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Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party of Sullivan county, and respectfully solicit the support of the Republican voters at the primaries.

WILLIAM D. BAHR,  
Dushore, Pa., July 24, 1899.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.**

HEADQUARTERS OF THE  
REPUBLICAN STANDING COMMITTEE  
OF SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Republican Standing Committee, at a meeting held in the Court House on Tuesday, August 1, a convention of the Republican party will be held in the Court House in Laporte on

**TUESDAY, August 22, 1899.**

The said convention is called for the purpose of electing a delegate to State convention and such other and further business as may properly come before it.

The following named vigilance committee of the several election districts will call primary meetings in the usual places of holding delegate elections for their respective district on **FRIDAY** the 18th day of August, to elect, by ballot, delegates.

Bernice.—J. S. Taylor, H. J. Keller, Daniel Schoonover.

Cherry.—Jos. Sick, Levi Hunsinger, R. R. Kashinka.

Colley.—O. O. Barnes, H. C. Prichard, John Mosier.

Dushore.—M. A. Seureman, Dr. H. N. Oser, J. H. Cronin.

Davidson.—D. W. Darling, A. P. Starr, Mordica King.

Eklund.—Hiram Fawcett, F. Bird, Wm. Painter.

Forks.—I. L. Hottenstein, E. R. Warburton, J. H. Bird.

Fox.—A. E. Campbell, C. H. Warren, W. H. Fanning.

Forksville.—John R. Fleming, W. E. Miller, W. E. Randall.

Hillsgrove.—C. W. Sadtler, W. L. Hoffman, Joe Miller.

Laporte.—Wm. Lawrence, A. Buschhausen, F. H. Ingham.

Laporte Twp.—Milt Botsford, W. J. Lowe, J. C. Pennington.

Lopez.—C. H. Jennings, F. N. Waltman, A. L. Dyer.

Shrewsbury.—R. W. Bennett, Nelson Bennett, J. H. Little.

Ringdale.—M. C. Miller, John O'Donnald S. Mead.

Ricketts.—John Miller, John Cornell, N. W. Mitchell.

Mt. Vernon.—A. T. Elkin, James Harding, G. W. Lawrenson.

Jamison City.—G. W. Lilley, Wesley Harvey.

Eagles Mere.—C. Peale, Jr., Alvice Dunham, E. S. Chase.

The committee are requested to give notice of said primary election and carefully observe the rules governing caucusses.

Committeemen who have not received blanks and return sheets can have them by application to the

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F. P. VINCENT, Chairman.

The Detroit "Free Press" editorially remarks that "under the beneficent price lifting influence of Dingleyism the leading wool journal of America finds the product selling at such a low price as to warrant its exportation," and that "the utter breaking down of protection logic could not be more forcibly demonstrated." As is usual with Free-Trade exponents, the "Free Press" draws its arguments from unwarranted premises. The "Free Press" should go to the wool growers of our own State for its information as to the present condition of the industry. Wool is double the price it was under the Wilson law. Sheep in Michigan are worth more than twice as much per head as they were five years ago. After the enactment of the Wilson law many of Michigan's choicest flocks were driven to the shambles. Now farmers are holding on to their sheep and flocks are getting more numerous and of greater size, and sheep raising is again one of the most profitable farm industries. In view of these facts the words of the "Free Press" should be paraphrased so as to read, "the absolute correctness of Protection logic could not be more forcibly demonstrated." Now, as ever under a Protective policy, wool is a poor article on which to base Free-Trade sophistry.—Paw Paw (Mich.), "True Northerner."

The robber traffic is still at work raising the wages of labor and lowering the spirits of the Sage of Princeton Inn.—San Francisco "Chronicle."

**THE NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Telegraphic Cleanings From All Parts of the World.

The yellow fever situation at Hampton is reported encouraging.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, says he believes in legitimate expansion.

The Rev. D. L. Loyd, formerly Bishop of Bangor, Eng., is dead.

The New Haven railroad telegraph operators threaten a strike.

The Yaqui Indian outbreak in Sonora, Mexico, has assumed serious proportions.

H. H. Hanna said Congress would pass strong currency legislation next winter.

A celluloid factory was set afire in Paris by the sun's rays. It was destroyed.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani said in Washington that Hawaii was almost in a state of anarchy.

More troops were removed from Cleveland, owing to the quiet condition of the strikers.

The railway from Skagway, Alaska, to Lake Bennett was promised for completion August 20.

Five persons were drowned in the Patuxco River, near Baltimore, by capsizing of a rowboat.

One of 125 vessels entering Havana in June 90 brought cargoes from the United States and 23 from Spain.

Vice-President Hobart arrived at Plattsburg, Lake Champlain, and was greeted by President McKinley.

A riot at Fort McPherson, Ga., between regulars and volunteers resulted in the wounding of eight soldiers.

Prof. R. L. Garner is to make a third trip to the African jungles, where he will try to teach the monkeys English.

Ex-Governor Albrecht, of Illinois, said he would advise the omission of an explicit 16 to 1 plank in the Democratic platform.

The body of Patrick Herbert, a well-to-do Jersey City man, who has been missing since last Thursday, was found in the Morris Canal.

David Thurston of New York, disappeared from the Everett House, Saratoga. It is feared he killed himself, as he was despondent because of illness.

Lord Pannecote will retire from the diplomatic service in March next.

The sugar tax has caused riots in Bohemia during the last two days.

Vice President Hobart is indisposed at his home in Norwood, N. J.

Spain has granted administrative autonomy to the Province of Catalonia.

Six steamers took big cargoes of grain from Delaware River ports for Europe.

Many cattle were drowned and much grain destroyed by a cloudburst near Preston, Minn.

The President will soon have nearly all his Cabinet officers with him at Lake Champlain.

Secretary Long is reported as saying that the Olympia would be repaired at Boston.

Charles A. F. Autenrieth, a Philadelphia retired banker, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Only four houses were left standing in Carrabelle, Fla., after the big storm. Thirteen vessels are ashore.

The steam yacht Milona, owned by Millionaire Knopf, was destroyed by fire in the St. Lawrence.

Minister Aspirioz, of Mexico, discredited the report of a South American alliance against the United States.

Reports from the Yaqui Indian outbreak in Sonora, Mexico, make it evident that the situation is serious.

Chicago union men say President McKinley may have to lift the cornerstone of the new Federal building himself.

Lieut.-Col. Barnett, of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, declined election to fill the place of the late Col. Hawkins.

Robert Lowe, of Brooklyn, whose legs were amputated by a Ballston Terminal Railway train, died at Saratoga Hospital.

It is shown in Washington that the money spent from the contingent fund given to Gen. Brooke has been carefully accounted for.

First Lieut. Wesley E. Blyde, Ninth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., has been dismissed from the National Guard by court-martial in Albany.

Washington heard that the Franco-American treaty was in a precarious condition, owing to opposition among the French agricultural men.

The Cleveland strike boycott seems to be weakening. The city is quiet.

Gen. Brooke reported a death from yellow fever at Santiago on July 29.

Mrs. Edward Merrigold, a sister of Mrs. Robert G. Ingersoll, is dead at Montreal.

A Cuban general accused Cuban officers of taking money unjustly from soldiers.

The Yaqui Indians have been defeated by the Mexican troops after a three days' battle.

Twenty-five hundred coal miners in the Pennsylvania anthracite district have struck.

The Canadian Senate has passed a bill to pay a share of the cost of the Pacific cable.

Three of the sick soldiers on the hospital ship Relief, from Manila for San Francisco, died en route.

Spain is suffering from the heat. A temperature of 118 degrees in the shade is reported at Seville.

Minister Powell, at Port au Prince, Haiti, confirmed the report of the violation of his Legation by police.

The London Chamber of Commerce has invited the council of the New York chamber to a council next year.

A. A. Hansen, of Minneapolis, broke the thousand-mile bicycle record, his time being 92 hours and 44 minutes.

Gen. Merritt ordered the Fort Monroe troops to Plum Island, in the Sound, to escape danger of yellow fever.

The work of clearing away the wreckage and repairing the damage of the tornado in Elizabeth, N. J., has been begun.

**Williamsport & North Branch Railroad**

**TIME TABLE.**  
IN EFFECT MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899.

NORTHWARD.						SOUTHWARD.						
P. M.	M. P.	M. P.	M. P.	M. P.	M. P.	A. M.	A. M.	M. P.	M. P.	M. P.	M. P.	
10 24	5 25	4 26	3 27	10 28	8 05	Halls.....	7 50	9 45	12 00	4 03	4 45	10 15
10 28	5 30	4 31	3 32	10 33	8 09	Pennsdale.....	7 55	9 40	11 55	4 08	4 41	10 19
10 35	5 40	4 41	3 42	10 40	8 20	Hughesville.....	8 05	9 32	11 41	3 48	4 32	9 59
5 48	4 10	3 36	10 48	8 28	Picture Rocks.....	8 25	11 35	3 40	4 24	9 50		
5 51	4 14	3 39	10 52	8 31	Lyoness Mill.....	8 22	11 31	3 35	4 22	9 46		
5 54	4 18	3 43	10 56	8 35	Chamouni.....	8 20	11 28	3 32	4 20	9 43		
6 02	4 35	3 48	11 01	8 38	Glen Mawf.....	8 13	11 22	3 25	4 14	9 37		
6 11	4 41	3 54	11 04	8 46	Strawbridge.....	8 05	11 15	3 16	4 07	9 28		
6 15	4 46	3 59	11 08	8 50	Beech Creek.....	8 01	11 09	3 11	4 03	9 24		
6 19	4 50	4 02	11 11	8 58	Muney Valley.....	8 58	11 06	3 07	4 01	9 21		
6 25	4 56	4 08	11 15	9 10	Sonestown.....	8 52	11 00	3 00	3 55	9 15		
	5 01	4 13	11 19	9 19	Northport.....	8 57	11 05	2 54				
	5 08	4 20	11 26	9 28	La Porte.....	8 51	11 01	2 55				
	5 15	4 27	11 33	9 37	Laporte Ferry.....	8 49	11 02	2 52				
	5 22	4 34	11 40	9 46	Ringdale.....	8 48	11 03	2 49				
	5 30	4 42	11 48	9 55	Bloch Creek.....	8 47	11 04	2 46				
	5 37	4 49	11 55	10 04	Satterfield.....	8 46	11 05	2 43				
	5 45	4 57	12 02	10 13		8 45	11 06	2 40				
	5 53	5 05	12 10	10 22		8 44	11 07	2 37				
	6 01	5 13	12 18	10 31		8 43	11 08	2 34				
	6 09	5 21	12 26	10 40		8 42	11 09	2 31				
	6 17	5 29	12 34	10 49		8 41	11 10	2 28				
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	7 37	6 49	13 54	12 19		8 31	11 20	1 58				
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	11 37	10 49	17 54	16 49		8 01	11 50	9 28				
	11 45	10 57	18 02	16 58		8 00	11 51	9 25				
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