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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 21, 1899.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

**HEADQUARTERS OF THE
REPUBLICAN STANDING COM.
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. Scureman, Dr. H. N. Oster, J. H. Cronin.
Davidson.—D. W. Darling, A. P. Starr, Mordica King.
Elkland.—Hiram Fawcett, U. 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.
Hills Grove.—C. W. Saddler, 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.
Sringdale.—M. C. Miller, John O'Donald, S. Mead.
Ricketts.—John Miller, John Cornell, N. W. Mitchell.
Mt. Vernon.—A. T. Edkin, 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 caucuses.
Committeemen who have not received blanks and return sheets can have them by application to the *News Item* Laporte Pa.
F. P. VINCENT, Chairman.

There is a clamor from some quarters of Free-Trade on the grounds that it will kill the trusts. The "Citizen" admits that there is nothing more effectual for killing any industry than Free-Trade, but fails to see just how Free-Trade would kill the trusts particularly. England has no Protective Tariff, yet trusts flourish there. Capital is remarkably cosmopolitan, recognizing national prejudices very little, and it is a fond conceit to think there would not be a combination of capital under any other economic policy. In fact two of the most powerful and equally hated trusts in existence are the Standard Oil Company and the coffee trust, and yet neither is aided by Protective Tariff. A world trust would not be any better than an American trust, anyway—Macon (Mo.) "Citizen"

There is nothing new in the attitude of Pennsylvania Protectionists. For years they fought a grand fight for the home market as against unrestricted foreign competition. That fight has been won, and with the winning of it have come new victories, growing out of that great victory. The gaining of new foreign markets was the natural and logical outcome of Protection of the home market. Defenders of American labor and industry in Pennsylvania and elsewhere throughout this country have crossed the bridge which spanned the gulf between bad times and good times. They think as well of that bridge as they ever did, and have no thought of destroying it.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Telegraphic Gleanings From All Parts of the World.

The New York Arlon Club has reached San Francisco.
Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, has reached Banff, N. W. T.
The training ship Annapolis has dropped anchor in Greenport (L. I.) harbor.
It is reported that \$3,000,000 in Klondike gold is yet to come from St. Michaels.
The Chicago trust conference has planned a special session to discuss relation of tariff to trusts.
Details of the wrecking of many steamers in the recent Australasian storms reached Vancouver.
Doubt is cast at Seattle on the report of the bankruptcy of Alexander McDonald, the Klondike gold miner.
The Cleveland car blown up by strike sympathizers carried twenty-five passengers, none of whom was injured.
An enormous cargo of American locomotives and bridges left Philadelphia for Vladivostok, to be used on Chinese railways.
Gen. McArthur's troops had to march ten miles through mud and water to take Santa Rita, whose capture has been reported.
The deaths of Private John G. O. Yancy and Corporal Andrew Petersen, of the Eleventh Infantry, has been reported from San Juan.
The anti-Bryan Democratic conference in Saratoga was regarded in Washington as a move of more significance than hitherto considered.
James Bloodgood and Grace Cooper, of Anapolis, Neb., each fifteen years old, killed themselves with a pistol because their parents forbade their wedding.
An automobile gun carriage is reported under construction at Peoria, Ill.
A list of Japan's open ports under the new treaty was given in Washington.
Hailstones destroyed nearly 2,000,000 bushels of growing wheat in North Dakota.
The Canal Advisory Commission has appointed George W. E. Rafter, of Rochester, consulting engineer.
The Boers threaten to blow up mines and wreck Johannesburg if Great Britain forces war in South Africa.
Robert L. Walker, of Poland, Ohio, with whom President McKinley was once connected in business, filed a petition in bankruptcy.
A tornado swept through northeastern Nebraska doing great damage to the corn crops and wrecking many houses and barns. No lives were lost.
A Cleveland non-union motorman shot and wounded a teamster who, he said, had called him "scab." After being shot, the teamster threw a hatchet at the motorman, cutting him.
Nathan Kronman, accused of murdering his wife in New York, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000. The coroner says there is no evidence pointing to the prisoner's guilt.
The Pope has been much weakened by recent hot days.
The cruiser Chicago sailed from Cape Town for St. Helena.
There is a great exodus of Titlanders from the Transvaal.
The Liverpool regiment has sailed from Cape Town to Natal.
The United States is to have an exclusive settlement at Hankow.
A tidal wave has done \$1,000,000 damage in the harbor of Valparaiso.
The Rev. Horace Porter, of Brooklyn, left Havana to inspect the Cuban relief farms.
A barn on the farm of Jacob W. Lorrillard near Mount Holly, N. J., was burned. Loss, \$5,000.
Gen. MacArthur's losses in Wednesday's fighting were five killed and twenty-five wounded.
While driving across railway tracks at Toledo, O., Ira J. Palmer was instantly killed and his wife fatally injured.
The New York State authorities have formally accepted the Indian Lake reservoir, and it is now a part of the canal system.
Secretary Root gave audience in Washington to Senator Platt, Archbishop Chappelle, Senor Quesada, Gen. Miles, Gen. Corbin, and others.
Mexican State troops defeated a body of warring Yaqui Indians, killing several. The outbreak was regarded as having no political significance.
George W. Blazer, superintendent of the Elizabeth (Col.) public schools, was shot dead in the street, supposedly by W. L. Holland, editor of the Eye, who has disappeared.
Gen. Otis reported the capture of letters from a high Filipino authority exhorting the natives to hold out longer, as European recognition would be granted by August 31 and the present Administration be overthrown.
London, Aug. 14.—Specials from Bombay report rain in Allahabad, Madras, the Deccan and Bengal and showers in Bombay. The Government's anxiety in regard to the possibility of a famine is therefore relieved.
Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—The last prominent figure in the H. H. Holmes murder trial lies in her grave. She was Miss Margaret Reah. Her funeral took place Friday. Miss Reah was matron of the Fourth police station, and notified the State of the plan of defense to furnish perjured testimony.
Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 14.—During a severe storm lightning struck the store of the W. H. Smith Hardware Company, a four-story building. The building was burned. Paulus Repp and Berry's restaurant, both three-story buildings, had their contents destroyed. The loss will easily reach \$150,000.
San Francisco, Aug. 14.—At the Orpheum Theatre a sale of seats and boxes by auction was held for the benefit of the fund to be used in the entertainment and reception of the returning California regiment. Five of the boxes were sold for \$3,900, and of that sum Mrs. A. S. Townsend, formerly of Boston, contributed \$2,025.

Williamsport & North Branch Railroad
TIME TABLE.
IN EFFECT MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899.

NORTHWARD.				SOUTHWARD.			
P.	M.	P.	M.	A.	M.	P.	M.
10 24	5 25	4 20	3 15	10 23	8 05	7 50	9 45
10 28	5 30	4 25	3 20	10 28	8 10	7 55	9 50
10 35	5 40	4 35	3 30	10 35	8 20	8 05	10 00
	5 48	4 40	3 35	10 48	8 30	8 15	10 10
	5 51	4 44	3 39	10 52	8 31	8 16	10 14
	5 54	4 46	3 42	10 55	8 35	8 20	10 17
	6 02	4 55	3 48	11 04	8 38	8 23	10 26
	6 11	5 01	3 56	11 11	8 46	8 31	10 34
	6 15	5 06	3 59	11 16	8 50	8 35	10 38
	6 19	5 10	4 03	11 21	8 54	8 39	10 42
	6 25	5 16	4 10	11 30	9 10	8 55	10 51
		5 21		11 49		9 01	
		5 28		12 08		9 08	
		5 30		12 11		9 11	
		5 37		12 20		9 18	
		5 46		12 41		9 28	
		6 20		12 45		9 52	
P. M.	P. M.				P. M.	P. M.	

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* Daily except Sunday. † flag stations. ‡ Do not stop.

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Hon. Amos Cummings, M. C. Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

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helps the team. Saves wear and expense. Sold everywhere.
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SONESTOWN, PA.
DEALER IN
Flour Feed and Groceries

- 13 1/2 pounds of pure Lard for \$1.00
Baking molasses, 25 to 50c.
8 pounds Rolled Oats for 25c.
7 pounds of Corn Starch for 25c.
7 pounds of Laundry Starch for 25c.
2 pounds of Rio Coffee for 25c.
8 bars of Lenox Soap for 25c.
No. 1 mackerel per pound 8c.
Best Sugar Coated Hams @ 11c per lb.
Buckwheat Flour 25 pound sack 15c.
Buckwheat Flour 100 pounds, \$1.80.
Yellow Corn per 100 pounds 90c.
Corn Meal or Cracked Corn 90c.
Corn, Oats and Barley Chop 90c.
Wheat Bran 200 pounds \$1.50.
Flour middlings, 140 pound sack \$1.40.
Fine middlings 200 pounds \$1.60.
Flour per sack \$1.00.
Winter Roller per sack \$1.00.
Good Flour 90c.
Rye Flour 25 pounds, 50c.
Graham Flour 12 1/2 pounds 30c.
Common Fine Salt per barrel \$1.20.

New lot of muslins, gingham and calicoes at J. W. Buck's Sonestown.
For shovels, hoes, grub-hoes, picks axes, manure forks, garden rakes, etc. go to John W. Buck, Sonestown.

G. A. Rogers
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(Successor to B.W. Fawcett.)
Watches, Jewellery,
Silverware, Etc.
Bicycle repairing. Bicycle sundries.
Fishing tackle, at lowest possible Price.

For Sale. Twenty-five acres of hard wood timber land adjoining the Boro. of Laporte, also shop in the borough of Laporte, suitable for a wagon shop which could be easily converted into a residence, one double-seated spring wagon. For terms inquire of Mrs. John T. Brewster, Laporte.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.
No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.
Beauty In Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists. Satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DUSHORE, PA., At close of business, April 3, 1899.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....	\$128,649 69
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation.....	12,500 00
Premium on United States Bonds.....	1,092 00
U. S. Securities.....	15,450 00
Furniture.....	1,200 00
Due from Banks Approved reserve Act.....	102,132 37
Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer.....	362 50
Specie and Legal Tender Notes.....	14,631 88
	\$ 275,563 94
Capital.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	14,031 33
Circulation.....	11,250 00
Deposits.....	140,000 00
	198,782 61
	\$ 275,563 94

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss:
I, M. D. SWARTS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1899.
JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
ALPHONSO W. WALSH,
P. CONNOR,
FISHER WELLS. } Directors

The Best Place in Sullivan County to Buy Your
HARDWARE is at
James Cunningham,
JACKSON BLOCK,
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I keep the best line of Hardware in the County at prices to suit you. I give you better goods for your money than you can buy elsewhere. I can furnish handmade tinware none better made in the U. S., at prices that will please you. Three grades, cheap, medium and the best always in stock from which to make your choice. Give me a trial on these goods.

A Car Load of Barb Wire and nails just received and will be sold at prices lower than can be bought at the factory.
If you are going to paint your house or barn write me for prices on paint.
A full line of garden tools and seeds on hand. We can repair your tinware, pump etc. put up your eave trough and spouting, put on your tin and iron roofing, install for you Hot Air, Hot Water and Steam Heaters. Will give you estimates on the cost of same. If you think of buying a range call and look my stock over. I have some of the finest ranges made.
A complete stock of Building Hardware and iron work for wagons and buggies also on hand. My stock of pumps consists of every thing from 1.25 up. Double and single acting, lift and force pumps for deep or shallow wells. For the butter makers I have butter ladders and bowls all sizes and six different kinds of churns.
Chicken wire 2 feet to 6 feet at

CUNNINGHAM'S HARDWARE STORE, DUSHORE.
Strawberry and vanilla cream at Ritter's Ice Cream Parlor, Laporte.
One new mowing machine, one new hayrack, screen doors and windows, poultry netting at J.W. Bucks, Sonestown Pa.

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VERNON
HULL'S
STORE,
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New Stock of
Spring and Summer Goods.
Vernon Hull,
Hills Grove, Pa.

Thursday Bargain Day!
AT HOFFMAN'S
Muncy Valley.

The last Thursday Bargain Day was everything that could be expected. The day was perfect and a goodly number of strange faces were seen in our Store taking advantage of the low prices, on the following bargains that will be offered each Thursday:

- POTTERS OIL CLOTH, 12c
SUGAR, 5c.
COFFEE, 10c.
FLOUR, 8 1/2c.
COTTON, 8c.
WASHING GAS, 5c.
BAKING POWDER, 15c.
with tumblers or water pitchers.
10 CAKES SOAP, 25c.
- These are only a few of the many bargains offered each Thursday. Everybody welcomed: our store is cool in warm weather, and warm in cold weather: you will always be made comfortable at

Hoffman's Store.
JENNINGS BROS.
We keep in stock at our mills a complete line of dressed lumber in hemlock and hardwood.

MANUFACTURERS OF
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SPECIALTIES
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Hemlock Lath both 3 and 4 feet long,
Hardwood Flooring both Beech, Birch or Maple,
The same woods in 3-8 ceiling.
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Because we have only new and attractive patterns to show
Because you will find no old goods on our shelves.
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for women and men. We have a stock of women's shoes that is unequalled hereabouts. The shapes are dainty, the leather fine, the workmanship exquisite, and the fit perfect. Prices are right.
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E. G. Sylvara DUSHORE, PA.

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to my new store in the **GAREY BLOK** where I will be pleased to meet all of my old patrons and many new ones. We fit the young and old of all nationalities and color with
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