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Chas. F. Billamboz, Agents.
D. H. Lorah,
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
CAPITAL \$50,000.
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Does a General Banking Business.
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LAPORTE LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLES.
Connected with the Commercial Hotel. First-class Horses and Carriages.
Rates reasonable.
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This new hotel has been recently opened, newly furnished throughout and will be run for the special accommodation of the traveling public. The best stocked bar in the county. Rates are low.

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THOS. E. KENNEDY, Prop.
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This large and well appointed house is the most popular hostelry in this section.

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One of the largest and best equipped hotels in this section of the state. Table of the best. Rates 1.00 dollar per day. Large stables.

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T. J. & F. H. INGHAM,
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DUSHORE, PA.

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Collections, conveying, the settlement of estates and other legal business will receive prompt attention.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
OFFICES 714-17 FRANKLIN BUILDING.
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Having retired from the office of United States Attorney and Assistant United States Attorney, will continue the general practice of law in the United States courts, and all the courts of the City and County of Philadelphia.

BLACKSMITH AND WAGON SHOP
Just opened at the Laporte Tannery.
Custom work solicited. All work guaranteed.
O. W. BENNETT, Prop.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Everybody Says So.
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

We have been Cleaning House

For some time, but we are through at last. We are all fixed up in apple pie order for the

Spring Trade

with the largest and best stock of goods we have ever had.

Something for Everybody, come and look us over before purchasing. We think we can please the most critical buyer in Sullivan county.

Respectfully Yours,

RETTENBURY,
DUSHORE, PA. THE JEWELER.

Coles . . . FOR A GENERAL Hardware LINE OF PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES and GLASS.

SPECIAL inducements given on STOVES and RANGES and all kinds of HEATING STOVES

for Wood or Coal, suitable for parlors, halls, churches, school houses, camps, etc. Attention to a line of Cheap air-tight wood heaters from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Also a line of coal heaters from \$2.50 up to \$35.00.

My Special Bargain Sale is open on a line of heaters slightly damaged by water. Good as new, but they must be sold CHEAP. If in need of a cheap heater, call early.

My "Dockash" Ranges are without a question the finest in the market, made up of the best material and designed to be a handsome Range. Furnaces always the best on the market. In fact we are ready to heat the universe either in hot water, steam or air. Try us, we guarantee satisfaction.

STOV REPAIRS AND REPAIRING.
PLUMBING, STEAM FITTING AND SUPPLIES.
MILL SUPPLIES.

Coles Hardware,
DUSHORE, PA.

THE FAIR!

SEPT. 19, 20, 21 and 22, will be better than any previous one.

Great improvements are being made on the grounds to accommodate a large crowd. You should not miss it.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS.

You are welcome. You will be interested in our great variety of new goods and the prices.

STOVES of greatest variety at the old prices.

FURNITURE as cheap as ever. Iron Beds are a luxury. All cotton mattresses, fine pillows, excellent springs. Think of it. So much time in bed, why not have the best at the lowest price.

Jeremiah Kelly,
HUGHESVILLE.

OUR TICKET IS MADE.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION HARMONIOUS.

Otto Bahr Chosen to Handle Cash. Is Selected for the Office of County Treasurer.

ALL PATRIOTS WILL UNITE FOR VICTORY.

ADAM BAUMUNK, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS J. S. TAYLOR, Lake Run, Bernice.

Audience Applaud the Grand Sentences Expressed by the Candidates.

BRILLIANT AND REPRESENTATIVE MEN.

F. P. Vincent Again in the Harness as County Chairman.

JOHN W. ROGERS is Elected Delegate to State Convention A. P. STARR and CHAS. WARREN will be Two of Our Next County Auditors.

A convention that made no mistake was that held in the Court House on Tuesday, which placed in nomination the county ticket to be elected this fall. No selfish motive exerted itself in the least and true harmony and patriotism prevailed throughout the entire proceedings. The men selected at this convention did not seek the honor and responsibility which has been placed upon them, but their high public character and records rendered them eminent-ly worthy of the leadership entrusted to them and of the entire confidence and respect of all voters of the county.

After a caucus, sufficiently long enough for sound deliberation, held in the grand jury room, the ringing of the bell was a signal that the appointed hour for the opening of the convention was at hand.

The court room was soon well filled presenting a body of upturned intelligent faces such as is seldom seen—all that were there made a picture entirely befitting the occasion—representative men who represent a party that successfully represents a great Nation.

Fox.—W. H. Fanning.
Forksville.—E. I. Sturdevant.
Hills Grove.—E. E. Darby.
Laporte Boro.—F. H. Ingham.
Laporte Twp.—W. J. Lowe.
Lopez.—Warren Parish.
Shrewsbury.—R. W. Bennett.
Ringdale.—M. C. Miller.
Ricketts.—John C. Miller.
Mt. Vernon.—W. M. Edkin.
Janison City.—Geo. W. Lilley.
Eagles Mere.—C. Peale, Jr.

After the business of the convention had been dispatched with, a call for addresses from each of the candidates echoed through the assemblage and each was met with a few timely remarks and many of the sentences were gems of the most brilliant hue, and which will be remembered throughout the campaign and the results of the effect realized after election.

President Black then announced that the purpose for which the delegates had assembled in convention had been completed and upon motion to adjourn he dismissed the audience, which filed slowly out of the room, feeling reluctant to part from the duties made so pleasant by using good judgment and harmony. Thus ended one of the most remarkable

The Republican ticket is now before the county, and we have no reason for hesitation in stating that the ticket is a good one, one which every Republican in the County can heartily support, and for which even our Democratic friends can vote without an after regret. It is a ticket made up of competent and trustworthy men, and it should win at the polls in November. Put your shoulder to the wheel to-day, and keep it there firmly until after election.

At 2 o'clock County Chairman Vincent called the meeting to order and placed Hon. W. B. Jennings in the big chair as temporary chairman. A vote of the delegates elected Prof. M. R. Black President and Messrs. Ezery Little and Daniel Schonover Vice-Presidents. Ulysses Bird and S. C. Biddle were selected for secretaries. The following candidates were then

NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION:
County Treasurer, Otto Bahr, of Lopez.

County Commissioners, Adam Baumunk, of Lake Run; J. S. Taylor, of Bernice.

County Auditors, A. P. Starr, of Muncy Valley; C. H. Warren, of Shunk.

Delegate to State Convention, John W. Rogers, of Forksville.

County Chairman, F. P. Vincent.

STANDING COMMITTEE:
Bernice.—C. B. Watson.
Cherry.—R. R. Hunsinger.
Colley.—O. O. Barns.
Dushore.—H. N. Osler.
Davidson.—D. H. Lorah.
Elkland.—O. H. McCarty.
Forks.—E. R. Warburton.

THE DELEGATES:
Bernice.—C. B. Watson, Joel Saxton, Daniel Schonover, Jas. Spence.
Cherry.—R. P. Hunsinger, Amos Cox, L. Lavelle, R. R. Hunsinger.
Colley.—E. A. Earle, Patrick Snow.
Dushore.—H. N. Osler, Luther Wells, S. C. Biddle, M. A. Scourman.
Davidson.—Jas. H. Phillips, A. P. Starr, L. M. King, D. H. Lorah.
Elkland.—F. Kuey, U. Bird, Albert Kaye, Chas. Kilmer, O. H. McCarty, T. S. Kilmer.
Forks.—W. M. Bahr, E. R. Warburton, W. T. Rinebold.
Fox.—R. S. Fanning, C. H. Porter, A. F. Letts, Sam Leonard.
Forksville.—J. W. Rogers, M. R. Black.
Hills Grove.—W. J. Boyle, E. S. Little, E. S. Harrison, W. L. Hoffman.
Laporte Boro.—W. C. Mason, Thos. J. Ingham.
Laporte Twp.—J. S. Newman, I. T. Lowe.
Lopez.—B. W. Jennings, S. Messersmith, J. D. Cooper, H. W. McKibbens, Geo. P. Gregg, J. L. Christian.
Ringdale.—M. C. Miller, Geo. Tinkleyaugh.
Ricketts.—H. N. Bigger, F. O. Kubns.
Mt. Vernon.—Geo. W. Lawrenson, Fred Bennet.
Eagles Mere.—E. V. Ingham, F. W. Peale.

PARTY HARMONY IN PHILADELPHIA

Local Republican Ticket Nominated Without the Slightest Friction.

ASHBRIDGE COMING TO THE FRONT.

The New Mayor of the Quaker City Shows Force of Character in Politics and in the Performance of His Official Duties.

(Special Correspondence.)
Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—The Republican county conventions were held in this city today, and they carried out the harmony program to the letter. Wencel Hartman was nominated for sheriff, Thomas Dugan for coroner, Wildemore and Hugh Black for county commissioners and Judges S. W. Pennypacker and H. J. McCarthy were named to succeed themselves. The latter is a Democrat, and an appointee of Governor Hastings. Both judges will be named by the Democratic convention, so that there will be no contests over the judiciary at the November election. There will, however, be no real struggle over any place on the ticket. Every man in it will be elected by a big majority. There will be no factional opposition to any one of them and all elements of the party will unite in working for a large vote at the election. The selection of the candidates was made after many conferences of the leaders of the contending factions with Mayor Ashbridge, who has labored unceasingly to bring about harmony in the party organization in this city. He has succeeded in a remarkable degree. The prospective nomination of Lieutenant Colonel Barnett for state treasurer is well received in this city. A number of the young soldiers of the Spanish-American war, who have gone to Harrisburg to work and cheer for Barnett. Among them are the active spirits in the movement for the organization of the proposed "Barnett battalion," which is to be formed after the adjournment of the state convention and to take part in the campaign.

ASHBRIDGE MAKING A RECORD.

Ashbridge is going to make a record for himself as mayor of this city. He has already impressed his personality upon the community by his independence and his businesslike way of going about things. He will not permit himself to be dictated to by the so-called Republican newspapers that never find anything good in anything that any official does, unless he is of the David Martin faction in local politics. Now the mayor wants it known that he represents no faction of the Republican party and that he proposes to conduct his office for the best interests of the people. He has consequently made himself a mark for the assaults of the insurgents, and he is being misrepresented daily by the same newspapers that go out of their way to attack Governor Stone, and when they cannot find anything in his official acts to criticize, they assail him personally. Mayor Ashbridge has served notice on the editors of certain papers that if they go one inch beyond the line of proper and legitimate criticism he will proceed against them in the criminal courts.

"I am not thin skinned," remarked the mayor a few days ago, "but there is a limit to what I will stand. I do not propose to be bulldozed into doing what I do not think is right, and when I conclude upon a policy I shall carry it out, despite these newspaper attacks, the political character of which the people are fully familiar with."

PENNSYLVANIA FIRST IN CHARITY

The new mayor is a worker as well as a fighter. He showed this in the masterly manner in which he responded to the call of the secretary of war for supplies for the stricken people of Porto Rico. He at once put the full force of his administration to work to have Philadelphia make a prompt and generous response to the appeal for aid. He remained at his office until after midnight while this work was under way, corresponding with the officials of the war and navy departments and enlisting the assistance of leading and public spirited citizens of the city and state. The arrival of the Panther, the transport sent by the national government to this city to take the supplies to the stricken people, found the warves filled with provisions ready to be loaded on board and shipped without delay. Mayor Ashbridge at once got in touch with Governor Stone and soon had the supplies so kindly shipped by the residents of interior towns of Pennsylvania, diverted from New York, where they were to go under the first notice sent out, and brought direct to this city where they were started off as the first shipment from the Keystone state.

READY FOR THE ENCAMPMENT.

Another evidence of the up-to-date methods employed by Mayor Ashbridge is shown in his management of matters in relation to the coming national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. This has involved an immense amount of work. It has meant the collection of large sums of money to meet the enormous expense that is being incurred in the public decorations and the proposed entertainment of distinguished visitors.