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REPUBLICANS IN PENNSYLVANIA.
"When the Republicans of Pennsylvania assumed the reins of government in this state the legacy they inherited from their Democratic predecessors was a debt of over \$40,000,000. On the 30th of November, 1898, this debt had been almost wholly extinguished, the balance that was left amounting to but \$1,025,981.92, over \$39,000,000 of Democratic debt—paid from 1861 to 1898, and if the present deficiency in the revenue is added to this legacy of debt which the Democrats have left us, the entire debt of the commonwealth will not exceed over \$4,000,000. How is that for business management, during all the turbulent times of war, and the alleged mismanagement of the Republican party in Pennsylvania? Surely no business firm within the limits of this commonwealth can show a better balance sheet in all these years than the good old commonwealth under the business management of the Republican party from 1861. If a lifetime of integrity and business success is a strong endorsement of the capacity and integrity of a business man, is it not also true that 38 years of business success and political integrity upon the part of a great political party entitles it to the confidence and respect of all right thinking citizens and business men who love their commonwealth and desire only her highest good? With history so recent and with a record so pronounced as these two parties present, no intelligent citizen can long hesitate upon which side to cast his vote. The Republican party has deserved support, and in view of her efficient and progressive spirit, as manifested in the past, the great body of patriotic, liberty loving and progressive people of this dear old commonwealth will continue as heretofore to give her their very cordial and most enthusiastic support.
"Pennsylvania should this fall roll up big Republican majorities for Colonel James E. Barnett, the candidate for state treasurer, and his colleagues on the Republican state ticket. The Keystone state shall lead in the movement for the re-election of President McKinley next year."

A French colony of 500 families will locate on farms near Clay City, Ill.
Miners arriving at Seattle from Alaska declared the Cape Nome gold fields to be very rich.
The natives of Paougan, Tibet, have driven out of the province a number of British missionaries.
The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad has taken \$35,000 of capital stock in the St. Louis World's Fair.
The President, unexpectedly, has summoned Philippine Commissioners Worcester and Denby home from Manila.
Gov. Pingree in an interview at Detroit denied that he would resign the Governorship to accept another term as mayor.
A sharp fight between natives and the United States gunboat Paragua has been reported at Balemao. The natives were defeated.
Application was made by editors of the Hobbgen, N. J., "Republican" for the arrest of Mayor Fagan, of that city, for alleged criminal libel.
The National Export Exposition at Philadelphia was opened Thursday.
Bishop Doane, of Albany, N. Y., was robbed in Boston of \$100 and valuable papers.
Elli Shaw, of Camden, N. J., acquitted of the murder of his mother and grandmother, denied an alleged confession said to have been made to two Philadelphia reporters of his guilt.
Congressman McCleary said in an interview at Seattle that Congress would next winter probably more firmly establish the gold standard and take action to protect the gold reserve from the endless chain.
First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath has been designated by the Postmaster-General to represent the Postoffice Department in the Reception Committee appointed to meet Admiral Dewey in New York.
Tinn, O., Sept. 18.—A large meteorite fell near Sycamore, south of this place. It weighed over 500 pounds, and burst into many pieces. The light of the meteorite was brilliant, and its roar passing through the air was deafening. It made the ground in the vicinity tremble when it struck.

DID NOT CONSULT SCHLEY
The Rear Admiral's Transfer Said to Be a Very Unusual Procedure.

NOT DESIRABLE STATION
Preliminary Steps Taken to Assign Him to Command of South Atlantic Squadron.

To Perform a Duty Which Has Usually Fallen to the Lot of a Captain—His Present Appointment Declined on a Previous Occasion. May Revive Old Controversy.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Formal orders have been issued to Rear-Admiral Schley directing him to hold himself in readiness for sea duty, this being preliminary toward assigning him to command the South Atlantic station. From all that can be learned here in the absence of Rear-Admiral Schley, he has not had an opportunity to decide whether this assignment would be agreeable to him or not. It is unusual in the case of an officer of flag rank to give him an assignment without first consulting his wishes, but Schley's pleasure in this instance does not seem to have been considered. This is the least desirable of the flag commands and one which has heretofore been given to a captain for that reason. Altogether Rear-Admiral Howison has been in command of this station, it was only in a nominal way, for he made a cruise with the Chicago around Africa and through the South Pacific waters embraced within this station.

Two small gunboats plying in Southern waters were designated as belonging to the South Atlantic station. Therefore it is obvious why Schley would not care for the station. In fact, when it was offered to him some time ago he declined it. It was well known then that he desired a sea command more befitting his rank, having expressed preference for the European station. His friends have confidently believed he would be given the European station when there should be vessels to permit its re-establishment. It has been thought that when the Kearsarge was put in commission the department would be ready to organize a squadron for that station. It has been desired by the department to send representative ships to the European waters in view of the reputation gained by American warships during the war with Spain, and as Schley was one of the naval heroes it was thought the department would at least be generous enough to have him cross the Atlantic. Whether Schley will make a formal protest or not remains to be seen, but his friends are already active and may intercede in his behalf. He cannot refuse, however, if ordered to go, unless he is prepared to resign or submit to a court-martial. But it is believed Schley will not go on record as refusing.

It is now believed Rear-Admiral Remy will be given the Asiatic station should Rear-Admiral Watson's health incapacitate him for further duty afloat, and it has been intimated that Sampson will be permitted to take a squadron to European waters, in which event a squadron of respectable proportions would be assigned to him. Those who had hoped that the Schley-Sampson controversy had ended now fear that it will assume a more unpleasant phase than has attached to it heretofore, if the Department continues to treat Schley with such indifference while showing the fullest consideration to Sampson.

Interceding For Damhoffer.
Washington, Sept. 19.—Senator Foster of Washington has called upon the President in the interest of Corporal Damhoffer, who has been sentenced to death, together with a private of the Sixteenth Infantry, for assaulting native women in Manila. Senator Foster was informed by the President that nothing concerning the cases had been received from General Otis. He promised that when the papers arrived Senator Foster and the friends of the condemned men should have a full hearing. Senator Foster went from the White House to the War Department. He saw Adjutant General Corbin, who said General Otis would be asked not to carry the sentence into effect until after he had reported the facts to the department.

Bore a Good Reputation.
Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 19.—Corporal George Damhoffer of Company B, Sixteenth Infantry, who was sentenced to death in Manila, is a resident of this city. His mother, who lives here, is prostrated over the news. Damhoffer bore an excellent reputation.

Fever Increasing at Key West.
Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 18.—The fever epidemic seems to be increasing rapidly at Key West, as the latest report gives thirty-eight new cases. There has been one more death, Captain Shattuck. This makes more than three hundred cases so far in the two weeks since the epidemic began. Private advices say the physicians there are overworked, and it is not improbable that a call may be made for volunteer physicians.

Summer Hotel Burned.
Boston, Sept. 18.—The Grand View House at the summit of Wachusett Mountain in Princeton, a landmark for many years, was burned to the ground. The guests barely escaped with their lives and saved few of their belongings. One woman lost jewelry and clothing valued at \$12,000.

Governor Wolcott Accepts.
Boston, Sept. 18.—Gov. Wolcott has decided to attend the exercises to be held in Washington in celebration of Admiral Dewey's return. His Excellency has written to that effect, accepting the invitation and promising to attend with his staff.

NEW GOODS are HERE.
Last week we received a large consignment of the finest House furnishings ever brought to Dushore. In fact you will find none better any where. Our prices are very reasonable and you will find by investigating that we sell a better quality of goods at the same price that most dealers ask for inferior goods.

SOME OF THE NEW THINGS ARE
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RUGS Many different textures in handsome patterns.
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FURNITURE The bargain seeker should remember that we have the most complete line of Furniture in this county. Our stock affords abundant opportunity for a varied selection, and we sell just as cheap as they do in Williamsport or Towanda.

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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 cave 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 spot. If you think of buying a range call and lock 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 lades and bowls all sizes and six different kinds of churns.
Chicken wire 2 feet to 6 feet at

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

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1 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 45c.
Buckwheat Flour 100 pounds \$1.50.
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.

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Watches, Jewelry,
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Bicycle repairing. Bicycle sundries.
Fishing tackle, at lowest possible price.

Williamsport & North Branch R.R.
TIME TABLE.
In Effect Tuesday Sept. 12, 1899.

Northward.		Southward.	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
5:25	10:25	8:05	Halls.....
5:30	10:30	8:05	Hughesville.....
5:40	10:40	8:20	Hughesville.....
5:48	10:48	8:25	Picture Rocks.....
5:51	10:51	8:25	Lyons Mills.....
5:54	10:54	8:30	Clamond.....
5:57	10:57	8:30	Glen Mawr.....
6:01	11:01	8:35	Strawbridge.....
6:03	11:03	8:35	Beech Glen.....
6:05	11:05	8:35	Muncy Valley.....
6:08	11:08	8:35	Sonestown.....
6:11	11:11	8:35	Northmont.....
6:15	11:15	8:35	Shamokin.....
6:19	11:19	8:35	Laporte.....
6:25	11:25	8:40	Williamsport.....
6:44	11:44	8:55	Williamsport.....
7:00	12:00	9:00	Williamsport.....
7:04	12:04	9:00	Williamsport.....
7:20	12:20	9:00	Williamsport.....
7:25	12:25	9:00	Williamsport.....

Connection with Phila. & Reading at Halls
For Philadelphia, New York and intermediate stations—Leave Williamsport 7:42 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Arrive Halls 7:59 a.m., 10:19 a.m. For Shamokin and intermediate stations—leave Williamsport 4:30 p.m.; arrive Halls 4:51 p.m.
From Phila., New York and intermediate stations—leave Phila. 10:21 a.m. and 11:36 p.m.; leave New York via Phila. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 p.m.; leave New York via Tamaqua, 9:10 a.m. Arrive Halls, 6:34 a.m. and 5:21 p.m.
From Shamokin and intermediate stations—leave Shamokin 8:10 a.m. Arrive Halls 9:49 a.m.
Connecting with L. V. R.R. at Satterfield.
For Towanda and intermediate stations, leave Wilkesbarre 3:05 p.m.; arrive at Satterfield 6:25 p.m.
For Towanda and intermediate stations, leave Bernice 6:40 a.m.; arrive Satterfield 7:04 a.m.
For Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations—leave Towanda 6:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; arrive Satterfield, 7:52 a.m. 1:04 p.m.
STAGE LINES
Stage leaves Hughesville post office for Lairdsville, Muncy and Philipsdale daily Wilson, Beaver Lake and Fribley on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11:30 Stage leaves Glen Mawr for Hills Grove and Forksville at 11:02 a.m.
Stage leaves Muncy Valley for Unityville, North Mountain and Lungerville daily at 11:19 a.m.
Passengers taking trains at flag stations can secure train excursion tickets from the conductors.
Philadelphia & Reading, Lehigh Valley and New York Central mileage will be accepted only for through passengers traveling from Halls to Satterfield or Satterfield to Halls.
The general offices of the company are located at Hughesville, Pa.
B. HARVEY WELCH, President, Hughesville, Pa.
S. D. TOWNSEND, Gen. Mgr., Hughesville, 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, 85c.
- 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.

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We keep in stock at our mills a complete line of dressed lumber in hemlock and hardwood.
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Hemlock Novelty or German Siding,
Hemlock Ceiling 7-8 or 3-8 stick,
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Hardwood Flooring both Beech, Birch or Maple,
The same woods in 3-8 ceiling.
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is the woman who must entertain unexpected company—unless she is well supplied with canned and bottled groceries. If her pantry shelves are nicely lined with our famous brands of pickles, soups, vegetables, canned meats and fish and crackers she is completely ready for any emergency. What shall we send you to-day?

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WHY? Because we carry the Largest and Best line in the county
Because we have only new and attractive patterns to show
Because you will find no old goods on our shelves.
We have just opened a new line of Gingham, Shirtings, muslins etc., or the spring trade, which we would be pleased to have you inspect.

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