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MCKINLEY AND PENROSE.

While appreciating these very flattering references to himself, Senator Penrose has announced that he is not an aspirant for the party leadership in the coming canvass and that he will be entirely satisfied to work for the renomination and the re-election of President McKinley in the ranks of the Republican organization. The close personal relations which exist between the president and Senator Penrose have been frequently commented upon by correspondents of newspapers outside of the borders of Pennsylvania. Senator Penrose, it will be recalled, was the first of the party leaders in the state to publicly declare in favor of Major McKinley's nomination for president, and throughout his administration there have been few more welcome visitors at the White House. It is pleasing to the friends of the brilliant young Pennsylvania senator that his strong personality and his many admirable qualities should be recognized by leading Republicans of the country, and especially by the president.

The suggestion of Senator Penrose, among others, for the national chairmanship was prompted by the report that Senator Hanna wished to be relieved of the executive work of the coming campaign, though he would be of course deeply interested in the success of the canvass. It is not improbable that Senator Hanna will again be induced to lead the fight for President McKinley, and if he does it is safe to predict that he will leave nothing undone to get out the Republican vote in every state in the union.

THE FOX AND THE EDITOR.

These insurgents make a great ado in Wanamaker newspapers, but when it comes to getting the votes of the people they cut a small figure. Apropos of these full page advertisements in certain Philadelphia newspapers and the similarity of the political reports in their news columns, this story of the "Fox and the Editor" made interesting reading in the Evening Call:

An editor sat at his desk with compressed lips, flashing eyes, all the while dipping his pen in gall. A fox perching himself on the window sill thus began:
 "You are working yourself into a frenzy these days over politics. What is up?"
 "What is up?" exclaimed the editor. "Everything is up. Reform, everything to destroy the Republican organization, and cash—plenty of it, too."
 "I thought you editors worked only for the good of the people," replied the fox.

"So we do!" shouted the editor, "when the good of the people is our goal."
 "Oh, I see," said the fox, with a merry twinkle in his eye; "yourself first—the people last."
 "Of course, of course," rejoined the editor, with a lordly flourish of his pen. "Business is business. I work for cash, whether for reform or any other old thing. Go in for what pays, is my motto. And so long as the people are not on to my game it works like a charm."

"And that is the reason just now," continued the fox, "why you are writing with might and main to wreck the Republican organization. It pays."

"Now you've hit it square," replied the editor, with an approving smile. "Do you suppose I am foolish enough to write anything my leading advertisers would not approve? If you think so, go chase yourself, Mr. Fox."

"But, persisted the fox, "you claim to be a Republican?"
 "So I am, or was, or expect to be, but I never lose sight of my cash drawer. Money makes the mare go in this business as well as in every other," replied the editor. "You see I am very frank with you."

"Yes, more frank with me than with your readers," said the fox, with a malicious smile.

"My readers cannot object to reform in politics," replied the editor with a sarcastic grin. "Under the guise of reform I can help lick the Republican organization, put cash in my drawer and be a political leader myself. It's a great game I am playing—tells I win and heads the people lose. See?"

"But you won't win," replied the fox.

"Why not?"
 "Because the people are already on to your game," laughed the fox. "You remind me of my own experience last night. I was sitting by a hen coop praying, with one eye open on a fat hen inside. The farmer came upon me. 'What are you doing here?' he asked. 'It's strange, said I, 'that a fellow can't spend a few moments in silent prayer without being disturbed.' But the farmer, quick as a flash, shied a club at me and locked the door of the coop."

The editor lifted his inkstand with a sudden movement, but the fox was nowhere to be seen.

Bernice Fehos.

A young man who gave his name as Decker of Towanda, while trying to jump on the passenger train at this place Friday evening, fell beneath the wheels and a part of one foot was cut off. He was taken to his home at Towanda. Boys who are in the habit of jumping trains here should take warning.

A Dramatic Company is being formed here by some of our hustling local talent for the purpose of giving the people a treat to a first class drama and play, once in a while.

The State Line and Sullivan R. R. company and the Larkinsville coal collieries are both working full time. No man need be idle around here unless he is to lazy to work.

Levy Carryington of Lopez, was the guest of J. S. Hibbard, on Sunday.

Mr. John Crawford has secured the position of time keeper for the S. L. & S. R. R. company. He entered upon his duties Thursday.

The patriotic Order Sons of America of this place is having a boom in membership, new members are being initiated every meeting.

An orchestra has been organized at this place by some of the local musicians, although the boys have not had much practice they make good music.

Mildred is about to have a new saloon and another new dwelling house added to its already rapid growth.

Citizens Military Band will meet but once a week during the cold weather, and the night will be Tuesdays.

Misses Mattie Edith Ditchburn at Towanda, are visiting friends here.

Paymaster H. G. Lewis was a welcome visitor in town on Thursday, as he always is when he brings the dress, or in other words the "where with" for the boys.

Frank Boyd, of Dushore, was a caller in town on Saturday.

Wm. Roberts was at Dushore Tuesday.

John Waltman spent Sunday with his parents at Laddsburg.

A. H. Roberts visited friends at Wilkes-barre, Thursday and Friday.

Morgan Dieffenbauch visited his parents at Dushore on Sunday.

Local Institute Program.

Following is the program for the teachers local institute at Dushore, December 2, 1899.

The development of thought power from the study of mathematics—J. H. Thayer.

Influences of an attractive school room—Ether Dunne.

Regular written reviews—value and methods—Antoinette G. Lancaster.

How can the home help the school? Elizabeth Wandall.

Importance of a pupil's acquiring correct habits of study—Sidney Grant.

What training should pupils receive in forming habits of neatness?—Genevieve Hoffman.

What attention should the teacher give to the physical comfort and culture of the child?—James A. Bowles.

How can we introduce desirable literature into every school?—C. M. Bender.

Wastes of time in school work—causes and remedies.—J. E. Reese Killgore.

Sessions begin at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p.m. Directors and citizens are cordially invited.

F. W. MEYLER, Co. Supt.

Charged With Grand Larceny.

Long Island City, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Lawyer Guy C. Walters, of Far Rockaway, has been arraigned before County Judge Moore on an indictment charging him with grand larceny. He was represented by Lawyer Edward E. Jackson, of Wantagh. Walters pleaded not guilty and was held in \$2,500 bail for trial. He did not furnish bail and was locked up.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The prospective Speaker, Mr. Henderson, was in a runaway Saturday afternoon, but suffered no injury. He was in a cab descending a steep hill on Thirteenth street, when the driver lost control of his horse. The animal ran at a full gallop down the decline, but was brought under control after running only a block or two.

To Use Monitor Puritan.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—The monitor Puritan has sailed from the Norfolk Navy Yard for Annapolis in tow of the naval tug Standish. The monitor will be used as a practice vessel by the cadets at the Academy, who will use her 13-inch guns in target practice.

Supposed to have Suicided.

Queenstown, Nov. 20.—The Cunard line steamer Umbria, from New York November 11 for Liverpool, which has arrived here reports that a second cabin passenger, named Brown, disappeared from the vessel November 16, and it is supposed that he committed suicide.

Xmas IS COMING!

If you don't know what to get for an Xmas gift, come in and get some idea of what you want.

We have an up-to-date line of Xmas Goods and House Furnishings.

UNDERTAKING.

We conduct funerals in the most approved style.

Telephone call, Hotel Obert.

HOLCOMBE & LAUER,
 DUSHORE, PA.



A. T. ARMSTRONG,
 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 75c.
- 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.

J. W. Buck opens a new lot of lumbermen's gum shoes this week, also a line of men and women's over shoes.

New buckwheat flour at J. W. Bucks.

Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, viz:
 First and final account of A. C. Bower, Administrator of the estate of J. W. Bower.
 First and final account of Christian E. Heinze, Executor of Frederick Heinze, deceased.
 First and final account of Philip Tulach Sr., Administrator of Mrs. Barbara Bellian Tulach, deceased.
 Third and partial account of James Thomas sole executor of the estate of Josiah Jackson, deceased.
 Also the following widows' appraisments have been filed:
 Widows appraisment in the estate of William Sherman deceased.
 And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county on Monday, Dec. 11, 1899, at 9 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Register.
 Register's office, Laporte Pa., Nov. 13, 1899.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to distribute the fund arising from the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of D. W. Eason at the suit of J. S. Hoffa, will hear all persons interested at his office in Laporte on Wednesday, December 6, 1899 at 9 o'clock p. m. All persons who have claims upon said fund are required to make their claims before said Auditor at that time or be declared from any share in said fund.

THOS. J. INGHAM, Auditor.

Trial List, December Term, 1899.

- Return day, Monday, Sept. 11, 1899, at 2 p.m.
- 1 Eugenia D. Weiner vs Laporte township School District, No. 49 May term 1897. Ejectment Plea not guilty. Thompson, J. Mullen.
- 2 Ralph Magarzel (use) vs The Township of Laporte, No. 107, Sept. term 1898. Def. appeal. Plea "non assumpti" payment, payment with leave to give special matters in evidence. Mullen, J. Inghams.
- 3 The Dushore Water Co. vs The Boro of Dushore, No. 1, December term, 1898. Assumpsit. Plea non assumpti, and set off, with leave to give special matter in evidence. Downs, J. Cronin & Inghams.
- 4 Union Tanning Co. vs Frank P. Tehug and Jerome Laird and George Edwards, No. 38, Sept. term, 1899. Trespass. Inghams, J. Bradley.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth.
 Proth's office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 30, 1899.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorables John S. Line and Conrad Kraus, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 30 day of Sept. 1899, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte on Monday the 11th day of December 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. Therefore, notice is hereby given to the coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

H. W. OSLER, sheriff.
 Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 28, 1899.

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All answered at VERNON

HULL'S STORE,

HILLSGROVE.

New Stock of

DRY Goods.

Vernon Hull, Hillsgrove, Pa.

G. A. Rogers

FORKSVILLE, PA.
 Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc.

Gum boots and lumbermen's flannel at J. W. Bucks.

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	8:00	Piedmont.....
5:40	10:40	8:10	Hughesville.....
5:48	10:48	8:20	Picture Rocks.....
5:51	10:51	8:25	Lyons Mills.....
5:54	10:54	8:30	Chamouni.....
5:56	10:56	8:35	Glen Mawr.....
5:58	10:58	8:40	Strawbridge.....
6:00	11:00	8:45	Beech Glen.....
6:02	11:02	8:50	Munsey Valley.....
6:05	11:05	8:55	Sonestown.....
6:08	11:08	9:00	Norlinton.....
6:11	11:11	9:05	Mokoma.....
6:14	11:14	9:10	LaPorte.....
6:17	11:17	9:15	Ringdale.....
6:20	11:20	9:20	Satterfield.....
6:23	11:23	9:25	

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—leaves 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 Tamiqua 9:10 a.m. Arrive Halls, 6:34 a.m. and 5:21 p.m.

From Shamokin and intermediate stations—leaves 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 Sat'field, 7:52 a.m. 1:04 p.m. STAGE LINES

Stage leaves Hughesville post office for Lairdsville, Mengue and Phillipsdale daily Wilson, Beaver Lake and Fribley on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11:30 Stage leaves Glen Mawr for Hillsgrove and Forksville at 11:02 a. m.

Stage leaves Muney 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, 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.

JENNINGS BROS.

We keep in stock at our mills a complete line of dressed lumber in hemlock and hardwood.

MANUFACTURERS OF
Gang Sawn and Trimmed Lumber.

LOPEZ, PA.

SPECIALTIES
 Hemlock Novelty or German Siding,
 Hemlock Ceiling 7-8 or 3-8 stick,
 Hemlock Flooring any width desired,
 Hemlock Lath both 3 and 4 feet long,
 Hardwood Flooring both Beech, Birch or Maple,
 The same woods in 3-8 ceiling.
 CORRESPONDENCY SOLICITED.

In a Pretty Pickle

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?
ON DRY GOODS WE ARE IN THE LEAD

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, Shirts, muslins, etc., or the spring trade, which we would be pleased to have you inspect.

Perfectly Shaped Footwear

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.

Cash Paid for Country Produce.
E. G. Sylvara DUSHORE, PA.

Removed!

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

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
 Fine Assortment at Popular Prices.

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J. S. HARRINGTON.

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