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## Twenty Years

### Experience in Dushore.

The largest and best stock of goods  
We ever had for the

## Summer Trade

The finest line of

## Time-Keepers,

Ever seen in a Jewelry Store in Sullivan County.

## RETTENBURY,

USHORE, PA. THE JEWELER.

## COLES HARDWARE



**Columbia** Sporting Goods  
THE FINEST LINE OF  
Bicycles Sundries  
and Repairs  
IN THE COUNTY.  
BICYCLE REPAIRING  
Done in first class order and as  
quickly as possible, using good  
Material and prices right.

Will sell you the Best  
BICYCLE MADE for \$20 cash.  
THE COLUMBIA

Line of chain wheels always leads the race, from  
\$25.00, \$35.00, and \$50.00.

The Columbia Chainless on exhibition now with coaster brake. Call  
and see my line, if you contemplate sending for a wheel. I will give you  
as much for your money as you will get elsewhere.

GENERAL LINE OF HARDWARE, MILL SUPPLIES,  
STOVES and RANGES,  
FURNACES. Plumbing and general job work.  
Estimates given.

## Coles Hardware,

DUSHORE, PA.

## Hot Weather Prices.

Woven Wire Hammocks, \$2.50.  
Fine Mexican Hammocks, 50c to 1.25.  
Croquett Setts, \$1.00.

Jelly tumblers, 2c each; Mason fruit jars, 45c 55  
and 70 cents per dozen; Tin fruit cans 50c doz.; Screen  
doors complete with hinges etc., 95c; Window screens  
very best 30c; Balls grain cradles, \$3.25, Grain rakes 15c  
Iron tire 1 3-4 cents lb, Mattresses, \$3.00. Woven  
wire bed springs, \$2.25. Kitchen chairs per set, 3.75.

100 piece Decorated Dinner Sets, \$6.85.  
Oil Stoves, 50c to \$10.50.

## Jeremiah Kelly,

HUGHESVILLE.

### To the Voters of Sullivan County.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
WILLIAM M'KINLEY, of Ohio.  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
THEODORE ROSEVELT, of New York.  
CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE,  
ROBERT H. FOEDERER, Philadelphia.  
GALUSHA A. GROW, Susquehanna Co.  
AUDITOR GENERAL,  
EDMUND B. HARDENBERGH, Wayne.  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS,  
C. F. HUTH, Shamokin.  
REPRESENTATIVE,  
J. L. CHRISTIAN, of Lopez.  
ASSOCIATE JUDGE,  
W. C. ROGERS, of Forksville.  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
W. P. SHOEMAKER, of Laporte.  
JURY COMMISSIONER,  
T. S. SIMMONS, of Muney Valley.  
CORONER,  
P. G. BIDDLE, of Dushore.

Stand by the Flag wherever it is.  
Washington made it the Flag of  
Freedom; Lincoln made it the  
Flag of Liberty, and McKinley  
made it the Flag of Man's Human-  
ity to man.

The Republican ticket inspires  
confidence, arouses enthusiasm,  
and stands for all that is wise, safe,  
sure and strong in leadership.

Every American dollar is a gold  
dollar or its assured equivalent,  
and American credit stands higher  
than that of any other nation.

The Republican Party's supre-  
macy is as necessary for Honest  
wages and Business confidence  
now as it was in 1896.

American goods should be car-  
ried in American ships.

**VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET**  
**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 1900.**

### PROSPERITY HAS COME TO THE PEOPLE.

It is Shown by the Fact that the People Had 2,109,-  
547 More Bank Accounts Last Year Than in the  
Democratic Year of 1894.

### Gain of Nearly Two Billion Dollars in the Amount of Money Deposited to Their Credit.

The one supreme test of prosperity  
is the money in the bank. This is  
a self-evident truth. If a man's fam-  
ily is well clothed and fed and in a  
comfortable home, and besides this  
he can put money in the bank, it  
must be admitted that he is prosper-  
ous.

In the following unparalleled show-  
ing of the increase in the number of  
depositors from the dark days of the  
Democratic Wilson bill regime in  
1894 to the glorious days of McKinley  
prosperity, the most marvelous of  
all is the increase in the number of  
depositors in savings banks and these  
are particularly the ones where the  
wage earners of the country put  
their savings.

Mr. Bryan says the people are not  
prosperous. So says all his calamity  
followers. We commend to them  
the following official figures from

BANK	Total No. Depositors, 1894	1899
National	1,424,966	1,991,183
State and Private	502,756	966,394
Loan & Trust Cos.	205,368	443,821
Savings	3,413,477	4,254,516

Increase— 5,545,867 7,655,914  
2,109,547

The total amount of money depos-  
ited to the credit of the people was  
\$2,874,589,406 in 1894. In 1899 it  
was \$4,608,096,005.

Who will say that the promises of  
the Republican party have not been  
fulfilled?

Who will say that the Advance  
Agent of Prosperity has not visited  
the American people under the Re-  
publican Administration of Presi-  
dent McKinley?

### Some Points to be Observed.

Croker is the chosen leader of Mr.  
Bryan in New York. Thus does  
reform go marching on.

If Bryan is elected Boss Croker  
will be appointed Secretary of State,  
and the United States will then be  
run like New York City is now.  
Enough is said.

When it isn't a pro-English alli-  
ance it is a pro-Russian alliance.  
Why not admit, like sensible men,  
that there is no foreign alliance at  
all. Such nonsense.

The results in Vermont was en-  
tirely satisfactory, thank you; but  
good Republicans and good anti-  
Silverites everywhere will keep on  
working just the same.

The Republicans made consider-  
able gains in Arkansas. This would  
seem to indicate that the Democrats  
lost the combination for a moment  
or two.

### The Man With the "Paramount" Hoing for Votes.

He said: "You shall not toss  
Mankind upon a cross  
Of shining gold."  
"Nor press his brow with thorns,  
Nor tread upon his corns  
When he is old."  
He said: "No fires will burn,  
No wheels, no spindles turn,  
Without my hand  
Is at the nation's helm;  
Dictator of the realm—  
Chief of the band."  
He said: "The metal white  
Is strictly in the fight  
(I lugged it in).  
We're on free silver bent,  
Without the world's consent  
And it will win."  
The voters heard him shout,  
Then straightway went about  
To give him fits;  
They said "we want no stuff  
Half money and half bluff,  
A dollar worth four bits."  
It took his breath away  
When the people had their say  
In N—O—V.  
But he's got his second wind,  
Thinks he'll not again be skinned;  
Wait and SEE.

### Court Notes.

Court appoints Wm. M. Robbins  
overseer of poor of Davidson Twp.

Nol pros was entered on payment  
of cost in case of Comth. vs John  
Kane.

Carl Heess, Frank Bahl and J. S.  
Taylor were appointed viewers on  
damage of land in Hillsgrove for  
school purposes.

Subpoena in divorce is awarded to  
Robert E. Keeler vs Ida G. Keeler.  
Willard Thorpe convicted of lar-  
ceny. Sentence suspended until  
Sept. 26.

Thos. E. Kernan is admitted as a  
student to study law.

Non suit allowed to be entered in  
sue of Russel Karns vs A. L. Smith.

Court orders a school house to be  
erected at Jakersville, to be ready for  
use by October 1, 1900.

Laura B. Waddell vs Samuel Cole;  
stenographer is directed to transcribe  
and file evidence in this case.

Gilbert S. Barrows is appointed  
court stenographer for the 4th Dist.

Wesley Temple and Ida Parr con-  
victed of adultery. Sentence to be  
imposed at adjourned court.

The following were petitioners for  
naturalization: H. L. Zack, A. H.  
Shelling, Jacob Sinner, F. Newban-  
ner and Geo. Adams.

Comth. vs Chas. Tery, con-  
victed of violating the liquor law. Plea  
of new trial to be heard at Sat-  
urday adjourned court, Sept. 26.

View on road through land of H.  
Long confirmed in si.

Bridge over Loyalsock creek in  
Forks Twp. The approaches to be  
built by township and the county is  
to erect bridge.

Rule granted to show cause why  
the seats of the Forks Twp. School  
Directors should not be declared  
vacant.

An alias subpoena awarded to W.  
B. Foster vs Hattie A. Foster.

### THE STRIKE GROWING

### More Men Go Out in the An- thracite Region.

### NO DISTURBANCES ARE REPORTED.

President Mitchell Directing the  
Great Fight Against Operators.  
Governor Stone Urged to  
Settle the Trouble.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 25.—Contrary  
to the expectations of both the operators  
and the striking coal miners there were  
no developments in the strike situation  
in the Lehigh region yesterday. It was  
thought in some quarters that owing to  
the presence of troops in the anthracite  
field a break would occur in the ranks  
of the strikers or that a large number of  
additional men would refrain from going  
to work. The operators, as a rule,  
predicted a break in the strikers' ranks,  
and the labor leaders were equally sure  
they would tie up this region tighter  
than ever.

Both sides claim they have made good  
gains. It seems, however, from the most  
reliable reports received here from the  
entire region that the strikers made a  
net gain in point of numbers. The M.  
S. Kemmerer colliery at Sandy Run, on  
the north side, was tied up, but the op-  
eration is not a large one.

There are many stories afloat in re-  
gard to the situation at the Lattimer  
mines. The strike leaders assert that the  
colliery at that place is completely tied  
up, but when a representative of the Cal-  
vin Pardee company, which owns the  
mines, was asked about the situation  
there he said the colliery was running  
along as usual and that only about 50  
out of 1,100 employees had failed to go  
into the slopes yesterday. The United  
Mine Workers have been working hard  
to get the Lattimer men to quit. The  
most of the other collieries in the Hazle-  
ton district which have not yet been  
shut down entirely reported that their  
working forces had been more or less  
increased. "This labor people declare  
to be untrue."

President Mitchell, in discussing the  
situation in the entire strike region, says  
"Reports received by me from the lower  
anthracite (Schuylkill) region indicate  
that at least 2,000 mine workers joined  
the strikers yesterday. A large number  
of these came from the Reading com-  
pany's mines. In the Lehigh region we  
made large gains. I have not received  
definite figures, but I should judge that  
the number of men heretofore working  
and who did not go into the mines in  
this district yesterday numbered between  
600 and 800."

The meetings held on Sunday by the  
United Mine Workers at which men who  
had not struck were strongly urged to  
help in the fight bore fruit. As a whole I  
feel more encouraged than I have at any  
time since the strike began, and I am  
confident that within the next few days  
the entire anthracite coalfield in Pennsylv-  
ania will be idle."

There is not the slightest change in  
the situation in regard to a settlement of  
the labor war. Neither side has ap-  
proached the other, and there is nothing  
in view which would indicate that any-  
thing will soon be done in that direction.  
The United Mine Workers are still de-  
voting most of their attention to getting  
out the men.

### TWO VIEWS OF THE STRIKE.

### Operators and Miners Make Con- fident and Hopeful Statements.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 25.—The  
coal operators in their review of the  
strike situation in the anthracite region  
say:

"The situation in the Wyoming and  
Lackawanna valleys is unchanged. In  
the Schuylkill region the presence of the  
militia is a novelty for the populace  
which retarded work somewhat. As soon  
as the excitement incident to the arrival  
of the troops dies out a general resump-  
tion of operations is expected. An  
increased output is also looked for in  
the Lehigh region today."

"The United Mine Workers of this dis-  
trict have issued the following state-  
ment:

"The eighth day of the strike shows the  
men in the Wyoming region to be more  
united than ever. All the mines in the  
district were idle yesterday, and three  
washeries which were in operation the  
greater part of last week were not in  
operation.

"Our men are quiet and orderly and  
gaining accessions to their ranks every  
day. A new assembly of United Mine  
Workers was organized at Pittston. The  
men in that section are thoroughly or-  
ganized now. The miners of Ashley are  
also well organized. On the whole the  
situation is very encouraging."

### Collieries to Be Closed.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 25.—Three  
hundred mules were taken from the He-  
liance and Alaska mines of the Philadel-  
phia and Reading Coal and Iron com-  
pany yesterday and sent to the Schuyl-  
kill county corral. The company gave  
notice to 2,500 men and boys employed at  
the operations previous to the strike that  
unless they returned to work by Sat-  
urday the collieries would be abandoned for  
a lengthy period. The strikers claim the  
order was given out with the view of  
scaring them into the mines before the  
termination of the strike. They say they  
will remain idle regardless of the order.

At North Franklin colliery, near Tre-  
vorton, last night several hundred miners  
took out their tools owing to a railroad of  
deputies arriving from Schuylkill county  
early yesterday morning. The strike lead-  
ers claim the mine will be tied up, and  
in such an event the mine workers are  
confident Locust Spring colliery will also  
cease work. Then all the mines between  
Trevorton, this place and Centralia, boys  
will be idle.

### TEXAS FLOOD SWEPT

### Rivers Rise to Record Break- ing Heights.

### GOVERNOR SAYERS ISSUES WARNING

### Hundreds Homeless, Crops Destroy- ed and Bridges Washed Away in the Colorado and Brazos Valleys.

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—Governor Sayers  
has wired to all points south of here  
warning notices that the most terrific  
flood in the history of the Colorado river,  
which flows by this city, is now sur-  
ging down through the mountain gorges  
to the northwest of here and is expected  
momentarily at this place. The warn-  
ing was sent out by Governor Sayers in  
response to the following telegraphic  
warning from Representative Clements:  
"Notify all towns on Colorado river  
and have towns notify country points  
that river is ten feet higher than ever  
before known and is still rapidly rising.  
Very urgent."

The river has been rising very rapidly  
at Austin since 4 o'clock yesterday after-  
noon, and reports from Goldthwaite say  
the water is still rising there. The wa-  
ter at that point was reported to be 58  
feet at dark. Along the Colorado wa-  
tersheds very heavy rains have fallen  
during the past four days, and the rise  
reported coming down now is 20 feet  
higher than the one that broke the Aus-  
tin dam and wrecked the city's light and  
power plant last April. It is expected  
that the advance of this great rise will  
sweep by Austin about midnight, and all  
parties in the lowlands to the south of  
the city and all points reached by either  
telegraph or telephone were communi-  
cated with by the governor with the warn-  
ing to escape before the flood arrives.  
Great alarm is felt as to the result of  
the rise.

Governor Sayers left here last night  
for Galveston to inspect the work being  
done there by the various relief commit-  
tees.

### The Flood at Dallas.

DALLAS, Sept. 25.—The Trinity river  
is higher than it has been since 1890,  
when it broke all records. The water  
lacks only six feet of reaching the 1890  
mark and is still rising. Owing to the  
heavy rains Monday night on the Elm  
Fork, the West Fork and the Clear Fork,  
all of them emptying into the Trinity  
river above Dallas, all are past the 1890  
mark. No lives have been lost in the im-  
mediate vicinity of Dallas, but cotton and  
live stock, notably sheep and hogs, have  
suffered heavily. The county commis-  
sioners of Dallas county estimate the loss  
in the county at \$25,000 independent of the  
numerous small bridges and the street  
damages in the city of Dallas, which will  
be nearly as much. The item of damage  
to roads and bridges alone in the dozen  
or more counties affected in northern  
Texas will be about \$250,000.

### Hundreds of Families Homeless.

HOUSTON, Sept. 25.—A special from  
Goldthwaite says there has been no loss  
of life, but that the rise in the Colorado  
has swept all bridges away and destroyed  
cattle and crops. Many houses have  
been destroyed, and 100 families are  
homeless, though they escaped to the  
highlands. A special from Llano says  
Llano river, a tributary of the Colorado,  
is 17 feet above normal and has done  
much damage in the valleys. No loss of  
life has been reported.

### State Buys Adirondack Land.

ALBANY, Sept. 25.—At a meeting  
held yesterday the state forest preserve  
board purchased of William Harris the  
timber lands on the shore of Sacandaga  
lake, which was formerly Round lake  
and which lies close to Lake Placid.  
The tract is heavily covered with thick,  
large timber growing near the water, be-  
ing mainly spruce and hemlock. The  
transaction with Harris included 10,000  
acres in all and included also timber lands  
around Silver lake, in Benson township.  
The state pays for the lands \$6.50 per  
acre. The board also purchased three  
lots of 1,900 acres in the Lawrence pat-  
ent, which enables the state to consoli-  
date its lands on that part of the Hud-  
son river watershed in Hamilton county.  
The board also bought of William Mc-  
Echon of Glens Falls 4,000 acres, the  
northern quarter of the township  
near Blue Mountain lake. The price was  
\$10,000.

### Strike Closes Rolling Mills.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Sept. 25.—The four  
big rolling mills of the Susquehanna Iron  
and Steel company at this place are  
closed down as the result of a strike.  
Last week it was announced that a 25  
per cent reduction in wages would go in-  
to effect yesterday, and the men notified  
the management they would not accept  
the cut. The company remained firm,  
and not a single man reported for work  
at any of the four mills. About 1,500  
workmen are affected.

### Good News For Steel Workers.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 25.—Orders have  
been issued from the general offices of  
the American Steel Hoop company in  
this city to begin operations at all the  
plants that are in readiness to be start-  
ed and to prepare the others for resump-  
tion as soon as notice is given. "The  
plants to be started are in Pittsburg,  
Youngstown, O.; Pomeroy, O.; Mones-  
son, Pa.; Sharon, Pa., and Greenville,  
Pa., and employ 8,000 men.

### DES MOINES, Sept. 25.—

The international convention of the Brotherhood  
of Locomotive Firemen adjourned last  
evening to meet in 1902 at Chattanooga.  
About the only business of importance  
done was the voting of additional bene-  
fits to disabled members, the final ag-  
gregate being \$54,000. No change was  
made in the location of headquarters.