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Republican Standing  
Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the  
Republican Standing Committeemen  
in the Court House at Laporte  
Pa., on Saturday, April 4, 1903, at  
1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of  
fixing the date for holding the  
Republican Primaries and County  
Convention. All members of the  
above named committee are re-  
quested to be present.

Wm. P. SHOEMAKER,  
Chairman.

WITHIN FIFTY YEARS

PHENOMENAL PROGRESS MADE BY  
THE UNITED STATES.

This Country Now Leads the World  
In Domestic Exports, In Manufactures,  
In Transportation and In  
Internal Commerce.

In a recent report the statistician of  
the department of commerce presents  
some interesting facts relative to the  
miraculous progress which has taken  
place in the United States alike in in-  
ternal and external commerce in the  
past forty years of protection to  
American labor and industry. Giant  
strides have been made during that  
period under the economic policy of  
having the republic do its own work  
to the largest possible extent. In do-  
mestic exports, in manufactures, in  
transportation and in internal com-  
merce the United States is at the head  
of the world's list of great nations.  
The internal commerce of the country  
is now estimated at \$20,000,000,000,  
or equal to the entire international com-  
merce of the world. This estimate is  
based upon the figures of the census,  
which put the total value of manufac-  
tures in 1900 at \$13,000,000,000, those  
of agriculture at nearly \$4,000,000,000  
and those of minerals about \$1,000,000,  
000. Adding to these the product of  
the fisheries, the total value of the  
products of the great industries in 1900  
would be \$18,000,000,000, and the rapid  
growth in all lines of industry since  
1900, especially in manufacturing, seems  
to justify the conclusion that even a  
single transaction in all the products  
of the country would produce an aggre-  
gate for 1902 of fully \$20,000,000,  
000,000.

Estimating the internal commerce of  
the country at former census years by  
the same method, it is found that the  
total internal commerce has grown  
from about \$2,000,000,000 in 1850, \$3,-  
500,000,000 in 1860, \$9,250,000,000 in  
1870, \$7,750,000,000 in 1880 and \$12,-  
000,000,000 in 1890. It will be seen  
from this that the internal commerce  
seems to have increased 50 per cent in  
the decade from 1890 to 1900 and is  
ten times as large in 1902 as in the  
year 1850.

During the same period, from 1850  
to 1902, the population has increased  
from 23,000,000 to 79,000,000 and is  
therefore only three and one-half times  
as great as in 1850, while the internal  
commerce is ten times as great as at  
that time. The relative gain of internal  
commerce over population is due, in  
part, to the greatly increased facili-  
ties for transportation, the cheapen-  
ing of cost of articles utilized and the  
increased earnings and increased  
wealth of the people—in short, due in  
great measure to the operation of the  
policy of protection.

The railroads have increased from  
9,021 miles in 1850 to 201,839 miles in  
1902 and the estimated wealth of the  
country from \$7,135,730,000 in 1850 to  
\$94,200,000,000 in 1900—a per capita in-  
crease of from \$308 in 1850 to \$1,236  
in 1900. This increase in wealth has  
been accompanied by an increase in  
deposits in banks, those in savings  
banks alone increasing from \$43,431,-  
120 in 1850 to \$2,597,094,580 in 1901—  
another extraordinary tribute to the  
value of protection as a national eco-  
nomic system.

Meantime the foreign commerce has  
made rapid increase, though not at a  
rate of speed proportionate to that of  
internal commerce. The imports of  
1850 were \$173,509,526; those of 1902  
\$903,320,948. The exports in 1850 were  
\$144,375,726; in 1902 \$1,381,719,401.  
While it is not practicable to measure  
the internal commerce of other coun-  
tries with the same accuracy as that  
of the United States, it is known that  
in agricultural products, manufactures  
and minerals the United States now  
outranks the other nations of the world  
and that the transactions in these  
products, which form the internal com-  
merce, may therefore be assumed to  
surpass those of any other country.  
The manufactures of the United States  
are now about double those of the  
United Kingdom and nearly equal to  
those of France, Germany and Russia  
combined, while the value of the agri-  
cultural products of the United States  
far exceeds that of any other single  
country.

No other country has the exhaustless  
wealth of natural resources; no other  
country has a population equal in en-  
ergy, enterprise and capability; no  
other country has for the same length  
of time had so high a wage scale or so  
high a standard of living; no other  
country has had protection for forty-  
two years practically uninterrupted.

FACTS NOT FICTION.

A Plain Statement of a Bad  
Condition and a Cure that  
Never Fails.

Mrs. Edward John of No. 336 Wash-  
ington St., Pittston, Pa., says:—"For a  
long time I had had trouble with my  
nerves and suffered so much from head-  
aches. I did not rest well and when I  
did sleep I would have a smothering sen-  
sation. I saw Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve  
Pills recommended and got a box and  
used them with good results. I was feel-  
ing well and looking so much better after  
their use."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold  
at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase  
Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that  
portrait and signature of A. W. Chase,  
M. D. are on every package.

Bargains!

It is our business

It is our business to save  
our customers as much as  
possible on

Harnesses, Robes,  
Blankets, Whips,  
Platform Wagons,  
BUGGIES AND  
ROAD WAGONS.

Call and examine my stock  
and see what you can save  
on a pair of Blankets.

You can also get your  
horses shod while you get  
your grist ground at the mill.

W. E. MILLER,  
FORKSVILLE, PA.

Special Special  
Prices. Prices.

Busy Days at  
VERNON HULL'S

The Mid-Season sale of  
of seasonable goods is at-  
tracting many well pleased  
buyers. More people than  
ever are realizing and appre-  
ciating the efforts of this  
store to give the people good  
qualities at reasonable prices.

NEW Goods on

EXHIBITION

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STEP IN AND ASK  
ABOUT THEM.

All answered at  
Vernon Hull's  
Large Store.

Hillgrove, Pa.

Chippewa  
Lime Kilns.

Lime furnished in car  
load lots, delivered at  
Right Prices.

Your orders solicited.  
Kilns near Hughesville  
Penn'a.

M. E. Reeder,  
HUGHESVILLE, PA.

ONE  
MINUTE

One Minute Cough Cure does not pass immedi-  
ately into the stomach, but lingers in the throat, chest  
and lungs, producing the following results:  
(1) Relieves the cough.  
(2) Makes the breathing easy.  
(3) Cuts out the phlegm.  
(4) Draws out the inflammation.  
(5) Kills the germs (microbes) of disease.  
(6) Strengthens the mucous membrane.  
(7) Clears the head.  
(8) Relieves the feverish conditions.  
(9) Removes every cause of the cough and the  
strain on the lungs.  
(10) Enables the lungs to contribute pure life-  
giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood. Cures  
Croup and all Cough, Lung and Bronchial Affections.

COUGH CURE

Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO

ohn D. Reeser's Big Store | Bank Block, Dushore, Pa. | John D. Reeser's Big Store | Bank Block, Dushore, Pa

Announcement.

Our complete line of new spring goods will be on exhibition next week. The assortment will exceed anything ever shown in Sullivan County.

You will be well repaid by examining the same. We are sure that the styles, quality, prices and assortment will compare more than favorable with those in the large city stores.

We now have in stock new lines in Wall Paper, Carpets, Rugs, Window Shades, Gingham, Madras and Shoes, Advanced styles in Millinery.

Our Grocery Department

is well stocked with provisions which will tempt the appetite of the most fastidious. Watch next week for more complete description of Spring Goods in this space.

John D. Reeser's Big Store, Bank block,  
DUSHORE.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. H. Linn*  
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature.

Cures Grip  
in Two Days.

on every  
box. 25c.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR  
stops the cough and heals lungs.  
BANNER SALVE  
the most healing salve in the world.  
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR  
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

Barb and Smooth Twisted Wire  
3.25 per 100 pounds,

We buy for cash and sell goods only on a cash basis, hence can save you money.

Poultry Netting all widths.  
The very best re-cleaned Clover and Timothy seed. E. W. Conklin and Sons brands

Timothy re-cleaned \$2.35  
Extra fancy timothy re-cleaned \$2.65.  
Medium extra choice clover, 8.00.  
Salt 1.25 barrel.

Bran, Shorts, Middlings, Chop all of our own make, constantly on hand, also dealers in grain.

We do custom grinding Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Wieland & Kessler, Wieland & Kessler,  
General Merchants, Nordmont Steam Mills,  
NORDMONT, PA. NORDMONT, PA.

Barb and Smooth Twisted Wire  
\$3.25 per 100 pounds.

Side Boards. Side Boards.

We have the greatest line of Side Boards you ever had the pleasure of looking at, and the price will astonish you. Come in and be convinced that the goods are away up and the prices are away down.

Bedroom Suits.

No matter what kind of a suit you want, we can save you money; we defy competition on the line we carry either as to price or quality. We have every thing in Oak Maple or Mahogany and sell them either in eight or four pieces. Also a large line of odd and combination dressers.

Holcombe & Lauer,  
Furniture & Undertaking  
DUSHORE, PA.  
TELEPHONE.

THE NEW YORK WORLD  
THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION.  
Only 150; Clubbed with the News Item, 1 year.

The NEWS ITEM IS 75c a Year.  
Only 50c If Paid in  
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A NEW HOUSE  
OR LAY NEW FLOORS IN THE OLD ONE?

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Hard Wood Flooring

Kiln dried, matched sides and ends, hollow backed and bored, MAPLE and BEECH.

It will out-wear two ordinary floors and is very much smoother, nicer and easier to put down than soft wood flooring. All kinds kept in stock by

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ALSO ALL SIZES IN HEMLOCK WE HAVE IN STOCK NO. 1 AND 2  
LUMBER, SIDING, PINE SHINGLES.  
CEILING, LATH, ETC. AT LOWEST PRICES.

BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED

Hand Painted Chinaware.  
Absolutely Free.

We will give with each purchase, coupons which entitles the holder to a set of High Grade China Dishes, irrespective of the extremely low prices prevailing here.

Oh! No Trouble at all to Show Goods.

The Quality, price and style of our spring and summer SHOES which are marked down for closing out are the main attractions. Call and see them.

Our Complete Line of Groceries.

Our new Grocery Department is growing popular. You save yourself if you let us save your money. When you think of true economy this is the place to come.

J. S. HARRINGTON,  
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK  
DUSHORE, PA.

Williamsport & North Branch Railroad  
TIME TABLE.  
In effect Monday, Nov. 17, 1902.

Table with columns for Read down, Read up, Stations, and times. Includes stations like Halls, Pennsdale, Hughesville, Picture Rocks, Lyons Mill, Chamouni, Glen Mawr, Strawbridge, Beech Glen, Muncy Valley, Sonestown, Nordmont, Mookoma, Laporte, Ringdale, Bernice Road, Satterfield.

EAGLES MERE BRANCH.  
A. M. P. M.  
8 10 Sonestown 2 40  
8 25 Geyelin Park 2 20  
9 00 Eagles Mere 1 35  
9 10 Loyssock Jc. 1 00

Supplement in Effect Monday, March 23, 1903.  
Train No. 2 will leave Hughesville at 7:40 a. m. and run one hour late.  
Train No. 325 will leave Halls at 8:11 a. m. and run one hour late.

B. HARVEY WELDT, President, Hughesville. S. D. TOWNSEND, Gen. Manager, Hughesville.