

PUBLICAN NEWS ITEM
CHARLES L. WING, Editor.

Published Every Thursday Afternoon
 By The Sullivan Publishing Co.
 At the County Seat of Sullivan County,
 LAPORTE, PA.

W. C. MASON, President. E. M. DUNHAM, Treasurer.
 THOS. J. INGHAM, Secretary.
 Entered at the Post Office at Laporte, as
 second-class mail matter.

THE TREATY HOLD UP

**QUESTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL PRO-
 CEDURE INVOLVED.**

**Action of the Senate Establishes the
 Precedent That Concurrence of the
 House is Necessary Before Tariff
 Duties Can Be Changed.**

There is a disposition in some quarters to criticize the United States senate for appending the clause to the Cuban treaty requiring approval by both houses of congress before the instrument shall go into effect. Senator Platt is inclined to think that too much of a concession was made to the beet sugar and tobacco growers by this action. Two members of the Republican end of the foreign relations committee are dissatisfied because the action was taken, preferring that the matter had been left open for a decision by the courts.

Aside from any questions relating to the sugar and tobacco interests in the United States, it is certain that if the change had not been made requiring approval by congress the treaty would not have been ratified by the rather decisive majority secured. A number of southern senators who voted for ratification would never have consented to the proposition that the president and the senate of the United States have power to make changes in the customs laws of the country without participation by the house of representatives in the matter. It is certain also that a number of Republican senators, some of whom have no objection to reciprocity with Cuba, would not have been willing to vote for ratification if it was to be understood that the changes in the customs laws would go into effect without sanction by the house.

It is rather surprising, in view of the deep interest felt in this matter by some of the ablest men in congress, that the action of the senate in postponing the full effect of the treaty until the sense of the house of representatives could be tested should be subjected to so much complaint in some quarters, and there are charges that it was a hold up on the part of the beet sugar and tobacco states senators to prevent the treaty being carried into effect before next winter. Certainly the constitutional lawyers in the house who have examined the question do not regard it in that light. Regardless of any opinion as to the merits of reciprocity, these members and some of the leading senators see in the Cuban treaty, as it was by some proposed to be carried out, a constitutional question of the utmost importance. They do not believe that under the terms of the constitution the president and senate have power to make effective a treaty which changes the customs and revenue laws of the country unless the house approves of such changes. Some of the members go even further than that and assert that the house must take the initiative in authorizing the treaty. The latter class of representatives assert that the changes in the custom laws provided for in this reciprocity treaty will not be legal even if the house approves of the treaty now that it has been ratified by the senate.

It is by some of the best lawyers in congress regarded as a question of the utmost importance that treaties which change the revenue laws shall be made only in accordance with the terms of the United States constitution. It is believed by these representative men to be a matter of such importance because if it should be held that the president and senate may by a treaty change the revenue and customs laws, as was proposed in the Cuban treaty there is no telling what future presidents and senates may elect to do in giving away the public revenues, changing the trade relations between

our country and foreign countries and the popular branch of congress shall have decided, as the constitution requires it shall decide, what the revenue laws shall produce for the needs of the government. Those who look at this important question in that light regard it as of more importance than the letter and spirit of the constitution be respected in the making of treaties or laws than that reciprocity with Cuba shall be carried into effect this summer or next winter.—A. J. D.

A Moses Needed in New Jersey.
 The Democratic newspapers are going to a whole lot of unnecessary trouble in their endeavor to locate a leader for the Republican party in New Jersey.

The Republicans are competent to take care of themselves, a truth to which election figures of the past eight years attest.

Our Democratic friends should give all their time to the search for a Moses for their own party, which just now appears to be without head or tail.—Trenton (N. J.) Gazette.

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 attracting many well pleased buyers. More people than ever are realizing and appreciating the efforts of this store to give the people good qualities at reasonable prices.

**NEW Goods on
 EXHIBITION**

STEP IN AND ASK ABOUT THEM.

All answered at
**Vernon Hull's
 Large Store.**

Hills Grove, 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 immediately 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 membranes.
 (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. G. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO

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

Shirtwaists

The finest line yet shown in Sullivan county we now have in stock. Some are hand embroidered at \$2.00 upward; other shirtwaists 50c to 35c. Very dandy, made of the best material. Shirtwaists suits Walking length, in gingham \$1.25 upwards.

Black and Navy Blue Serges in all widths; these are particularly good values at prices quoted and are very desirable at this season from 50c to \$1.25 yard upward. Beautiful black Melrose and Prunella. The standards in style and weight for fine tailored garments, 1.00 to 1.50 per yard.

Dainty Silks; have a very pretty assortment of the latest kind of silks from 50c a yard to 1.00. Black Taffeta and

MILLINERY

The finest assortment yet shown we now have on hand; one special item is Ladies' Large Lace Straw Hats, trimmed in Chiffon lace and flowers, 4.50 Hat for \$2.50. Carry a complete line in ladies' misses' and children's Muslin underwear.

New line of Dry Goods, Milliner, Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Wall Paper, Curtains, Crockery, Groceries, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Trunks, Telescopes, Valises and Satchels, Etc.

When in town please call at

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

To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Brown*
 Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Brown*
 Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box. 25c.

Agency for Syracuse Chilled Plows also repairs on hand, Cultivators, Harrows, Wheelbarrows. South Bend Wagons.

Granite Roofing 3.00 per Sq. ft. We sell Lime in Car Loads 8 1-2 cents delivered. Timothy seed 2.40 Clover seed 7.75 Sweat Pads 30c each. 3 lb Canned Tomatoes 1.00 doz. 10 Pail White Fish, 75 cents. Shad, 8c lb. Arbucks Coffee 2 for 25c. Golden Blend a coffee one-half better 2 lbs for 30c.

We sell Stoves for "Sunshine Shop" at Reading Pa. There are no better and can and guarantee to save you 3.00 to 5.00 over any hardware houses price for the same stove.

Wieland & Kessler,
 General Merchants, PROPRIETORS STEAM GRIST MILL, NORDMONT, PA.

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.

**Tri-Weekly Williamsport
 Gazette and Bulletin**
 and Republican News Item
 Together one year for only 1.50.

**ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD
 A NEW HOUSE
 OR LAY NEW FLOORS IN THE OLD ONE?**

If so, it will pay you to get some of our **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

Jennings Brothers, Lopez, Penn'a.

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

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, Mar. 24, 1903.

Read down					Read up								
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.				
10 15	12 50	5 20	4 20	10 22	7 51	Halls	6 20	9 50	7 35	11 55	4 00	4 50	10 00
10 20	12 55	5 25	4 25	10 25	7 53	Pennsdale	6 15	9 45	7 30	11 30	3 55	4 45	9 55
10 30	1 05	5 35	4 35	10 34	8 07	Hughesville	6 00	9 35	7 20	11 20	3 45	4 35	9 44
		1 15	5 45	10 42	8 09	Picture Rocks	5 45	9 25	7 10	11 10	3 35	4 25	9 34
		1 17	5 47	10 48	8 13	Lyons Mills	5 30	9 10	7 00	11 04	3 31	4 21	9 28
		1 19	5 49	10 54	8 17	Chamouni	5 15	8 55	6 45	11 01	3 28	4 18	9 22
		1 26	5 56	11 00	8 21	Glenn Mawr	5 00	8 40	6 30	10 54	3 22	4 12	9 16
		1 31	6 00	11 06	8 25	Strawbridge	4 45	8 25	6 15	10 47	3 18	4 08	9 10
		1 40	6 05	11 12	8 29	Beech Glen	4 30	8 10	6 00	10 43	3 14	4 04	9 04
		1 45	6 10	11 18	8 33	Muncy Valley	4 15	7 55	5 45	10 40	3 10	4 00	8 58
		1 50	6 15	11 24	8 37	Sonestown	4 00	7 40	5 30	10 32	3 00	3 50	8 50
			6 20	11 30	8 41	Nordmont	3 45	7 25	5 15	10 24	2 55	3 45	8 44
			6 25	11 36	8 45	Mokoma	3 30	7 10	5 00	10 16	2 50	3 40	8 38
			6 30	11 42	8 49	Laporte	3 15	6 55	4 45	10 08	2 45	3 35	8 32
			6 35	11 48	8 53	Ringdale	3 00	6 40	4 30	10 00	2 40	3 30	8 26
			6 40	11 54	8 57	Bernice Road	2 45	6 25	4 15	9 52	2 35	3 25	8 20
			6 45	12 00	9 01	Satterfield	2 30	6 10	4 00	9 44	2 30	3 20	8 14
			6 50	12 06	9 05	Dushore	2 15	5 55	3 45	9 36	2 25	3 15	8 08
			6 55	12 12	9 09	Towanda	2 00	5 40	3 30	9 28	2 20	3 10	8 02
			7 00	12 18	9 13		1 45	5 25	3 15	9 20	2 15	3 05	7 56
			7 05	12 24	9 17		1 40	5 20	3 10	9 12	2 10	3 00	7 50
			7 10	12 30	9 21		1 35	5 15	3 05	9 04	2 05	2 55	7 44
			7 15	12 36	9 25		1 30	5 10	3 00	8 56	2 00	2 50	7 38
			7 20	12 42	9 29		1 25	5 05	2 55	8 48	1 55	2 45	7 32
			7 25	12 48	9 33		1 20	5 00	2 50	8 40	1 50	2 40	7 26
			7 30	12 54	9 37		1 15	4 55	2 45	8 32	1 45	2 35	7 20
			7 35	1 00	9 41		1 10	4 50	2 40	8 24	1 40	2 30	7 14
			7 40	1 06	9 45		1 05	4 45	2 35	8 16	1 35	2 25	7 08
			7 45	1 12	9 49		1 00	4 40	2 30	8 08	1 30	2 20	7 02
			7 50	1 18	9 53		9 55	4 35	2 25	8 00	1 25	2 15	6 56
			7 55	1 24	9 57		9 50	4 30	2 20	7 52	1 20	2 10	6 50
			8 00	1 30	10 01		9 45	4 25	2 15	7 44	1 15	2 05	6 44
			8 05	1 36	10 05		9 40	4 20	2 10	7 36	1 10	2 00	6 38
			8 10	1 42	10 09		9 35	4 15	2 05	7 28	1 05	1 55	6 32
			8 15	1 48	10 13		9 30	4 10	2 00	7 20	1 00	1 50	6 26
			8 20	1 54	10 17		9 25	4 05	1 55	7 12	9 55	1 45	6 20
			8 25	2 00	10 21		9 20	4 00	1 50	7 04	9 50	1 40	6 14
			8 30	2 06	10 25		9 15	3 55	1 45	6 56	9 45	1 35	6 08
			8 35	2 12	10 29		9 10	3 50	1 40	6 48	9 40	1 30	6 02
			8 40	2 18	10 33		9 05	3 45	1 35	6 40	9 35	1 25	5 56
			8 45	2 24	10 37		9 00	3 40	1 30	6 32	9 30	1 20	5 50
			8 50	2 30	10 41		8 55	3 35	1 25	6 24	9 25	1 15	5 44
			8 55	2 36	10 45		8 50	3 30	1 20	6 16	9 20	1 10	5 38
			9 00	2 42	10 49		8 45	3 25	1 15	6 08	9 15	1 05	5 32
			9 05	2 48	10 53		8 40	3 20	1 10	6 00	9 10	1 00	5 26
			9 10	2 54	10 57		8 35	3 15	1 05	5 52	9 05	9 55	5 20
			9 15	3 00	11 01		8 30	3 10	1 00	5 44	9 00	9 50	5 14
			9 20	3 06	11 05		8 25	3 05	9 55	5 36	8 55	9 45	5 08
			9 25	3 12	11 09		8 20	3 00	9 50	5 28	8 50	9 40	5 02
			9 30	3 18	11 13		8 15	2 55	9 45	5 20	8 45	9 35	4 56
			9 35	3 24	11 17		8 10	2 50	9 40	5 12	8 40	9 30	4 50
			9 40	3 30	11 21		8 05	2 45	9 35	5 04	8 35	9 25	4 44
			9 45	3 36	11 25		8 00	2 40	9 30	4 56	8 30	9 20	4 38