

**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.  
THOS. J. INGHAM, Sec'y & Treas.

Entered at the Post Office at Laporte, as  
second-class mail matter.

An adjourned Republican County Convention will be held in the Court House, at Laporte, on June 9, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., in accordance with the resolution passed at last convention, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, appointing committeemen and all such business as may come before the convention. All delegates, of each and every precinct are urged to be present upon this important occasion.

F. H. INGHAM, Wm. P. SHOEMAKER,  
Secretary. Chairman.

**A FARMERS' COMBINE.**

**National Master Jones Explains the Attitude of the Grange.**

I note a recent issue of the World says, "The Farmers' Co-operative Farm Machinery and Implement Company of North America has purchased land at Springfield, O., on which to erect the nucleus of its mammoth plants," and further says, "The National Grange of America is furnishing the capital to build the first factory." I note also the Farmer's Voice said in a recent issue: "The Farmers' Co-operative Harvesting Machinery and Implement Company of America is being organized at Springfield, O., with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, and the project is said to have the backing of the national grange, this organization having pledged itself to take stock to the amount of \$1,500,000."

Both these papers are in error as to the national grange, as it has not furnished a dollar to said company, and the national grange is not backing this company, nor has it pledged itself to take a single dollar of its stock. In short, the national grange has nothing to do, directly or indirectly, with the buying or selling of the stock of this company. I make this statement in response to hundreds of letters of inquiry. I know but little of the merits or prospects of said company. Should such a company be organized, however, I hope it will be an honor and profit to those who engage in the enterprise, and I also hope it will be so managed as to be beneficial to farmers.

In regard to farmers' combinations, I have said in my annual address to the national grange that "individual members may form co-operative or stock associations, such as mutual insurance, fire and life companies, savings banks, trust and loan associations, building and loan companies, elevator associations, cold storage plants, warehouses, establish feed stations, stock exchange and sales yards, butter, cheese and condensed milk factories and such other business arrangements as may be found necessary to facilitate the speedy and economical sale or purchase of the products and supplies of the farm. All business associations should be established on sound business principles, managed by honest men with large experience and qualifications, and all transactions should be conducted on the cash system. Under no circumstances should the credit system be encouraged. The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry, subordinate Pomona, state or national granges should not be involved as an organization in any of these enterprises."

AARON JONES,  
Master National Grange.

**The Lecturers' Reading Circle.**  
Michigan's system of grange lecture work has for the past four years embraced an extensive course in addition to regular programmes, which comprise as subjects for discussion current events, special day exercises, question box, recitations, select reading and music. The aim of the lecturers' bulletin is to provide a variety of suggestive material to aid the subordinate lecturer to arrange and carry out a programme at each meeting of his grange that will come within the scope of his local conditions. And, further, realizing that the lecturer should possess abundant knowledge on the topics assigned and be able to pass on to some members a suitable article for a select reading or an answer to a question on current events, they have this year presented to subordinate lecturers a reading club, which will be as a key to the monthly programmes outlined in the bulletin. This consists of agricultural books and papers and bulletins.

**A Decided Contrast.**  
If Judge Parker receives the Democratic nomination for the presidency it will be a decided contrast with Bryan's nomination. The latter was noted for his loquacity and Judge Parker for his taciturnity.—Lowell (Mass.) Mail.

**Too High to Be Reached.**  
Colonel Bryan says that Democratic victory is in the air. How high is it, colonel, and which way shall we look for it? Give us a pointer, and we will train our telescope on the darned thing.—Medford (Okla.) Patriot.

It is not legal to confer the four subordinate degrees on the same person at one session of the grange.

Both Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Assistant Secretary Brigham are members of our Order.

**General News Items.**  
Columbus thinks he thinks he is an issue. He calls Roosevelt a czar, and the slogan he suggests is, "Down with one man power." Well, the Democrats must have some kind of an issue, and the less it means the more howling it will provide.—Jersey City Journal.

The real purpose of the grange is education.

Spell it dimit, not demit.

**Treasurer's Sale of Seated and Unseated Lands.**

Agreeable to the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes, passed the 20th day of March, 1855, and the supplements thereto, L. LEE R. GAVITT Treasurer of the County of Sullivan, hereby give notice to all persons concerned that unless the County, State, Road School and Poor Taxes due on the following tracts on Unseated Lands situated in said county and not paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the taxes and such cost chargeable thereon will be sold at the Court House in Laporte, said county of Sullivan on the 13th day of June, 1904, being the second Monday of June. The sale to be continued by adjournment from day to day, if deemed necessary for arrangements of taxes due, and assessed and cost accrued on each tract respectively.

**Unseated Lands.**

ACRES.	WARRANTEE.	TAX.
<b>Cherry Township</b>		
50	Eldred, William	\$7 00
50	Getting, Christian	12 00
100	Gray, William	12 00
20	Holtzower, Geo.	4 80
75	Jackson, Jeremiah	18 00
40	Meylert, William	9 60
86	Norris, Jos. P.	10 32
2	Reed, Collinson	2 40
40 1/2	Turner, William	1 86
70	Van Phull, William	16 80
227	Weitzel, Jacob	54 48
93	Woodward, Ebenezer	11 16
<b>Colley Township</b>		
120	Anderson, John	\$22 56
300	Burke, Thomas	56 40
50	Compton, Adam J.	9 40
19	Campbell, Robert	3 57
325	Clark, John	61 10
444	Cook, John	83 47
150	Crispin, James	28 20
333 1/3	Carpenter, Casper J.	62 60
400	Campbell, Gustavius	75 20
224	Carpenter, Charles	42 61
400	Carpenter, Elisha	75 20
314	Coddinger, Garrett	59 03
175	Fitzsimmons, John	32 90
487	Humphrey, Parley	91 56
104	Houseweart, Geo. W.	19 55
34	Kester, Jacob	6 39
50	Logan, Sheldon	37 98
202	Morse, William	9 49
400	Nicholas, Henry	94 00
361	Parley, Nathaniel	67 86
200	Goodheart, Elisha	108 10
479	Green, Willard	89 05
467	Graves, Rufus	87 80
350	Goodheart, James F.	65 80
344	Housewort, John	64 67
380	Pinco, Bezebel	41 04
192 1/3	Richard, E. G.	82 35
500	Kerr, George Adolphus	56 40
60	Sparkhawk, Thomas	9 40
64	Shaw, David	12 02
215	Woodward, Ebenezer	61 43
233	Walliston, Seth	43 80
300	Whitford, Wilson	70 50
110	Tresaultick, J. H.	20 66
<b>Davidson Township</b>		
84	Bradley, R. F.	\$5 71
392	Balliott, John	56 02
379	Beasley, Johnson	56 09
156	Coates, Samuel	22 46
131	Colt William	19 38
325	Cope, Israel	48 10
436	Custard, Mary	69 98
436 2/3	Coates, Mary	34 92
50	Coates, Jacob	7 40
83	Coates, Mary	12 56
10	Dean, John	1 48
200	Evans, Job	39 60
201	Ewing, Jasper	30 76
150	Evans, Joel	22 20
427	Ewing, Robert	34 16
250	Evans, Paul	20 60
418 1/2	Harvey, Peter	61 93
60	Hess, Samuel & Wesley	8 88
450	Harvey, Nicholas	67 60
21	Hess Samuel or Wesley	3 10
30	James, Grace	4 44
436	James, Mary	34 88
400	James, Grace	59 20
54	James, George	16 32
382	James, Grace	56 53
230	Miley, Martin	34 04
356	McMullan, Alexander	316 12
187	Montgomery, William	27 68
400	Patterson, William	59 20
80	Paschal, Joseph	11 84
358 1/2	Sample, Catherine	52 98
75	Strawbridge, James	11 10
<b>Elkland Township</b>		
250	Cook, Stephen	\$45 75
131	Carpenter, John	23 98
50	Carpenter, John	9 15
30	Cooley, Henry	5 89
131	Eldred Charles	52 33
46	Fritz, Aaron	8 41
39	Spaulding, Hugh	10 80
80	Spaulding, Hugh	14 64
100	Turner, Samuel	32 02
100	Turner, Henry	46 53
8	Rogers, C. S.	1 46
<b>Forks Township</b>		
35	Atmore, William	\$36 74
40	Barber, Uriah	6 96
60	Bankley, Edward	10 44
3	Dorsey, John	54
437	Dorsey, Leonard	76 04
497	Dorsey, John	70 82
50	Eddy, George	1 20
25	Fox, Hannah	2 15
50	Fox, Eliza H.	8 70
437	Fox, George	188 27
464	Hurley, Charles	82 90
97	Lloyd, Peter Z.	54 80
68	Lucke, Henry	7 08
50	Lownes, Joseph	8 70
146	Musser, John	25 40
402	Norris, Eliza H.	34 57
43	Norris, Joseph P.	3 70
60	Pleasants, Israel	10 41
55	Roberts, Hugh	9 57
402	Roberts, George	72 05
168	Silsby, Henry M.	29 23
266	Silsby, Joseph	46 28
469	Warren, Samuel	81 60
400	Warren, George	69 60
16	Miers, George	2 11
<b>Fox Township</b>		
30	Epple, Henry	\$5 43
96	Giggs, Henry	17 37
407 1/2	Hughes, George	74 57
48 1/2	Kuhn, Peter	9 15
3	May Warren	55
382	Simpson, John	36 67
10	Shaw, Robert	1 83
383	Williams, Henry	36 76
<b>Hillsgrove Township</b>		
80	Alberte, George	\$14 08
96	Alberte, George	16 89
335	Bonham, Ephriam	18 29
129 1/2	Boyd, John	19 50
100	Bates, Conrad	17 60
216	Bonham, William	8 86
44 1/2	Carpenter, Samuel	5 80
257 1/2	Delaney, Thomas	62 11

**John D. Reeser's Big Store, Bank Block, Dushore, Penn'a.**

**MILLINERY. MILLINERY.**

Summer showing of stylish Millinery, the very latest novelties of the millinery world are presented in this charming display. Nothing that is new or novel escapes the vigilant eye of Reeser's millinery buyer, and patrons are assured of the newest conceits of the season. Now is a good time to select your hat as we have the largest assortment in Sullivan county, with the lowest price. Exquisite creations in trimmed hats. All of these hats are made in the finest fashions from the newest and richest material used in the making of them.

**Summer Goods** The prettiest assortment you would wish to see are now placed before you for inspection, as they are the finest and best that are made and are in the reach of every one for they are offered to you for such a trifle that one cannot resist the temptation to buy when they see such a grand display of Summer Goods; they are fully satisfied, and get them at a great bargain. **SHIRTWAISTS**—Have the finest assortment in Shirtwaists that you would wish to see. They are the finest material used in the making, are the latest made, from 75c to \$3.50 and upward. **SUMMER UNDERWEAR** for ladies, gents, misses and children. Men's shirts and drawers, 25c, 50c, upward; Ladies' vests, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c upward; Misses underwear all prices.

**Carpets, RUGS and MATTINGS**; have a large and complete stock of them, and now is a good time to buy as they are marked down because you need them in house cleaning. Come in and see what they are offered for.

**FRIDAY BARGAIN SALES**  
Placed again before the public, and now is a good chance for you to obtain them.

25c Dress Goods 21c; 1.00 Dress Goods 98c 75c Dress Goods 67c 2.50 Trunks 2.25 2.75 Trunks 2.48  
50c " " 42c; 1.50 " " 1.33 1.25 " " 1.13 3.00 Trunks 2.69 3.50 Trunks 3.15  
37 1/2c Dress Goods 32c; All Wash Dress Goods 10 per cent off. 4.00 Trunks 3.62 5.00 Trunks 4.39

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

**"Get the Habit"**

of sending to us or better still of coming to our store and buy your supplies.

**We Sell Everything.**  
You can't ask us for anything we don't keep or know where to get QUICK.

**The Price is Right. The Goods Right.**

We don't have a large store, but always filled with good bright, clean Merchandise—Not old stock. That's why we are always busy. We are car load buyers and car load sellers. Try us, you will come again as others do.

**A. P. WIELAND CO.**  
General Merchants, PROPRIETORS STEAM GRIST MILL, NORDMONT, PA.

**Carpets, Carpets.**

We have the largest line of Carpets shown in Sullivan County; at any price you want, any color, any pattern, any grade, at any price, in any quantity you want.

**Mattings Mattings**

Some of the greatest bargains in Mattings you ever saw shown in this or any other town. All grades and all prices.

Don't forget that we also carry the largest stock of FURNITURE in this section of country.

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

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK HUGHESVILLE, PA.**

**CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000**  
**SURPLUS AND NET PROFITS, \$50,000**

DeWITT BODINE, President.  
C. WILLIAM WODDROD, Vice Pres.  
W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.

**DIRECTORS:**  
DeWitt Bodine, C. Wm. Woddrod, Peter Reeder, Jeremiah Kelley, William Frontz, W. C. Frontz, James K. Boak, John C. Laird, E. P. Brenholtz, Peter Frontz, John P. Lake, Daniel H. Poust, John Bull.

Transacts a General Banking Business. Accounts of Individuals and Firms Solicited.

**GOOD COOKING MAKES HAPPY HOMES**  
GOOD UTENSILS MAKE GOOD COOKS.

**STEAM CEREAL COOKER.**  
He will go to his work happy if you give him a dish of Steam Cooked Oatmeal for breakfast.  
It's Delicious and so Easy to Cook. NO FAILURE POSSIBLE. 40 AND 50 CENTS.

**STEAM EGG POACHER.**  
It takes but a minute to cook the eggs and the most round and appetizing.  
25, 40, AND 50 CENTS.

WE CAN GIVE YOU THESE TWO ARTICLES IN ONE. WITH IT AND A COFFEE POT YOU CAN PREPARE A MOST COMFORTABLE BREAKFAST.

**DAINTY, DELICATE CAKES**  
CAN BEST BE MADE IN IMPROVED PERFECTION TINS. THEY WILL NOT LEAK BATTER.

**ROUND, SHALLOW, FOR LAYER CAKES.**  
9-in., . . . 10c.  
10-in., . . . 15c.

**GILMORE GRATER.**  
IT DOESN'T CLOG.  
This means that it will grate as much in ten minutes as a common grater will in an hour. The blades are made so that they fit and do not tear.  
10 CENTS.

**COMBINATION DIPPER.**  
It can be used for a dipper, funnel, fruit-jar filler, sieve, strainer, etc. The interchangeable parts are made so that they fit and will not leak.  
15 CENTS.

**ROUND, DEEP, FOR LOAF CAKES.**  
10-in., with Tube, 35 cents.  
10-in., no Tube, 20 cents.

**SAVORY ROASTER.**  
The only Sanitary Roaster; no seams or corners. As easy to clean as a plate. Always gives good results.  
\$1.00.

**SQUARE, OBLONG, AND DEEP, FOR LOAF OR ROLL CAKES.**  
8 1/2 x 1 in., . . . 15c.  
9 x 2 1/2 in., . . . 25c.  
8 1/2 x 1 1/2 in., . . . 20c.

It is so Much Easier to Do Your Housework if You Use Our Up-to-Date Kitchen Utensils.

**Jennings Bros.**

LOPEZ, PA.,  
Call your attention to the above useful kitchen utensils of which they are making a specialty.

**Williamsport & North Branch Railroad TIME TABLE.**  
In effect Monday, May 16th, 1904.

Read down				Flag stations where time is marked "F"				Read up					
P.	M.	P.	M.	A.	M.	A.	M.	A.	M.	P.	M.	P.	M.
10 15	12 50	4 20	5 21	16 22	7 51	Halls	6 20	7 55	10 12	12 15	4 00	10 00	5 05
10 20	12 55	4 23	5 23	16 25	7 53	Pennsylv	6 25	7 50	10 08	12 11	3 59	9 55	5 00
10 20	1 05	4 23	5 22	16 31	8 07	Hughesville	6 40	7 20	9 58	12 00	3 55	9 45	4 00
10 20	1 13	4 29	5 40	16 42	8 09	Picture Rocks	6 49	7 11	9 53	11 53	3 36	5 42	3 37
10 20	1 19	4 43	5 49	16 53	8 11	Jagus Mills	6 58	7 03	9 48	11 47	3 32	5 38	3 30
10 20	1 26	4 52	5 58	17 04	8 13	Cherry Hill	7 07	7 02	9 43	11 42	3 28	5 34	3 25
10 20	1 32	5 00	6 06	17 15	8 15	Strawbridge	7 16	7 07	9 38	11 37	3 24	5 30	3 21
10 20	1 39	5 07	6 13	17 26	8 17	Beechfield	7 25	7 02	9 33	11 32	3 20	5 26	3 17
10 20	1 46	5 15	6 21	17 37	8 19	Muncy Valley	7 34	7 02	9 28	11 27	3 16	5 22	3 13
10 20	1 53	5 22	6 28	17 48	8 21	Senestown	7 43	7 02	9 23	11 22	3 12	5 18	3 09
10 20	2 00	5 30	6 36	17 59	8 23	Nordmont	7 52	7 02	9 18	11 17	3 08	5 14	3 05
10 20	2 07	5 37	6 43	18 10	8 25	Mokoma	8 01	7 02	9 13	11 12	3 04	5 10	3 01
10 20	2 14	5 45	6 51	18 21	8 27	Layoff	8 10	7 02	9 08	11 07	3 00	5 06	2 57
10 20	2 21	5 52	6 58	18 32	8 29	Ringdale	8 19	7 02	9 03	11 02			