

REPUBLICAN NEWS ITEM.

CHARLES L. WING, Editor.

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

W. C. MASON, President. THOS. J. INGHAM, Secy & Treas.

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

Political Announcement.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. Boisford of LaPorte Twp. as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

THE BUSY FACTORIES

GRATIFYING EXHIBIT OF STATISTICS AS TO IMPORTS.

Increasing Quantities of Manufacturers' Materials an Important Feature of Our Foreign Trade, Whereby Additional Employment is Assured.

The Bureau of statistics' records for January of this year show that manufacturers' materials formed one-half of our total imports during that month and about 46 per cent of the imports for the seven months ended January. That is a very gratifying result in view of our continually increasing imports, and the necessity of which exists for the American wage earner to be kept busy.

The January proportion of manufacturers' materials was largely in excess of that of January, 1904. The figures were \$49,500,000 against \$37,000,000, an increase of \$12,500,000 in a single month, or one-third more. What that one-third means to the American wage earners their weekly pay envelopes can best tell.

For the seven months ended January, 1904, manufacturers' materials formed \$259,700,000 of our \$526,000,000 imports against \$254,000,000 of \$565,000,000 in the same months of 1903, an increase of \$32,700,000, or more than half \$31,000,000 increase in the total. This result is in every way comforting, as the busy American factory means the busy everything else.

tariff revisionists should take note of the fact that of the \$286,700,000 manufacturers' materials imported in the seven months of this fiscal year no less a proportion than \$106,000,000 worth entered free of duty.

By manufacturers' materials is meant two classes—viz., "articles in a crude condition ready for manufacturing" and "articles wholly or partially manufactured, for use in manufacturing." The increases referred to are almost entirely in the first class. That is still better for the wage earners and all concerned.

It is interesting to note the stages by which materials for manufacturing have increasingly entered into our imports generally. These stages by fiscal years are 1820, 16.3 per cent; 1850, 28.2 per cent; 1880, 34 per cent; 1900, 45 per cent; 1905 (seven months), 45.8 per cent, and in the single month of January, 1905, 50.1 per cent.

There is another and equally gratifying side to the story—the increasing entrance of exported manufactures into our general exports. Shipments of manufactures in January, 1905, amounted to \$40,513,000, or 33.37 per cent of the total exports for the month. This eminently desirable proportion has been reached by the following fiscal year stages: 1850, 17.3 per cent; 1870, 15 per cent; 1890, 13 per cent; 1900, 31.6 per cent; 1905 (seven months), 34 per cent.

For the seven months of this fiscal year exports of manufactures were \$302,000,000, against \$250,000,000 for the preceding similar months, an increase of \$52,000,000. In January, 1905, alone the increase was \$2,000,000. These increases in manufactures exported prove the assertion that all concerned benefit by the increase in manufacturers' materials imported.

It is also worth while noting the lines in which this imported material increase has chiefly occurred. Raw silk in January, 1905, was \$5,037,000, an increase over January, 1904, of \$1,800,000; wool, 25,000,000 against 10,000,000 pounds; India rubber, \$23,447,000 against \$20,800,000, an increase of \$5,557,000; hides, \$34,439,000 against \$27,708,000, an increase of \$6,731,000 (yet Massachusetts is sectionally clamoring against the tariff on hides) and tin, in pig, bars, blocks, etc. (not in manufactures), 43,621,000 against 39,714,000 pounds.

These things being so, we need not worry, but rather rejoice that congress adjourned without disturbing the American factory and business generally by hasty interference with the Dingley protective tariff.—Walter J. Ballard.

The Democratic Floor Leader.

The announcement that John Sharp Williams is preparing to make a campaign for the senatorship from Mississippi in succession to Senator Money is not surprising. The senate has been the refuge before this of Democratic floor leaders who have failed. Senator Bailey, one of the most prominent members of the senate, was not a success as the leader of the house minor-

ity. He found the task of leading the unfeeling and thankless and was glad to enter the senate, where there is leisure, if not rest. In the house that assemblies in December there will be fewer Democrats to lead than in the one that ended March 4, but that circumstance may make Mr. Williams' post all the more undesirable.—Boston Transcript.

Work For Uncle Joe.

Dr. Osler will not be allowed to lay unhalloved hands on Mr. Cannon, because there are important matters for him to attend to. He has to go to Washington next October to be re-elected speaker, break in to their work a number of new members, throttle wasteful river and harbor and public buildings appropriations and preach on every occasion his cheerful and truthful creed that the world is getting better, slowly but surely, all the time.—Chicago Tribune.

Opportunity Lacking.

Charles A. Towne says a real Democrat is a man "who refrains from infusing his own personality into the details of government." Well, no Democrat has had a chance to do such a thing for several years.—Denver Republican.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

Chippewa Lime Kilns.

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

Your orders solicited. Kilns near Hughesville Penn'a.

M. E. Reeder,

Life Insurance

A FEW OF THE MANY REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD HAVE A POLICY

WITH THE NEW YORK LIFE

BECAUSE—Incontestable from the date of issue. Because—absolutely without restrictions. Because—non forfeitable from date of issue. Because—cash loans are provided after second year on demand at 5 per cent interest without fee or other charge. Because—if death does not occur an accumulative policy is a highly profitable investment for the policy-holder who lives.

Policies now maturing to living policy-holders prove this. In fact NEW YORK LIFE policies do not leak.

Health and Accident Insurance also written. A postal card will bring an agent to you, or a personal interview can be had at the office Saturdays, regular office day.

GEO. BROWN, Agent. LOPEZ, PA.

Office in Dr. Christian Bl'd.

“ ? ”

The Best place to buy goods

Is often asked by the prudent housewife.

Money saving advantages are always being searched for.

Lose no time in making a thorough examination of the New Line of Merchandise Now on

EXHIBITION

??????? ? ? ?

STEP IN AND ASK ABOUT THEM.

All answered at

Vernon Hall's Large Store.

Hillsgrove, Pa.

John D. Reeser's Big Store, Bank Block, Dushore, Penn'a Summer Traveling Goods.

We are now ready to supply your wants in Trunks, Suit Cases, Satchels Telescopes. New line has been received and the price within reach of you.

MILLINERY MILLINERY The finest Millinery in Sullivan county is to be found here in Trimmed and Un-trimmed Hats. Nothing to equal our Millinery. Beautiful Hats from \$1.00 to \$8.00. Come in and see for yourself before buying elsewhere.

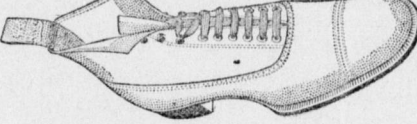
DRESS GOODS Just received a large shipment of popular Summer Wash Fabrics at a very low price. White Dotted Swiss at 12 1-2 and 25c a yard. India Linon 10, 12 1-2, 15, 18, 20 25c yard. Persian Lawn 25c and 50c yard. Organdies 25, 50, 75c yard. Mercerized 25c to 68c yard.

Headquarters for Dress Goods, as we carry a full line in Dry Goods at exceptionally low prices. Also Millinery, Curtain, Rugs, Carpets, Shoes, Crockery, Wall paper, Groceries, Flour and Feed.

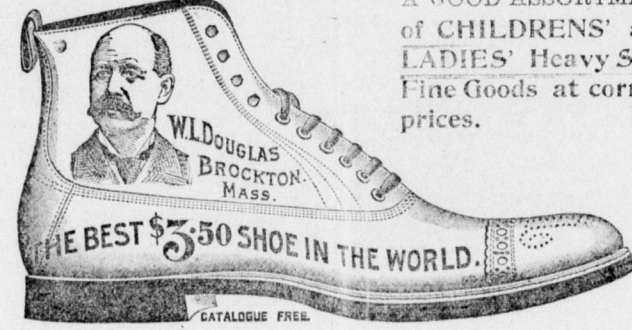
John D. Reeser's Big Store, Bank block DUSHORE.

Cultivate the Habit of buying reputable goods from a reputable concern.

We are agents for W. L. DOUGLAS GLASS SHOES from 2.50 to 5.00 pair.



Wood School Shoes for boys has no equal. Tracys Shoes for farm are, we find, always satisfactory.



A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF CHILDRENS' and LADIES' Heavy Shoe Fine Goods at correct prices.

Clothing Made to Order All have the right appearance and guaranteed outsd in both material and workmanship and price mte.

We also manufacture Feed, the Flag Brand. It is not cheap, but good. Is correctly made. Ask your dealer for it or write us for prices.

NORDMONT SUPPLY Co. General Merchants, PROPRIETORS NORDMONT STEAM MILL, NORDMONT, PA.

The Way to Buy Carpet

Is to come right here to head quarters and get them direct from the mills. We do not handle any job stock or dropped patterns, but will sell you a good honest carpet at a good honest price. Come in and see our

BRUSSELS INGRAIN

Just what you want a Brussels Carpet at an Ingrain price. Get our prices on 9x10 Rugs, we have them from the cheapest to the best. Ask to see our dust proof Carpet Lining.

Holcombe & Lauer, Furniture & Undertaking DUSHORE, PA.

TELEPHONE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, HUGHESVILLE, PA.

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000

Surplus and Net Profits, 50,000.

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Accounts of Individuals and Firms solicited.

DeWITT BODINE, President.

JEREMIAH KELLY, Vice Pres.

W. C. FRONTZ, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

DeWitt Bodine, Jacob Per, Peter Reeder, Jeremiah Kelly, Wm. Frontz, W. C. Frontz, James K. Boak, John C. Laird, E. P. Brenholtz, Peter Frontz, C. W. Sones, Daniel H. Poust, John Bull.

The Shopbell Dry Good Co., 313 Pine Street, WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

That Thin Under-wear You will need it Now.

We are ready with about everything you can call for in the way of light cool knit underwear for men, women, children and infants

Children's gauze knit knee length drawers for 10 to 35 cents. Infants' gauze vest 10 to 25 cents. Ladies' Knit Underwear. Ladies' ribbed gauze vests with long neck, short sleeves or sleeveless for 10, 12 1-2, 15 and 25c. Ladies' ribbed and flat gauze vests with high neck and long sleeves for 25 and 50c. Ladies' Swiss and Mercerized ribbed gauze vests with hand crochet and lace trimmings, very neat, for 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Ladies' ribbed wool gauze and silk and cotton vest, high neck and long sleeves for 75c and 1.00

Ladies' ribbed gauze drawers, short and ankle lengths, lace trimmed, for 25 and 50 cents. Ladies' ribbed corset covers, high neck and short sleeves, extra good for 25 and 50 cents.

We keep on hand at all times a good line of ladies' out sizes in vests and drawers.

Children and Infants Knit Underwear.

Children's gauze vests, high necks long and short sleeves or sleeveless 10 to 35 cents.

Williamsport & North Branch Railroad TIME TABLE. In effect Monday, June 1, 1905.

Table with columns for time and stations: P. M., P. M., P. M., A. M., A. M., A. M., STATIONS, A. M., A. M., A. M., P. M., P. M., P. M., P. M.

S. D. TOWNSEND, Gen. Manager, Hughesville. D. K. TOWNSEND, Passenger Agent.

Reduction Sale of SHOE. Great Bargains for everyone.

J. S. HARRINGTON, Dushore, Pa

STOP THAT COUGH with JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. An almost infallible remedy for diseases of the Throat and Lungs, known & used the world over for almost a Century.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.