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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as candidate tor the nomination for the office of Sher. iff of Sullivan County, subject to the Republican rules. W. H. BIDDLE,

Feb. 24, 1911.	Elkland Township

Our business was active during Court week. This is gratifying for more than one reason. First because business means money. Second, because it means that our effort to make the News Item a better paper is meeting with success, and that the people of Sullivan County appreciate the fact that we are doing good work both in the News Item and in our commercial printing department. We are not in the habit of tooting our own horn to a great extent, but we have received many complimentary expressions of our patrons' appreciation of our endeavor and feel it our duty to thank them for the same. However in the past year we have been "on the job", we have made but little progress tohave made but little progress to-ward the end we wish to gain, but by constantly pounding away, and by the hearty cooperation of the now, or you'll be late for school." by the hearty cooperation of the patrons generally, we expect to make still better showing in the ensuing year. The best way to help from the outside is to send in every bit of interesting news you hear. We will attend to the inside of the plant but it is impossible for us to see into every home in the county and note the happenings. Items may be sent in by telephone or mail, and we will surely appreciate them.

The Intercepted Letter

With a tired sigh Barbara lay down her pen and walked to the win-The early morning sunlight dow. shone upon a face that was pale and distrait, with eyes heavy-lidded from lack of sleep. For a moment she pressed her forehead against the win-dow-pane, grateful for the coolness it afforded. Then nervously she re-traced her steps to the desk and pick-ed up the letter she had written. It was short and formal, its formality for the animal. They had been at

was short and formal, its formatity accentuated by the straight, prim lines of the handwriting. "Dear Mr. Lehan—After grave re-flection I have concluded that it will be better for us beh if your forget that be better for us both if you forget that last night I consented to become your wife. I have no explanation to offer. If you choose you may simply look upon this conclusion as one of my vagaries. As you know, I do not love you, and despite your conviction to the contrary we would not be happy together with the conditions as they I am sure of this. You will not are. call here again, of course. Believe me regretfully yours, "BARBARA DENNIS."

With trembling fingers she ad-dressed and sealed it. She hated herself for her vacillation, for her cow-ardice, for her selfishness toward the mother and sister for whose sake she had promised to marry Frank Lehan. "But, oh!" she half groaned, "I never could do it! It would mean a life's misery for the two of us, just as much for him as for me, since I could not bring myself to return his affection. I'm sure mother would rather remain poor than enjoy wealth at the expense

of my unhappiness." She started to leave the room, her intention being to drop it into a letter box at the corner of the street. At the door she paused, hastily wiping the tears from her eyes, for she heard light footsteps in the hallway. In another moment a young girl rushed into the room, her face aglow, in her eyes the light of a great joy.

she exclaimed, "Oh. Babbie!" breathlessly. "Mother's told me! Isn't it glorious? To think that we're going to be rich at last. Or—that is— you'll be rich—and I suppose—" She smiled roguishly, so taken up with her own happiness that she failed to notice Barbara's unresponsiveness. 'Come over here and sit in this chair near the window, Bab. There's something I'm bursting to tell you, something I've never mentioned to you or mother before, because I knew it would"—she hesitated—"hurt you both."

Barbara submitted passively as her sister led her to a big chair, into which she pushed her so unceremoniously that the sad face lighted up for "Now," began the younger girl, seating herself on the floor at Barbara's feet. "Since you and Frank will have lots and lots of money to spare. I'm going to beg for some of it. Of course," she added hastily, "I'm going to pay you back some day." There was now no gayety in the eyes raised to Barbara's—instead, they

were very grave. "Bab," she went on, slowly, "ever since I entered high slowly, "ever since I entered high school, three years ago, my greatest wish has been to go to college." Bar-bara started slightly, but her sister did not notice. "I've lain a te did not notice. night after night, trying to think of some way to do it, but there didn't seem to be any. I knew if I told moth-er how much I wished to go, she would manage somehow to send me, but I couldn't tell her, knowing how hard it is for her to get along. But now, it's different." She suddenly laughed aloud, and spread out her fin-gers ecstatically. "Oh, how different! And you, dear old precious, have made my dream come true. Besides you will be married, so that we'll both be happy!"

Barbara gazed tenderly at the pretty face pressed against her knee, its ty face pressed against her knee, its smoothness unbroken by any line de-noting that sorrow had ever entered its owner's life. Was she the one to plant the first furrow there? Shivering slightly, she reached out her hand

Echo of Hunting Accident.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "Clayton VanDuzer was dischared Schools will hereafter be summoned from the Packer hospital on Tucs- to their tasks by the rich, clear day morning, and in compang with tones of the new school bell which A. T. Weaver of the hospital force, has been placed in the belfry of the he went to his home at Bernice, school building. The bell is a gift Last autumn Clayton, who is a to the school district, the money small boy, was visiting at Sugar with which it was purchased having Run and was hunting rabbits. A been secured by individual "bunny" ran into a hole and he subscriptions and by entertainments leaned his gun against a tree and given by the pupils and teachers he and his dog commenced to dig of the schools. work a few minutes when the dog the credit of having first suggested ran against the gun and it fell, a the procuring of a bell and of shell exploded and the shot entered having secured most of the the boy's arm. An attempt was subscriptions for the praise-worthy made to save the arm, but it was object. Among the subscribers to finally necessary to amputate."

Wreck Causes Delay.

A slight wreck occurred on the Williamsport and North Branch Railroad below Nordmont Saturday evening, which held up the north bound passenger train about three hours. In some manner the stakes on a log car of a freight became loose letting the logs drop from the car. No serious damage was done. Several persons wished to reach points on the Lehigh Valley and through the courtesy of the management the W. & N. B. train was sent through to Towanda.

Lady Dislocates Shoulder.

Mrs. Caroline Grinm, an aged inches and with the hangings resident of this place, had the misfortune to fall on the steps of her home, Tuesday afternoon dislocating her shoulder. The bell in the county. The school lady, who lives alone had gone out district and all who assisted in Schools. Respectfully submitted tor you to feed her chickens when she slipped on the icy steps and fell. Unable to raise herself from the steps she lay there for some time before she was discovered and taken into the house. Surgical aid was summoned and it was found that one shoulder was disjointed.

Educational Mass Meeting. State Normal School will deliver elope with her. Marie's home is an educational lecture in Hills- in Hillsgrove and when the girl did grove, Friday Evening, Feb. 24. Saturday morning a teachers' meeting will be held at which the "New Code" and the new course of study will be considered. Teachers, directors, and all friends of the public schools are cordially invited to attend.

J. E. Reese Killgore, Co. Supt

Expect Locusts In Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania State Zoologist Sur-face stated in Harrisburg that from reports he had received he looked for an invasion of the seventeen-year-old locust of York, Lancaster, Dauphin, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, Lebanon, Berks and Lehigh counties this year. The locusts appeared in this district seventeen years ago and were also noticed in 1902 and 1905, but not in any great number.

The zoologist urges that persons intending to plant trees in land which was swept over by locusts on their last invasion should not do so until June, and that trees on tracts simi-larly visited should not be pruned until summer.

Break Into Jail to Rob.

Two masked burglars broke into the town jail at Warrior Run, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and after smashing open the door of the cell containing Stanley Jandus, the only prisoner, they Schuld him of the cell containing robbed him of \$29 after threatening his life with a revolver. They fled, and Jandus, finding himself free, went out and aroused the police and the burgess. The burglars have not yet been captured.

New School Bell.

The pupils of our Borough

To Mrs. Edward Ladley is due the fund are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ladley, A. H. Buschhausen, J. L. Smyth, John Hassen, A. F. Hess, W. C. Mason W. W. Loeb, F. W. Meylert, Jos. Carpenter, J. C. Caven, Henry Kraus, B. M. VanDyke, T. J Ingham, G. S. Eddy, E. J. Mullen, Robert Stormont, T. J. Keeler Michael Flynn, Wolfe Socks, J. P. Bahl, Co. Supt. J. E. R. Killgore, Rev. C. H. Doupe, J. V. Finkle, E. P. Ingham, Rev. D. L. Dixon, Senator C. W. Sones, (\$25) Chas. J. Pennock, Edwin S. Jones Philips, W. H. Rogers, Mrs Charlotte E. Bivins, Charles, R. Lauer. By patronizing the entertainments given many others contributed largely to the fund. The bell has a diameter of 36

They Eloped in Vain.

Says the Williamsport News Nicholas Scalera and Maria Cioffi. natives of Sunny Italy, were arrested in this city on Saturday evening. Marie is but fifteen years of age and her parents claimed Prof. O. C. Gortner of Mansfield that Nicholas was attempting to

> not return home for the evening meal they became alarmed and notified the authorities of this city to watch out for her. They were caught in a house on Neece Street and Nicholas and his prospective girl wife were on the eve of an

elopement. The ardent suitor is only seven-

teen but he claimed that he could care for no other person and still persists that he will marry the girl. They were placed in jail and friends of Nicholas came to his aid Sunday and secured his release. The parents of the girl will also secure her release shortly.

After the Justices.

The grand Jury of Northumberland county last Friday took a stand against justices of the peace trifling cases to secure costs and the Legislature will be asked to enact a law containing certain restrictions in order to save the counties thous-



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A Card. Hillsgrove, Pa., Jan. 23, 1911. To the School Directors of Sullivan Co. I hereby announce myself as a candi date for the office of Superintendent o decision

Election. Tuesday, May 2, 1911. J. Robert Molyneux, Hil'sgrove, Pa

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of Administration hav ing been granted the undersigned on the estate of Hannah Buck, deceased late of Davidson Townhip, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to make payment to, and all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to'

L. H. BUCK, Administrator. Sonestown, Pa., Jan. 2, 1911.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. In Re: Estate of WILLIAM Y. WARNER, late of the Borough of Eagles Mere, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary in the above estate having been this day granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Sullivan County, Pa., all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims against the estate will present the same, duly authenticated, for payment, to

WILLIAM WOODS, FREDERIC L. CLARK; Executors,

510 Penn Square Building, Philadelphia, Pa. February 11, 1911. 3916



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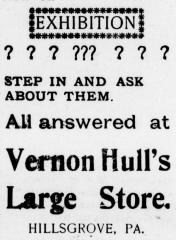
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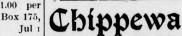


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Some men fade away from the public mind with the lapse of time. With others time only enshrines them more firmly in the memory of a greateful nation. 'Tis especially true of Washington and Lincoln, whose birthdays are being commemorated this month in all parts of the country. Whatever differenc of opinion concerning them prevailed during their lifetime, every one now recognizes the nobility of their character and the inestimable service they rendered the cause of if he thinks the new arrival does not fredeom and humanity.

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The girl jumped up—then for the first time noticed the letter which Bar-bara still held. Glimpsing the name and address on it, she smiled mis-chievously. "What, already? I will mail it for you, Bab, on my way out." "Never mind, dear. It's of no im-portance, and he's—not waiting for it. I'll mail it myself, later—perhaps."— ANNA VORKE ANNA YORKE.

Red Sea Petroleum.

A year ago the announcement was made of the discovery of petroleum on the shore of the Red Sea. Since then a well has been sunk to a depth of 1,400 feet, the estimated daily yield of which is 300 barrels. The petroliferous strata are found at Jemseh, on the African shore of the sea, about 150 miles south of Suez.

Chinese Insults.

The Chinese are curious folk. An educated Chinaman will take delight in using in conversation with a Western barbarian the adjective which is used only to qualify animals, though only his interpreter will discover the insult of which the person for whom it is intended remains supremely ignorant.

A China "boy" will enter your presunderstand the insult intended.

GENERAL MARKETS

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Live Stock Markets. PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)--CATTLE lower: choice, \$6.35@6.60; prime, \$6.10@6.25. SHEEP higher; prime wethers, \$4.50@4.75; culls and common, \$2.60 @3: lambs, \$5@6; veal calves, \$5.50 @10.25. HOGS higher; prime heavies, \$7.50 @7.55; mediums, \$7.90@7.95; heavy Yorkers, \$7.95@8; light Yorkers, \$8.10 @8.15; pigs, \$8.15@8.20; roughs, \$5.25 @6.75.

Savidge and Auten use every endeavor to have the Legislature pass an act giving authority to grand juries in the state the right to place costs on all justices of the peace who return cases which contain no merit or evidence for conviction.

May Get Good Roads.

The Sproul Bill introduced into the Legislature will mean much to the people of Laporte and surrounding country if passed. The bill provides for a state road leading from Bloomsburg to Laporte through Orangeville, Stillwater, Benton and Jamsion City; for a road from Laporte to Towanda through Bernice, Dushore and New Albany; from Williamsport to Laporte through Muncy, Hughesville, Mawr Glen, Sonestown and Nordmont. Bonds issued by the State to the extent of \$5,000,000 and the money used for taking over, maintaining and improving highways, is the main gist of the

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