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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Sullivan County, subject to the Republican rules.

W. H. BIDDLE,
Feb. 24, 1911. Elkland Township.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Sullivan County, subject to the Rules of the Republican Party.

FRED W. SCHANBACHER,
March 1, 1911. Forksville, Pa.

A Card.

Hills Grove, Pa., Jan. 23, 1911.
To the School Directors of Sullivan Co.:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools. Respectfully submitted for your decision.

Election, Tuesday, May 2, 1911.
J. Robert Molyneux, Hills Grove, Pa.

The Situation.

With the primary election only a little over two months away, at which time nominations will be made for all State, County, Township and Borough offices, Sullivan County has only eighteen candidates who have declared themselves ready to serve the people. Those of the Democratic persuasion who would like to assume the responsibility of Associate Judge are: Jos. McDermott of Lopez, Wm. B. Ritter of Laporte, Dennis Keefe of Dushore, Wm. Dempsey of Bernice, Chas. A. Starr of Sonestown, and a "dark horse" who is holding back his announcement.

Those willing to handle the money and debts of Sullivan county are Frank Margel of Sonestown and W. C. Graiffly of Cherry.

For the important question of County Commissioner we find the following Democrats willing to receive the responsibilities of the office: Michael Philbin of Forks Township, Minard Peterman of Laporte Township, C. A. Dieffenbaugh of Cherry, George Broshart of Dushore, Michael Gilligan of Dushore and Willis B. Snider of Nordmont.

It would seem that there are only two Democrats willing to take chances of having to hang the persons who committed the murder at Bernice. They are Michael Collins of Laporte and J. G. Cott of Elkland, and only one willing to audit the accounts of Sullivan County, the present auditor, D. F. McCarty, of Elkland.

On the Republican side there are so far but two men who are willing to assume the responsibilities of public office, and unfortunately for one of them they both want the same office, that of Sheriff of Sullivan County. These two men, as will appear by their announcements in this paper are: W. H. Biddle of Elkland and Fred Schanbacher of Forksville. These men have both spent their lives in the county are well and favorably known to the people. Both are well qualified to fill the office.

The Art of Carpentry.

How many common figurative expressions in our language are borrowed from the art of carpentry may be seen from the following sentence: "The lawyer who filed the bill, shaved the note, cut an acquaintance, split a hair, made an entry got up a case, framed an indictment, impaneled a jury, put them into a box, nailed a witness, hammered a Judge and bored a whole court, all in one day, has since laid down law and turned carpenter."—Ex.

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Deep Water North of Alaska.

The chief object of the arctic expedition of Captain Mikelsen, who recently returned to Copenhagen, was to settle the question whether there is land or a deep sea to the north of Alaska. In March of last year Captain Mikelsen, Mr. Leffingwell and the mate made a sledge expedition over the ice. Fifty miles from the coast they found crevices, through which they sounded to a depth of 2,640 feet without reaching bottom. Sixty miles farther on the result was the same. Turning then toward the southeast, they found the edge of the continental shelf. The conclusion is that deep water exists north of Alaska, at least to a great distance.

Gases in Sewers.

City people who are occasionally startled by seeing a manhole cover blown from the pavement generally ascribe the blame to leaking gas-mains. But there are probably many other sources from which dangerous gases find their way into sewers, and one of these is indicated by an investigation recently reported to the American Chemical Society by Prof. A. A. Breneman. He showed that the entrance of a mixture of gasoline and soap into drains and sewers from garages, factories, and other places where such materials are employed for washing, is sufficient to account for the liberation of much combustible vapor, which may play a part in sewer explosions.

Fortunately Situated.

Mrs. Hammond was willing to pay a fair price for work, but she did not intend to be cheated. "I should like to know how it happens that your boy Terry charges me fifty cents for mowing my lawn, when he does Mrs. Porter's, and there is no reason why he should be twice as long mowing it." "Well, now, as to that, ma'am," said Mr. Halloran, transferring his gaze to her gloves, "you see Mrs. Porter's house faces the baseball grounds, and she hires Terry always on a Wednesday or a Saturday to come to her place at one o'clock, ma'am, and the game begins at half past two, d'ye see? 'Twould be a queer lad that wouldn't hurry a bit wid that chanst to his hand, now wouldn't it?"

The Moral Law.

The passage indicated is not from Kant, but may be found in James Martineau's "Study of Religion," and in full reads as follows. "The rule of right, the symmetries of character, the requirements of perfection, are no provincialisms of this planet; they are known among the stars; they reign beyond Orion and the Southern Cross; they are wherever the Universal Spirit is, and no subject mind, though it fly on our track forever, can escape beyond their bounds."

Friends No Longer.

Mrs. Everston—Mrs. Whipper and the Partly woman no longer speak to each other.
Mrs. Hallentrager—What a pity! And they used to be such close friends. Do you know what estranged them?
Mrs. Everston—Yes; they met at a sale and both wanted the same remnant.

The Sergeant's Opportunity.

"If ye please, sergeant," Punch makes the raw recruit say, "I've got a splinter in me 'and."
"Wot yer been doin'?" demanded the sergeant. "Strokin' yer 'ead?"

"A Mite Too Prying."

Bushby had many natural advantages and beauties, but Mrs. Abner Crane, who was a brief sojourner in the place, having been there only a matter of ten years or so, never appreciated it. "She was aching to get back to Nashuy the whole enduring time," said one of Mrs. Crane's Bushby neighbors, "and I was glad to see her go, feeling as she did."
"What was it she didn't like about Bushby?" asked one of the summer residents, curiously.
"She said she 'didn't get the news' of the day quick enough to suit her," quoted the neighbor, with as near an imitation of Mrs. Crane's air as she could manage.
"As I said to my Asy, what on earth she wanted more than we have in the way o' news-spreaders here, I don't know."

"When you consider that there are five telephones in town, a grocery wagon driven by Lucy Grant's boy twice a week, Lucy Grant herself to sew for everybody in town by the day, and all taking milk from Jed Kimball, I don't know how we could be any better fixed. I call anybody that wants more news o' the day than Bushby folks get a mite too prying myself."

George Kiess and C. A. Starr of Sonestown were business men in Laporte Thursday.

Roy Jennings of Estella was in Laporte Thursday looking after the telephones that were out of condition.

John H. Parthemore, of Elizabethtown, has a daily newspaper that is one hundred years old. In it is quoted butter at 6 cents a pound; pigs, 25 cents a piece, and eggs from 3 to 5 cents a dozen. The paper is well preserved and the owner has refused a high price for it.

B. F. Crossley, local collector for the Keystone Guards, is to be complimented for his efforts to protect policy holders in this section. Upon advice from the State Insurance Commissioner he has held the dues awaiting an investigation. March 16 is the date set when investigation into the affairs of the Guards will be resumed in Harrisburg.—Dushore Review.

New Bank Officers.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the First National Bank held Tuesday, J. L. Christian of Lopez was made president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thos. J. Ingham. T. J. Keeler was made vice president, taking Mr. Christian's place and F. H. Ingham was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Board held by Mr. Keeler. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of the deceased President.

Air-Springs.

Mr. Archibald Sharp described at a recent meeting of the Institution of Automobile Engineers in London his system of air-springs for road vehicles. As applied to the saddle pillar of a bicycle, the apparatus consists essentially of a vertical cylinder with a piston or plunger, made to work airtight by a specially constructed "mitten," and supporting the weight of the rider. The same device has been applied to motor-cycles, and experiments have been made with a light motor-car. On the front fork of a heavy motor-cycle the "life" of the "mitten" covered from 2,000 to 5,000 miles, but on a back spring fork it was only equivalent to 1,000 miles. The effect of the air-springs is described as luxuriously comfortable.

The Milky Way.

The milky way in the heavens is composed of myriads of fixed stars, but it is not true that they have any influence that anybody knows of on the direction of the wind or other element of the weather of the earth. Their apparent changes of position are due only to the changes of position by the earth in its daily and annual revolutions. The stars in the milky way are so far from the earth that it takes thousands of years for the light from them to reach us.

Rats at a Dollar a Dozen.

The Paris flood drove swarms of rats from sewers, and rat-catchers made big money shipping the live rats at a dollar a dozen to dog pits in London.

Open Well Costs \$25,000.

Violations of an ordinance requiring that well holes be covered at night will cost Edward Behmert, of New York city, \$25,000. A verdict for that amount was obtained against him by Mrs. Charles C. Kruger, whose husband, a deputy fire chief, was drowned in the well hole while fighting a fire in Behmert's premises.

Son of the Kaiser Has Appendicitis.
Prince Adalbert, third son of Emperor William, is ill with appendicitis in Berlin. The attack is described as a light one.

Jurist Found Dead in Bed.
Charles Brown Lore, chief justice of the Delaware courts for fifteen years, was found dead in bed at his home in Wilmington, Del. He was nearly eighty years old.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR weak; winter clear, \$3.50@3.75; city mills, fancy, \$5.25@5.75.
RYE FLOUR firm, at \$4@4.15 per barrel.
WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, new, 90½¢@91½¢.
CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, 52¢@52½¢.
OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 36¢; lower grades, 34½¢.
POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 16¢@17¢; old roosters, 11¢@11½¢. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 17½¢; old roosters, 13¢.
BUTTER firm; extra creamery, 27¢.
EGGS firm; selected, 20¢@23¢; near by, 19¢; western, 19¢.
POTATOES firm; 58¢@60¢ bush.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—**CATTLE** active; choice, \$6.50@6.75; prime, \$6.25@6.50.
SHEEP active; prime wethers, \$1.75@5; culls and common, \$2.50@3.50; lambs, \$5@6.50; veal calves, \$9.50@10.
HOGS higher; prime heavies, \$7.40@7.45; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$7.75; light Yorkers and pigs, \$7.75@7.80; roughs, \$6.25@6.60.

Life.

"Man comes into this world without his consent, and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by the balance of the species.

In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a dum fool if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small check he is a thief and the law raises the deuce with him; if he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest but considered smart; if he is in politics you can't place him as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church, he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church, he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions, he does it for show; if he don't he is stingy and a tight wad.

When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young there is a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is simply in the way and living to save funeral expenses. This life is a funny road but we all like to travel it just the same."—Exchange.

Bernice Supposed Rendezvous of Black Hand Gang.

The capture of Alfreda Casalenuova, at Bernice Friday, opened the eyes of the officers to the fact that that place is pretty well populated with foreigners wanted in different parts of the country for various offenses, who came there with the intention of keeping low until a better chance of their getting out of the country is afforded. About a week ago two Italians, David and Charles Bartelona, were arrested and taken to Pittston to answer a charge of conspiracy in connection with the murder of an Italian merchant. The officers now have fourteen Italians in custody and it is supposed that they are members of the Black Hand society. The place is being closely watched and more arrests are expected in a short time.

Bernice Suspects Held.

Charles Bell and Louie Belli, Italians were given a hearing before Squire Lowery at Mildred Wednesday, and after 24 witnesses had testified they were held to court under \$500 bail each to answer to the charge of murder.

They are accused of killing Querri, the Italian section boss, whose body was found under a pile of ties near Bernice some weeks ago. Querri disappeared on Nov. 14, and his body was not found until over two months later. Sergeant Hennig of the State Constabulary, who has been working on the case, arrested Bell and Belli, charging them with the crime. They will be tried at the next term of Sullivan county court. The evidence against them is purely circumstantial.

The men are out on bail. They have employed counsel who represented them at the hearing Wednesday.

The Stingiest Man.

Union County has the stingiest man in Pennsylvania, if not in the world, and a premium is offered for his equal for close fistedness. He got married to a homely girl. To save expense they walked around the town for a bridal tour. He bought her a nickle's worth of stick candy for a wedding present, then suggested that they save the candy for the children.—Ex.

Loses Valuable Horse.

While skidding logs at Celestia last week Contractor John Chapman, working on the C. W. Sones contract, had the misfortune to lose a horse valued at \$300. The horse stumbling in a hole through the frozen snow, fell breaking one of its legs and it was necessary to kill the animal.

Birthday Party.

On Monday evening of last week a party was given at the home of Mrs. George Swank at Muncy Valley in honor of her birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mrs. Teresa Donovan, Wm. Moran, wife and son Leo, Frank and Walter Rimsnyder, Mrs. Oscar Stroup, son Raymond and daughter Mary, Earle Bender, Jane Smith, Celia Donovan, Martha and Andrew Jankousky, Milton Fenstermaker, Mrs. Chas. Hopper, Kathryn Donovan, Edward Jordan, Mamie Smith, Edith Gumble, Zena Sheets.

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Mr. Wilson was for a number of years cashier of the First National Bank of Sparta.

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The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and bids must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than 10 A. M. Saturday March, 18th., 1911.

FRANK A. HOAG, SEC'Y.
Lopez, Pa. 42-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Margaret Taylor, late of Davidson Township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same shall make them known without delay to F. W. BUCK, Administrator.
Feb. 27, 1911. Muncy Valley, Pa.

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,
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