

Republican News Item

B. M. VANDYKE, Editor
PUBLISHED FRIDAYS
By The Sullivan Publishing Co
At the County Seat of Sullivan County,
LAPORTE, PA.
THOS. J. INGHAM, Proprietor.

Entered at the Post Office at Laporte, as
second-class mail matter.
THIS PAPER REPRESENTS FOREIGN
ADVERTISING BY THE
AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL OFFICES
NEW YORK AND CHICAGO
BRANCHES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as candidate
for the nomination for the office of Sher-
iff of Sullivan County, subject to the Re-
publican rules.
W. H. BIDDLE,
Feb. 24, 1911. Elkland Township.

I hereby announce myself as candi-
date 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.

I hereby announce myself as candidate
for the nomination for the office of Com-
missioner of Sullivan County subject to
the rules of the Republican Party.
FRANK STRICKLAND,
March, 17, 1911. Hillsgrove, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candi-
date for the nomination for the office of
Commissioner of Sullivan County, subject
to the rules of the Republican Party.
A. A. LUDY,
Mar. 24, 1911. Hillsgrove Pa.

Concerning Venus.

For several weeks people have
been observing a star of great brilli-
ancy in the western sky, which is
seen shortly after sunset. Lacking
the knowledge of astronomy they are
unable to tell what the star is and, as
is usual (?) in such case we are asked
for an explanation. The current issue
of the Scientific American gives the
information to us and we will divide.
This nearest neighbor of ours is the
planet Venus, which by the way is
only 25,000,000 nearer the sun than
we are. Venus is nearly as large as
the earth and its temperature is
estimated to be about 140 degrees. It
revolves around the sun in 224 2/3
days. The wonderful brilliancy which
makes the planet so beautiful to us is
an annoyance to astronomers, as it
masks the fine details of the surface
and makes minute study very
difficult. This same star may be
seen in the eastern sky before sun-
rise but is not observed by many of
the Laporte people in this portion
of the heavens.

Did you ever think of it? Sup-
pose every business man in town
took as much interest in the up-
holding of the town and forward-
ing all public enterprises as the
newspaper man. He works for
railroads, manufactories, schools
and churches, good streets and
roads; urges, pleads, scolds and
badgers and cavorts around general-
ly. Imagine his feelings then
when some lame, string-haired kind
of a fellow reproaches him because
he don't boom things enough.—Ex.

There are 57 Democratic candi-
dates for the 13 offices to be filled
in Berks County at the November
election. 44 disappointments. In
Sullivan County up to date there
are 20 candidates on both parties.
Still there are more to follow. The
next board of officers should
certainly consist of the people's
choice.

Spring duties for the progressive
citizen: Clean up the rubbish;
repair the side-walks; take a tonic;
tell your neighbor to shut up
his chickens; call for some seeds
at the News Item office, but do not
don a gauze necktie until LaGrippe
has made its departure.

Dispite the fact that snow still
lingers in the shady nooks, thun-
der storms are getting to be an old
"chestnut".

Mrs. Theron Allen.

Effie Ruth Allen, wife of Theron
W. Allen, died Tuesday, March 28,
1911, at her home in Laporte, af-
ter a short illness of pneumonia.
Her maiden name was Effie
Ruth Eddy. She was born at
South Branch Bradford County on
August 10, 1879. As a child she
was kind and gentle and ambitious
to secure an education, which she
acquired in the public schools of
that county, becoming a teacher at
the age of seventeen which profes-
sion she successfully followed for
seven years. In June 1903, she
was married to Theron W. Allen
of Evergreen, Bradford County,
and about one year later moved to
this place where she has since re-
sided. She was to her husband a
faithful companion and a loving
mother, doing all in her power at
all times to care for her large fam-
ily of small children. She was a
christian indeed, for there was in
her life the evidence and spirit of
that which certifies to a life of
faith, prayer and hope.

She is survived by her husband,
Theron W. Allen, and the follow-
ing children: Maude, age 7; Ruth,
age 6; Blanch, age 1 year and 3
months; Eugene, age 5; Bruce age
4; Harris, age 2; her father and
mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Eddy
of Laporte; the following sisters:
Mary Eddy of New Albany; Mrs.
Thos. Green of Souix City, Iowa;
Mrs. T. F. Ripple of Elysburg,
Pa.; and Gladys Eddy of Laporte;
also the following brothers: Fred
W. Eddy of Wilkes Barre and Rex
Eddy of Laporte.

Funeral services were held at
the Baptist church on Thursday
at 2:00 p. m., Rev. D. L. Dixon
officiating. Interment was made
in Mount Ash cemetery.

Big Teachers' and Directors'
Meeting This week.

On Friday (today) and Saturday
there will be held in Laporte what
promises to be the most interesting
and largely attended meeting of
teachers and directors ever held in
the county. The program, which
is too lengthy to appear here, has
been very carefully prepared and
will prove most interesting and
helpful. In addition to a number
of local contributors to the pro-
gram, Prof. C. D. Koch, State
High School Inspector, Superin-
tendant Eli M. Rapp, of Berks
County, and Prof. A. N. Palmer of
New York City will deliver address-
es. Prof. Palmer is the founder
of the "Palmer Method of Teach-
ing Writing in Graded Schools."
This method has been adopted in
New York and other cities while it
is being followed with marked re-
sults in various counties of this and
other states.

An interesting feature of the
meeting is the exhibit of school
work. This exhibit is taken from
the actual day by day work of the
schools and give a vivid illustration
of the high quality of the work be-
ing done in our school under the
direction of a capable teaching force.

No charge is made to any ses-
sion, but as the funds are meager
a collection will be taken Friday
evening to help meet the expenses
of the meeting. Everybody is in-
vited to attend and get in touch
with the work of our public schools.

Fire at Sonestown.

Fire was discovered in the store
house of the Sonestown clothespin
factory about 1:30 Tuesday morn-
ing. An alarm was given and aid
summoned but the flames had
gained such headway that the
building could not be saved, but
the big mill which was only ten
feet from the burning building was
saved after a hard fight by the
bucket brigade.

It is believed that it was incendi-
ary origin and a tramp is sus-
pected. He had been refused ac-
commodations at the mill and it is
said that he made threats. An ef-
fort is being made to apprehend
him.

There were over 20,000 bunches
of clothespins in the storage house

and it is estimated that the loss
will reach at least \$10,000. It
was fortunate that the fire was
halted, as every building in the im-
mediate vicinity is 'stored full of
clothespins.

The plant employs about sixty
persons and turns out over 500
bundles of clothespins a day. It
is understood that the insurance
will only partly cover the loss.

Three Killed in Tornado.
Three persons were killed near Mon-
roeville, Ala., by flying timbers from
buildings blown from their foundations
by a tornado which cut a path through
the settlement.

Mercantile Appraisal.

The vendors of domestic and foreign merchan-
dise in Sullivan county Pa. will take notice
that they are appraised and valued by the
undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other
business for the year 1911, as follows, to wit:

Table listing mercantile appraisals for various businesses and individuals in Sullivan County, Pa., for the year 1911. Includes entries for Bernice Store Co., B. M. Peter, Biddle, H. W., Baldwin, J. H., etc.

IN BYGONE DAYS.

Extracts From the Columns of the
News Item Fourteen Years Ago.

Mr. W. G. Shoemaker and Miss
Hattie Crawley, both of Muncy Val-
ley, were married on Thursday of
last week by Robert Stordmont, J.
P. at his residence on Main Street.

Shunk—Married, March 25, at A.
B. Kilmer's Esq., S. U. Morgan of
this place and Rose Brown of Lake
Run.

Dushore—Ex-Judge Daniel Fair-
child, who has been very ill for a
long time, died Monday night. De-
ceased was about 76 years of age

Joseph Smith of Sugar Hill, died
on Monday.

Attorney E. J. Mullen, will move
from Chas. Landon's residence to
the Cheney house, corner of Meylert
and Muncy streets.

Daniel Keeler, one of the oldest
settlers of Nordmont, died on Fri-
day, March 26, at the age of 77 years
and 15 days. Mr. Keeler bought
land of John Keeler in 1844 and
built a saw mill on the property.
He built a house near the mill in
1850 where he moved and has al-
ways made his home.

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 of
Schools. Respectfully submitted for your
decision.
Election, Tuesday, May 2, 1911.
J. Robert Molyneux, Hillsgrove, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that let-
ters of administration upon the es-
tate of Joe Atello, also known as
Peo Quirri, late of Cherry Township,
Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, de-
ceased, 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

JAMES C. CAVEN, Adm'r.,
Mar. 17, 1911, Laporte Boro, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that let-
ters of administration upon the es-
tate of Margaret Taylor, late of
Davidson Township, Sullivan Coun-
ty, 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.

Davidson Township Audit.

Annual Statement of Road and Poor
Account of Davidson Township for
the year ending March 6, 1911.

Table showing ROAD account for Davidson Township, including Treasurer Luther Martin, Collector, and various items like amount of duplicate, rebate of 5%, etc.

George Kiess, Treasurer.

Table showing financial statement for George Kiess, Treasurer, including balance last settlement, rec'd from Luther Martin, etc.

Table showing Building concrete bridge above Sonestown, Paid Laporte National Bank, Paid Interest on same, By regular work on road.

Table showing In account with George Kiess as Collector for 1909, Amount due from George Kiess, Land returns, Exonerations, etc.

POOR FUND.

Table showing Luther Martin, Collector, To amount of duplicate, By amt. paid Geo. Kiess, Treas., Rebate of 5%, etc.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Table showing D. H. Lorah and C. W. Speary, For auditing and house, year ending March 6, 1908, E. J. Mullen, Counsel Fees, Geo. Kiess, one day settling account, etc.

George Kiess, Collector of Poor Tax for Year 1909.

Table showing To amt. uncollected \$ 130.32, By land returns, Com. on same at 5%, Exonerations, etc.

Geo. Kiess, Treasurer.

Table showing Balance in hand of Treas. last settlement, Rec'd from D. Dorsey, August, 1910, Rec'd from County Treas. Sept. 14, 1910, etc.

Financial statement for Road and Poor Fund, Davidson Township, year ending March 6, 1911.

Table showing ROAD Resources, Liabilities, Balance in hands of Treasurer, Uncollected tax due from Geo. Kiess, etc.

POOR FUND.

Table showing Balance in hands of Treasurer, Amt. due from Geo. Kiess, 1909, We, the undersigned Auditors of Davidson Township, do hereby certify that we did audit the said several accounts correctly, etc.

M. PRICL

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Corn Meal, Cracked Corn, Sacks each 6c with privilege returning without expense to me, Schumacher Chop, etc.

M. BRINK, New Albany, Pa.

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 Hull's Large Store.

HILLSGROVE, PA.

QUALITY

When people realize that it is not the quantity for the money, so much as the quality that counts, then they will patronize the store which does business in good pure goods. Cut prices often mean cut qualities. Our prices are as low as good goods will allow. Our goods are not of the cheap mail-order variety. When comparing prices do not forget to compare qualities. If you find the prices lower than ours, then you will find the qualities inferior—generally "bargain house" job lots.

Ask us to show you why our stock is superior.

Buschhausen's.

Chippewa Lime Kilns.

Lime furnished in car load lots, delivered at Right Prices. Your orders solicited. Kilns near Hughesville Penn'a.

M. E. Reeder, MUNCY, PA.

WANTED At once. Men to represent us either locally or traveling. Now is the time to start. Money in the work for the right men. Apply at once and secure territory. ALLEN NURSERY CO., Rochester, N. Y.

Try a SMALL AD in ths paper, It will pay you.

A Classified Ad will sell it,