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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, Elkland Township, Feb. 24, 1911.

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.

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

FRANK STRICKLAND, March, 17, 1911. Hillsgrove, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate 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.

Easter in History.

Easter is one of the oldest Christian festivals and, commemorating the central fact of the Christian faith, has always been celebrated with joy. It was originally a festival to the Tutonic goddess of Spring, Ostera or Eastr.

In Ireland they have a legend that the sun dances on Easter morning. The peasants set a tub of water out of doors the night before and rise before the break of day to see the sun dance in the water.

At the present day Catholic and Protestant join in keeping the great feast of our Lord's resurrection with a seemly, holy, reverent joy. Appropriately it comes when all nature is rejoicing in its own resurrection. It is the "time of the singing of birds. Let it also forever be the time of the singing of men and of angels.

The Tustin bill to fix the last Saturday in September for primary elections in odd numbered years, was passed finally in the House on Friday of last week and the House amendments immediately concurred in by the Senate.

When the bill came up in the House on the final passage Mr. Dearden of Philadelphia, questioned some amendments and suggested a change in the bill. No amendments were offered, however, and the house passed the measure 136 to 36.

Robert Macafee, secretary of the Commonwealth, has wired all county commissioners of the passage and signing of the bill so no proclamations for June primaries was issued on Saturday which would have been necessary had not prompt action been taken on the bill. Over \$60,000 has been saved by the prompt action of the Legislature and the Governor.

Seventh Annual Session of The Sullivan County School Directors' Association.

The Seventh Annual Session of the Sullivan County School Directors' Association was held in the Court House, Laporte, Friday March 31 and Saturday April 1, 1911. The Association was called to order by President W. E. Gritman and the following organization was effected: President Joseph Helsman; Vice-President, W. E. Gritman and F. E. Hoffa; Secretary, C. R. Heverly; Treasurer, G. T. Deegan. Roll call showed twenty-five directors present at the opening session. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Mr. S. E. Worthington, Delegate to State Association and member of the State Legislative Committee then read a report of the Convention upon, "The School Code." The greatest objection to the Code comes from the largest cities. Little was said of its effect in rural districts. Mr. Worthington suggested that inasmuch as all of our districts are fourth class districts it is important for us to study it as it will affect us.

The following gentlemen were then elected delegates to the next state convention: S. E. Worthington, ex-officio; F. H. Ingham, B. T. Martin, Harvey A. Hess; Michael Flynn, Harry Armes, with W. H. Bahr, W. E. Gritman, Joseph Helsman and Brady Bennett as alternates.

Afternoon Session.

After music by Mrs. Killgore, Miss Farrell and Sinclair Killgore, Mr. W. E. Fulmer read a report of a talk on "Supervision of Rural Schools." The county superintendent is the school supervisor and should receive the co-operation of all interested in the work of the schools. The committee appointed a year ago to recommend some uniform system in Penmanship, reported through its chairman, Prof. James A. Bowles, in favor of the Palmer Method. Professor MacAndrews of New York then spoke on the advantages and economy of this system. On motion of F. H. Ingham, seconded by Michael Flynn it was unanimously voted that the Palmer Method be recommended for uniform adoption throughout the county.

Evening Session.

The evening session was the occasion for two excellent addresses by Profs. Koch and Rapp. A large and interested audience filled the court room. Both addresses dwelt upon the needs of our schools and were most timely.

Saturday Evening.

Mr. Alvin Rightmire another delegate to the state meeting presented his report after which a paper was presented by Mr. W. E. Fulmer. The following program was then presented: Pennsylvania's Debt to Her Children, Prof. D. R. Lovette. Selection and Appointment of Teacher, Prof. Koch. The School of Agriculture, Supt. Rapp. In the afternoon session the following subjects were discussed: Economics of School Administration, A modern School, Truants and incorrigibles, The Country School House, Unproductive School

Property and Teacher's Contract. District Attorney F. W. Meylert delivered a most helpful and encouraging address.

The following report was then presented: WHEREAS, the Seventh Annual Session of the Sullivan County School Directors' Association has been very successful and helpful to all in attendance; Therefore, be it resolved: that the thanks and congratulations of the Association be tendered to the officers whose efforts have contributed so largely to its success;

Resolved, that the Association extend to Prof. C. D. Koch, and to Supt. Eli M. Rapp, our appreciation of their presence and their very able and helpful work. Resolved, that the Association extend to J. E. Reese Killgore, County Supt. of Schools, its hearty appreciation for the efforts he has expended to make this Convention a success, and that we heartily commend his work for the advancement of the cause of education in Sullivan County.

Resolved, that the thanks of the Association are extended to the Congregation of the M. E. Church, for the use of the organ kindly loaned for the occasion; Resolved, that the sincere thanks of the Association be extended to the members of the Orchestra, whose work has added so much to the pleasure of this meeting; also to the ladies who have loaned their flowers for the decoration of the Court room; and to the Janitor for services rendered.

Resolved that the exhibit of school work having grown to such large proportions and being of a high grade, we heartily commend same and suggest that it be made a permanent feature of future meeting. W. E. Gritman, B. T. Martin, Morgan Gavitt, Harvey A. Hess, Committee. Unanimously adopted. After a few remarks by Supt. Killgore, the Association adjourned. Charles B. Heverly, Secy.

Eberhart-Phillipp

On Friday, April, 7, Esquire James C. Caven at his office, performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. Edward Eberhart and Miss Phillipp, both of Williamsport. Mr. and Mrs. Vanhorn of the Tannery attended the ceremony.

Jury List For May Court.

The following names were drawn from the proper Jury-wheel to serve as Jurors for May term 1911, commencing May 15.

Table with columns: Name, Occupation, Residence. Lists GRAND JURORS and TRAVELER AND PETIT JURORS.

Hughesville Man Suicides.

John E. Cook, aged 44 years, died Tuesday morning at six o'clock from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head. The shooting was done Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Cook and a daughter had gone to church. The husband refused to accompany them and soon after the pair had left, he went to the cellar and fired the shot that ended his life.

Dr. H. M. Smith was summoned by neighbors who heard the shooting and found Cook unconscious but breathing and Mrs. Cook and the daughter were called from church. Besides the daughter there are to boys, aged four and seven years respectively.

The only reason assigned for the suicide is melancholy, due to ill health. Cook bought the revolver with which he shot himself at Williamsport.

Baby Injured in Brawl.

The visit of John Namet, a Hungarian of Bernice, was the occasion for a drunken brawl in Sayre on Sunday, in which a baby only a year and a half of age was badly injured. Others present received black eyes and divers bruises.

Mike Rogenski was acting as baby tender and was carrying the child when, during the row, he was struck. He fell to the floor with the baby under him. A doctor was called and it was found that the little one had suffered a fracture of the right leg, the bone being badly splintered.

You can get warm meals at all hours at Smith Boudman's hotel, Sonestown, Pa. adv.

A Card.

Hillsgrove, 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, Hillsgrove, Pa.

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.

Davidson Township Audit.

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

Table with columns: ROAD, Luther Martin, Collector. To amount of duplicate, By amount collected, Rebate of 5%, Commission at 2%, Collected face of duplicate, Commission on same at 5%, Amount collected, Exonerations allowed, Land returns.

Table with columns: ROAD, Resources, Liabilities. Balance in hands of Treasurer, Uncollected tax due from Geo. Kiess, For 1907, For 1908, For 1909, Luther Martin, 1910, Borrowed from Geo. Kiess, Borrowed from M. J. Phillips, Liabilities in excess of resources.

Table with columns: ROAD, POOR FUND. Balance in hands of Treasurer, Amt. due from Geo. Kiess, 1909, Commission on same at 2%, Balance in hands of the Treasurer.

Table with columns: Expenditures of Supervisors. George Rea, Supervisor, W. B. Snyder, Supervisor, M. J. Devaney, Supervisor for 1910, Albert Myers, Supervisor, H. B. Armes as Pathmaster, Building new road above Muncy Valley.

Table with columns: Building concrete bridge above Sonestown, Paid Laporte National Bank, Paid interest on the same, By regular work on road.

Table with columns: POOR FUND, Luther Martin, Collector. To amount of duplicate, By amt. paid Geo. Kiess, Treas., Rebate of 5%, Com. at 2% on amt. col. within 90 days, By amt. collected face of duplicate, By com. at 5% for collecting same, By amt. collected, Land returns, Exonerations, Balance uncollected.

Table with columns: OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, D. H. Lora and C. W. Speary. For auditing and house, year ending March 6, 1908, E. J. Mullen, Counsel Fees, Geo. Kiess, one day settling account, E. J. Boyer for keeping John Reese, Chas. Swank for keeping Josiah Reese, J. Laird and F. W. Buck, cost on Geo. Phillips case, Geo. Phillips, provisions and clothing, Wm. Robbins, cost on Geo. Phillips case, Philip Swisher, for keeping Craft children, Keeping Etta Rider and children, Mrs. William May, medical service, Keeping Mrs. William May, Danville Hospital, Wernersville Hospital, Keeping Mrs. Peter A. Swank, Keeping Hurst children, Cassie Wilson, D. H. Lora, services as overseer, C. W. Speary, services as overseer, Costs on Ernest Thorp case, Keeping Gearhart Lutemeyer Wm. Robbins, hauling pauper's coffins, Keeping Anthony Rush, Torrence Bender, for burial of William Rider, Dr. C. D. Voorhees, medical services, D. H. Lora, taking provisions to Geo. Phillips, J. W. Laird, cost on arrest of Peter Swank, Telephoning on same to Philadelphia.

Table with columns: George Kiess, Collector of Poor Tax for Year 1909. To amt. uncollected \$130.32, By land returns, Com. on same at 5%, Exonerations, To amt. due from Treasurer.

Table with columns: Geo. Kiess, Treasurer. Balance in hand of Treas. last settlement, Rec'd from D. Dorsey, August, 1910, Rec'd from County Treas. Sept. 14, 1910, Rec'd from L. Martin, Col., Sept. 1, 1910, Rec'd from L. Martin, Col., Oct. 1, 1910, Rec'd from L. Martin, Col., Nov. 18, 1910, Rec'd from L. Martin, Col., March 6, 1911.

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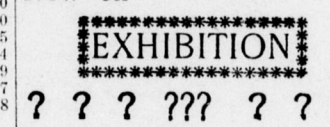
PRICES For This Week, ton 100 lb

Table with columns: Corn Meal, Cracked Corn, Corn, Sacks each 6c with privilege of returning without expense to me, Schumacher Chop, Wheat Bran, Fancy White Midds, Oil Meal, Gluten, Alfalfa Meal, Oyster Shells, Choice Cottonseed Meal, Beef Scrap, Oats, Charcoal, Oyster Shells, 140 lb bag Salt coarse or fine, 56 lb bag Salt, Buckwheat Flour, Silumacher Flour, Muncy, Spring Wheat, Potatoes per bu.

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