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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.

Improving School Grounds.

Next Friday, one week from to-
day is the second day of the year
set apart by the Governor as Arbor
Day. It might be well to say a
few words concerning the beautify-
ing of school surroundings the value
of which is seen in the effect it
has upon the school children in
rural districts where the day is ob-
served, and through them upon
thousands of homes.

Many school houses in the coun-
try are exposed to the hot glaring
sun of the summer and the cold
blasts of winter. Not a single tree
or shrub protects from the one or
the other. Bare, unattractive, with
paint blistered and shingles warped,
the building stands year in and
year out an eyesore to every pass-
erby and a reproach to the district.

Such a building and ground can
give no stimulus to scholars or im-
plant in them any sense of natural
beauty. What a change in the
building itself, in the surroundings
and in the mind of the young
would result if Arbor Day were ob-
served by the judicious planting of
trees, shrubs and flowers. Under
the direction of a wise and tactful
teacher the scholars would take a
constant interest and pride in the
things planted, a love of nature
would be stimulated and in a few
years the appearance of the grounds
would be transformed.

It is about time to place those
garbage cans in their accustomed
places, and for property owners to
clean up their premises. It does
beat all the refuse that is brought
to light along the streets by the
disappearance of the snow.

The opening of trout season Sat-
urday was not very favorable to
anglers on account of the cold
weather; nevertheless there were
some who secured a reasonably
good catch—at least when they re-
ported it.

Changing the date of the pri-
maries seems to have put the candi-
dates to sleep but the cracking of
fire crackers on July Fourth will
no doubt bring them from their
slumber with renewed action.

Lycoming County papers are tel-
ling of deers running over the
farms. That's nothing; Deers
may be seen in Laporte most any
time. If you do not believe it ask
Esquire Caven.

Property owners on the East end
are clearing up their lots prepara-
tory to erecting cottages on them.

SONESTOWN.

Pauline Magargle entertained
the Loyal Workers at her home
Monday evening. Those present
were: Eureka Boatman, Martha
Simmons, Marie Buck, Lily and
Ruby Darling, Roxanna Boudman,
Esther Hertz and Gertrude Basley.

Burros Dewalt of Williamsport
visited his parents here last week.

Dunning Lockwood and Charles
Hurtz were Williamsport visitors
Saturday.

Herman Hazen of Williamsport
visited his parents here over Sun-
day.

Cressie Houseknecht who spent
the winter in Harrisburg, returned
home Saturday.

Mabel Speary visited Ada Sim-
mons over Sunday.

Grace Parker of Dushore spent
Sunday with her parents here.

Frank Sheets of Muncy and
Arthur Sheets of Mapleton were
called here Sunday by the serious
illness of their mother.

Mrs. W. Sheets whose condition
has been very serious, is im-
proving at this writing.

Jennie Hazen was a Williams-
port visitor last week.

V. I. S. Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Village Im-
provement Society held at the
home of Mrs. J. L. Smyth last
week, the following officers were
elected:

President, Mrs. Edward Ladley;
Vice President Mrs. J. L. Smyth;
Sec'y., Mrs. F. H. Ingham; Treas.
Mrs. T. J. Keeler; Executive Com-
mittee, Mrs. F. W. Meylert, Mrs.
L. Ford, Mrs. J. L. Smyth.

The next meeting will be held at
the home of Mrs. Ladley on Tues-
day evening, April 25.

Famous Golf Match.

The projected golf match between
two well known amateurs and a lead-
ing member of the London Stock
Exchange for a stake of £500 recalls
the famous foursome in which the
Duke of York, afterward James II.,
took a prominent part on the Leith
links in the year 1682. It was really
an international contest, in which the
Duke, with John Paterson, a golfing
shoemaker of great repute, championed
Scotland against two noblemen of
England, a heavy wager depending
on the issue. The Duke and the cobbler
had an easy victory, thanks largely to
the man of the last, and John Pater-
son's share of the stakes was so sub-
stantial that he was able to build a
goodly house in the Canonigate, in a
wall of which the Duke caused a
stone to be placed bearing the Pater-
son arms with the motto "Far and
sure," a tribute to the cobbler's driv-
ing powers. Paterson's house, we
understand survives to-day.

Too Pointed.

Mr. Howard was a man of exceed-
ingly few words. He positively dis-
liked to talk, as an Indian dislikes
to smile. One day he went into a music
store to buy the music of an opera
for his sister. The clerk came up, and
to him Mr. Howard said in his quiet
way:

"Mikado' libretto."
The salesman frowned.
"Wha's that?" he asked.
"Mikado' libretto," repeated the
other.
"Me no speakee Italiano," said the
clerk, shaking his head.—Washington
Star.

Oversensitive Consciences.

It is not worth the while to let our
imperfections disturb us always. The
conscience really does not, and ought
not to monopolize the whole of our
lives, any more than the heart or the
head. It is as liable to disease as
any other part. I have seen some
whose consciences, owing undoubtedly
to former indulgence, had grown to
be as irritable as spoiled children, and
at length gave them no peace. They
did not know when to swallow their
cud, and their lives, of course yielded
no milk.—Thoreau.

British Coin.

The English sovereign weighs 123-
274 grains, .916 fine, and, consequen-
ly it contains 113,001 grains of fine
gold. The shilling weighs 87.27 grains,
.925 fine, and thus contains 80,727
grains of fine silver. Bronze coins
consist of a mixture of copper, tin
and zinc. The penny weighs 145.83
grains. The standard of value is gold.
Silver is legal tender up to 40 shill-
ings, bronze up to 12 pence, but
farthings only up to six pence. Bank
of England notes are not legal tender.

Spread of the Movement.

Mrs. Kawler—The last time I saw
you, I think, you were attending a
cooking school to learn how to make
vegetable dishes taste like meat.
Mrs. Crossway—Yes, but the feel-
ing against the trust is so strong now
that we are learning to make vegeta-
ble dishes taste utterly unlike meat.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Joseph Murrelle.

Dr Joseph W. Murrelle, died at
his home on Center street in Ath-
ens, Saturday evening at 8:30
o'clock after an illness of about
four weeks with Bright's disease.
The funeral was held Tuesday
afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W.
W. Williams officiating; interment
was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Dr. Murrelle was born August 2,
1844, in Monroe Georgia, and had
been a resident of Athens for the
last twenty-three years. At the
outbreak of the Civil War he, with
a younger brother, left the Colum-
bia, S. C. Military Institute which
they were attending and joined the
coast artillery of Georgia, fight-
ing under the Confederate flag.

Later Dr. Murrelle was transferred
to Gen. John D. Gordon's brigade
where he served in the infantry
throughout the Virginia campaigns
until the evacuation of Petersburg,
when he was taken prisoner by the
Union army and sent to the mili-
tary prison on Hart's Island in
New York harbor.

He was kept prisoner until the
close of the war, when he located
in New York state, accepting a po-
sition as superintendent of a powder
mill at Marcellus. Later he took
up the practice of dentistry, which
profession he followed until taken
ill about a month ago. He was a
graduate of Emery College, Oxford,
Ga.

Dr. Murrelle was the only Con-
federate soldier in Bradford county
and while not a member he was
often invited to participate in the
activities of the local post of the
Grand Army of the Republic.

Soon after the war he received the
"Cross of Honor" from the daugh-
ters of the Confederacy for meri-
torious service. He was a lifelong
member of the Protestant Episco-
pal church and an old member of
Rural Amity Lodge, F. and A. M.

He is survived by his widow,
and one daughter, Miss Willa Mur-
relle, at home; also a son by a for-
mer marriage, Joseph H. Murrelle,
Paine street.—Athens News.

Ex-Judge Sittser Dead.

Ex-Judge John Sittser died on
Thursday evening of last week at
his home at Tunkhannock, after
an illness of about six weeks dur-
ation, in his sixty-ninth year.
Deceased was born near Auburn,
N. Y., but went to Tunkhannock
as a young man and studied law in
the law office of Mayor William M.
Platt, after which he engaged in
the practice of his profession and
was eminently successful. He
served one term as law judge of the
Sullivan-Wyoming district, retir-
ing from the bench in 1895. Since
that time he had lived a retired
life and until the last few years
had spent his winters in Florida.

He is survived by one daughter,
Mrs. E. S. Stone and a brother, F.
L. Sittser. His wife died a
number of years ago. Deceased
was a man of exceptional ability,
quiet, modest, dignified and pop-
ular with all classes.

The funeral was held from the
residence on Sunday afternoon at
2:30 o'clock, with interment at
Sunnyside. The Tunkhannock
Masonic lodge had charge of the
services at the grave.—Towanda
Review.

Mrs. Jane King Whipple.

Jane King, daughter of John
and Mary Osborne King, was born
at Corning, N. Y., April 22, 1824.
She was united in marriage to
David Whipple on July 4, 1842.
To her was born nine children six
of which survive: Mrs. Sophronia
Frutehey of Lopez, Charles of
Wilber, Nebraska; Dewitt of Wil-
mot, George of Ricketts, Mrs. J.
D. Place of Rochester N. Y., and
Mrs. E. M. Wheeler of Wilmot.
She was a member of the M. E.
church. She departed this life
after a long illness at the family
home, March 27, 1911. The inter-
ment was in the Norconk cemetery
beside the remains of her husband.
—Towanda Review.

IN BYGONE DAYS.

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

Mr. William Hart of Campbells-
ville was in town Wednesday at-
tending to his business matters
throughout this section. He has
recently opened the Powell Norton
blacksmith shop at Campbellsville
and has a practical man, in the
person of Frank Packard, to take
charge.

As foreshadowed in the pre-
vious issue of this journal, the Sul-
livan Democrat made its farewell
salute to the public last week. It
gave some very practical reasons
for not wanting to live any longer
and was perfectly satisfied to be
consigned to the Journalistic grave-
yard.

Thieves forced their way into
the store of Walter Spencer Sun-
day night by boring holes through
the shutter enabling them to un-
fasten the catch and force the win-
dow up.

The second ward property own-
ers are laying new sidewalks and
making many other noticeable im-
provements this spring.

Subscribe for the News Item.

Co-Receiver For Eagles Mere
Railroad.

The petition to the court for the
appointment of a co-receiver to
represent what is known as the
Philadelphia Bond Holders' Com-
mittee in looking after the affairs of
the Eagles Mere Railroad, was
favorably acted upon Monday by
Judge Hart of Lycoming County.
George W. Kipp of Towanda was
appointed co-receiver, with the
same powers and authority as had
previously been given H. Laussatt
Geylin, who was appointed recei-
ver on February 6, by Judge Ormerod,
then presiding in place of Judge
Hart.

Sight Destroyed

by Fish-hook.

The first fishing accident of the
season occurred in Picture Rocks
on Monday, when Howard Weaver
and Delbert Stratton went to the
creek to fish, after school. In
making a cast the hook on the
line used by young Weaver swung
around and lodged in Stratton's
right eye. Dr. Cooner was called
but advised an examination by
an eye specialist and the twelve
year old angler was taken to Wil-
liamsport. It was found that the
sight had been destroyed but there
is chance of saving the eye. Del-
bert is a twin son of Mr. and Mrs.
David Stratton.

Box Car Turns Turtle.

A wreck occurred on the Wil-
liamsport & North Branch railroad
on Friday evening at a point about
four miles north of Laporte, when
a car of the local freight
left the rails and turned over, roll-
ing down the mountain side for
about twenty feet. The evening
passenger trains were delayed for
a short time while the tracks were
being repaired. No serious dam-
age was done. The car was loaded
with bags of feed.

Oxpensnickety Passengers.

Clarence DeGroat and Eugene
Rundell, said to be from Sullivan
county, became oxpensnickety at
the Upper Lehigh station last even-
ing and were arrested by Lehigh
Policeman Cooley and placed in the
borough lockup. One of the men
smashed some windows and created
a disturbance on the evening pas-
senger train. They will have a
hearing today.—Saturday's To-
wanda Review.

Foust-Cox.

On April 8, 1911, at his office in
Muncy Valley, F. W. Buck, Jus-
tice of the Peace, united in mar-
riage, Mr. Frank S. Foust of
Hughesville and Miss Susanna Cox,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Cox of Davidson Township.

Fire at Hillgrove.

A two story building at Hills-
grove belonging to the Sadler es-
tate was destroyed by fire on Tues-
day morning of last week. The
first floor was occupied by Lewis
Sidline, who was conducting a
clothing business for Samuel Har-
rison of Lock Haven. The second
floor was occupied by the I. O. O.
F. The lodge room was handsomely
fitted up and furnished. The
fire started in the clothing store.
The loss of the building and con-
tents will be between four and five
thousand dollars.—Gazette and
Herald.

Ladies
of La Porte
and vicinity

A full line of Ladies'
Misses and Children's
TRIMMED HATS
will be on display in the
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on Wednesday evening
May 3d and Thursday
May 4th, for your in-
spection and selection.

Latest designs and
trimmed according to
1911 styles.

Purchase your hats
for spring and summer
at this time.

JESSIE CAMP,
NEWALBANY, PA.

Jury List For May Court.

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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Occupation, Residence. Lists names of Grand Jurors and Traverse and Petit Jurors.

M. BRINK'S

PRICES For This Week.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price per 100 lb, Price per ton. Lists various commodities like Corn Meal, Cracked Corn, etc.

M. BRINK, New Albany, Pa.

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to buy goods

Is often asked by the pru-
dent 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

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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 for-
get to compare qualities. If
you find the prices lower than
ours, then you will find the
qualities inferior—generally
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