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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.

T. F. Kernan of Laporte town-
ship was in town Monday. Mr.
Kernan set out over 1000 apple
trees on his farm this spring. He
expects to go into the fruit grow-
ing business.—Dushore Gazette.

The picnic grounds at Lake Mo-
komo are being cleaned up and put
in condition for the coming season.
The boats are being repainted, the
roads about the grounds put in
better condition and everything is
on the move toward an enjoyable
summer vacation for the visitors to
Laporte and the lake.

The tannery at this place has
been preparing for a close down for
some weeks and at present only a
few of the many persons employed
there generally are at work. From
appearances it will cease operations
for some time. Many of the fore-
ign workers have returned to
their home across the ocean or
gone to new fields of labor.

In the past certain marriage
licenses have been marked not to
be published, but Lycemng's
Register and Recorder, Frank V.
Myers, has just recently ruled
different. In two instances rela-
tives of the girl called at the office
and gave expression to their wrath
when they found out that she had
been married. Mr Myers says
that in the future he will not make
any attempt to muzzle the press,
but will make up his records with-
out any requests for non-publi-
cation and all licenses will have
the necessary publicity.—Hughesville
Mail.

Williamsport may have a large
amount of the best caterpillars in
the State but we are willing to
wager that this vicinity has her
stopped on potato bugs. Beautifully
striped specimens of this
disturber may be seen in most any
number perched on convenient clod
of earth in the various gardens
awaiting the first peep of the
potatoes through the soil, and
swarms are occasionally seen flying
through the air, resembling small
swarms of bees. Tomato plants
are being destroyed by the bugs
at a rapid rate and some other
plants that resemble meat and
drink to the undesirable boarder
are seized upon as a substitute un-
til the potato leaves are in fit
condition for bug salads. No reason
can be given for the unusually
large number of the beetles unless,
from the fact that so many pota-
toes were left in the ground last
autumn when the early winter pre-
vented the digging, they were fur-
nished sustenance throughout the
cold months and are consequently
on the job at this time in numbers
sufficient to cause extra efforts on
part of the farmers to exterminate
them.

Improvement Society's

Ten Commandments.

At a meeting of the Towanda
Village Improvement Society, the
following commandments were
adopted. With a few slight
changes they would be appropriate
for any village in this section:

I. Thou shalt not tear up and
scatter papers, nor throw anything
on the sidewalk or street. Find
the rubbish can.

II. Thou shalt not kill any
living thing, unless it shall be
germs, mosquitoes and flies, and
whatever tends to breed such.

III. Thou shalt not allow any
piles of ashes or rubbish to collect
in thy back yard.

IV. Thou shalt not mix ashes
and garbage in the same can. Pigs
don't eat coal clinkers.

V. Thou shalt not fill the ash
or garbage can too full. Only one
Sampson was created in this world.

VI. Thou shalt not chalk nor
bill the sidewalk, fence, building,
pole or tree.

VII. Thou shalt not permit
thyself or another to deface park
benches, school furniture, private
or public property.

VIII. Thou shalt not tolerate
smoke nuisances.

IX. Thou shalt not do nor suffer
anything to be done that will
injure Towanda's fame.

X. Thou shalt not expect that we
can make this village clean and
perfect all at once; but it will be-
come an ideal village only when
everybody does something every
day to help make things better.

Habeas Corpus Postponed.

The habeas corpus proceeding
which was to have been brought
before Judge Charles E. Terry on
Tuesday has been postponed to
next Wednesday, owing to the ab-
sence of a witness in the case.

The writ was secured by At-
torney Schnerr of Wilkes-Barre, act-
ing in behalf of the Italian pris-
oners, Antonio Sharrone and
Charles Belli, now confined in the
county jail awaiting trial in Sep-
tember court as the alleged mur-
derers of the Italian section boss
at Bernice some months ago. The
writ provides that the prisoners
shall be brought before a judge and
the reason of their confinement
stated. The judge will then deter-
mine whether or not to admit them
to bail. The guilt of the accused
prisoners will finally be decided by
jury trial.

State Road Routes.

Two routes under the Sproul
highway bill that will connect with
Laporte are the following:

Route No. 17—From Laporte to
Towanda. Commencing in Laporte
and running by way of Bernice and
Dushore to a point on the dividing
line between Sullivan and Bradford
counties; thence by way of New
Albany into Towanda.

Route No. 217—From Tunk-
hannock to Laporte, beginning in
Tunkhannock and running over
route No. 13 to Mehoopany; thence
following the north branch of Me-
hoopany Creek by way of Lovelton,
to a point on the dividing line be-
tween Wyoming and Sullivan
counties; thence by way of Colley
to Dushore; thence over Route No.
17 into Laporte, Sullivan county.

July 4th at Laporte.

The season of 1911 will be open-
ed at Lake Mokoma on July 4th,
with a big excursion and picnic.
There will be a full day of sports
and amusements. The beautiful
new power boat, capable of carry-
ing 100 passengers, will make her
first trip on this occasion. There
will be base ball and all amuse-
ments at the park and a fine dis-
play of fire-works at night from
the lake. Full particulars will be
given later in the papers and by
hand bills.

The Firemen of Hughesville will
run an excursion to Lake Mokoma
on Saturday, June 17. Passengers
will be taken at all points along
the line. This is the first excu-
sion of the season and will no
doubt be largely attended.

Taxables Must be Notified.

An important new law relating
to the collection of taxes and
which is of interest to the people
of Sullivan county is as follows:

AN ACT providing for notifica-
tion of taxables by tax collectors,
in boroughs and townships; pre-
scribing the contents of such no-
tices, and providing for the pay-
ment of the expenses thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c.,
That each tax collector of the
several boroughs and townships of
this Commonwealth, within thirty
days after receiving the tax dupli-
cate, shall notify every taxable
whose name shall appear on such
duplicate. Such notice shall con-
tain the rate of taxation, the
valuation of the property of such
taxable, the occupation of such
taxable, the full amount of taxes
for which said taxable shall be
liable for the current year. Such
notice shall further state that such
taxes are payable, shall designate
a place and time, or times, and
when they shall be paid, and shall
further state the time within which
an abatement of tax will be allow-
ed, when the full amount of tax
will be collected, and when an ad-
ditional percentage will be added
as a penalty. Such notices shall
be mailed to the last known post-
office address of each of said
taxables.

Section 2. It shall be lawful for
the said tax collectors to retain,
out of the respective taxes collected
by them, such actual printing and
postage expenses as shall be incur-
red by them in performing the
duties herein prescribed. Such
amounts so retained shall be ad-
justed by the respective boards re-
ceiving such taxes.

Section 3. Before any allow-
ance is made by the respective
boards, receiving taxes, for com-
missions due to the collector for
taxes collected, an affidavit shall
be made by the collector, setting
forth that he has complied with
the provisions of this act.

Section 4. All acts or parts of
acts inconsistent with the provi-
sions of this act are hereby re-
pealed.

Approved the 5th day of May
A. D. 1911. John K. Tener.

"Practical Joke."

"A practical joke" of placing a
bottle of acid on a table instead of
a bottle of beer resulted in the
death of Charles Tucker, 73 years
old, of Childs, in Mayfield, Lack-
awanna county. The death of the
old man was not reported to the
coroner and it was not reported to
Lackawanna county detective M.
A. Rafter until after the funeral of
the man.

The Mandarin's Robe.

The author of "Recollections of a
Society Clairvoyant" tells of the case
of a lady who was haunted by reason
of a garment she wore. It was a
mandarin's robe from China, stated to
be part of the loot from the sack of
Peking. The owner, who lived in a
flat in a London suburb, first began
to be alarmed by "a smell of decom-
position in her bedroom" and heard
"stealthy footsteps paddling along the
tiny passage in and out of the sit-
ting room." She changed her house,
but the obsession continued. The
dreadful smell recurred, her cats died
in great agony from some unknown
cause, and uncanny footsteps were
heard at night. According to the
clairvoyant's diagnosis, the robe had
belonged to "a man who had worn it
when he engaged in the mystic forms
of ceremonial magic known to the
Chinese. He had met with a violent
death, and certain malignant forces
were still imprisoned in his robe,
which, from the bloodstains on it, he
must have been wearing when he was
killed." The curse was eventually
dispelled by the robe being burned.

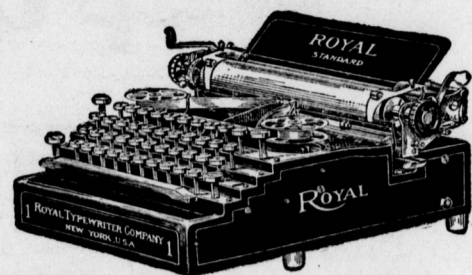
He'd Have Revenge.

Juggins—Who was it that said if he
could make the songs of the people
he wouldn't care who made the laws?
Muggins—Don't know. But if he's the
chap who's making the songs of the
people nowadays I'd just like to have
the making of the laws a little while.
That's all.—Red Hen.

Reopens Lorimer Case.

By a vote of 48 to 20 the senate
adopted a resolution to reopen the
investigation of charges of bribery in
connection with the election of Sena-
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The resolution directs the regular
elections committee to make the in-
quiry.

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MUNCY VALLEY POST OFFICE BURGLARIZED.

Early Sunday morning burglars
forced entrance into the post office
at Muncy Valley and blowing open
the safe, escaped with the contents
including about \$300 in stamps and
currency and a large number of
checks and notes.

The burglary was discovered on
Sunday but postmaster J. B. Mil-
ler did nothing toward ascertaining
the loss until the arrival of an in-
spector from the government. Two
members of the State Constabulary
were sent from Hughesville, who
took charge of the situation until
government detectives arrived to
take up the case.

It is believed that the explosion of
the safe took place about 2:30 as
a meeting of the Grange had been
held in the hall over the post office
the evening before and the robbery
must have occurred after the last
person had left the hall. Inquiry
developed the fact that this was
about one o'clock Sunday morning.

The checks and notes were re-
covered Sunday. They were found
in a wagon shed belonging to David
Miller, where the burglars had no
doubt stopped to sort their loot.

Extended Terms Unconstitutional.

The new election law provides
that law court judges must be el-
ected in even numbered years. In
making this change it was discov-
ered that the terms of about thirty-
seven judges now holding office in
the State will expire in odd num-
bered years, which will leave a va-
cancy of one year before a new
judge can be elected. In order to
fix the matter the Legislature
passed a law extending the term of
all such judges for one year, but
the Supreme Court has just de-
clared this act unconstitutional.

The court points out as a remedy
that when a vacancy occurs the
Governor may appoint judges, who
will serve until the proper time to
elect arrives. Judge Charles E.
Terry, of this district, is one of the
men affected by this decision, his
term expiring in 1915.—Tunkhan-
nock Republican.

Lockjaw Threatened.

Constable Miner of Luzerne bor-
ough is threatened with lockjaw as
a result of a fish hook penetrating
his tongue. He was running to
catch a street car and in passing a
fisherman carrying a pole and line
met with the rather unusual acci-
dent. A doctor succeeded in re-
moving the barbed piece of steel
but the officer's condition is quite
serious owing to blood poisoning
developing.—Towanda Review.

Frank McMahon of Bernice was
among the business visitors to La-
pote Tuesday.



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Sister of President Garfield Dead.
Mrs. M. G. Trowbridge, aged ninety
years, a sister of the late President
Garfield, died in Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. Garfield, the president's widow,
was notified by telegraph.

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Oyster Shells	" "	.35
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56 lb bag Salt		.25
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" "	per bbl.	4.40
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