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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.

Diaz is a man of parts, foreign
parts at present.

The more worthless a man is the
more fish he can catch.

We hate to miss the coronation,
but our potatoes must be hoed.

Rumor has it that there is to be
a coal breaker erected at Ringdale
before many moons.

Governor Wilson thinks the
Democrats in Congress are doing
"pretty tolerable well."

There is still a lot of room at the
the top of the strawberry boxes
for the good berries this season.

When it comes to prosecuting
the Tack Trust we wonder if the
Supreme Court will be brave
enough to sit down on it.

Diaz promises to be back as soon
as his country needs him. If he
feels that way about it presumably
he did not purchase a return ticket.

The Senate did not start out by
boasting that this was to be a do-
nothing session but there seems to
have been a sort of gum shoe
understanding to that effect.

Scientists are still photographing
Halley's comet. If the comet is
responsible for all that is attributed
to it, its photo should be in the
rogues' gallery.

The ways of the Almighty are
mysterious: The same storm that
recently burned several farm
buildings with their contents, also
kept many acres of corn and po-
tatoes from getting discouraged.

Surface Reappointed

Economic Zoologist.

Governor Tener has reappointed
Prof. H. A. Surface as Economic
Zoologist in the Department of
Agriculture for the next four years.
Upon this subject the Williamsport
Sun has recently commented edi-
torially as follows:

"The reappointment of Prof. H.
A. Surface to be State Economic
Zoologist, for four years more, is a
matter of great satisfaction, as well
as of extreme importance, to this
section of the State, which is just
coming into real appreciation of
what Prof. Surface's magnificent
work is doing, and what it is worth.
The information disseminated by
him for the benefit of fruit growers,
the methods of tree treatment
prescribed by him, and the care
and intelligence given all queries
submitted to his department, stand
both for value and appreciation.
No other one thing that has come
to pass out of Harrisburg recently,
so far as this section of Pennsyl-
vania is concerned, is of more im-
portance than the reappointment
of State Zoologist Surface.

Dr. Schaeffer on

The New School Code.

The following are notes on the
new Pennsylvania School Code
which have been prepared by Dr.
Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Super-
intendent of Public Instruction, as
they appeared in the Towanda
Review:

"Under the new School Code,
all school boards which elected
officers in June, 1910, will re-
organize on the first Monday of
June, 1911, or as soon there after
as possible, and will levy their tax
and elect their teachers for one
year as heretofore, except in the
independent districts which will be
abolished on the first Monday of
July. Teachers can be elected for
one year only. School boards that
have heretofore levied the school
taxes in June should do so at the
same time and in the same man-
ner as heretofore.

The duplicate should be placed
in the hands of the collector by
the first Monday of July. All
independent districts are abolished
on the first Monday of July, and
all districts that levy any taxes
this year after the Code was signed,
in which there is any territory
that belongs to an independent
district, will levy its taxes on all
property in the district, including
such territory as comes to it on
the first Monday of July, 1911,
when the independent districts
go out of existence.

To all school taxes assessed and
levied in all school districts of the
second, third and fourth class
which are not paid on or before the
first day of October, a penalty of
five per cent will be added; no re-
bate allowed for prompt payment.

School boards can proceed with
the erection of school buildings as
heretofore except, that after the
State Board of Education is organ-
ized, the plans and specifications of
new buildings and improvements
must be submitted to that Board
for suggestions.

Every contract in excess of three
hundred dollars made by any
school district for the introduc-
tion of heating, ventilating or light
systems or the construction, re-
construction or repair of any
school building, or work upon any
school property, shall be awarded
to the lowest and best bidder, after
due public notice has been given
upon proper terms, asking for
competitive bids.

The present members of the
school boards in second, third and
fourth class districts, except in in-
dependent districts, will serve un-
til the Monday of December, 1911,
when they will be superseded by
the school directors elected in No-
vember, 1911. In districts of the
first class, (Philadelphia and Pitts-
burg,) the present directors will
be superseded on the second Mon-
day of November, 1911, by the
directors appointed by the court.
No school director can serve as
tax collector.

In school districts of the second
class the secretary and treasurer
shall not be members of the school
board; in school districts of the
third and fourth class, members of
the school board may serve as
secretary and treasurer.

The accounts shall be audited on
the first Monday of July, and the
auditors should publish a summary
of their report, either in a news-
paper, or by promptly posting six
copies in as many different public
places.

If in any year before the first
day of August the board of direc-
tors of any school district of the
third class decide by a majority
vote of the members thereof not to
have medical inspection in any or
all of the schools of such district,
such medical inspection shall not
be made in such schools during the
following school year.

If the board of directors of any
school district of the fourth class
shall decide by a majority vote of
the members thereof not to have
medical inspection of the pupils in
a part or all of the school of such
district and the Commissioner of
Health at Harrisburg is officially
notified thereof in writing before
the first day of July, such medical

inspection shall not be made in
such school during the following
school year.

Present independent districts
will be abolished after the first
Monday in July, but the courts
may upon petition, reconstitute
them at any time after that date.

Text books and school supplies
will, until January 1, 1912, be
selected and adopted under the old
laws.

The present fiscal year will be
extended by one month and will
expire on the first Monday of July
1911, at which time the school ac-
counts should be audited and the
annual report and affidavit and
certificate made out and forwarded
to the Superintendent of Public
Instruction. This year the ac-
counts will be audited by the same
officers as heretofore.

Teachers' Certificates.
Provisional certificates may be

issued to persons who pass satis-
factory examinations in spelling,
reading, writing, physiology and
hygiene, geography, English gram-
mar, arithmetic, elementary alge-
bra, history of the United States
and of Pennsylvania, civil govern-
ment, including State and local
government, school management
and methods of teaching. Pro-
visional certificates are valid for
one year in the district or districts
under the supervision of the super-
intendent issuing them. No super-
intendent shall make valid by en-
dorsement a provisional certificate
issued by another superintendent.

Applicants for professional cer-
tificates must pass a thorough ex-
amination in the branches required
for a provisional certificate and in
two additional branches which
they may select from the following
subjects: Vocal music, drawing,
English literature, plane geometry,
general history, physical geography,
elementary botany, elementary
zoology, elementary physics. They
must satisfy the superintendent by
oral and written tests that they
have carefully and intelligently
read two books on pedagogy ap-
proved by the Superintendent of
Public Instruction. For this year
the superintendents are requested
to confine this oral or written test
to two books which recently have
been in the reading course adopted
for the County or City Teachers'
Reading Circle.

No teacher's certificate shall be
granted to any person who has not
submitted, upon a blank furnished
by the Superintendent of Public
Instruction, a certificate from a
physician legally qualified to prac-
tice medicine in this commonwealth
setting forth that said applicant is
neither mentally nor physically
disqualified by reason of tubercu-
losis, or any other chronic or acute
defect, from successful perfor-
mance of the duties of a teacher;
nor to any person who has not a
good moral character, or who is in
the habit of using opium or other
narcotic drugs in any form, or any
intoxicating drink as a beverage.

The law regulating the minimum
salary of teachers remains un-
changed, since no appropriation
was made to pay for any increase
during the next two years.

The new school code will be
printed in full in the Pennsylvania
School Journal for June, and later
will be published and distributed
in book form, with index.

Lightning Rods and Insurance.

All owners of buildings in the
state of Ohio containing properly
constructed lightning rods are in-
sured at a cheaper rate than
structures not thus protected. A
law in that state provides for an
expert inspector of lightning rods
and all of these conductors that
bear out his inspection give to the
building containing them the ad-
vantage of cheaper insurance. It
is just a little strange that Penn-
sylvanians have not investigated
and adopted the Ohio plan. It
would not only be a great saving
to property owners, but to in-
surance companies as well.—
Tunkhannock Republican.

Mrs. Wm. Moran is spending a
few days with relatives at Muncy
Valley.

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New Milk Law

Fixes State's Standard.

In an interview, Dairy and
Food Commissioner Foust, com-
mented upon the new milk law,
know as House Bill No. 646, which
was approved by Governor Tener
on the eight day of June, A. D.
1911. This law, said the Com-
missioner, marks a great step
forward in the interest of the
householder and the honest dairy-
man. It puts the pump out of
commission as a substitute for the
good old brindle cow, and gives
the town child a chance to get fair
food.

The law, the Commissioner adds,
fixes the standard for milk-fat 3.25
per cent and that for total milk
solids at 12 per cent, these being
the percentages below which milk
sold for household use, and to be
served in hotels, restaurants and
boarding houses, may not go.
This is the first law enacted in
Pennsylvania in which a milk
standard for the entire State has
been fixed. It is worthy of note
also, said the Commissioner, that
the standard thus set is identical
with the National milk standard
governing the milk trade between
the States. This standard was
proclaimed by the Secretary of
Agriculture of the United States
under authority of Congress, upon
the recommendation of an expert
commission who had studied the
milk laws of the various cities and
commonwealths of the Union, as
well as the composition of milk of
known purity from thousands of
dairy cows of all breeds and from
all parts of the country.

It interferes, however, with
no fair trade in any wholesome
milk or milk product. Skim milk
when clean and wholesome, may
still be sold if sold as such, for
household use, and milk yielded by
cows of low fat strains may easily
be brought to standard by the use
in the herd of cows producing fat-
rich milk, or may be sold to the
creamery at its actual analysis.

The Commissioner further states
that this law also improves the
standard for cream, bringing up
the requirement to 18 per cent as
in the National standard, and pro-
hibits the sale as 'cream' of a mix-
ture of cream with evaporated or
condensed milk, or with any other
substance having the effect of in-
creasing its thickness or consistency.
The analyses of creams recently on
sale in the State show clearly the
fairness of this standard.

The engineering class from the
University of Pennsylvania, is
spending a few days at the Hotel
Essick at Highland Lake. They
came up from Philadelphia in two
cars on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray of
Mildred spent Sunday at the home
of Wm. Moran in this place.

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the cashier of a bank, shows what
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A. L. Wilson, Sparta, Ill.
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Alfalfa Meal	25.00	1.30
Oyster Shells	10.00	.60
Choice Cottonseed Meal	31.00	1.60
Beef Scrap		3.00
Oats	per bu.	.45
Charcoal	50 lb sack	.60
Oyster Shells	"	.35
140 lb bag Salt coarse or fine		.50
56 lb bag Salt		.25
Buckwheat Flour		2.20
Schumacher Flour	sack	1.50
Muncy	"	1.15
"	per bbl.	4.40
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Potatoes per bu		.50
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