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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.

Feb. 24, 1911. Elkland Township

I hereby announce myself as candi-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 County Commissioner of Sullivan County, subject to Republican rules.

W. T. MORE, Forksville, Pa

CELEBRATE THE FOURTH AT LAPORTE.

Many of the church goers have begun to take their annual vaca-

Count that day lost whose low decending sun sees on thy part no noble fly swats done.

Wouldn't it have been terrible if Queen Mary had had a big safety ine in the hook

A Chicago woman wishes to get rid of her husband whom she won on a bet. Moral: Never bet.

The Fourth of July task seems easy compared with Chicago's attempt to have a safe and sane

Now that the sane Fourth i well established, someone should start a safe and sane millinery

If England were the United States it would have its coronation on March 4, thereby risking pneumonia missing a lot of fun.

Someone says there are just as many germs on a dollar bill as on a fly; well we generally swat the dollar bill too whenever we see

Iron and steel manufacturers are prices stable, but not necessarily and that La Follette will be the

pleased their three-times presidential candidate.

We do not think that a "safe and sane" Fourth is absolutely necessary in Laporte, but the youngsters should be instructed to be careful how they use matches and fire-works.

Next week the News Item force will take its semi-annual vacation. that this will all disappear months It has not been decided yet whether we will fill our pockets with worms and go capture some of the biggest trout you ever heard ofat least they will be the biggest no paper next week, and until we into the tariff, and general revision meet again we say aw reservoir.

Republican News Item AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.

CURRENT NEWS OF THE WEEK AND EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE IN WHICH PENNSYLVANIA FIGURES.

Special to the News Item.

During the speech of Repres tative Moore of Pennsylvania he called attention to the policy of stated, according to his underup and encourage industries and to keep the wheels turning so that both capital and labor may be profitably employed." He asserted that it could not be charged that the Republican party had ever stood for the development of foreign industries and the production of manufactured articles, "in order date for the nomination for the office of that the deficiencies in revenues might be covered at the custom houses of the United States, which, in the present instance, is exactly what the Democratic party through the spokesman in its caucus proposes to do." The allusion to the caucus was well understood as the whole Democratic plan of legislation is first settled in caucus, after which the necessary legislation of the House is purely functionary. Mr. Moore didn't attempt to untangle the intricacies of the wool problem, but he made a speech and introduced evidence into his remarks which served to strengthen the Republican position in reference to the wool schedule.

> Senator Penrose remarked that the condition in the Senate is "a remarkable situation. That the Senate, which in my fifteen years of experience here has never run out of a flow of oratory, now seems to face the dearth of this commodity." He referred to the failure of a number of Senators favoring reciprocity to discuss the measure. Several senators announced that they were prepared to speak on Canadian reciprocity, but did not propose to do so until they heard the argument against the measure.

> Representative Griest, who has made quite a study pertaining to the transportation of the mail, and who is the author of one of the bills providing for a form of parcels post, has recently supplemented his bills by introducing one authorizing travel allowance to railway postal clerks, and also a General to transfer, or detail rail-

About two weeks ago the Washington newspaper correspondents discovered that there was a big split in the ranks of the progressive Republicans. The latest deto meet in Belgium and discuss a velopment among the scribes is world wide agreement for making that every breach has been healed nominee for the Presidency and until the price warrants his procarry his campaign into every ducing his goods, but the farmer About every time the Democrats state in the Union, There is a do something that seems to them good deal of guess work in all sensible, they find they have dis- this, but the inference to be drawn is that the Wisconsin Senator is engaged in sounding the country, and upon the result, it may be safely predicted, will depend his future course. Everything seems to indicate that the Taft Administration is growing stronger with the public every day, and while there is more or less talk of opposition, the best informed political leaders are inclined to think before the the real campaign of 1912 is under way.

passed the House has furnished when we report or whether we the long desired opportunity for will buy some cheese, crackers and effecting an alliance between the an umbrella and just simply camp Democrats and the progressive and gorge ourselves with rich foods. Republicans in the Senate. Wash-At any rates we have decided to ington has been throughly startled stay in America. Vacation does by the new turn in affairs, and it ference, and weighing 4 1-2 ounces forty-form not mean picking type and smear- is being predicted that the present was laid by a hen owned by D. H. there. ing ink so of course there will be session of Congress will dip deeply Lorah of Sonestown. not among the unexpected

things. The opponents of the Canadian reciprocity measure have seized upon the wool bill as a means of amending reciprocity in such a way as to defeat the entire Administration program, and thereby invite a veto to the Canadian agreement from President

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has reported one of the most drastic bills covering the subject of campaign publicity that has ever appeared in Congress. The Senate bill differs the Republican party, which he from that of the House, inasmuch as it includes full publicity for all standing "has always been to build expenses in the primaries as well as in elections.

Speech of J. A. McSparran

At Pomona Grange Meeting. Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: As I look in your faces tonight it gives me great pleasure to speak to you. I am going to speak on the great legislative question, and the election of Leg-

islative officers, and when I am

through, I don't think any of you

can tell what my political party is. When you elect a Legislator, elect one that will work for your interest, because it is just like this, whatever you put in you will get the same out. When you are choosing a Legislator look at his logical views and you will greatly

benefited In taxation, the real estate is taxed about 18 mills. A few years ago the taxes were 16 mills, we have have had about 18 years of politics since, and you can see how much we have been benefited. We should have equal taxation. and to have equal taxation, we should ask the candidates, not what their party is, but what their logical views. All the large R. R., Gas, Electric, Oil, and Sugar trusts is no equalization of taxes. When Legislative Halls and assumes his right to work for the farmers' in-

We wonder sometimes why we cannot keep the children on the farm. When the Pennsylvania R. R. was being built they paid men \$3.50 per day, the farmer could not pay it, so had to go without his help. They tell us we don't have enough literature on our sitting room table, nothing to attract our boys and girls. It is because we do not get enough for our product to make the farm bill to authorize the Postmaster pay, they can go to the city and work less hours for more money way postal clerks certain clerical than we can afford to pay. We have been living under a high tariff for about thirty years, and we have not been benefited any.

If the farmer could not receive more than 20c a bushel for his wheat he could not hold for better prices, he must sell. If the manufacturer has a surplus of his products on hand and prices go down he shuts down his works and waits cannot do this. We have to compete with the markets of the world. If the price of wheat drops half a cent in Liverpool it drops 1-2 cent in Chicago.

The Parcel Post is now effective in 43 countries, but the U.S. is not one of these. England can send a package to New York and across the U.S. to San Francisco for 25c, if we want to send the same package from New York to Cal., it would cost us \$1.65. The ruling express companies are the Adams, U. S., Southern and Wells Fargo. In conclusion I will say be careful whom you elect to the The Democratic wool bill which Legislature for you get out just what you put in.

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MILDRED AND BERNICE.

Walter Wheatley and wife of Lovelton spent the past week with friends in this place.

Mrs. J. Barelay Duggan of Sayre is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsay.

Rev. Enright will hold a picnic at this place on July 4, and it will no doubt be one of the biggest picnics ever held in Sullivan County. There will be special attractions for young and old. Those who have never been inside the coal mines will have special can accumlate wealth, because there opportunity to do so. There will be motors and cars running all day your representative gets into the and mining machines cutting coal. This sight alone is worth coming miles to see. If you are looking terest, they point the finger of for a good time on the Fourth, scorn at him, and none of us like come to Bernice and spend the that, and he is afraid to claim his day with your friends who will be here from all parts of the country.

> Judge Ritchlin of Dushore called on friends here Thursday.

> Harry Harlgie and wife were Dushore visitors Sunday.

James Connors is spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Connors of Mildred. Jim is one of Mildred's most promising young men and will make his mark in the world-He has a warm clasp of the hand and a cheery smile for everyone.

James Spence accompanied the young Italian to Sayre hospital, who was seriously injured in the mines Thursday. He was sitting down for a rest when a mining car jumped the track and pinned his legs against the rock he was sitting on. Both limbs were broken.

John Holmes, an old Bernice friend, who now resides in Luzerne County, called on his brother Edward at Mildred.

Mrs. David Miller is visiting Forty Fort friends.

Thomas Collins and wife, Robt. Ramsey and wife, Wm. Morey, Edward Brown and others were at Harvey's Lake Sunday.

Tree Crushes Skull.

While working near Eagles Mere last Saturday morning, Edward Yeagle, aged 23 years, of Wheelerville came to an untimely death from a falling tree which crushed his skull.

The young man was working with other men near Mineral Spring who had just cut down a large tree. In falling this tree struck and dislodged a dead branch of an adjoining tree which fell up-An egg measuring 6-3-8 inches on Yeagle crushing his skull. He was immediately hurried to the Williamsport hospital but died forty-five minutes after arriving

The body was prepared for burial and fowarded to Wheelerville on Sunday afternoon.

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