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Local Items.

Robert Lowe of Lairdsville spent Sunday in Laporte.

Russel Rogers of Forksville was in Laporte Tuesday.

Victor Newhart of Rochester has been visiting in town.

Peter Corney of Montrose was in the county seat Sunday.

Chas. C. Diltz of Nordmont was doing business in town Tuesday.

E. D. Norton of Forksville, was a business man in town Monday.

There being no dry wood available, corn roasting parties are a dismal failure.

Wm. McGee of Bernice was in town over Sunday, a guest at Hotel Bernard.

W. H. Fitzgerald of Towanda was transacting business in Laporte Monday.

R. L. McHenry of Benton was a business man in the County Seat Monday.

Congress stopped while Ollie James went to Kentucky to settle definitely the best recipe for making a mint julep.

One of the New York papers wants to know what has become of the great Democratic Uplift in that state. It assumes that there was one once upon a time. Have to ask Carhley Murphy.

Among the political announcements this week we print the name of Albert F. Heess, Esq., for the office of Prothonotary. Mr. Heess has faithfully served the people one term in this capacity, and by his courteous and impartial treatment of all, regardless of party affiliations, has made his re-election assured, and probably without opposition.

Mrs. M. A. Watkins and her grandson Guy Hermanns of Towanda, are spending a few days with her nephew, W. C. Mason. Mrs. Watkins is well known by most of the older inhabitants of our village, having been one of the first people to see the beauties of our town, and during the life of Mrs. Thomas J. Ingham, spent many summers here as her guest.

Joseph A. Helsman of Mildred, announces his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Helsman has long been identified with the interests of Sullivan County, especially in Cherry Township where he has successfully and satisfactorily transacted all public business intrusted to his care. Mr. Helsman is well qualified to properly serve the people in the office he is asking for.

Get off the Ticket.

We are aware that some candidates who expect to ask the support of the people this fall will probably feel aggrieved to have their past records looked into and printed. This should not be so. We all know that most candidates are forced into running for office by their friends, or at least so we have been told but their friends cannot know as well as they do themselves how their past records will look in print. We wish to state that the Item believes in open politics, and that it is the duty of the Item to assist the people in knowing whom they are voting for, and what the past lives and records of the candidates have been. It is the newspapers duty to gather these facts, and to give them to the public in such manner as to aid the voter in forming an opinion as to the best person to intrust with the public business, regardless of politics. We believe that this opinion can best be formed from a knowledge of the candidate's past life both in private and public matters. We wish to state, in time that a candidate who knows he has done some things which he does not want to see in print, but that the public should know so as to form a correct opinion of the man as to his character and ability should not blame the newspaper for printing it. To all such we say better get off the ticket before the campaign opens.

The Forksville Fair.

The Annual Fair of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society will be held on the grounds at Forksville on October 3, 4, and 5. It is expected that this fair will be far superior to that of any previous year, and a record breaking crowd is sure to be in attendance. A Brass Band will be present, and tickle the ears of music lovers. The merry-go-round will also be there as you will be aware of if you attend this fair.

On Wednesday, October 4, will be held the great athletic meet. Sullivan County boasts of its great athletes and there is sure to be some interesting exhibitions of the various sports.

An increase in premiums will be given in some classes. Be sure and be there at the Forksville Fair. O. N. Molyneux, Secretary, Dushore, Pa.

That State Highway.

We have lately been ask for our opinion on the new State Road law. We have taken the trouble to look up the Act of Assembly creating the new Highway Department, and the first thing we noticed, was a long list of employees to be given positions, and the amount of salary attached to each. We may say we find the plan an extremely good one for getting the money of the state into circulation. A salary list aggregating annually the sum of \$169,400.00, not including traveling expenses, and an almost unascertainable list of smaller helpers who may be employed at \$1000, each per annum is going some toward getting money into circulation. This is probably the best feature of the bill, but the Act goes on to give a large number of routes which may be built by the state, at least three reaching Sullivan. The Act also gives the Highway Department the whole right to say when and where the routes are to be built. Take it all in all it looks like the much talked of Highway between Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Owing to the prolonged rain, Rubber boots, rain coats and "bummer-shoots" are all the rage in Laporte.

Mildred and Bernice.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS FROM THE TWIN TOWNS.

Miss Mabel Hampson of Vintondale, Pa., visited Mrs. Thomas Walters of Mildred last week.

Miss Nora Connors of Scranton, spent her summer vacation with her parents, James J. Connors and wife of Mildred.

Ira Powers and wife, Henry Bailey and wife, Elmer Champoon and wife were Towanda visitors Thursday.

Mrs. D. O. Connors of Philadelphia is visiting Mr. Connors' parents James J. Connors and wife of Mildred.

The Mildred Base Ball team trailed to Murraytown Sunday, just to show the Murraytown boys how to play base ball. They returned home with the enemies scapls dangling at their belts. Score 11-7 in favor of the Mildred boys.

You talk about slate makers. Gee whiz! You do not know anything about it, if we were to buy a new slate or rub off the old one, we would have to be on the job day and night and work Sunday, and then we loose track of the candidates. Come over and we will give you a few lessons and it will cost you nothing but your time.

Joseph A. Helsman, Republican candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, and son Ray were Estella visitors Friday and Saturday.

S. A. Dieffenbach's wife and Mr. Dieffenbach's mother were in Colley Sunday.

A. N. Jones and wife of Mt. Union, Pa., spent a few days last week with their son, the popular cashier of Mildred Bank.

Wm. Bartlow and wife of Overton visited their daughter, Mrs. H. Melhines Sunday.

Spooks have returned.

Stanley White of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of Miss Mable Collins Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Osler and wife were Sunday visitors of H. W. Osler.

James Wyse, wife and son of Philadelphia have returned home after spending a week at Charles Watson's. Charles accompanied them home and will spend a couple of months in the City of Brotherly Love.

No — You cannot be a Democrat and vote for Republican candidates.

Notice.

The Annual-Convention of the Sullivan County Sabbath School Association will be held at Forksville, September 12 and 13, 1911. Mrs. O. S. Bender, Press Supt.

Roland S. Martin of Cherry has his announcement for the office of County Commissioner in this weeks Item. Mr. Martin is a native of Sullivan County and a well know and successful farmer of Cherry. Mr. Martin has many friends who will be glad for this opportunity to give him their support.

James P. Miller of Muncy Valley, who for many years had the superintendency of the tannery at that place, but since the tannery closed has devoted his time to farming, announces himself this week as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge. Mr. Miller is a man of large business ability and if elected is eminently fitted to hold the office he is asking the people to elect him to.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican party.
ROLAND S. MARTIN.
August 30, 1911. Cherry Township.

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.
Feb. 24, 1911. Elkland Township.

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 County Commissioner of Sullivan County, subject to Republican rules.
W. T. MORE,
June 26, 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.
IRVIN HOTTENSTEIN,
August, 19, 1911. Forks Township.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. Your vote and support is respectfully solicited.
JOSEPH A. HELSMAN.
August 29, 1911. Mildred, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of Sullivan County subject to Republican rules.
A. B. KILMER.
August 28, 1911. Wheelerville, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Associate Judge of Sullivan County Subject to Republican rules.
JAMES P. MILLER.
August 30, 1911. Muncy Valley, 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.
W. A. Gumble.
August 30, 1911. Hillsgrove, Pa.

Announcement.

To the voters of Sullivan County: The office of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder of Sullivan County, having never been less than a two-term office I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election. I have tried to do the work of the office in a manner to merit the confidence you have placed in me, and by reason of four years experience, if re-elected, believe I can render still better service.
ALBERT F. HEESS.
LaPorte, Penn., August 28, 1911.

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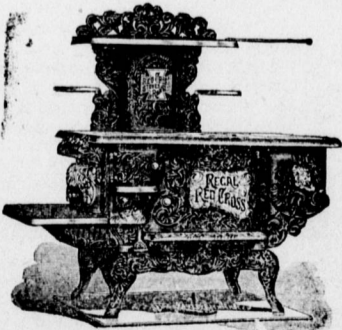
Buschhausen's.

J. H. Fenstermacher moved his family to Muncy Valley Wednesday

W. H. Gumble of Hillsgrove announces himself for the office of County Commissioner in another column. Mr. Gumble is well known to the people of Sullivan County as a competent man for any office.

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