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Republican State Ticket.

For Supreme Judge, HENRY GREEN, of Northampton County.

For Auditor General, JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair County.

National Republican Convention.

A National Convention of the Republican party will meet at Chicago, Wednesday, the 2d of June next, for nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election.

Local News

-He, Ross has one of his fingers in a sling. -Mrs Jno. W. Eyster is in town on a visit. -This is the last week for the Auditors' settlement.

Dagus City Notes.

-A number of our citizens turned out on Saturday last and commenced the laying of sidewalks through the principal streets of the city.

-The Teachers' Institute held in Kersy the 20th and 21st inst. was largely attended by teachers.

-The peanut brigade was out in full force on Saturday afternoon, we should judge by the looks of the floor at Steel & Co's store.

-A young man by the name of Green was pretty badly hurt one day last week by a rock falling on him in the mines.

-The last that was heard of our friend Sam. Earley on Saturday night last, he was going for the upper end of the city, saying to himself "who will saddle the horse for peanuts?"



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Elk County.

List of township and borough officers elected at the Spring Election held Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1886. BENEZETTE. Assessor—John Barr.

Supervisors—Geo. Apker, 56 votes; John VanOrsdall, R. 14; J. L. Clark, R. 13; O. B. Fitch, D. 13; S. B. Mitchell, D. 11.

Auditor—D. B. Winslow. Constable—C. R. Sexton, Clerk—R. J. Winslow.

Treasurer—W. H. Murray. Judge of Election—D. W. DeHaas.

Inspectors of Election—D. A. Seaward, J. M. Rothrock. School Directors—Robert Smith, John Barr.

BENZINGER. Assessor—Joseph Keimer. Supervisors—Phillip Kreckle, John Gleixner.

Auditor—Geo. Nissel. Constable—Frank Werneth. Clerk—John Nissel.

Treasurer—Joseph Werner. Judge of Election—J. J. Volmer.

Inspectors of Election—George Bauer, Thomas Kerker. School Directors—Andrew Kaul, George Fritz.

FOX. Assessor—Andrew Hau. Supervisors—Anthony Koch, U. W. Rogers.

Auditors—P. W. Hays, 3 years; J. C. Wharton, 1 year. Constable—Eugene Hyatt.

Clerk—N. G. Bundy. Treasurer—Joseph Emmett. Judge of Election—Dr. E. T. Williams.

Inspectors of Election—John Malone, Daniel Corbe. School Directors—J. J. Taylor, Smith Parker.

HIGHLAND. Assessor—W. S. Cole. Supervisors—Theodore VanKirk, Knut E. Eliason.

Auditor—R. Underwood. Constable—W. S. Cole. Clerk—E. Hovenau.

Treasurer—Samuel Gardner. Judge of Election—R. Underwood.

Inspectors of Election—H. O. Eilthorpe, Herman Gorton. School Directors—Wm. Sheely, Samuel Gardner.

HORTON. Justice of the Peace—Geo. W. Clinton. Assessor—J. S. Chamberlin.

Supervisors—J. B. Trumbull, H. Reedy. Auditors—A. B. Sparks, J. B. Frantz.

Constable—Thomas Burchfield. Clerk—G. S. Himes.

Treasurer—E. D. Alden. Judge of Election—T. J. Taylor.

Inspectors of Election—A. J. Alden, Jacob Fields. School Directors—Fred. Raywinkle, G. S. Himes.

Overseers of the Poor—Nathan Hipple, Thomas Burchfield. JAY. Justice of the Peace—Abel Gresh.

Assessor—Justus Weed. Supervisors—Justus Weed, W. B. Hewitt.

Auditor—C. J. Dill. Constable—Geo. W. Lewis. Clerk—J. W. Brown.

Treasurer—A. W. Gray. Judge of Election—Ariel Turley.

Inspectors of Election—Perry Roberts, J. S. Miller. School Directors—A. W. Gray, Jas. Campbell.

JONES. Assessor—H. W. Horner. Supervisors—M. M. Schultz, George DeCollier.

Auditors—G. A. Jacobson, J. L. Brown. Constable—A. Cole. Clerk—A. T. Aldrich.

Treasurer—Marlin Sowers. Judge of Election—John Nagle, Jr. Inspectors of Election—Theodore Veilick, John Weidert. School Directors—R. A. Manett, A. T. Aldrich. Collector—R. Brennan. MILLSTONE. Supervisors—Thompson Court, Harris Clyde.

Auditor—A. J. Heater. Constable—J. C. Chamption. Clerk—Campbell Blair. Treasurer—Godfrey Parrott. Judge of Election—G. C. F. Hoff. Inspectors of Election—Isiah Moore, G. W. Smith. School Directors—Adam Zimmerman, H. C. Moore. RIDGWAY. Justice of the Peace—Charles Mead. Assessor—H. S. Thayer. Supervisors—O. B. Fitch, Harry H. Wilson. Auditor—W. H. Hyde. Constable—W. J. Horton. Clerk—A. J. Waite. Treasurer—G. G. Messenger. Judge of Election—Will Dickinson. Inspectors of Election—Hugh McGeehan, Allen Jones. School Directors—G. T. Wheeler, 3 years; Isaac Avery 3 years; J. K. Gardner, 1 year. SPRING CREEK. Justice of the Peace—Martin Perrin. Supervisors—D. D. Davidson, Wm. P. Henry. Auditors—Martin Perrin, Joseph Beckwith. Constable—M. Shanley. Clerk—A. J. Waite. Treasurer—E. M. Rogers. Judge of Election—L. L. Miller. Inspectors of Election—Ira Beckwith, Joseph Moore. School Directors—E. M. Rogers, 37 votes; Hiram Eismann, 37 votes; Aaron Fulmer 37 votes. Collector—M. Shanley. Removal of Election to Beech Bottom 28 votes for; against 2 votes. ST. MARY'S BORO. Justice of the Peace—Charles Weis. Assessor—Jacob Kraus. Auditor—Jae. A. Hanhauser. Constable—Phillip Volmer. Town Council—Albert Weis, 220 votes; Jas. Riley 117 votes. Judge of Election—Jas. M. Shafer. Inspectors of Election—John Dolinger, H. F. Tegler. School Directors—Charles Luhr, John B. Forster. High Constable—Phillip Volmer. Overseers of Poor—Joseph Schaefer, Jas. A. Hanhauser. Chief Burgess—Chas. Weis. ROLF DISTRICT. (Part of Ridgway Township.) Judge of Election—Mathias Faemmer. Inspectors of Election—Horace E. Decker, S. J. Swain. NIXEYWEEDS.

Rolf District.

(Part of Ridgway Township.) Return of votes cast at the election held Feb. 7, 1886.

By plurality. Amos B. Wheeler, G. 17; Harry H. Wilson, G. 8; John VanOrsdall, R. 14; J. L. Clark, R. 13; O. B. Fitch, D. 13; S. B. Mitchell, D. 11.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS. D. C. Oyster, R. 11; B. F. Ely, G. 10; W. S. Service, G. 10; John H. Williams, R. 8; G. T. Wheeler, D. 14; Isaac Avery, D. 14; J. K. Gardner, D. 13; Evo Cook, G. 4; Amos B. Wheeler, R. 1.

CONSTABLE. C. H. Rhines, R. 4; W. S. Horton, D. 29; Daniel Cannavan, G. 8.

TREASURER. L. A. Brendel, R. 14; G. G. Messenger, D. 17; D. S. Luther, G. 10.

CLERK. Frank VanOrsdall, R. 17; W. C. Healy, D. 13; James Woodward, G. 11.

AUDITOR. J. M. Schram, R. 4; W. H. Hyde, D. 17; C. Bowers, G. 10.

ASSESSOR. H. H. Wensel, R. 12; H. S. Thayer, D. 17; Geo. Cooley, G. 12.

JUDGE OF ELECTION. Horace E. Decker, R. 19; Will Dickinson, J. R. G. 11; Henry A. Parsons, J. R. G. 11.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION. Mathias Faemmer, R. 13; Hugh McGeehan, D. 15; Allen Jones, G. 10; S. J. Swain, G. 3.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Charles Mead, I. 14; S. A. Olmstead, G. 10.

Brookport Locals. —Wm. Mead is working for J. S. Hyde.

Wild geese flew north on Wednesday last. —Brookport mill has again shut down for the want of stock.

—J. S. Hyde is rafting his lumber at the Toby farm. —Walter Horton, youngest brother of L. C. Horton, arrived here on Saturday. He intends going into the store as clerk.

—"Watchman" you are slightly mistaken about Vale's disappointment. Didn't you intend to say it was R. J. Thompson that thinks some of committing Susan side (Susan M.) not me.

—He didn't care if his clothes were wet and spoiled but it was that photograph that came from the far distant west that he first thought of when the little log rolled him into the water up to his chin. Charles why don't you leave Dea at home when you go across lots?

—Some people never fail to find out the faults of others but it is a mystery to us why they can never notice their own errors. We know it to be a fact that he made an engagement with her to call on Tuesday evening but failed. We trust Jack will try and be more punctual in the future.

—Father Graham says that "Watchman" don't know as much as old Ben and old Ben don't know enough to step over a log without falling. He thinks there is no use of a "Watchman" at this place but has come to the conclusion that every one will have to watch their own roosts.

—It is a mystery to many how "L. C. A." finds out that Betsy talks so much about Vale's good horse. It is all clear to us. Phillip informs us that Betsy is about taking to herself another husband. You know if this be true, which we have no reason to doubt, why should not "L. C. A." know all that Betsy has to say.

—L. C. Horton patched up his telephone one day this week and by the appearance of things there was weeping and gnashing of teeth. VALE. Brookwayville Locals.

—"Swamper" was in town Thursday. —John Green and his dog spent a few days of last week in Ridgway.

Brookwayville was very dull last week. Squire Sibley was the only man in town that appeared to be busy.

—G. W. Sibley has vacated the Railroad House. The vacancy is filled by his son, A. W. Sibley, who dishes up the hash in just as fine style as the old man.

—The revival meetings at the Lane school house conducted by the Rev. Philo. Bowditch still continues. On Sunday evening about 30 persons visited the mourner's bench. The success achieved is duly merited as a reward for the earnestness with which Mr. Bowditch pursues his work.

—The preacher has just made the assertion, "Although general Jackson was a great man, he would be damned just as soon as a Guinea nigger," throwing his arm around by way of making the expression emphatic and struck Ed. Green square in the eye. Ed. claims to have seen stars, not like the mimics that crowd the canopy at night, but large ones like Jupiter and Mars, and persons sitting in the immediate vicinity say they heard him utter "curses not loud but deep."

—Those who have the opportunity should not fail to call at "D Teetive's" office and examine the machine there on exhibition for expediting the work of manufacturing shoes, and cutting tobacco and from which, with the assistance of "D Teetive" you can grind out immense quantities of poetry. The inventions of Edisson and Morse cannot cope with this super-human machine. "D Teetive" claims to be the inventor, but we have reason to believe he is not. A casual observer judging from its antiquated appearance would say that it might have been stolen from the ancients or resurrected from some subterranean cavern and is one of the lost arts.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION—Horace E. Decker, S. J. Swain.

Brandy Camp Penellings.

—Fair weather. —Jennie has cut her thumb.

—I have seen rubber bands and cats jump but not like Henry did the other night when the door opened.

—There is a man in our town who is awful bold and queer, and every time he gets a chance he takes a glass of beer, and then he'd sing, for lager beer I long have sought and mourned because my money played out, and then he would sigh and shed a tear and say to the clerk set up the beer and if Bill don't pay nether will I.

But the beer I must have for I am awful dry. Oh no says a voice from behind the bar you can have no more beer but take a cigar and then he left saying I am no fool my name is Bird.

—"That was a snide got up on us from that garrulous young Watchman. It is too preposterous for serious contemplation. Watchman I think you had better take a dose of worm wood rhubarb and some epsom salts, perhaps it may set you in your right mind.

—"Vale" I hardly know how to thank you enough for that valentine although a week late, it was so becoming.

—Thomas S. Fuller of West Freedom Clarion Co. informs us he will teach Vocal and Instrumental music if he can get class enough.

—I looked again and I saw another man come up out of the land of Squab and he sat upon a brown horse and he was filled with wind. And he opened his mouth and spake with a loud voice saying I have come to defeat J. B. Trumbull and he had not one follower even Peter his disciple had forsaken him, and he had the name of his first party written on a book Democratic and the name of the second on his forehead, Greenback, and in his right hand a bunch of tickets and in his left a list of officers to be elected and he took from his pocket a pencil and scratched out the name of Trumbull saying I have the power to run this election. And he spake again saying to all rich and poor free and bound to receive the name of their party in their right hand and to make an allusion of him that spake (a big calf) and that the image should speak and cause that as many as would not vote for him should be killed politically and I heard the noise of a harp and I looked and behold he was harping on the good things that he did when he was supervisor and he sang a new song, a Greenback song, and no man could learn that song but the Greenbackers.

—The tramp that emptied a sixteen repeating carbine at Peter O'Neil's hog turned out to be a music teacher.

—It is strange how a school teacher will miss a transfer after he is turned off.

L. C. A.

Sheriff Oyster has returned from his trip to Boston, and reports all lovely at the "Hub."

—Light running, Latest Improved DOMESTIC, at prices never heard of before, at Mrs. W. S. Service's.

—Rev. J. M. Gillette is away from town being doctored. Fears are entertained that he will not recover.

—Miss Minnie Service, after a sojourn of several months in Washington city, returned home on Tuesday last.

—Daniel Irwin preached in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. The sermon is said to have been very good.

—J. W. Morgester has purchased of Geo. W. Rhines his dwelling house next to R. L. Campbell's on Main street.

—Joel Miller and wife have commenced house keeping in J. Powell's house recently occupied by Mrs. M. V. Powell.

—Jerome S. Powell has gone to the oil regions where he will engage in the harness business. Success to you Jerome.

—Miss Rosa Weidenbrocker of St. Mary's and Miss Maggie Miller of Philadelphia were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Fullerton last week.

—The Teachers' Institute held in Kersy the 20th and 21st inst. was largely attended by teachers. The evening sessions were very enthusiastic and attended by over 250 people.

—Jas. L. Clark was nominated for supervisor on the Republican ticket at the recent election. He posted a notice at the polls early in the morning to the effect that he was not a candidate for supervisor and would not serve if elected. This fact will account for the small vote received by Mr. Clark.

Brookport Scribblings. In speaking in the last week's locals of James Bennett, Jr., pushed in logs the printer got in, pushing instead of pats. The logs were hauled on sleds.

—A little daughter of Jacob Fields has been quite ill for the past week.

—Short & Horton talk of putting in the pipe on the Alden tract which is not far from the creek.

—That old Methodist singer after investigating Shakespeare's writings and sending his poetry to some of the county papers and being rejected resorts to the Courier to relieve his heart's longings and forgot to sign his name. He thinks he is going right up to heaven in a balloon. Well we think this is the only way he will get there unless he creeps through some hole when no one is looking.

—If "Watchman" is not a school teacher we will greatly miss our guess. What think you Reuben?

—"Swamper" we have all been converted and now when you want any more beer on Sunday you will have to come in at the back door.

I. N. O. Dagus City, Feb. 17th 1886.

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