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Results of the Election Contests in Centre County.

Reports from all precincts in the county are to the effect that the election passed off as quietly as could have been expected. Nowhere were there any serious outbreaks and it is to be hoped that the trifling bitterness that is sometimes engendered between men on such occasions will soon give way to the friendly, neighborly feeling that existed prior to Tuesday.

There is a noticeable inclination on the part of the voters to step over party barriers and vote for men on purely personal and capability's account in some of the precincts, while in others the lines are so closely drawn that there is no mistaking the bias of the dominant parties.

It is needless to reiterate the importance of the spring elections. Everyone should know that the officers chosen at these elections are the ones whose work is most directly felt by each individual. The work is done now. There can be no re-voicing. If it is unsatisfactory the majority will certainly be sufferers, for they will feel the regret more poignantly than the minorities who fought in vain.

In Bellefonte the sharpest fights were made on the borough offices and on school director and constable in the South ward. In fact the canvass, otherwise, was very indifferent. The Democrats re-elected TRAFFORD overseer of the poor, but were unable to dislodge Republican treasurer CHAS. F. COOK, who seems to stick closer to his office than bark to a tree. In the South a great fight was made on D. F. FORTNEY, the Democratic candidate for school director, but it was a regular job of stealing pennies from a blind beggar's hat and the Colonel walked off with the largest majority in the ward. WILLIAM DAWSON gave Capt. MONTGOMERY a chase for his life for constable in that ward.

In Philipsburg the Democrats were effectually routed, but Howard more than overtopped the loss over there by electing every Democrat but one on the ticket. Up in Ferguson they made a slight deviation from the usual order of things by electing two Republicans to township offices.

The returns are as follows:

Table with columns: BELLEFONTE BOROUGH, S.W., S.W., W.W. Lists names of candidates and their vote counts for various offices like Treasurer, School Director, etc.

167, Andrew Young 137; school director, D F Fortney 183, Wm Royer 124; constable, H H Montgomery 161, Wm Dawson 144; town council, Henry Walkey 176, Herbert Miller 126. Bellefonte W. W.—Judge of election, J M Stray...

Harrisburg, Feb. 20.—Unusual excitement characterized last week in legislative circles in this city. The great storm added to it by keeping scores of legislators from the city and increasing the anxiety and feeling between the warring factions of the Republican party. The Quay Republican state machine is both badly rattled and badly rickened, and it's collapse is not far distant.

THE SENATE FIGHT. Congressman Sibley in Harrisburg to Help Along the McCarroll Bill.—Col. Guffey's Wise Leadership.—Both Guffey and Jenks Reply to Sibley's Statement.—The Democrats Doing Great Work.—Great Interest Manifested Over Quay's Approaching Trial.—The End of Political Serfdom Near at Hand.

Disarmament Not Intended. Former Ambassador Hitchcock Explains the Czar's Peace Plans.—Europe Respects Us Now. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, former ambassador to Russia, who is to succeed Secretary Bliss at the head of the interior department, reached Washington from New York this evening.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS. —Frank Birtges has purchased the Daniel Eisenhuth home at Coburn. —Mabel, the two year old daughter of George Keam, of Penns Cave, died of grip last week.