

Democratic Watchman

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Result of Tuesday's Election.

Tuesday's election passed off quietly but the result furnished a number of surprises in Bellefonte as well as in various precincts over the county. The chief surprise in Bellefonte was the defeat of justice of the peace John M. Keichline for re-election by Henry Brown, of the South ward. The latter's victory was accomplished mainly through the hard work of the members of the Undine Fire company and other organizations with which he is affiliated. In the North ward the principal contest was between Charles F. Cook, Republican, and J. Henry Wetzel, Democrat, for school director, the former winning by the small majority of 21. While this does not put Mr. Wetzel into office he is to be congratulated on running away ahead of his ticket. W. C. Heinle was re-elected school director in the South ward by a big majority, as well as Philip Beizer, of the same ward, to council. On the various other offices there were practically no contests, the vote in each instance being close to party lines. The vote on sanctioning the loan for the new school building passed by a majority of 96.

One of the principal matters of interest in the townships of Benner, Howard, Halfmoon and Patton was the vote on the question of whether the cash road tax should be abolished and a work tax substituted therefor. Benner voted in the affirmative by a vote of 82 to 16, and Howard the same way by a vote of 46 to 29. Halfmoon voted in favor of the cash tax by a vote of 46 to 36 and Patton likewise by a vote of 75 to 41. From the above vote in Benner and Howard townships it would appear that they are now privileged to go back to the work tax system, but according to the opinion of several attorneys in this place they are not. The act providing for a cash road tax specifically states that it can be abolished and a work tax substituted therefor only upon the will of a majority of the voters in the district, and not a majority of the votes cast. Of course it will likely be up to the court to finally decide the matter.

The West precinct of Rush township came very near not having an election. When the ballots were printed an error was made in one of the names which was discovered after the ballots had been delivered. Stickers were then printed and assistant commissioner's clerk Decker went out to Osceola Mills and fixed up the ballots, duly delivering them to the wife of the judge of election. But when he came to get them Tuesday morning he could not find them anywhere. The result was new ballots were printed Tuesday morning and taken out to the precinct that afternoon, but it was close to five o'clock when they were delivered and the polls could be opened. But the election was held that evening and returns duly made on Wednesday.

The complete returns from all over the county are as follows:

BELLEFONTE BOROUGH TICKET.		
Treasurer—Ed J. Gehret	Total	639
Overseer of Poor—E. H. Gherity		714
Auditor—John Curtin		432
W. Miles Walker, D.		13
D. Wagner Geiss, D.		37
High Constable—James Matthews, D.		411
On School Debt—		214
For		118
Against		96

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Judge	Wm. Miller 171	Daniel Heckman 103
Inspector	Geo. Williams 129	J. W. Barnhart 119
Assessor	G. W. Hall 175	Kilne Woodring 103
O of P.	W. H. Messer	W. H. Messer
Sch Dir.	Chas. F. Cook 140	J. H. Weitzel 128
Council	Harry Keller 216	Ed J. Gehret 181
Treasurer	Ed J. Gehret 181	Ed J. Gehret 181
O of P.	P. H. Gherity 180	P. H. Gherity 179
Auditor	John Curtin 182	Miles Walker 117
O of P.	John Curtin 182	Miles Walker 117
H Cons.	James Matthews 170	James Matthews 170
Favor School Debt		118
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Inspector	Sylv. Shaver 40	Edw. Ritter 30
Assessor	W. S. Dale 104	D. A. Boucher 86
Sch Dir.	J. R. Allison 37	J. W. Huff 87
Council	John Rossman 41	G. W. Bushman 47
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Council	Wm. J. Smith 50	Wm. McClain 73
O of P.	John Armstrong 21	L. Smith 49
Auditor	John Armstrong 21	L. Smith 49
H Cons.	Chas. Stump 38	C. D. Bartholomew 94

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Judge	Isaac Williams 81	W. J. Wilson 62
Inspector	Samuel Holtzer 60	Chas. Conner 54
Assessor	Joe Holtzer 81	John H. Wagner 60
Sch Dir.	Joe Schenck 83	John A. Woodard 67
Council	John M. Keichline 81	John P. Weber 74
Council	W. N. Neff 74	L. M. Fox 87
O of P.	Les Thompson 72	H. A. Moore 68
Auditor	W. H. Thompson 51	H. McDowell 81
H Cons.	Fred Schenck 85	M. L. Beck 51

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

CHRIST.—The death of Dr. Theodore S. Christ, at his home in State College at 12.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, was not a surprise to his many friends who knew of his serious illness. He had been sick for over two years, during which period there were a number of times when he was apparently at death's door but rallied for another brief spurt of life. But the final summons came and his