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- Democratic County Ticket. For Sheriff. A. B. LEE, of Potter township. For Treasurer. JOHN D. MILLER, of Walker township. For Register. J. FRANK SMITH, of Centre Hall. For Recorder. W. FRANCIS SPEER, of Bellefonte. For Prothonotary. D. R. FOREMAN, of Bellefonte. For District Attorney. D. PAUL FORTNEY, of Bellefonte. For County Commissioners. W. H. NOLL, of Spring township. D. A. GROVE, of College township. For Auditors. S. H. HOY, of Benner township. JEREMIAH BRUNGART, of Miles township. For Coroner. DR. P. S. FISHER, of Walker township. For County Surveyor. J. H. WETZEL, of Bellefonte.

Big Vote Polled at Saturday's Primaries.

Democrats Nominate a Strong County Ticket. All Good Men and Worthies. The Republican Nominations and the Local Tickets.

A. B. Lee, of Potter township, for Sheriff. John D. Miller, of Walker township, for Treasurer. J. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall, for Register. W. Francis Speer, of Bellefonte, for Recorder. David R. Foreman, of Bellefonte, for Prothonotary. D. Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, for District Attorney.

W. H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, and D. A. Grove, of College township, for County Commissioners. S. H. Hoy, of Benner township, and Jeremiah Brungart, of Miles township, for County Auditors. Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion, for Coroner, and J. Henry Wetzel, of Bellefonte, for County Surveyor, constitutes a ticket that every Democrat in Centre county can support at the polls on November 7th.

They were the very decided choice of the Democracy of the county as expressed at the primaries last Saturday, and there should be no division of the party on one of them on election day. Saturday's primaries were the first ever held under the present primary law and naturally there was some confusion and errors in voting, but at that the total vote cast by both parties was the largest ever cast at a uniform primaries in the county.

The large number of candidates in the field, and natural interest each one had worked up in his own behalf, as well as the fact that all borough and township ticket nominations were made at the same time were the real causes that led up to such a general outpouring of the voters. And this was the reason that every contest was so decisively settled. All that now remains for the Democrats to do is to be fully satisfied with the result and work to get out the full party vote in November, and one of the old-time victories will be ours.

(The tabulated vote cast for the Democratic and Republican candidates will be found on page five.)

REPUBLICAN TICKET NOMINATED.

The ticket nominated by the Republicans at the primaries on Saturday is as follows: Sheriff, George Yarnell, of Walker township. Treasurer, Josiah Pritchard, of Philipsburg. Register, E. J. Williams, of Unionville. Recorder, W. H. Brown, of Bellefonte. Prothonotary, Harry J. Diehl, of Milesburg. District Attorney, James C. Furst, of Bellefonte.

County Commissioners, Jacob Woodring, of Worth township, and H. E. Zimmerman, of Benner township. Auditors, W. H. Goss, of Ferguson township, and Clement H. Gramley, of Miles township. County Surveyor, D. M. Pletcher, of Howard.

Coroner, Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion. A number of the above nominations were surprises to some of the opposing candidates. Jacob Knisely, of Bellefonte, claims that by all rights and promises he was entitled to the nomination for Sheriff, while the nomination of Diehl over Rothrock was perhaps a bigger surprise.

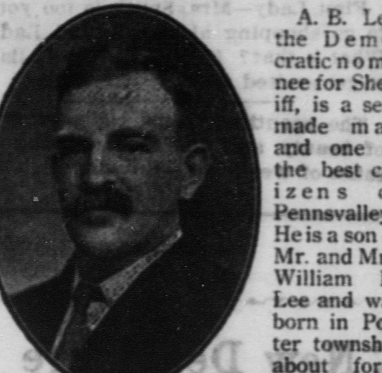
VOTE FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

In the tabulated returns of the primary vote for Centre county the vote for County Surveyor on both the Democratic and Republican tickets was omitted because of lack of space. Both Mr. Wetzel, on the Democratic ticket, and Mr. Pletcher on the Republican ticket had no opposition and their total vote was as follows: J. H. Wetzel, D., 2474 D. W. Pletcher, R., 2256

THE BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

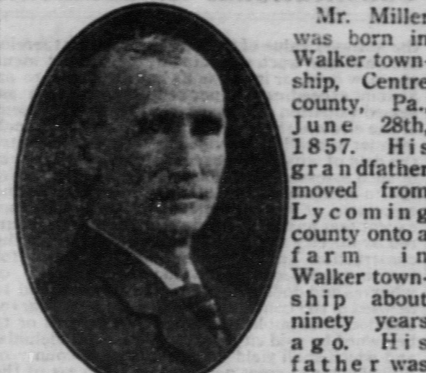
Naturally considerable interest was

ARTHUR B. LEE, FOR SHERIFF.



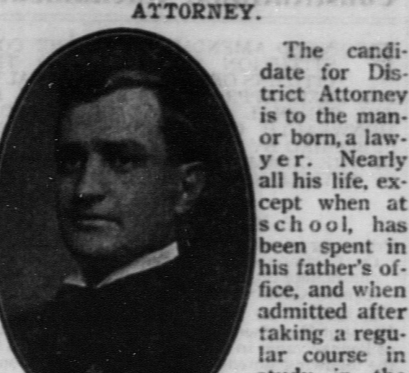
Mr. Lee, the Democratic nominee for Sheriff, is a self-made man and one of the best citizens of Pennsylvania. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lee and was born in Potter township about forty one years ago. His education was received in the public schools of that township and the first twenty-four years of his life were spent on the farm. Seventeen years ago he purchased a steam thrashing outfit and for ten years he traveled through Pennsylvania thrashing out the golden grain, and it was while engaged in this occupation that he formed acquaintances all through Pennsylvania and earned the reputation for honesty and integrity which helped to win him the splendid victory at last Saturday's primaries. During the last six or seven years he has been located at Tusseyville as a blacksmith. Mr. Lee is serving his last year of a term of five years as justice of the peace of Potter township, and he has the very enviable record of never returning a single case to court. Every action brought before him was always amicably and satisfactorily adjusted to the best interests of the contending parties, and at the least possible cost. Such is the man the Democrats of Centre county present to the voters for the high office of Sheriff.

JOHN D. MILLER, FOR TREASURER.



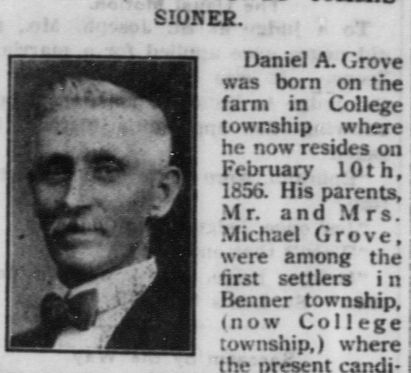
Mr. Miller was born in Walker township, Centre county, Pa., June 28th, 1837. His grandfather moved from Lycoming county onto a farm in Walker township about ninety years ago. His father was also a farmer in Walker township. His mother's maiden name was Sarah R. Meyer, a daughter of John Meyer, of this county. Mr. Miller has always been a kind and generous man to his fellowmen, a progressive citizen in the community in which he resides, having filled many local positions of trust in the township of his birth and has always been closely allied with every movement organized for the betterment of the community. He is also an active member of the church of his choice and is held in high esteem by his neighbors and friends regardless of his political affiliations. Mrs. Miller's maiden name was Sarah Frances Lucas, whose ancestors were early settlers in Snow Shoe township and along the Bald Eagle valley generally. His kin are among those who brought fire, light and christian civilization into a large scope of country in Centre county.

D. PAUL FORTNEY, FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.



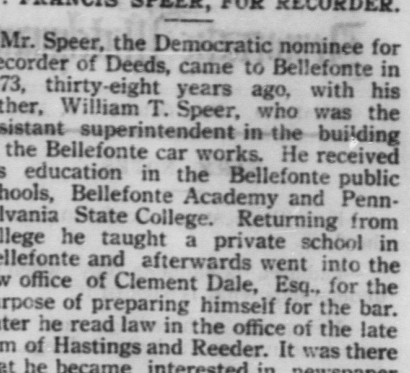
The candidate for District Attorney is to the man or born, a lawyer. Nearly all his life, except when at school, has been spent in his father's office, and when admitted after taking a regular course in study in the theory and practice of the law, he and his father entered into a partnership for the practice of the law, and he has since then given his time exclusively to the study and practice of his chosen profession. Born in Bellefonte about thirty-four years ago, a man of good physical proportions, vigorous in mind and body, fond of politics, he has, as the campaigns have come around since his arrival at full age, given of his strength and vigor to the success of the party, and cheerfully and successfully performed all duties assigned him whether as secretary of the County Committee or making speeches. He is moreover affable and genial, he meets and greets all in the most kindly manner. Knowing him from his childhood it is but fair to say, if elected, he will perform the duties of the office for which he has been nominated to the honor of the Court, credit of himself and to the satisfaction of the public.

D. A. GROVE, FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.



Daniel A. Grove was born on the farm in College township where he now resides on February 10th, 1853. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grove, were among the first settlers in Benner township, (now College township,) where the present candidate grew to manhood and received his education in the public schools. He worked on the farm until 1891 when he moved to Lemont and engaged in the grain and coal business, an occupation he followed eight years. At the expiration of that period he moved back onto the old homestead and ever since has been one of the progressive farmers of College township. In addition to farming he has been quite an extensive stock dealer for a number of years past and his years of business experience eminently fit him for the office of County Commissioner. He is a man of the highest integrity, conscientious and honest in all his dealings, and will be able to conduct the county affairs in a thoroughly straightforward manner. The voters of the county will make no mistake in electing him to the office to which he aspires.

W. FRANCIS SPEER, FOR RECORDER.



Mr. Speer, the Democratic nominee for Recorder of Deeds, came to Bellefonte in 1873, thirty-eight years ago, with his father, William T. Speer, who was the assistant superintendent in the building of the Bellefonte car works. He received his education in the Bellefonte public schools, Bellefonte Academy and Pennsylvania State College. Returning from college he taught a private school in Bellefonte and afterwards went into the law office of Clement Dale, Esq., for the purpose of preparing himself for the bar. Later he read law in the office of the late firm of Hastings and Reeder. It was there that he became interested in newspaper work, and finding that he was specially adapted for the work he relinquished the study of law, and for the last twenty-five years has been associated with the newspapers of Centre county. He has always been a Democrat but for years there was no opening in Democratic printing offices, and in order that he might make a living the Gazette and Republican offices kindly gave him employment, where he rendered the most efficient service as a local writer, leaving the editorial department entirely in the hands of the editors of their papers. For four years he acted in the capacity of associate editor of the Centre Democrat, where his excellent service was appreciated by the reading public. In addition to his local editorial work he has achieved considerable notoriety as writer of the "That Column," which was found in both the Gazette and Centre Democrat. In fact his witty "That" attracted such wide-spread attention that it often came to him from a Philadelphia newspaper to go to the Quaker city and take a place on its reporter staff, but he was deterred from doing so by his love for Bellefonte and his home. Although capable of doing editorial and clerical work Mr. Speer is incapacitated from doing any kind of manual work from the fact that he is a cripple, and is now asking the voters of Centre county to give him a "boost" that will make his future life a little easier for him. Anything that his friends may do for him at the election will be appreciated. It is the first time he has asked anything from the people of Centre county and they should fall in line and help him to get the office which would be a wonderful help to him. He is a clean, competent, courteous gentleman and widely and popularly known throughout the county.

WHAT HAPPENED AT COUNCIL MEETING.

Six members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening. Hard P. Harris was present and asked that a new crossing be put down on Decatur alley, between his property and that of John P. Sebring, and a sewer connection be made to carry off the surface water from the alley. It was so ordered. James D. Seibert wanted permission, in the event council put down a sewer up Stony Batter, to tap the same in preference to digging a cesspool for his new residence. The matter of putting down the sewer is now in the hands of the Street committee and borough solicitor, and if the same is done Mr. Seibert's request was referred to the Water committee for action.

Not one of the standing committees had anything of importance to report. In the case of Terrence Murray's request for a reduction of water tax the Water committee reported that there was an ordinance governing the charges for water outside the borough limits, but if Mr. Murray's house was not continuously occupied they recommend that he be allowed an equitable rebate to cover same. The recommendation was adopted.

The pavement on Logan street along the Brown, Batur and Mingle properties has at various times been reported in a bad and dangerous condition and the property owners have paid no attention to notices to put the same in a good condition. The matter was referred to the borough solicitor to ascertain if the notices given were according to the law governing such cases, and if so, the Street committee was instructed to go ahead and put down the pavement at the expense of the property owners.

The Street committee was also instructed to act at once in regard to the fixing of the pavement at the Benner property, the borough to stand a reasonable proportion of the expense. The burgess reported showed a total of \$28.50 in fines collected during the month of September, and costs aggregating \$8.50. The Street committee reported that Allegheny street from Linn to Curtin had been covered with finely ground limestone but in order to insure its staying there it ought to be rolled. They were empowered to employ R. B. Taylor to roll the same at an expense not to exceed twenty-five dollars. The same committee also stated that residents along south Potter street wanted that thoroughfare filled up so as to do away with the numerous mud holes and the matter was referred to the committee to do the job as economically as possible. The Street committee also stated that residents on south Allegheny street asked that a sewer be laid on the east side of that thoroughfare from Logan to Bishop street. It was so ordered.

Mr. Grimm brought officially before council that he, as the only member of the Finance committee present, had a bill of the Keystone Gazette for thirty-five dollars for the printing of the auditor's statement. That the work had been given out by the auditors without even consulting council and under the circumstances he did not feel like approving the bill; and the president of council said "all right." Mr. Grimm's refusal to approve the bill was not because he objected to the document itself in any way, but because he was of the opinion that the auditors had gone beyond their legal jurisdiction in placing the contract. Bills to the amount of \$891.17 were approved and council adjourned.

MARTZ-EVERTS.—Quite a surprise was sprung on the people of Pine Grove Mills, the past week in the announcement by E. C. Martz and Miss Ethel R. Everts that they had been married at Sunbury on the 22nd of last December, and as proof of their declaration they have gone to housekeeping in the Ward home on Main street. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Everts, of that town, while the bridegroom is one of Ferguson township's popular young school teachers.

OSWALT.—Mrs. Annie D. Oswalt, wife of John Oswalt, died at her home at Bellwood, on Monday morning, after a number of week's illness with stomach and kidney trouble. Her maiden name was Miss Annie Steiner, and she was born in Pennsylvania, this county, in 1845, hence at the time of her death was past sixty-six years of age. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, also one sister and a brother. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning.

—The troughs for feeding grain should be flat bottomed so as to prevent the strong sheep bunching the grain and in this way securing more than their share.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.—"Temptations of a Great City" will be the attraction at Garman's on Saturday evening, October 7th. This is a motion picture show of the tale of a young man's downfall through participation in the gay life of a great city. Three full reels, approved and passed by the national board of censorship. It is played by well known artists and is a show with a moral well worth learning.

On Monday evening, October 9th, the attraction will be "The Girl Who Wasn't." The star in this play is Hal Johnson, who will be remembered in Bellefonte as playing the leading part in "The Arrival of Kitty." He is surrounded by a clever bunch of comedians and the company throughout is said to be well-balanced. There is an atmosphere of fun pervading the entire play from the rise to the fall of the curtain, and if you want an evening of real amusement go and see "The Girl Who Wasn't."

JUNIOR ORATORICAL CONTEST.—On account of the public schools closing two weeks ahead of time last spring because of the scarlet fever in town the Junior declamatory contest was postponed until this fall. The same will be held this (Friday) evening at eight o'clock in the High school room. The contestants and their subjects are as follows:

Table with columns for Music, Program, and Decision of Judges. Includes entries like "A Brave Boy" by Anonymous, "Her Bethlehem" by Kotschman, etc.

PANTHERS ELECT OFFICERS.—The Panther hunting club held its first meeting for this season at the Haag hotel on Friday evening and organized for the hunting season by electing the following officers: President, John L. Knisely; vice president, A. L. McGinley; secretary, W. C. Cassidy; treasurer, Harry Gerberich. Aside from the fact that they decided to take their usual hunt during the deer season this fall nothing else of importance was done. At the next meeting a number of applications for new members will likely be considered.

OUR CORRESPONDENT'S OPINIONS.

This column is at the service of those of our people who desire to express their views on any subject of general or local interest. The "Watchman" will in no way be responsible for their ideas or statements. The real name of the author must accompany all communications, but will be withheld from publication when the request is made.

ANSWER TO "TAX PAYERS" OF COLLEGE TOWNSHIP.

Lemont, Pa., Oct. 2, 1911. Your statement in DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN of last week is either a deliberate falsehood or else from a muddled brain. Your statement showing \$725.84, spent to compel the little children to go to school, the school report says is for old debt \$693.75 and interest \$32.00—total \$725.84. Five hundred and thirty dollars of this is notes of Emanuel Houser and balance to Rand, McNally Co. and others. Not one cent is charges for compelling children to attend school.

Your statement of \$19.00 for one day at State College by Directors is not true. This item is for attending Directors meeting in Bellefonte. Your next item 60 cents for nine teachers at a picnic, were you able to read you would find statement 69 cents for attending teacher's institute which the law requires them to attend. The item for Text books and supplies is correct, and we have receipts bills to cover all of it. The law says we must furnish these goods which is perhaps a mistake but men as smart (?) as you are should have this law repealed. We are surprised that you have worked from last June to September 29th to ferret out the gross wrongs of the College township school board. You did not have your signature name attached to your statement, however, we are well acquainted and will remember the great favor you have done for the tax payers of College township.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

—There ought to be no uncertainty as to the result of the judicial contest in Delaware county next month. The Democrats and Keystoners have jointly nominated Mr. O. B. DICKINSON, of Chester, one of the foremost lawyers of Pennsylvania, while the Republicans have renominated the present incumbent, Judge JOHNSON. MR. DICKINSON is not only an exceptionally able and learned lawyer, but he is a citizen of the best type and a gentleman in the truest sense of the term.

MILLER-TATE.—A quiet wedding took place at the Union Branch parsonage on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock when Howard J. Miller and Miss Elizabeth Tate, both of Coleville, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Winney.

With the Churches of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County. HOWARD CHURCH ITEMS. The Howard Ministerium met in the Reformed church Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. The officers of the several local churches were invited to meeting and a number attended. Rev. R. S. Taylor introduced the subject by a very excellent paper on "The Minister in Politics" General discussion of the subject followed.

The Sunday School association of District No. 5 held its convention at Hunters Run M. E. church, Friday evening and Saturday. Nine of the ten schools of the district were represented. A good program was rendered. Next convention will be held at Blanchard Baptist church. The Musical Favorites, a concert company, will open the course of entertainments provided in the Lyceum course for Howard. This concert will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 13th. It promises to be a rare treat for Howard.

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