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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: SINIE 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.

Keystone Party Wiped Out.

In Blair county last fall Mr. BERRY had a majority of 2,200 over the Republican candidate for Governor. This fact was heralded all over the State as proof of the potentiality of the Keystone party.

The result of the primary election, the other day, has disabused the minds of even the most cursory observers. The highest vote of the Keystone party was thirty-one. In many other counties the same result has been developed.

The truth of the matter is that the strength of the Keystone party was a figment of an excited imagination. A vast proportion of the Republican voters had become disgusted with the PENROSE machine and determined to rebuke it.

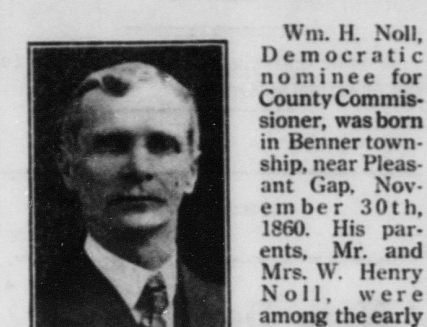
Personal Property Tax.

Auditor General Sisson is entitled to praise for the zeal in office which has increased the revenues upon the taxation of personal property to the enormous total of \$67,193,934.46.

But the law provides for the taxation of personal property and it is proper that the law should be enforced. That Auditor General Sisson has been vigilant in his work is proved by the returns as expressed in his annual report.

But how does it happen that no Auditor General or other public official strives to decrease the expenses of government, with the view of securing advantage to the people 'coming and going'?

W. H. NOLL, FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.



Wm. H. Noll, Democratic nominee for County Commissioner, was born in Benner township, near Pleasant Gap, November 30th, 1860.

In 1882 he and his brother Abner entered into the mercantile business at Pleasant Gap where he still continues in business. Later he added to this business that of lumbering, buying a saw mill and tracts of timber, which he operated successfully for eight years.

Mr. Noll has always been kind and generous to his fellow men; no worthy person coming to him for a favor has ever been turned away empty handed.

Official Vote on County Tickets.

The county commissioners completed the official count of the vote cast at the primaries on September 30th last Friday and the result on the two county tickets is as follows:

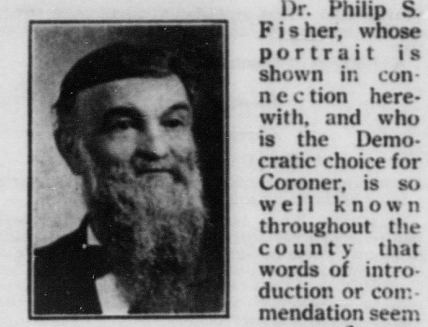
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The one thing that gives an editor the greatest consolation is to know that his efforts to give the public a good, readable newspaper are appreciated, hence we extend our thanks to Mrs. Robert Thompson, of DuBois, for her kind letter in renewing her subscription to the WATCHMAN.

Dr. PHILIP S. FISHER, FOR CORONER. SINIE HOY, FOR COUNTY AUDITOR. JEREMIAH BRUNGART, FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.



Dr. Philip S. Fisher, whose portrait is shown in connection herewith, and who is the Democratic choice for Coroner, is so well known throughout the county that words of introduction or commendation seem superfluous.

His father, the Rev. C. P. W. Fisher, was a noted and beloved minister of the Reformed church at Boalsburg for many years.

—Look Centre county over from one end to the other and tell us whether you can make a better combination for a Board of Commissioners than NOLL and GROVE.

TO DEDICATE THEIR NEW HALL.—Bear Meadow Commandery Knights of Malta, No. 416, are making elaborate arrangements to dedicate their new hall at Boalsburg on the evening of the 27th.

A Letter and The Answer.

The following correspondence contains information of a public character, which the voters of Centre county should be acquainted with.

The following letter was received by A. E. Kimpport this (Thursday) morning:

Mr. A. E. Kimpport, Bellefonte, Pa. Dear Sir:—Since I have come in the possession of a copy of the many hundred dirty disgraceful letters that you had sent out from the Democratic headquarters during the campaign, I have made up my mind to run as an independent candidate for Sheriff.

To the above letter, Mr. Kimpport made the following reply:

Mr. D. J. Gingery, Martha Furnace, Pa. Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 12th inst. has just been received. In reply thereto would state that at no time during the campaign did I write, authorize to be written, or signed, or mailed any letter to any person or persons, relative to yourself as a candidate for Sheriff.

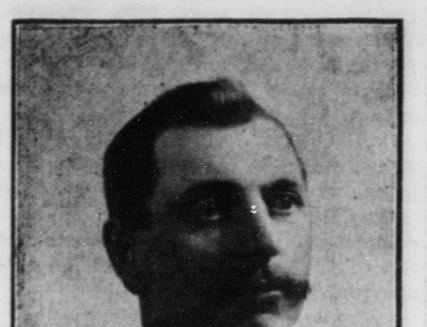
—Rev. George Hawes will arrive in Bellefonte from Braddock today or tomorrow and will have charge of all the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

—The Allegheny street hill from Linn to Curtin has been covered with ground limestone and this week was rolled by R. B. Taylor.

—Let everybody plan to hear J. Horace McFarland, one of the greatest experts in the art of city renovation, in his lecture on 'The Crusade Against Ugliness.'

—Yesterday was Columbus day and the Bellefonte banks observed it as a holiday. It was just four hundred and nineteen years yesterday since Columbus discovered America.

—The dance in costume, given by the younger people of Bellefonte, Wednesday evening at the town hall, was originated by Miss Katharine Curtin and Miss Helen Valentine.



Mr. Sinie H. Hoy, who shares with Mr. Brungart, of Rebersburg, the honor of having been chosen by the Democratic voters, as one of their candidates for County Auditor, is a son of Mr. Hezekiah Hoy, formerly of Benner township, and like Mr. Brungart, is a member of one of the oldest, largest and most worthy Democratic families in the county.

—The bride is a daughter of M. B. Duck, of Spring Mills, and for several years has been one of the county's most successful school teachers. The bridegroom is a native of Potter township, but has been a resident of Bellefonte a number of years, being assistant ticket agent at the Pennsylvania railroad depot.

—Walker—Swires.—At noon on Wednesday Thomas McNamara Walker, of Tyrone, and Miss Jessie Pearl Swires, of Philipsburg, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swires, in that town.

—Gates—Leathers.—William Gates, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gates, of Mt. Eagle, and Miss Ethel Leathers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leathers, of the same place, were married at the Reformed parsonage in this place, at 11:30 o'clock on Saturday morning, by Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt.

—Mrs. George Green, of Lock Haven, was the honor guest of Mrs. Reynolds' tea Tuesday afternoon. The luncheon given by Miss Mary Hunter Linn Wednesday was for Mrs. Norris, of Harrisburg, the guest of Mrs. E. M. Blanchard and at the afternoon card party given by Miss Mary Thomas, of Allegheny street Thursday, bridge was played.

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WILLIAMS.—Mrs. George Williams, translated October 5th, 1911, funeral services at the home Saturday, October 7th, 1911.

Rachael Jane Sedgwick, the daughter of John and Sarah (Hamilton) Sedgwick, was born in Juniata county, this State, October 15th, 1838. She was educated in the public school, Eden Seminary and Tuscorora Academy.

Many beautiful qualities graced and enriched the life of this noble woman. Her love of good literature, her interest in travel, her love of the beautiful in nature were characteristic.

The subject of this sketch was one of seven children and the mother of six, namely: Harry F., of Martha; Edward J., of Unionville; Rev. Elmer L., of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Nepley, of Mill Hall, and Mrs. Lillie M. Frantz, of Tyrone.

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