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Centre County Polled Record Vote on Tuesday.

The important and hotly contested judicial battle, a perfect day and every candidate with an aggressive personal organization served to bring out the largest vote ever polled in Centre county, last Tuesday.

Out of a total registration of 21,198 in the county 14,847 voters were at the polls. Besides being the largest total vote ever cast we believe it was also the highest percentage of the total registration that has ever been shown in the local election.

Because of the many cross-currents that were running all through the judicial contest it is utterly impossible to make any analysis of the vote from the returns. It is known that many Democrats supported Mr. Keller and Mr. Dale, also that many Republicans supported Mr. Walker, but there is no way to figure just what percentage of the voters of the two parties left their own column to go over and vote for the candidate on the other side.

It was an interesting contest from start to finish. It is the general belief that all of the candidates waged a clean, fair fight though some of their over-enthusiastic supporters are charged with having started the usual flood of campaign stories that are inevitable in such a heated contest.

The Republican organization was compelled to extend itself to the limit to elect Mr. Keller because never before has he been challenged by two more aggressive or resourceful leaders than are Messrs. Walker and Dale.

We congratulate Mr. Keller. He will be an honor to the bench generally, an honest, just and conscientious judge.

We congratulate his opponents. Both of them made impressive fights and accepted defeat so gracefully as to command admiration.

The vote on judge in the county was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Keller: 6045, Walker: 4708, Dale: 3094.

The detail of the vote for State and county offices will be found in the table on this page. Following is the vote for borough and township offices in the county.

Large table listing candidates for various offices (Sup Ct, C. P. Judge, Dist Atty, Jury Com) across different districts (Bellefonte, Centre Hall, etc.) with their respective party affiliations and vote counts.

Unofficial Returns from Tuesday Election in Centre County

Main table of election results showing candidates for various offices (Sup Ct, C. P. Judge, Dist Atty, Jury Com) across different districts (Bellefonte, Centre Hall, etc.) with their respective party affiliations and vote counts.

Majorities: [2550] [1337] [2848] [1162]

Continuation of the election results table, listing candidates for various offices (Sup Ct, C. P. Judge, Dist Atty, Jury Com) across different districts (Bellefonte, Centre Hall, etc.) with their respective party affiliations and vote counts.

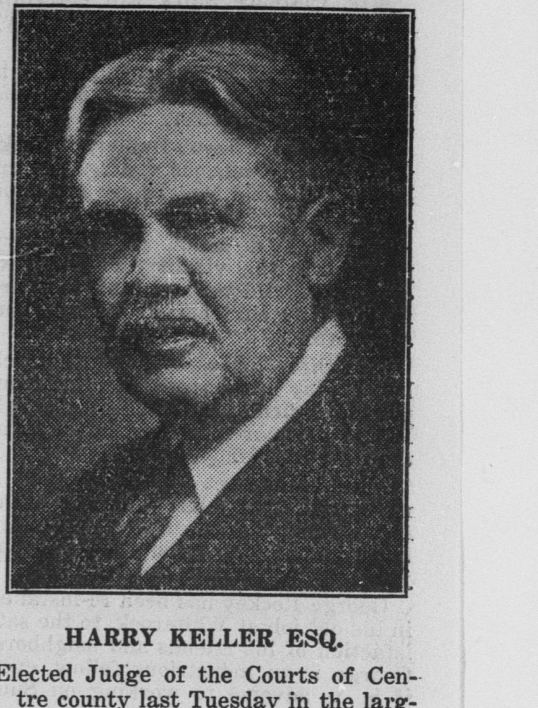
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HARRY KELLER ESQ.

Elected Judge of the Courts of Centre county last Tuesday in the largest poll ever recorded in the county.

Democracy Digging Itself from Under the Landslide of 1924.

State and local elections in all parts of the country last Tuesday indicate that Democracy is recovering from its crushing defeat in 1924. In New Jersey the party has come back to its own by electing Harry A Moore Governor by a majority of 50,000. In New York city, Senator Walker, Democrat, and all city officers won by tremendous majorities while in many of the up-State cities Democratic victories or gains are reported. In many of the cities and counties of Pennsylvania, notably Berks, the Democrats have won decisive victories. Returns from Missouri and Kentucky encourage the thought that those States will be solidly in the Democratic column when a new Congress is to be elected in 1926.

Re-opening and Seventy-fifth Anniversary Services of Reformed Church at Pine Hall.

Incident to the completion of the extensive repairs, St. Peter's Reformed church, Pine Hall, will hold appropriate services which began Thursday evening, November 5th, and will conclude Sunday evening, November 8th. Recognition of the 75th anniversary of the organization of the congregation and of the 40th anniversary of the erection of the present church edifice will be made at the Sunday morning service. The addresses of greeting last evening were made by Rev. J. S. English, pastor of the Pine Hall Lutheran church, and Rev. E. H. Romig, pastor of the Faith Reformed church, State College.

At 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning Rev. S. Charles Stover, of Zion's Reformed church, Berlin, will preach the historical sermon, his subject being, "The Historical Progression of Christianity."

"Religion—Past and Future," will be the subject of the sermon to be delivered at Sunday evening's services by Rev. Ray H. Dotterer, Ph. D., of State College.

Alexander—Gilliland—A very pretty wedding was held at the farm home of Mrs. James Gilliland, at Oak Hall, at noon on Wednesday when her eldest daughter, Miss Sarah M. Gilliland, became the bride of Joseph Alexander, son of Mrs. William Alexander, of near Unionville. The home was elaborately decorated with potted plants and spruce. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick, who was assisted by Rev. Robeson, of Port Royal, the ring service being used. The only attendants were the two five year old nieces of the bride, Mary and Margery Gilliland, as flower girls, while her nephew, Jimmie Gilliland acted as ring bearer. A delicious wedding dinner followed the ceremony and later Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were brought to Bellefonte and left on the 3:08 train on a wedding trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit Mr. Alexander's brother. On their return they will take up their abode on the Alexander farm at Unionville.

Bachman—Casper—Harry C. Bachman, of Bellefonte, and Miss Sarah J. Casper, of Pine Grove Mills, were united in marriage at the United Evangelical church at 1:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Reed O. Stealy. The young couple left on the 3:08 train for Clearfield, where they will spend a week. The bridegroom is the efficient foreman at the Bellefonte silk mill and they will go to housekeeping here immediately after their return to Bellefonte.

"Tis a long way to harvest, but there is no escaping the results of using poor seed."