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## ELECTION RESULTS.

The Entire Democratic County Ticket Elected.

### TOWN.

Tuesday's election passed off rather quietly in this town. W. T. Creasy, democratic candidate for State Treasurer, carried every ward, and has a majority over Barnett of 218. The vote for the different candidates was as follows:

STATE TREASURER.			
Name	1	2	Tot.
James Barnett, R.	85	112	197
Wm. T. Creasy, D.	121	138	259
Caldwell, F.	3	7	10

  

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT.			
Name	1	2	Tot.
J. H. Brown, R.	97	127	224
S. L. Mestrovac, D.	104	108	212
Agio Ricketts, P.	16	12	28

  

JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT.			
Name	1	2	Tot.
J. I. Mitchell, R.	106	117	223
C. J. Kelly, D.	106	113	219
H. L. Robinson, P.	17	12	29

  

PROTHONOTARY.			
Name	1	2	Tot.
C. C. Vetter, R.	85	106	191
W. H. Henrie, D.	106	128	234
A. W. Eves, P.	23	14	37

  

REGISTER AND RECORDER.			
Name	1	2	Tot.
G. W. Meares, R.	97	109	206
J. C. Rutter, Jr., D.	107	132	239
C. H. Lutz, P.	17	13	30

  

COUNTY TREASURER.			
Name	1	2	Tot.
J. W. Fortner, R.	114	132	246
J. Snyder, D.	98	109	207
H. W. Whitmore, P.	15	13	28

  

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.			
Name	1	2	Tot.
A. W. Day, R.	84	93	177
John Harman, D.	113	143	256
R. R. John, P.	19	16	35

  

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.			
Name	1	2	Tot.
N. Kitchen, R.	87	103	190
W. H. Fisher, D.	73	144	217
Wm. Krickbaum, P.	58	77	135

  

COUNTY AUDITOR.			
Name	1	2	Tot.
Z. A. Butt, R.	94	119	213
Wm. Bogart, D.	103	117	220
G. H. Sharpless, P.	98	114	212

  

COUNTY.			
Name	1	2	Tot.
J. H. Rosenhofer, R.	21	18	39

Creasy's majority in the county will be about 2300.

The whole Democratic county ticket is elected, and Kitchen, the regular Republican nominee, is elected Commissioner.

The majorities are as follows: For Prothonotary, Henrie's plurality is 1864. For Register and Recorder, Rutter, has a majority of 1725. Jeremiah Snyder leads his opponent for Treasurer with a majority of 820. For District Attorney, Harman has a majority of 1952. The successful candidates for Commissioners—Nehemiah Kitchen, William H. Fisher and William Krickbaum—received 1931, 3199, and 2867 votes, respectively.

### STATE.

Barnett's plurality, for State Treasurer, is 107,000. His vote was cut in nearly every section of the State.

William T. Creasy made a good fight, and made gains in nearly every election district.

The vote was light everywhere. The Democrats who didn't vote had as much to do with the result as the Republicans who did. The pluralities are given in the following table:

PLURALITIES BY COUNTIES.	
REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRATIC.
Allegheny.....	17,000
Armstrong.....	1,301
Beaver.....	1,260
Bedford.....	671
Blair.....	682
Bradford.....	1,495
Bucks.....	500
Butler.....	1,239
Cambria.....	514
Cameron.....	150
Chester.....	1,500
Clearfield.....	77
Crawford.....	983
Dauphin.....	2,581
Delaware.....	4,185
Erie.....	2,361
Fayette.....	324
Forest.....	387
Franklin.....	589
Huntingdon.....	610
Indiana.....	2,400
Jefferson.....	830
Lancaster.....	8,363
Lawrence.....	1,551
Lebanon.....	1,576
McKean.....	1,525
Mercer.....	1,288
Perry.....	147
Philadelphia.....	69,353
Potter.....	354
Snyder.....	636
Somerset.....	2,150
Susquehanna.....	848
Tioga.....	2,430
Union.....	514
Venango.....	791
Warren.....	1,385
Washington.....	1,291
Westmoreland.....	1,900
Wyoming.....	194
Total.....	107,635

The results in other states will be found on other pages.

## A Great Invention.

We understand that Mr. Kenyon, our townsman, and manager of the telephone exchange here, has completed a device, and is about to put into general use, at the proper time, a system of supplying cool air in the summer time, whereby all public buildings, stores and dwellings, can enjoy the benefit of a good supply of pure, cold air in their rooms in the hottest part of the summer. This will be invaluable to everybody, and what is better, can be supplied at a low figure. Indeed, for the same amount it takes now for ice and fans, that are only used in one or two rooms, you can have the whole building supplied. No more sleepless nights through being so hot. The system can be so regulated that you can have it as cold as you desire.

Mr. Kenyon has a patent pending, and as soon as completed will begin to prepare for the comfort and enjoyment of everybody using the system.

## BLOOMSBURG ALUMNI.

Most Successful Banquet Yet Held by the Local Association.

Friday's Wilkes-Barre Record has the following to say on the Banquet of the Bloomsburg Normal School Alumni Association, held at Hotel Sterling in that city:

"An important social feature in connection with the Luzerne County Teacher's Institute has come to be the banquet of the Bloomsburg State Normal School Alumni Association. This event was held last evening at Hotel Sterling, a delightful place for such a gathering of congenial friends, and it eclipsed all former efforts of the Association in this line. Over 300 alumni and their friends sat down to the banquet table and participated in the diversions that followed. Graduates from the classes of the early seventies down to the sprightly young Alumnae of '99 mingled in fraternal greeting, renewed happy schoolday acquaintances and exchanged class reminiscences with a number of the faculty present.

Landlord Reist threw the hotel open to the teachers and from early evening until 11 o'clock the corridors and parlors contained a merry throng. Mr. Reist provided everything that would tend to the comfort and entertainment of the guests. Supper was served at 6 o'clock and just 308 enjoyed the excellent menu prepared.

At the conclusion of the banquet a business meeting was held and the following officers were re-elected:

President—G. J. Clark, Luzerne Borough.

Secretary—Miss Bessie Wintersteen Wilkes-Barre.

Treasurer—B. Frank Meyers, Wilkes-Barre.

The floor of the banquet hall was then cleared and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

The banquet was the most successful yet held, the attendance being 100 more than on any other previous occasion. To a reporter Dr. Welsh, principal of the Bloomsburg Normal School, expressed himself as greatly pleased with the attendance and arrangements. The school, he said, has this year a larger attendance than ever and the Senior class is the largest in the history of the Normal Schools of the State. The class numbers 186, outside of those who are preparing for college.

Among those who enjoyed the banquet was Dr. A. F. Smith, principal of the Mansfield State Normal School. Dr. Smith was for several years associated with Dr. Welsh at the West Chester Normal School. Other prominent educators present were: Professor C. H. Albert, of Bloomsburg; Professor G. E. Wilbur, Bloomsburg; Professor William Noetling, Bloomsburg; Professor J. G. Cope, Bloomsburg; Miss Rubina Ravi, Bloomsburg; Miss Vida Bowman, Bloomsburg; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. House, Bloomsburg.

## Royal Arcanum Reception.

On Friday evening of last week Bloomsburg Council of the Royal Arcanum held a special meeting at seven o'clock, the occasion being a visit from Rev. Dr. Ebbert, of Milton, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania. After the business of the Council was concluded, the doors were thrown open, and the wives and daughters and friends of the members gathered in the hall to the number of about one hundred. It was a very stormy night, and many were kept away for that reason. A program had been arranged informally, and under the skillful guidance of Prof. G. E. Wilbur, it was presented to the audience. The Royal Arcanum sextette sang several selections. This consists of Messrs. Lynn, Barton, Hartman, Ent, Eyer and Biddleman, and they make fine music. Mrs. J. L. Richardson recited an extract from Mark Twain, and was loudly cheered, to which she responded by reading in German dialect, a humorous poem on the Royal Arcanum, which was full of good hits on the officers of the Council. Mrs. Richardson's recitations are always well rendered, and add much to the pleasure of the audience.

Grand Chaplain Ebbert was then called upon, and gave a most interesting address on the fraternity. He has made a study of fraternal insurance, and his conclusions are that the Royal Arcanum is the grandest and best of any of the many orders of the kind. At the conclusion of his remarks refreshments were served, and at about half-past ten the assemblage dispersed.

Carl Brown has placed a telephone in his home on Main street.

## The First of the Season.

There will be a Song Service in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon for men only, led by Mr. O. H. Vetter. The program will consist of the following numbers: Solo, "Papa be a Christian for Your Little Girl's Sake," Fred B. Hartman; "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," R. F. Colley; "Not I But Christ," Chas. O. Skeer; Choruses, "Near the Cross," Male Choir; "Where Will You Be?" Male Choir; Duet, "Hope Beyond," Yost and Vetter; together with new selections. Mr. F. B. Hartman will make the address, subject—"Music."

All young men who enjoy good singing should not fail to be present. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 and last for one hour. Everyone will find a cordial welcome.

The world's week of prayer for young men is Nov. 12-19. The Devotional Committee has arranged to conduct services each evening during this week in the Y. M. C. A. rooms commencing with Monday. These meetings will be informal and led by local men. All members of the Association are earnestly requested to arrange to attend as regularly as possible. The invitation is not confined to members only, but to every one. The time for service will be 7:45 to 9 o'clock.

The newly appointed Reception Committee met last evening and organized and planned their work for the year. One member of this committee is to be present at the rooms each evening to welcome and assist in entertaining visitors.

The carpenter work on the new Y. M. C. A. Home is about completed. The painting and papering will be commenced very soon so as to be ready for the great Fair and Bazaar to be held there on the 20th to the 25th.

The Commandant of the Boys Brigade requests a full attendance of the Brigade at the rehearsal to-morrow (Friday) evening so that he can complete the arrangements for the part the boys are to have in the Fair and Bazaar.

Everybody is glad to hear that the "Rock Band" Concert will be in Bloomsburg on the evening of the 23rd. Tickets are now on sale. Don't miss it this time.

## Penny Again Defeated.

First half, Harvard 5, Pennsylvania 0; second half, Harvard 11, Pennsylvania, 0. Such is the story of Pennsylvania's downfall on Franklin field, Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon. It was a great game, a great crowd, and a great surprise. Harvard was to be beaten, unmercifully beaten. The victory was to be complete that the set backs received at the hands of the Indians and Lafayette would be forever forgotten. But alas, disappointment was again the sturdy Pennsylvania's lot. Outplayed is a very brief way of putting it, but it fully explains Penny's pitiful performance.

In speaking of the different players on the Pennsylvania team Sunday's Philadelphia Press has the following to say concerning the work of Barnard. This young man was one of our Normal School's star performers on the gridiron during the season of '94 and '95. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his success:

"Barnard is used because he is undoubtedly the best man for the place. In practices Friday he has distinguished himself by kicking goals from behind the line at will when within a reasonable distance from the goal posts. He is equally good at place kicking or drop kicking. Barnard is practically sure of every attempt at goal when within the 35-yard line, and has repeatedly kicked them a greater distance in scrub games which he has usually managed to win for the past two years. He has always been a sure, consistent player, always out for practice, rain or sunshine, and scarcely ever even bruised, consequently he is familiar with the duties of his position and more competent for the position than any man who has filled the place since the time of Jack Minds."

## First National Dividend.

The First National Bank on Thursday last declared a regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent. on the capital stock. They also declared a special dividend of two per cent. and placed \$2500 to the surplus account, making the surplus \$112,500. This with the capital stock, makes a total capital of \$162,500.

E. F. Row won the first prize at the progressive euchre party given by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen at their club house last Tuesday evening.

## The Columbian PUZZLES.

G. EDWARD ELWELL, Manager.

D. J. TASKER, Asst. Manager.

### CONDITIONS.

The conditions upon which the prizes are awarded for answers to the puzzles are these:

1st. The first prize will be awarded to the answer bearing the earliest postmark as shown by the stamp at the Bloomsburg post office, and the second prize to the correct answer next received at this office.

2nd. No prizes will be awarded unless correct answers are received.

3rd. Only subscribers to the "COLUMBIAN" or a member of their family can compete, and each answer must be accompanied by the following coupon. Cut it out and write your name and address on it plainly.

### COLUMBIAN PUZZLE COUPON.

NAME

ADDRESS

The puzzles were unavoidably omitted in last week's issue, but will continue the same as before, and we do not want to lose interest in them.

The number of answers greatly decreased last week, and comparatively few were received. We want our readers to try to work the puzzles, and send in their answers.

If any one does not understand something about the puzzles, write to us and we will answer your questions. Our prizes are all worth working for and the puzzles are not difficult.

The prize winners this week are, first, Mrs. R. C. Neal, of Harrisburg, and second, Jas. R. Montgomery Jr., of Buck Horn.

The prizes this week are first, A Beautiful Rolled Gold Scarf Pin, and second, An Etching, the original of which cost \$20.00.

## EIGHTEEN CURRIED COUNTRIES.

Dear Louis, we deny ourself (but you always called it a lying "we," so I'll stop,) a buggy ride for the writing to you. Your "heart's pain" will cease now, I suppose. I suppose that you have found that your new country is not an Eden. Mark my words, it will be some day though. On that point we will agree certainly. I do not desire land, especially where one has to build his own fences, his barn and even his cot. Landed property in a new country is, I know, a less profitable investment than many other things. I can see no chance now way to make it valuable in your country for a good while. I'll wager many a time you have wished yourself back here again.

I have been reading a wonderful history of Siam; the land of the famous Siamese twins, Chang and Eng; land of the white elephant, &c. I am studying surveying, and, though sometimes afflicted with a lazy stupor, tug along through the hardest problems. I have (I know it will tax your belief) ran certainly not less than a dozen lines myself with father's old compass.

A U. S. trial (I suppose you might call it) is in progress here,—a revenue case, and quite interesting. Tell your brother I will send him that truss. I am going to order it to-morrow.

I am now studying my best—working like a Turk—eyes are getting a little weak, too. I see Frank Scholl and his brother coming in, so I must close for awhile.

### II.

#### FORTY-ONE HIDDEN BIRDS.

The following nonsensical paragraph contains the names of forty-one birds.

Mrs. Wander scowled to see Mag piece down Clark's pantaloons, so he could go from the nursery to gather wheatears by the brook. The thought of Jack dawned upon his mind, for he was sailing his kite across Bill Daw's field far east of Martin's hovel, erroneously regretting that his pants were duck. The adjutant soon came in, and laid in his lap wings of various elegant birds, and Piper said, O, don't whip poor Will, for his dog did wag tail, and went swiftly, stealing upon the birds wallowing near the lumber, though the awkward coot looked stern and over-avengeful at the knot of fowls eating corn, craking and puffing and quailing like a steamer duck.

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## BEN. GIDDING.

On account of the continued warm weather, we will sell all

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THE WHITE FRONT.

## The Leader Department Store.

### Furniture Repairing & Upholstering.

We have re-opened our repair department, under experienced management, and are prepared to do all kinds of repair and upholstering work at short notice. Goods called for and delivered.

### Red Flannel Underwear.

We are closing out a line of these goods at 25c. They are honestly all wool and we have sold a great many of them at \$1, but to get rid of the balance we cut the price 75.

### Ladies' Waists.

We have a new line of these goods, in flannel and mercerized cotton, neat fitting and tasty in appearance. A good one for 50c, the best for \$2.00.

### Ladies' Suits and Jackets.

Look at our \$8.00 Suits. We have them up to \$18.00. These are silk lined throughout.

### Carpets! Carpets!

We are cleaning up a lot of remnants and slow sellers. If we have enough to cover your room we can give you a decided bargain. All carpets will be higher in price for spring, but with us, you'll always find us lower in price, and with a larger assortment, than anywhere in the town.

We have one or two rolls, suitable for chamber carpets. The price has been right along 30c. To close out the dropped patterns we make the price 20c. We have also a few rolls which we sold for 45c. We'll make the price 25c. to close. Kindly bear in mind that no one can sell you so cheaply as we. You are dealing with first hands.

FREE.—We have a lot of carpets, suitable for buggies. Come and buy \$1.00 worth of anything and put a fresh carpet in your carriage.

### Galvanized Buckets.

We have eight dozen heavy buckets to sell. Extra well made for a special purpose. We intended ordering eight, but by mistake the eight dozen were shipped, and so we want to sell them quickly. They would be good value anywhere at 50c. Give us 65c. for two of them and we'll let them go.

# The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.