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The Result in Bloomsburg.

Tuesday was an ideal election day. The sun made its appearance early and its beams kissed the earth throughout the entire day. But there was little interest or enthusiasm manifested. The hustling and hurry to get out the full vote by the leaders of both parties, which marked election days in the past, was absent. The great listlessness was commented upon by everyone. We append the vote in Bloomsburg complete.

PRESIDENT.				
	1	2	3	4
McKinley, R.	131	162	209	136-638
Bryan, D.	107	149	166	184-597
Woolley, Pro.	20	13	12	18-63
AUDITOR GENERAL.				
Hardenberg, R.	121	156	203	129-609
Meek, D.	110	141	170	191-612
Gill, Pro.	19	13	11	17-60
REPRESENTATIVES-AT-LARGE IN CONGRESS.				
Grow, R.	120	167	204	131-622
Foerderer, R.	120	156	203	129-608
Grim, D.	110	143	168	190-611
Edwards, D.	110	141	168	188-607
Hague, Pro.	20	13	11	18-62
Grimbine, Pro.	20	12	11	18-61
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.				
Huth, R.	114	149	197	129-589
Polk, D.	129	149	179	193-650
Murray, Pro.	16	12	12	17-57
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.				
Lambach, R.	114	151	198	128-691
Kreisher, R.	113	152	201	129-695
Creasy, D.	117	146	173	195-631
Keller, D.	129	179	172	191-641
SHERIFF.				
Mensch, R.	119	153	202	131-605
Kroft, D.	120	145	171	190-626
Hendershott, Pro.	19	15	11	18-63
CORONER.				
Harrison, R.	116	154	200	131-601
Sharpless, D.	117	146	171	189-623
John, Pro.	20	14	11	19-64
JURY COMMISSIONER.				
Hagenbuch, R.	123	156	206	131-616
Shultz, D.	112	143	167	190-612
Eves, Pro.	20	15	10	17-62

Could Have Been No Better.

Fully two thousand people were lined up along Main street, in front of and below the Court House Tuesday evening watching the bulletins bearing the election returns which were flashed upon a large screen suspended from the second story of the Court House and an electric light pole at the corner of the curb. There were frequent waits between dispatches, and during these periods pictures of local prominent men were thrown upon the screen, the majority of which were marvelous in life likeness. A number of comical cartoons were also used to beguile the tedium, and they served to keep the great multitude in a pleasant frame of mind. Never during the writer's residence in town have election returns been shown so clear and accurate, and quickly as on Tuesday evening. All attempts made in this direction in former years sink into insignificance on comparison. The stereoscopic in charge of Prof. J. H. and S. J. Dennis of the Normal School, and they were highly complimented by the vast audience which they entertained so pleasingly.

A great many of the slides shown were made by the Messrs Dennis and it would have been almost impossible for even experts to pick a flaw in them.

A Sad Death.

The announcement of the death of Miss Sarah Yohe, which occurred at her home on East street, this town, Sunday evening, was received with profound sorrow by her many friends. To many of them her illness was unknown. Only two weeks ago she was taken ill, manifesting symptoms of typhoid fever, and in spite of medical attention the disease developed complications, which refused to yield to the physician's skill, and shortly after eight o'clock Sunday evening the spirit deserted its earthly tenement and winged its flight to the great beyond. The deceased was the possessor of a sweet and winning disposition and her life was quiet and unostentatious. In the family circle, and as clerk in Gomer Thomas' music room, which position she held until the fatal sickness befell her, her absence will be deeply lamented. A family, consisting of a mother, a sister and a brother, survive. The young lady was twenty-four years old.

Funeral services were conducted at the house Wednesday morning and the remains taken to Milflin for interment.

Photographs Cheap.

The undersigned is prepared to fill orders for photographic views of houses, street views, etc., in Bloomsburg at low rates. Pictures 4x5 at \$1.50 a dozen.

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Be Patient With The Hello Girls.

The telephone operator is little understood and much abused. A call is given the "central" office, and an answer is expected in about two seconds, or sooner. You may fail to realize that the operator may have ten or a dozen calls at the same time, all expecting an instantaneous reply, which is a physical impossibility. Visit the exchange and follow the operator's hands for a few moments. She is one of the busiest people in existence. She is not only employed every moment, but it is only by the most rapid movements and the most unremitting energy, and only after great experience, that she can keep abreast of the demands upon her. She is reaching here and there with both arms, running her fingers over a row of little levers in front of her, connecting, disconnecting, ringing, waiting (but working, too), talking a steady stream of formulas, and accepting impatience, and sometimes abuse, without irritation. It is certainly a wearing, nerve-dragging business, this being a "hello girl" on a busy board. To be sweet and patient after six hours of the above described ordeal does not prove the possession of a good disposition, because it is most unendurable, and the best of dispositions are liable to give away under the strain, but it proves something better—a trained control of the nerves and temper.

Danville Victorious.

The newly-organized basket ball team, of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, journeyed to Danville Tuesday evening. Danville had the advantage in having been together longer, and of course, won. The *Morning News*, of that place, says of the game: "The Danville Basket Ball Team played the first game of the season last night and succeeded in walking off the Armory floor victors over the Bloomsburg five, by the score of 28 to 10. Both teams showed lack of training, but the locals seemed to have retained the skill in passing the ball that marked their play in former seasons, and after they located the basket they scored rapidly. Bloomsburg played a hard as well as a gentlemanly game and took their defeat with good grace. There was some brilliant playing in spots, and the fair-sized audience in attendance was frequently brought to its feet by some clever piece of work and interest was sustained from start to finish. The teams lined up as follows:

DANVILLE.	POSITIONS.	BLOOMSBURG.
Klase	attack	Moore
Bede	attack	Lewis
Newbaker	center	Marsey
Gaskins	defence	Hays
Sechler	defence	Kilmer

Summary—Goals from field, Sechler 2, Klase 3, Gaskins 5, Bede 2, Newbaker 2, Hays 1, Moore 1, Lewis 1, Marsey 1, Kilmer 1. Referee, Mr. Quick, Bloomsburg; Umpire, Mr. Diehl, Danville. Time, two 20-minute halves.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened Monday morning, at nine o'clock, Hon. R. R. Little on the bench.

Estate of Billington Rickle. Appeal from decision of Register. Order of Court filed. Appeal dismissed.

Petition of Anna Solleder and Stanley Solleder, minor children of Sylvester Solleder, for allowance. Petition granted and allowance fixed at \$30 per month.

Account of Benjamin Kistler, administrator of Fannie M. Kistler. Confirmation without publication and distribution approved.

Petition of George Ferguson for peddler's license. Granted.

Estate of Jackson Karns. Order of sale granted. Bond and sureties approved.

Ida Welliver vs. Pennsylvania Canal Co. Motion for new trial. Rule granted.

Petition of citizens of Wilburton, asking for suspension of sentence in case of Commonwealth vs. Michael Kulic. Petition granted. Sheriff to discharge Kulic on Nov. 7, 1900.

Court adjourned to meet Thursday, November 8, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Y. M. C. A.

The meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 will be addressed by Rev. J. W. Bentz. All men are invited to be present.

The educational classes meet on Monday and Thursday evenings. There is yet room for others and if any should wish to join, there is still an opportunity.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

On Tuesday evening, November sixth occurred one of the most pleasant social events which Espy has ever witnessed. The occasion was the celebration of the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snyder at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Milnes. It is unusual for a couple to be permitted to complete half a century of wedded life, and on this occasion the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder vied with each other in making it a day long to be remembered both by the old people themselves and by all who were so fortunate as to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder received their friends, about seventy-five in number, seated in state in the spacious Milnes parlor, which had been further beautified by palms, ferns, evergreens and chrysanthemums, with here and there a touch of yellow to do honor to the occasion.

After the last guest had arrived at half past five, the old people arose and were surrounded by their children and grand children, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Milnes, with their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Milnes, Mary, Daniel and George, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snyder, with their children, Marguerite, Edwin and Carl. Miss Marguerite Snyder then stepped forward and recited a very sweetly, touching and appropriate poem, after which, Rev. J. C. S. Manifold pastor of the Lutheran church made equally appropriate remarks. He spoke in a touching manner of the life they had spent together, with its sorrows and joys, and rejoiced with them that their matrimonial bark had weathered so happily the long voyage, while so many are wrecked at the very outset. He closed with a brief prayer, expressing thanks for the year gone by, and petitioning that many happy years be spared them.

After this informal ceremony was completed tables were placed about the room and the guests seated and served with beautiful and daintily prepared refreshments. After this the young people of the party possessed themselves of tin pans, buckets and sundry other musical instruments, and went out to serenade the bride and groom. Much vigorous hammering and stamping failed to bring them out, they finally gave up in despair, and went in to listen to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne."

After this the evening was delightfully spent in social intercourse. At ten o'clock the last guest had reluctantly departed, all joining in the wish that if Mr. and Mrs. Snyder might not have another Golden Wedding they might at least celebrate their diamond anniversary. Mrs. W. S. Milnes and Miss Marguerite added much to the pleasure of the evening by their music.

In conversation Mrs. Snyder told us that her wedding day had been just such another golden Autumn day.

There being no railroads about here then, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and the wedding party took their tour in carriages, Jersey Shore being their destination. Certain it is that Mrs. Snyder, as a bride, fifty years before, could not have looked sweeter or prettier than when she mingled with her guests on this occasion, while many remarks were made concerning Mr. Snyder's youthful appearance.

Those who assembled to do honor to the occasion were the following: Mrs. S. A. Pettrikin, Mrs. Malvina Barton, Mrs. T. C. Harter, sisters of Mr. Snyder, Mrs. M. E. Ent, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Funk, Mrs. M. A. John, Miss Helen John, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bittenbender and children Isabel and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Hilday, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Creveling, Mrs. Snyder's brother and daughters Hattie and Bessie, Mr. J. H. Creveling another brother and daughter Lulu, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Creveling also Mrs. Snyder's brother, and daughters Lettie and Delilah, Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Creveling, Mrs. W. E. Dietterich, Rev. Manifold, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Milnes and children Sue, Ray and Paul, Miss M. A. Barton, Mrs. M. M. Worman, Mrs. E. E. Mackey, Mrs. George Tronsue, Miss Martha Robinson, Miss Jennie Griffith, Mrs. Chas. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eyerly and daughter Dora, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Straub, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Milnes and children Miss Mary, Daniel and George, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hilday and daughter Agnes, Espy; Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Hagenbuch, the latter Mrs. Snyder's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Vanderslice, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Creasy and daughter Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton, Mrs. Laura Aikman, Center; Mrs. Susannah Milnes, Mr. and

Mrs. C. C. Snyder and children Marguerite, Edwin and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Milnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hughes, Scranton; Mrs. B. F. Richard, Milflinburg. Messages were also received from Mr. and Mrs. Connor Creveling, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mears and Miss Milnes, Scranton; and Dr. and Mrs. Lazarus, Mount Carmel.

Many beautiful and appropriate gifts were received, including a handsome amount of money in gold coin.

Handits Most Daring.

Farmers Afraid to Sleep Because of the Depredations of the Law Breaking Element.

The correspondent to the Philadelphia Times from this town has gathered considerable information in regard to the numerous burglaries that have been committed along the line of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad and throughout the upper end of the county of late. He describes his findings in Tuesday's issue of that journal as follows: "During the past two weeks a reign of terror has been inaugurated among the farmers of the region up along the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad and the adjacent country. For several days prior to the shooting of a robber at the Cambria Post Office a number of farm houses had been visited and despoiled of eatables, fruit, etc. The killing of the burglar at Cambria had the effect of quieting these depredations for a few days, but it was not long until the commenced afresh, and within the past two weeks so many farmers have woken up in the morning to find that the thieves have visited them that now, from Jonestown to Jamison City, and from Rhorsburg to Harveyville, hardly a farmer dares to go to sleep at night.

The thieves strike different places every night. They seem to be well fixed as to horses and wagons, and while they are principally looking for cash they do not despise other things. Chickens, canned fruit, cider, potatoes, apples, butter and eggs are all taken, and apparently the men get a wagon load every night by visiting several farm houses.

It is believed that this work is being done by an organized gang of thieves, numbering about six, who have their headquarters near Jonestown. When the man was shot at Cambria his body was laid out and the public invited to identify him. But no one knew him positively. However, it is believed that the body was that of a man whose family reside in the woods near Jonestown, and it was noticed that a brother-in-law of this man came and viewed the body three times, but did not claim it. Suspicion, therefore, rests on this man and his associates, who is said to have a reputation among the farmers which is none of the best.

There is talk of organizing a vigilance committee to hunt the robbers and bring them to justice."

A number of young republicans, headed by a bass drum, paraded the streets about two o'clock Wednesday morning. They made enough noise for a thousand voters, but there wasn't a one in line old enough to cast a ballot. It was sort of a nursery demonstration.

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