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## THE PRIMARIES.

The Result of Saturday's Voting, Furnishes a Surprise.

### LARGE VOTE POLLED.

Even the wise ones missed their guess on Saturday. They predicted the closest kind of a fight for Sheriff, but the result of the vote shows that William W. Black had things all his own way. He received nearly as many votes as all the other three candidates combined. Up through both East and West Fishingcreek, he ran like a race horse, and in Greenwood, his old home, he scooped everything. The campaign from the outset was a clean one. There was no mud slinging, which very often characterizes the struggle for office. All the candidates put up a good fight, and while they are naturally disappointed at the outcome, they accept the verdict good naturedly. As one of them was heard to remark, "maybe I can do better the next time."

The returns came in fast Saturday night, and by nine o'clock, it was apparent that Black would win. The vote from nearly every township increased his lead, and it was simply a matter of how large his majority would be.

Reports from the various township, show that everything passed off peaceably with the exceptions of the Conyngams. In the first ward of Centralia, there was a free-for-all fight, and during its progress, some one leaped through the window with the ballot box. There was also considerable disturbance at the voting place in the second ward of Centralia. In fact there was more fighting than voting. Only twenty-one out of one hundred and twenty-five voted.

The official vote of the county for Sheriff, as returned on Tuesday is as follows.

DISTRICTS	W. W. Black	H. F. Dieffenbach	R. E. Rook	C. B. Ent
Beaver.....	45	17	8	13
Benton Loco.....	27	47	3	3
Benton Twp.....	70	29	9	3
Berwick N. E.....	30	1	1	18
Berwick S. E.....	6	1	1	25
Berwick N. W.....	2	1	1	25
Berwick S. W.....	4	1	1	25
Bloom 1st.....	28	18	14	43
Bloom 2d.....	45	31	3	34
Bloom 3d.....	80	36	13	68
Bloom 4th.....	58	70	18	65
Briar creek.....	54	11	18	7
Catawissa Twp.....	30	17	4	10
Catawissa Boro.....	30	23	9	56
Centralia Ist.....	59	21	9	22
Centralia 2d.....	10	1	1	11
Centre.....	83	13	1	22
Cleveland.....	21	12	19	5
Conyngam E. N.....	58	1	1	5
Conyngam W. N.....	17	1	1	2
Conyngam W. No.1.....	5	1	1	2
Conyngam W. No.2.....	5	1	1	2
Conyngam S. W.....	1	1	1	50
Conyngam S. E.....	80	2	1	3
Fishingcreek E.....	58	20	9	2
Fishingcreek W.....	59	5	3	3
Franklin.....	15	7	13	3
Greenwood E.....	68	16	5	2
Greenwood W.....	55	1	4	4
Hemlock.....	27	23	15	6
Jackson.....	59	12	9	1
Locust.....	47	4	12	2
Madison.....	54	22	12	15
Main.....	62	54	1	2
Midlin.....	108	13	6	7
Millville.....	20	1	7	4
Montour.....	35	10	5	32
Mt. Pleasant.....	59	7	1	14
Orange.....	35	1	1	9
Pine N.....	25	9	3	3
Pine S.....	32	1	1	3
Roaringcreek.....	24	6	8	3
Scott E.....	13	2	74	17
Scott W.....	9	4	2	63
Sugarloaf N.....	75	7	8	4
Sugarloaf S.....	32	18	4	2
Stillwater.....	12	16	2	5
Orangeville Boro.....	23	1	4	8
West Berwick Boro.....	14	1	3	36
Totals.....	1812	656	351	720

## THE WIRT OFFICES.

Paul E. Wirt has now taken possession of his new offices in his building next the court house, and a fine suite he has. The rooms have all been newly papered and painted, and doors cut in some of the partitions, so that all rooms are communicating. The suite includes Mr. Wirt's private office, a stenographer's room, general office, book-keeper's room, packing room, assembling room, stock room, and toilet rooms, occupying the entire second floor, with the exception of one room which will be used by W. H. Brower as a stock room for his carpet store. A stairway will be built from the back of Brower's store up to this room.

## Important Business

Transacted at Thursday Nights Council Meeting.

### The Tax Rate Fixed.

It was an important meeting that the Bloomsburg Town Council held Thursday night. The calendar of business was larger and the matters acted upon were of more general interest than at any previous meeting for months.

The committee on highways reported favorably in the matter of paving Center street between Main street and Pine alley, provided that property owners were willing to carry the necessary expense for a year in case the same at this time would interfere with any other improvements now in contemplation. They also suggested the propriety of submitting to the Town Engineer the question of a proper method of discharges of the surface water flowing from south side of Main street, east of Center street, down Center street to Snyder's Run through an under ground pipe instead of an open gutter. The committee also recommended that Council act according to the financial condition of the Town in the matter of paving streets or parts of streets, that in opinion of Council may be most desirable.

After an open and extended discussion on the paving of Main street from Market to Iron street Mr. Pursel moved that Main street from Market to Center be paved provided the property owners are willing to bear their share of the burden. The motion was seconded by Mr. Giger, after which the Town solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the same.

The street Committee reported that a sewer should be put in on Magee avenue, as it is, they thought, absolutely necessary that this should be done. Upon motion the same was ordered to be laid.

Mrs. E. W. Wyncoop asked Council, as she was building a house on First street, to extend the public sewer to that street. The same was so ordered.

A petition, signed by several citizens, asking that a brick crossing be placed over Jefferson street, to replace the old stone crossing and to make it the full width. Referred to Street Committee.

A petition from several citizens, asking that a brick crossing be laid over Murray alley, on the south side of Second street, and the same was referred to the Street Committee.

Street Commissioner Neyhard stated that a water plug was in a dangerous position on Scott alley and Second street, and that it should be removed. The Water Company was requested to move same.

A number of pavements on Third street, and also on Fifth street, were reported in bad condition by the Highway Committee.

It was decided to place a stone crossing over Locust street, on the Berwick road.

B. D. Allison, representing the Liberty Fire Company, appeared before the Council and asked that they be exonerated from breaking the lock in the Town Hall, as they were not guilty of the act. In regard to the breaking of the lock, William Knorr stated that he had removed the lock for the purpose of getting keys made for the same. This seemed to satisfy the Council that the Liberty Fire Company were in no way to blame for this matter, and on motion, the charge, heretofore laid at their door, was stricken from the minutes.

Building permits were granted William Hutton for property on Iron street.

Another complaint was entered against the condition of Hennessey pavement, and the same was ordered to be laid within twenty days, or the work will be done by the Town and twenty per cent added to the cost.

The pavement around the Tustin property, on Third and Market streets, was reported in bad condition, but no action was taken in regard to the matter.

Mr. Pursel stated that an open cess pool on Locust street, near Fifth, was a menace to public health. Solicitor Ikeler was present and stated the law in this case, and the Secretary was ordered to notify B. W. Drake, the owner of

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the property, to remove this nuisance at once, or the town would do the same at owner's expense, with usual penalty added.

It was decided to give the owners of the Gorrey property, on Main street, twenty days' notice to do away with the public nuisance existing there, or summary action will be taken by the Council.

New grates were ordered to be placed in the fire engine, owing to old ones being burned out.

The matter of a trolley fender ordinance was discussed at length by the Council, and it was formally decided that the Solicitor be instructed to frame an ordinance governing the matter and present same at next meeting, when it will be placed before the Council for first reading.

An ordinance will also be adopted regulating the speed of trolley cars within the town limits.

In the matter of the bill in equity of F. H. Wilson, et al. on the canal sewer question a committee was appointed to investigate the feasibility of getting rid of this water.

The all important tax rate was reconsidered and fixed at ten mills, built up, seven suburban, and four and one half rural.

It was reported that trees on Center street interfered with the lighting of that thoroughfare. Street Commissioner Neyhard was instructed to notify the property holders to have the obstructing foliage properly trimmed.

The Solicitor was instructed to collect balance on duplicates of 1895-1896 by process of law.

Needs of the fire alarm system were reported by Wilbur Fisher, and the Secretary was authorized to purchase same.

A tax of fifty cents was laid on all telephone and telegraph poles located upon the streets of the Town. The trolley poles and those containing the fire alarm wires are exempted.

The payment of bills presented, was ordered, and the meeting adjourned.

Misses Martha and Mary Clark of Market street, and Mrs. Robert C. Neal of Harrisburg, who have been across the water since the latter part of April, sailed for home Friday on the White Star Line Steamer Cedric. They are expected to land in New York tomorrow.

## SNYDER-FORTUNE WEDDING.

One of Bloomsburg's estimable young ladies has deserted the ranks of "single blessedness," enticed by the mysteries of married life and the charm of a new name, and Miss Agnes Fortune, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fortune, is now Mrs. William C. Snyder.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, on West Main street at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David N. Kirkby, according to the rites of the Protestant Episcopal church. The guests were confined to only the immediate families of the bride and groom, and the bride's uncle, Richard Fortune, of New York City. The house was very prettily decorated with palms and flowers. The bride was attired in white without ornamentation and was unattended.

The bride for a number of years past has been employed as stenographer for J. L. Dillon, florist, and the groom is the auditor of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad. They are among the town's most popular young people, and they carry with them the best wishes of a legion of friends, for a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder departed on a two weeks tour. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in a house which has been made ready for their occupancy, on the Light Street road.

## A JUNE BRIDE.

A very pretty wedding of yesterday was that of Miss Rose McPherson, of West Fourth Street to Mr. Edward W. Traub, of Yonkers, New York. Rev. Frank M. Traub, of Millersville, Pa. a cousin of the groom, performed the ceremony in which John Traub a brother of the groom, served as best man, and Miss Beulah McPherson, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid. Miss Nora Mc Pherson played the wedding march as the party entered the parlor. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful arch of flowers. The bride was gowned in tanned silk, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore white brillantine and carried pink roses. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Traub departed this morning at 10:41 on the D. L. & W. Railroad for their new home at Yonkers, N. Y.



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