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THE VOTE AS POLLED IN COLUMBIA COUNTY FOR SHERIFF.

Table with columns for District, W. W. Black, D., J. L. John, R., and Jenkin Evans, R. Lists vote counts for various districts like Beaver, Benton Boro, etc.

Total 2132 190 778. W. W. Black, Democrat leads Evans, Republican, 1358.

ELECTION WAS TAME.

The election in town was very tame. This was because there were no contests on. There was absolutely no manifestation of interest on the streets, and even at the polling places, where crowds usually congregate, to get a line on how things are going, everything was quiet.

THE ELECTION.

The Democrats swept Maryland, Warfield's plurality for Governor is 9,000 and carries with it the legislature and the election of a U. S. Senator. Geo. B. McClellan, the Democratic candidate for Mayor of New York City, was elected by over 63,000 plurality, defeating Seth Low.

The Republican state candidates are elected by 213,000, in Pennsylvania. Ohio and Massachusetts elected Republican Governors. Chas. B. Staples, Democrat is elected Judge in the Monroe Pike district and Allison O. Smith, Democrat, gets the same position in Clearfield county. Republicans were elected in every other judicial districts where elections were held for that position.

George Maier was elected Sheriff of Montour county by a majority of 23. W. L. Sidler was re-elected Register and Recorder without opposition. The vote was light all over the state.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last issue:

- George Auchter of Berwick, and Miss Grace Huttenstein of Lime Ridge. John A. Held and Mary J. Kramer, both of Berwick. William Slusser of Pond Hill, Luz. Co., and Miss Emma D. Michael, of Nescopeck. W. B. Fisher of Beaver township, and Miss Sally Nuss of Main township. E. W. Carpenter and Miss Nellie F. Hiringer, both of Benton. Joseph Boyd and Miss Sarah Summers, both of Wilburton. Harry D. Kepner of Berwick and Miss Bertha A. Beaver, of Middleburg. William McCormick and Miss Elsie V. Jacoby, both of Bloomsburg. Benjamin B. Fortner and Miss Laura M. Davis, both of Centralia. Clifford Leroy Girton and Miss Verda May Whitmire, both of Berwick. Howard Correll of Bloomsburg and Miss Rebecca Oberdorf of Catawissa.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Joseph M. Schain and wife to Geo. L. Reagan—Berwick. E. M. Klingler to Nathan B. Zimmerman—Berwick. B. S. & Trust Co. to E. M. Klingler—Berwick. Anna M. Lockard, Admx. to Frank H. Bower—Briar creek. Reuben Wilson and wife to Thomas C. Wilson—Madison. Berwick S. & Trust Co. to Wm. C. Brittain—Berwick. Rosemont Cemetery Co. to Raymond G. Pensyl—Bloom. Ralph John and wife to R. Bruce Hartzel—Main. John W. Evans and wife to Gideon Michael—Briar creek.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I had pains in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I attribute my cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. N. PERRY, care H. S. Copeland, Pike Road, Ala.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

Gideon Michael to Susan E. Miller—Briar creek. Charles W. Miller, Exr. to Clyde C. Yetter—Bloom.

SHERIFF SALES.

At the Court House in Bloomsburg on Saturday Nov. 28, at two o'clock in the afternoon, property of John Klatka, situate in Cleveland township.

HIGHWAY ROBBERIES.

There is an epidemic of highway robberies near Harrisburg. With in the past four weeks eleven robberies have occurred between that city and Mechanicsburg. On Wednesday morning nine farmers going to market were held up by four masked men and relieved of cash ranging from \$50 to \$300, besides some produce. One woman was robbed of \$200, and when she cried they gave her back a quarter. One man who resisted was stabbed four times but not fatally. This is a nice state of affairs in a thickly populated section near the state capital.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The home of Commissioner and Mrs. Fisher in Main township was the scene of a large and happy gathering on Tuesday. It was the anniversary of Mrs. Fisher's birth and right royally was the event celebrated. A dinner fit for a king was served. The following guests contributed to the pleasure of the occasion.

- Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haunty, Mrs. W. H. Kramm, Mrs. Sechler, of Lime stoneville; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher and daughter Irene, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. John, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bitler, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Breisch, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Grover, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Aten and daughters Mary and Lizzie, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fetterolf and daughter Sallie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nuss and daughter Ruth and son Preston, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Longenberger and daughter Hale, Mt. and Mrs. S. I. Goodman and son, Mrs. Hol enbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shuman and daughter Florence, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shuman, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hower, Roy Beaver, Lizzie Druer, of Mainville; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pohe, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hartzel, Mrs. C. S. Shuman and daughter Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fisher and a son and daughter, Mrs. Andy Hartman, Mrs. Elizabeth Moll, Daniel Snyder, of Catawissa; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Angle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bogart, of Espy; W. F. Bodine of Bloomsburg.

Richard Baxter.

A story of New England life entitled Richard Baxter, by General Edward F. Jones, of Binghamton N. Y. who has become famous not only through his business enterprises, in which he originated the saying "Jones he pays the freight," but as the Lieutenant Governor for six years of the State of New York, and as an Officer in the Civil War. Judging from the advance sheets this story is one of great power. It is interesting, instructive and amusing, full of genuine humor and delightful character sketches, and not lacking in sentiment and pathos. It will carry old New Englanders back to the days of their youth.

General Jones, who is blind, fully appreciating the sad condition of those similarly afflicted, has generously offered to donate a percentage of the profits from the sale of this book to the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind at Washington, D. C., so that everyone who buys Richard Baxter will not only get full value for their money, but will have the satisfaction of helping a most worthy cause. 12 mo., 350 page; 16 illustrations. Handsomely bound, gilt top, deckle edge, \$1.50 post paid. Your dealer has it. If not

The Grafton Press, New York.

The congregation of St. Ignatius' church at Centralia is arranging for a big fair and festival to open on Dec. 7 and continue over the holidays. An active committee of arrangements has been appointed.

Townsend's FALL FASHIONS ARE NOW READY. ARE YOU READY FOR Fall Clothing. We Invite You to Come and Inspect Our Line of Ready-to-put-on Suits and Overcoats. Suits From \$4.00. Good Overcoats \$4.50. Rain Coats \$10 to \$25. TOWNSEND The Fashion Leader, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

BLOOMSBURG AND VICINITY.

Wm. Musselman, who has been much afflicted and impoverished by protracted sickness in his family—the loss of his wife who was an invalid in bed for nearly a year, and the loss of two children, his mother a care upon him and two children and his present wife hardly able to be around; himself a cripple, deserves public sympathy. He has been very successful in the sale of furs, old iron and rubber. People will find a good market with him in the sale of old rubber, old iron and furs, as the fur season is just coming in. Farmers and hunters will do well to reserve these articles, as he will call on them during the season and pay them the cash. Bring them to Bloomsburg on every Saturday henceforth, he will be there. He has now a fine collection and will send to market when he gets the requisite quantity of the above articles from the farmers and hunters.

E. J. Bowman has a long while afflicted with asthma followed by nervous prostration.

A. A. Overhauser, of Stroudsburg, has purchased Exchange hotel, Benton, and it is undergoing thorough renovation. It will soon have handsome accommodations for the traveling public. Mr. H. O. Heil, of Quakertown, is proprietor, and has opened bar, and rooms are now ready to be occupied. This hotel will be an ornament to Benton as well as advantageous to the public. Mr. Heil is an excellent landlord.

E. M. Laubach of Forks, has facilities for making the best cider apples will make and has been doing fine work this year. His saw mill, chop mill and farm keep him busy besides the help he employs.

Choral Society

A meeting of the Choral Society was held in the Parish House on Tuesday evening. As there has been some difficulty in finding a musical director, the object of the meeting was to determine whether the society would have to disband. After some discussion it was decided to make another effort to secure the services of Dr. Mason, and a committee was appointed for that purpose. The organization showed what it could do at its concert last spring, and it would be a misfortune to have it go to pieces. It is capable of great things. If a leader can be secured work will begin very soon.

The Episcopal Fund.

The committee on the increase of the Episcopal fund in the Central Pennsylvania diocese met Tuesday Sunbury. The committee is expected to raise \$60,000, and Tuesday it was reported that \$9,000 had already been raised. Among other business transacted was the assignment of chief centers of the diocese for canvassing. After the preliminary canvass it was decided to send out a salaried clerical solicitor to cover the rest of the diocese.

Six hundred twenty-five million dollars were spent last year in Germany for alcoholic liquors. This is an average of \$35 per head for persons over 15. Where is the German W. C. T. U.?

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