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TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS

Result of Balloting in the Different States.

In Pennsylvania the Constitutional Amendments for Personal Registration and Voting Machines Was Carried—Harris and Potter Are Elected By Reduced Majorities—In Other States.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Pennsylvania yesterday voted on three proposed amendments to the constitution which provide for personal registration and voting machines, which were carried by safe majorities. The propositions must, however, be acted upon by the legislature which meets in 1903 before they can be embodied in the constitution.

Frank G. Harris (R.) for state treasurer and William Potter (R.) for supreme court justice were elected by pluralities considerably below those of 1899, when Barnett (R.) had 110,583 plurality. The reduction of the Republican plurality is due in part to the light vote cast.

Harris and Potter are elected by 50,000 plurality. The vote in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment in the interest of ballot reform is overwhelming.

In Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Notwithstanding the intense interest, the elections throughout the city was conducted generally in an orderly manner. There were, however, numerous disputes at polling places and in a number of instances the disputants came away with broken heads, but no serious rows occurred anywhere. Both the regular Republicans and the Fusionists charge each other with wholesale fraud and promise to make numerous arrests. There were numerous arrests for violations of the election laws, but in nearly every case the offender was promptly bailed out by political friends.

John Weaver (R.) is elected district attorney in Philadelphia over Rothermel (Fusion) by from 35,000 to 50,000 plurality.

The Vote By Counties. Adams—Coray and Yerkes, 350 plurality. The county in 1899 gave Creasy 657 plurality.

Armstrong—Harris, 1,400 plurality; Potter, 1,400 plurality. The county in 1899 gave Barnett 1,552 plurality.

Beaver—Harris and Potter, 2,000 plurality. The county in 1899 gave Barnett 1,261 plurality. The constitutional amendments have carried by a small majority.

Bedford—Harris, 350 plurality; Potter, 250 plurality. The county in 1899 gave Barnett 610 plurality. The constitutional amendments have been carried by a small majority.

Berks—Coray, 4,200 plurality; Yerkes, 4,150 plurality. The county in 1899 gave Creasy 4,787 plurality.

Blair—Harris and Potter, 800 plurality. The county in 1899 gave Barnett 1,652 plurality.

Bradford—Harris, 1,000 plurality; Potter, 700 plurality. The county in 1899 gave Barnett 2,523 plurality. The amendments to the constitution have been carried.

Blair—Harris, 600 plurality; Potter, 500 plurality. The county in 1899 gave Barnett 1,652 plurality.

Bucks—Coray, 1,100 plurality; Yerkes, 2,000 plurality. The county in 1899 gave Creasy 237 plurality.

Butler—Coray and Yerkes, 300 plurality. The county in 1899 gave Barnett a plurality of 1,131.

Cambria—Coray and Yerkes, 200 plurality. The county in 1899 gave Barnett 623 plurality.

Cameron—Harris, 250 plurality; Potter, 255 plurality. The county in 1899 gave Barnett 179 plurality.

Carbon—Coray and Yerkes, 300 plurality. The county in 1899 gave Creasy 516 plurality.

Centre—Coray and Yerkes, 1,300 majority. The county in 1899 gave Creasy, D., 446 plurality. All the constitutional amendments were carried.

Chester—Harris, 600 plurality; Potter, 300 plurality. The county in 1899 gave Barnett a plurality of 2,531. The constitutional amendments have probably carried by small majorities.

Clarion—Coray, 1,200 plurality; Yerkes, 1,200 plurality. The county in 1899 gave Creasy 763 plurality.

Clearfield—Coray and Yerkes, 700 plurality. In 1899 the county gave Barnett 16 plurality.

Clinton—Coray and Yerkes, 200 plurality. The county in 1899 gave Creasy 265 plurality. The constitutional amendments were carried by 400 majority.

Columbia—Coray, 1,500 plurality; Yerkes, 1,550 plurality. The county in 1899 gave Creasy 2,165 plurality. The amendments are carried by 1,809 majority.

Crawford—Harris, 300 plurality; Potter, 260 plurality. The county in 1899 gave Barnett 971 plurality.

FOUND HEADLESS CORPSE

Chicago Has Another Murder Mystery On Hand.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—A murder mystery which promises sensational developments was unearthed yesterday, when the body of an Italian, wrapped in coffee sacks and jammed into a flour barrel, was found on the prairie land in Western avenue, near Iowa street. The head of the corpse had been cut off, while the torso bore the marks of an axe or hatchet. A letter and a notebook were found in the clothing, indicating that the dead man had made a business of loaning money. Appearances lead to the belief that the Italian was well-to-do.

Workmen on their way to their day's work discovered the gruesome remains, the barrel evidently having been placed where it was found during the night. Later Rocco Cantre, a saloonkeeper, identified the body as that of Napoli, whom he had not seen since Napoli left Chicago a year ago. He said that probably on his arrival Monday night Napoli had gone to make the rounds of his old haunts and had met some enemy.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED

Large Quantities of Grain Destroyed By Fire.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 5.—Fire last night destroyed the large adjoining grain elevators owned by the Botsford Elevator Company, entailing a loss of \$300,000. There were 171,000 bushels of wheat, 90,000 bushels of corn and 14,000 bushels of oats in the building, and the grain was all destroyed. The grain was fully insured. The steamer Spokane, from Chicago, was unloading grain when the fire started and was only saved by the heroic efforts of her crew. One residence nearby was also burned.

The elevators were to have been used as one of the storage points in the projected through grain route of the Grand Trunk Railroad system from Duluth, Minn., to Leeth, Scotland.

Found Dead In the Woods.

Norristown, Pa., Nov. 5.—Coroner Ashton has been notified that the body of Professor Spickenagie, principal of the Ogontz School, was found in the woods near that place yesterday. The cause of death was not given. It is not believed to be a case of suicide, and the idea of foul play is scouted, as the old professor had no known enemies, and carried little money with him. It is considered likely that he was stricken with heart disease while taking a walk in the woods and fell where his body was found.

Hawaii Wants Chinese Laborers.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Authority for the conversion of all Hawaiian silver coins into corresponding coins of the United States, and for the immigration of a limited number of Chinese laborers, conditional upon their engaging in agricultural pursuits only during their residence in the territory, and their return to their own country upon ceasing to be farmers, are the chief recommendations of Mr. H. E. Cooper, acting governor of Hawaii, in his annual report.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Friday, November 22. Two sessions—forenoon and afternoon. An election of officers will be held in the afternoon, and other matters of interest will be brought before the meeting. It is desired that there be a good attendance by all patrons, both fourth and fifth degree members. The fifth degree will be conferred in the afternoon.

GEORGE DALE, Master. D. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Mr. Peifer, of Watsonstown, was the guest of Rev. Kershner this week, and together they did some hunting.

Resolutions of respect and a poem on the death of Mrs. Amos Culby, of Coburn, are omitted on account of lack of space.

Dr. Ritter is having a hog disease investigated by sending infected portions of a carcass to the state veterinary department for examination.

Boys' knee pants, 10 cents; Boys' overcoats, \$1.50; Men's heavy coats, \$2.00; Men's overcoats, \$4.75 up, at C. P. Long's store, Spring Mills.

Rural free delivery is being inaugurated in many parts of Uncle Sam's domain, judging by the frequent changes of subscribers of the Reporter to Rural Routes 1, 2, 2, etc.

Capt. A. M. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, Wednesday went to Philadelphia where he will take a short course in veterinary department of the Pennsylvania University. Dr. Fry keeps up to the times in his profession which can only be done by constant study.

Miss Sadie Fry, of Boalsburg, accompanied Capt. W. H. Fry to Philadelphia Wednesday. Miss Fry has been suffering from a growth on the internal organs, and it is her intention to have a surgical operation performed provided it is deemed expedient by the profession.

DIGGING AT HAMILTON.

A Harrisburg dispatch digs at Prof. Hamilton, secretary of Agriculture, by saying that the secretary refuses to make an effort to have a display of agricultural products at the Charleston Exposition. Mr. Hamilton claims the appropriation of \$5,000 too insignificant a sum to begin with, and that it would cost at least \$10,000, and three years' time to make a collection. To bad; a great state like Pennsylvania ought to be represented at Charleston, and the snug sum of \$5,000 ought to make, if properly expended, a fair exhibition of the agricultural products. If the Governor of Pennsylvania wants information, the Reporter can name him a man who would pay all the bills for a creditable exhibition of agricultural products with the \$5,000 despised by the secretary mentioned.

Hog Cholera.

Farmers should be careful in caring for hogs, owing to the fact that hog cholera might be lurking in the neighborhood. Thorough cleanliness is essential. Few hogs attacked with this disease recover, owing to the fact that the incubation stage of the disease is passed before the diseased animal shows outward signs of sickness. A preventive for hog cholera is wanted.

Potatoes Rotting.

Potatoes are yet rotting. Many hundred bushels of tubers, worth fifty cents a bushel, have rotted since the crop has been lifted. Those who harvested the crop late found a large percent of the yield partially or totally decayed. Some entire crops have rotted, and there appears to be no let up until that end has been reached.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Oysters at Shoop's, Saturday. Light rain Monday afternoon.

Yeager & Davis, shoes—Bellefonte. The leading monthly magazines are kept on sale at the Reporter office.

George Stover, of Earlstown, lost one of his best horses from lockjaw.

Heavy sole Box 'Calf shoes for the school girl, \$300—Yeager & Davis, at Bellefonte.

D. L. Barges, at Earlstown, has one of the crops that is being talked of. He has forty acres in corn, and the yield is said to be excellent.

Miles Arney, who holds an assistant professorship in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania State College spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney.

The Reporter advertises your business; tells the world what you are doing; gives you the news of the world, and why should you not, Mr. Business Man, patronize it with your work. You ask the same of others.

The corn crop is pretty well housed, and found an exceptionally good one. Corn will be in good demand until a new crop comes in, and those having a surplus will have no trouble in turning it into cash at paying prices.

Mrs. Knorr, wife of J. B. Knorr, of the firm of Knorr & Ruth, proprietors of the Eagle Shoe Store, Reading, is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Huyett, her sister in law. She will remain here for several weeks until Baby Huyett needs less attention by an experienced nurse.

The Reporter's subscription list is gradually growing, and is larger to-day than it has been at any time during its existence. The supply is unlimited, however, and no one need stand back fearing to take the last one. This way, please; order the Reporter for your friend.

While hunting in the woods in Sugar valley, near Legation, Saturday afternoon, Samuel Hess received the contents of a companion's shotgun in his back, arms and legs. He was able to walk home, and unless blood poisoning ensues his wounds will not prove serious.

Beginning with December a free rural mail service will be inaugurated in the country surrounding Lewisport. The route is twenty-four miles in length, covers eighty square miles, has two hundred and ten houses and represents a population of nine hundred and forty-five.

James E. Stuart, of New Bloomfield, came to Centre Hall last week, where his wife had been staying for a short time, and together they returned home Monday. Mr. Stuart is well and favorably known in Centre Hall, and when he comes here he always has a lot of hearty handshaking to do.

The Cumings brothers, of near Linden Hall, were callers at the Reporter office. These young men are operating a steam hay, fodder and straw baling machine, and have this fall baled over 250 tons of hay, and have yet many hundreds of tons to bale. Their price is down to rock bottom, and those having baling to do should investigate their work and prices.

GENERAL LOCALS.

Magazines at the Reporter office.

Yeager & Davis' shoe store Belle fonte, Pa.

Boob's sale—Thursday of next week, at 12 o'clock.

Wallace Weaver, son of A. J. Weaver, of Colyer, was a caller Tuesday.

Every pair of our shoes are new; no old goods to offer—Yeager & Davis.

Needed: A telephone in the Presbyterian Manse and the United Evangelical parsonage.

Willbur Henney returned from Pittsburg, and thinks that a rather lively place.

Lloyd Smith, of Centre Hill, has an attack of typhoid fever, and is being attended by Dr. Alex. ander.

The borough schools are well attended. The attendance from the township is not as large as heretofore.

Rev. S. Shannon, well known in Centre Hall, has removed from Rahway, N. J., to Pitman Grove, same state.

Miss Gertrude, daughter of B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall, spent a few days in Centre Hall, the guest of Mrs. Edward Sellers.

An entomologist predicts a visitation next year of the twentieth brood of the periodical cicada which made its last appearance in 1885.

W. B. Mingle, executor of Mrs. Susan McCulley, deceased, advertises the house and lot of the decedent in Centre Hall at public sale Saturday, November 23, at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Catharine Boozer, of this place, within a week will go to Osceola Mills, Clearfield county, where she will remain with her son, John Boozer for some time.

Jerry Alters and wife, of Hecla, were in town Sunday to pay a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. J. M. Alters, who had been ill for some few days prior. Mr. Alters is station master on the Central railroad at Hecla.

James Gregg, principal of the Milesburg public schools and candidate for the superintendency of the county public schools, Monday began teaching school, after having suffered several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. H. W. Grenoble, of Cumberland, Maryland, arrived at the home of her father, W. H. Bartholomew, Saturday of last week, where she will remain for some time. She is much pleased with her new home in Maryland.

Wm. Rokey, of near Boalsburg, spent Sunday with the family of Edward Sellers in this place. Mr. Rokey is one of the model farmers in his section of country, and although he lives on a small farm his crops usually average very well.

An attempt was made Friday night to blow up the farm house of John A. Burrell, of East Nittany valley. The woods were set on fire, and while the men were fighting it, a stick of dynamite was exploded on the porch. It did little damage.

J. J. Arney had his Centre Hall property, located on east church street, greatly improved by an application of paint. John T. Lee, carriage builder, etc., is also repainting, or rather putting the finishing touches on his house with the brush.

Willbur Burkholder, of Centre Hill, is a student of telegraphy with Wm. Musser, station agent at Spring Mills. Mr. Burkholder is well equipped to take up a position such as he has selected, and the Pennsylvania railroad has need of such material as he is made of.

The Wyoming Seminary and State College foot ball teams will play at State College Saturday afternoon. On Saturday, 23rd inst., Dickinson and State will play on the same grounds. These are both strong teams, and will furnish abundant amusement for spectators.

John Baney, of Rote, Centre county, was badly hurt recently by a colt jumping on him. He was trying to lead the colt over a ditch when the frisky young animal gave a leap and landed square upon Mr. Baney. He was taken to his home where Dr. L. M. Holloway, on examination, found that the man's collar bone was broken and he was otherwise badly bruised.

By direction of state health authorities, Dr. Tomlinson, veterinary surgeon of Williamsport, went to Sugar Valley Thursday to investigate a reported epidemic of hog cholera. One farmer there reported the death of nine hogs, and another had lost fifteen. Dr. Tomlinson held a post mortem on the carcass of a hog that had died but a short time before his arrival, and the examination showed the animal to have died from a virulent type of cholera. Every precaution will be taken to stamp out the disease.

Cases from the South Side.

Among the cases to be tried at the November court are the following from this side of the county:

A. D. Potts vs. A. McCoy & Son. Executor of the estate of John H. Ojenkirk vs. James P. Odenkirk, et. al.

W. C. Farner, trustee of the Evangelical association, vs. Joseph M. Alters, et. al.

Samuel Bruss vs. George W. Barner. W. M. Grove vs. James Bartley, et. al.

Child Choked to Death.

A sad death occurred at the home of Nathaniel Zeigler east of the Old Fort about noon of Thursday last. A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler, had been afflicted with a sore throat, but was greatly improved, going out into the yard and playing with the rest of the children. The attention of the family physician, Dr. Emerick, had been dispensed with several days previous, as all danger was thought to be over. On the day mentioned the little one suddenly began choking, and before assistance could be secured, was a corpse. It is not known positively whether she choked from a foreign substance lodging in the throat or whether death was the result of the disease taking a new hold. Her age was about two and one-half years. Interment took place at Linden Hall Saturday.

Storms and Signs.

November will prove a peculiar month. The "live" rays of the sun coming in contact with the pent up or dead rays, will cause strange appearing hazy atmosphere. While some sections are enjoying sunshine and summer-like weather, other sections will have rain, hail, snow, sleet and high winds, etc. The greatest danger from regular storm periods during the month will be between the 2nd and 8th, 16th and 21st, and during the last few days of the month, and from reactionary storm periods from the 10th to the 14th, 22nd, to the 27th. Forest and prairie fires will do great damage. Earthquakes will be liable to occur both in the old country and United States. Watch out for an epidemic that will sweep the country, attacking the head, throat, lungs or bowels of man and beast. The germ will be a cross between the la-grippe and the fever germ.

Lemont.

Last Thursday morning the following hunters left Lemont for a ten day's hunt in the Bear Meadows: Edward Armstrong, Edward Williams, Mark Williams, Louis Campbell, Robert Oman, Alpine Lucas, and Charles Getz.

Mrs. B. Brisbin went to Dix Station, on the B. E. N. R. R. last Thursday to pay a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Weaver. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. Williams, of State College, and two grandsons.

Mrs. James Lenker and her son Jessie left Thursday for a few days visit with friends at Brisbin, Clearfield county.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Oysters at Shoop's, Saturday. Mountains are full of hunters.

For fine sale bills and posters of any kind try the Reporter office.

Good solid school shoes our specialty—Yeager & Davis, Bellefonte.

Keep on the watch in locals for bargains at the store of C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

The Jacob Detwiler farm, near Tusseyville, was sold some time ago to Elmer McClellan.

Miss Florence Love was the guest of Mrs. Foster, wife of Rev. W. K. Foster, at Watsonstown, over Sunday.

A species of eczema is prevalent in Spring Mills and about Tusseyville. Nothing serious, but very unpleasant.

Mrs. M. A. Reareck, and daughter, of near Spring Mills, were in Centre Hall Saturday and called at the Reporter office.

John H. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, advertises letters testamentary on the estate of Wm. Weaver, deceased, of Gregg township.

There are a number of fine fattening hogs in Centre Hall, where considerable pride is taken in developing good hogs to a heavy weight.

St. Luke's Reformed congregation of Lock Haven, Sunday, tendered a unanimous call to Rev. J. Warren Johnson, of Lancaster, formerly of Norristown.

The Grammar school was closed Tuesday, Mr. Strohm taking the Place of the Republican clerk on the election board. It appears the Republicans, who usually fill that position, were hunting on election day.

Read the advertisement of Montgomery & Co., Bellefonte, the up to date clothiers.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Are you vaccinated? Don't you think you ought to be?

Witmer Lee, son of J. T. Lee, Saturday morning went to Pittsburg and reported for duty Monday morning.

Muslin, 36 inches wide, 5 cents; good toweling, 5 yards for 10 cents; canton flannel, 7 cents, at C. P. Long's store, Spring Mills.

Window shades on rollers, 9 cents; Table oil cloth, 15 cents; heavy table oil cloth, 37 cents, at C. P. Long's store, Spring Mills.

Mrs. Mary Burkholder, of Centre Hill, was a caller last week in the interest of Mrs. Kate Mapes, her sister, who lives in Wilton, Camden county, N. J.

The Bohemian for November appears in new shape and dress. The Bohemian is today one of the most fascinating short story magazines published.

The Bellefonte and Zion Reformed churches have elected Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, of Lancaster, pastor. It is expected that the new pastor will move to his new field shortly.

James C. Runkle, who lives on the Hoffer farm on-top of Nittany Mountain prepared himself for the approaching long winter evenings by adding the Reporter to his stock of newspaper reading.

Among the proposed improvements in Centre Hall is a new dwelling to be erected by Dr. Lee, on the Mrs. Allison lot. A stable will be built as soon as possible, which will be used as a workshop during the building of the house.

Messrs. Roy Reareck and Boyd Atman, of Spring Mills, Monday of last week went to Lewisburg where they are attending Keller's Business College. These young men are made of good material, and the kind wanted in business offices after they are through a good business college.

Henry Stover, of near Potters Mills, who accompanied a party of hunters who took a day in the Seven Mountains in search of deer, had the good luck to kill the first deer of the season. He was an inexperienced hunter, but when the opportunity presented itself he was equal to the occasion. The deer was in Sand-Mountain kettle.

A. G. Graham, for the Surveyor Run Lumber company, has purchased 700 acres of timber land from the heirs of Dr. M. Stewart near Pine Gler, Centre county. The consideration for the 8,300,000 feet of timber was \$25,000. The output of the entire tract has been sold to Congressman Deemer. It is the intention to cut 200,000 logs this year.

Quite a number of houses in Bellefonte, says the Watchman, are quarantined on account of scarlet fever and diphtheria but the majority of the cases are of a mild form. Nancy Hunter, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hunter, and Mrs. Percy Blackford and her two children are ill with diphtheria, while Lillian Hall, daughter of conductor John D. Hall, and Helen Hartranft are scarlet fever patients.

Dr. Alexander purchased the lot on which stood the foundry building which was recently destroyed by fire, from Messrs. E. M. Huyett and W. O. Reareck. D. J. Meyer, whose dwelling adjoins on the north, in turn purchased half the lot from Dr. Alexander. Both parties will be benefited by the purchase by the way of adding additional frontage to their properties. The lot will be cleaned up immediately, which will greatly improve that portion of town.

Jacob Jordan, son of Peter Jordan, of Colyer, and Corman Spicher in a day's hunt killed some forty gray squirrels. Jacob also had unusual good luck in killing a fine wild turkey, close to the barn. It appears that a flock of wild turkeys happened in that vicinity, and one of the birds joined Mr. Jordan's flock of tame turkeys. Jacob just drew a bead on him and ended his career while he was strutting about with his domesticated companions.

C. N. Kryder and wife next week will move to Clover Lick, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, where the lumber firm of Orwig & Kryder, of which Mr. Kryder is a member, purchased a large tract of timber land which will be manufactured into all kinds of lumber. The saw mill operated by the firm on the Royer tract, near Penna Cave, was recently shipped to Virginia and will be used in the proposed operations. Mr. Kryder says he is moving to Virginia only for business and not to remain permanent.

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