

THE VOTE IN CENTRE COUNTY, NOV. 8, 1904.

Table with columns for Districts, Roosevelt, Parker, Womelsdorf, Knisely, Kepler, Neill, Love, Orvis, Lamb, Kimport, Harshbarger, Rankle, and Totals. It lists vote counts for various candidates across different districts.

TOTALS IN THE COUNTY.

The entire Democratic county ticket was elected, except J. W. Kepler for the Legislature, and J. H. Wetzel, for Surveyor. The totals for the various candidates were as follows:

Table listing candidates and their total votes: Roosevelt (5353), Parker (4015), Womelsdorf (4354), Knisely (4242), Kepler (4289), Neill (4363), Love (4004), Orvis (5007), Lamb (3937), Kimport (4431), Harshbarger (4096), Rankle (4785), Fletcher (4110), Wetzel (4374).

THE ELECTION.

The early returns of the voting quickly dissipated any hope that sanguine Democrats had undoubtedly entertained of a possible victory for Parker and Davis. The glamour of incipient imperialism and the delusive belief that national prosperity is a child of tax rates, rather than of virgin resources and efficient labor, yet hold sway in the popular mind.

It is the people's decree that we shall have four more years of Roosevelt. The Democrats of the country accept the will of the majority with absolute resignation and deference. They will brace themselves to the consequences, having no share in the responsibility therefore, but confident for that reason they can better bear with equanimity whatever befalls.

THE PROHIBITION VOTE.

The worst exhibition of partisan spirit was shown by the 578 voters in Centre county who style themselves Prohibitionists. On the Republican ticket the nominee for the office of Prothonotary was a pronounced whiskey man; on the Democratic ticket the nominee for that office was a sober, intelligent, industrious young man, a man of good, moral character, but the Prohibitionists, instead of lending their aid to defeat a pronounced whiskey man, threw their vote away by voting for a nominee who had no chance whatever of being elected, and who had no qualification except that he is a teetotaler.

In this instance, as is usually the case, the Prohibition party aided the whiskey man, and had the contest been a close one the Prohibition vote would have defeated the Democratic nominee and placed in the Prothonotary's office a pronounced whiskey man to greet them when they came to have business in that office.

Isn't this the truth? The Prohibition Party in Centre county was planned so that the teetotalers in the Republican party could vote for a nominee for Prothonotary without voting for a Democrat, and at the same time secure a portion of the Democratic voters who would permit themselves to be deceived.

In Centre Hall a Prohibitionist voted according to instructions evidently received from Republican head quarters. The ballot, it is said, was voted Prohibition except for the office of Prothonotary, and in that block a cross appeared after the name of Mr. Lamb. It was probably the innocence the name suggested that caused the pencil to cross-mark him.

Its the biggest man who sometimes gets into a tight place.

MR ORVIS ELECTED.

The election of Mr. Orvis to the President Judgeship over the present incumbent, Judge Love, reflects credit to the voters of Centre county. The handsome majority given the Democratic candidate for this office is not wholly a party victory, it is due to the good sense of the voters in both parties who were determined to relegate the common political heeler to his proper level.

No one need fear that Mr. Orvis will play politics while holding the office to which he was elected, but it may be expected of him to perform his duties while presiding over the courts with a just regard to the rights of all.

A jury never rendered a more just verdict than did the voters of Centre county on Tuesday. Judge Love's political career, on the bench at least, has been discontinued to death.

ARE THEY BAMB00ZLED?

Whether or not the residents of Potters Mills have been bamboozled in the post-office affair remains to be seen. They have the promise that the post-office will be restored, yet those who are opposing the re-establishing of the office say that they have equal assurance that the office will not be re-established, and that they have nine points of the law—possession. The outcome of the clash between these two parties remains to be seen.

The vote in that district shows a loss to Love of thirteen votes, to which must be added seven stay-at-homes (who preferred doing that to voting against the party) making a total of twenty Republicans who expressed disapproval of Judge Love's dabbling in post-office affairs.

The whole affair clearly demonstrates to what extent the postoffice department of this great government aids the Republican party in carrying out its political schemes in every locality throughout the United States, no matter whether the question is a grave or unimportant one.

In this matter of bamboozling the entire Republican political machine has a hand. It reaches from the township politicians to the President of the United States, and in this particular case the judge of the county courts took a very prominent part.

All this for political advantage, regardless of the inconvenience of the mail service to the people.

The Vote in the County.

The table showing the vote in the county is practically correct, although there may be slight errors in the various districts the totals are official.

The Prohibition Vote—578

The Prohibition vote in the county is five hundred and seventy-eight, that being the vote cast for Newton Bailly for Prothonotary.

Marriage Licenses

Harvey F. Musser, Centre Hill. Elizabeth McClintic, Potters Mills. Robert Glasgow, Tusseyville. Mary E. Kluefelter, Tusseyville. Sherman Bennett, Bellefonte. Myra B. Halves, Howard. Frank L. Halderman, Bellefonte. Alice W. Gray, Mulesburg. Franklin P. Ripka, Spring Mills. Catharine Conner, Spring Mills. Harry Lee Brooks, Linden Hall. Catharine Meyer, Linden Hall. Paul D. Swabb, Aaronsburg. Jennie S. Bitner, Penn Hall.

The West precinct of Potter township was the first district in the county to report its vote. That speaks well for the election board in that district.

Thanksgiving Supper.

The members of Progress Grange will give their usual Thanksgiving supper, in Grange Arcadia, from 4:30 to 10 o'clock. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Sold Farm to Son.

Samuel Harter, in Georges Valley, sold his farm of eighty acres, located at Cross church, south of Spring Mills, to his son, Ezra Harter, for \$3700. The latter has been living on the farm for a number of years.

Thanksgiving Services.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Lutheran church, Centre Hall, in the morning. Sermon by Rev. G. W. McInay.

At Spring Mills similar services will be held in the Methodist church, in the evening. Sermon by Rev. Bierly, of Spring Mills.

Musser-McClintic.

At the M. E. parsonage in Spring Mills on Tuesday evening, Rev. G. W. McInay, pastor of the Methodist church, united in the bonds of holy matrimony Harvey F. Musser and Miss Elizabeth McClintic, both of near Centre Hill. The bride and groom are well and favorably known by many of the Reporter readers, and enter upon the pathway of married life with its best wishes. Mr. Musser took this method of celebrating the Democratic victory in Centre county.

Fatally Burned.

Little Nora, daughter of Samuel Holt of Snow Shoe township met with an untimely and sad death on Saturday, 22nd ult. The three little girls being left alone for a short time, they attempted to pop some corn; in so doing little Nora's dress caught fire and although her older sister Mildred did all in her power to extinguish the flames she was so badly badly burned that she died about midnight Sunday night. She would have been six years old on the 12th of November; was a bright child of lovable disposition.

Road View.

In response to a petition the court appointed viewers to change the road west of Lycurgus R. Lingle, at Earlystown, leading south from the Boisburg road by the Rev. Boal farm where D. W. Bradford lives. The present road passes through the farm of James I. Lytle, and the idea is to change the course so that it will lead south along the line between the farms of Mr. Lingle and Mr. Lytle to the woods and then west along the line between the farms of Mr. Lytle and Rev. Boal, until it intersects with the present road.

The date for the view is Monday, November 14. Those interested, either for or against, should attend and express their opinion.

LOCALS.

W. B. Mingle, Esq., advertises letters testamentary on the estate of Nancy Yeager, deceased, of Potter township.

Rev. W. E. Karns, pastor of the 2nd Methodist Episcopal church, Jersey Shore, a boyhood friend of Rev. G. W. McInay, preached at Smultron and Millheim last Sunday in the pulpits of the Methodist churches of these places. Both sermons were well delivered and listened to with great attention. Rev. McInay was especially glad to have his friend Rev. Karns present on the occasion of the Holy Communion services at these places. Rev. Karns returned to his home on Monday, much pleased with his visit to Penns Valley.

Rev. G. W. McInay left on Wednesday morning to spend a day or two among friends near H-pewell, in Bedford county. He wants to visit his parents' graves, which spots are very sacred to his memory and to the memory of every one who remembers his or her parents with true christian esteem. He will return in time to fill the engagements with his congregations on Sunday, 13th.

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