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AGAINST CONTINUOUS PUBLIC OFFICE HOLDING.

The selection of Mr. Bailey over Mr. Miller for the office of Commissioner demonstrates emphatically that the voters in Centre county are against continuous public office holding no matter how important or unimportant the office. It was the undoing of C. L. Gramley, last Jun.; the same cause helped roll up a majority, a year ago, against Judge Love. The lesson is one that office seekers in the future may profit by if they will.

The counties of Clinton and Mifflin also registered their protest against having continuous hold on the public seat. In the former the candidate for prothonotary on the Republican ticket was up for the sixth time for that office; in the latter county, the present sheriff, also a Republican, was a candidate for the office of county treasurer. There are many other similar instances throughout the state where candidates failed to secure the united support of their party because of the desire on the part of the individual to hold continuous office.

At first thought one would be led to believe that an efficient official should be entitled to re-election so long as he properly conducts himself and performs lawfully his official duties. There is argument in that, but that is all. Continuous office holding is not democratic.

Because a man, sometimes, often by mere chance, is elected to a public office is no reason why he should be continued there indefinitely. Both the great parties recognize this when it comes to the important offices of the state and nation. There is just as much benefit to be derived if the rule is applied to the county, township and borough offices.

The verdict of the people given at the polls may be trusted as being true, and no point in local politics has been more plainly set forth during the past year than that there is such a thing as a limit to office holding.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

When Governor Pennypacker is moved to do right things "The Centre Reporter" does not care to inquire too curiously as to his motive. He has called for an extra session of the Legislature—

- (1) To provide for the consolidation of contiguous cities.
- (2) To better provide for the more provident use of the surplus moneys of the State and to end the Quay system of commerce between the banks and political leaders.
- (3) To reappportion the State into Senatorial and Representative districts.
- (4) To provide for personal registration.
- (5) To repeal the ripper.
- (6) To limit the amount paid by the State for the erection of county bridges.
- (7) To abolish fees in the offices of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Insurance Commissioner.

All of these subjects of proposed legislation are proper; four of them are urgent. The purgation of the State Treasury, the reappportionment of the assembly districts, personal registration, and the repeal of the ripper constitute a body of important work which will require months of painstaking consideration. A strange omission in the program of reform is the Governor's neglect to ask for the amendment of our complicated election laws.

But how can the Governor expect to procure such beneficent changes in the laws as he recommends from probably the most incapable and corrupt Legislature ever assembled in the State's history? It may be that with the foot of the Commonwealth bearing its full weight on their necks the rascals in their fight will do all the Governor asks. Called together, as they are, to answer for and expiate sins of their own commission, they may do more than would a succeeding Legislature composed of men whose necks were not already in the halter. This is the most comfortable view possible.

The new situation should command the instant attention of the friends of reform. They should forget the Pennypacker of yesterday and rally behind the Pennypacker of today. Take him at his word. When things are at their worst any change is for the better.

THE COMMISSIONERS' CLERK.

It is too early to discuss the matter in detail, but when the time comes, the Democratic Commissioners should make their selection from among the farmer's sons. That is good sense, and good sense is good politics.

It is unfortunate that the newly elected State Treasurer cannot take control of the office for six months. The people would like to have the lid lifted right now.

The result of the election may be explained, but it can't be changed.

EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

Called to Meet Monday, January 15, 1906, to Consider Legislature on Seven Topics.

Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker issued a proclamation dated Saturday, calling the Legislature in extra session, Monday, January 15th, to consider the following seven subjects:

First—To enable contiguous cities in the same counties to be united in one municipality, in order that the people may avoid the unnecessary burdens of maintaining separate city governments.

Second—To increase the interest paid by banks, trust companies and similar institutions for the use of State moneys; to impose proper limitations upon the amount of such moneys to be held by each of such institutions; to make it a misdemeanor to pay or receive, to offer or request any money or valuable thing or promise for the use of such moneys other than the interest payable to the State; and to adopt such other measures as may be necessary for the protection of the public moneys.

Third—To reappportion the State into Senatorial and Representative districts.

Fourth—To provide for the personal registration of voters.

Fifth—To provide for the government of cities of the first class and the proper distribution of the power exercised by such municipalities.

Sixth—To designate the amount to be expended each year in the erection of county bridges, and to take such other measures in regard to them as safety may require.

Seventh—To abolish fees in the offices of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Insurance Commissioner.

LOCALS.

Pity the poor deer.
Miss Elsie Getts was in Bellefonte during the past week.

A new lot of souvenir postal cards—scenes about Centre Hall—on sale at this office.

When you talk about hunters being sportsmen, you must eliminate those who establish feeding places for wild turkeys and then lie in wait for the game.

The New United Evangelical church at Harters, will be dedicated November 26th. Rev. Cox, of Bellefonte, and Rev. D. A. Artman, of Mifflin, are expected to be present and take part in the services.

The Redville correspondent to the Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel has this to say: The residence of Mrs. Alexander McNitt on Main street will be when completed, a masterpiece of beauty, and modern design, and a conspicuous ornamentation to our thriving town.

The "Winter Excursion Book," just issued by the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is one of the finest resort books ever gotten out by any railroad company. It is a comprehensive manual of the leading winter resorts of the entire United States, containing one hundred and sixty-eight pages of interesting reading matter, and profusely illustrated with half-tone engravings. One may obtain full information in reference to wintering places, routes and rates thereto. The book is bound in an artistic cover, chaste in design and harmonious in color. This valuable work may be obtained free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or will be sent, postpaid, upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

M. Witte is now engaged in trying to negotiate a second peace treaty, this time with the Russian people.

If Ohio's Pattison is a duplicate of Pennsylvania's honored ex-Governor by that name, that state has great reason to rejoice over his election to the gubernatorial chair.

It has been decided that the last State law dealing with automobile licenses is the only law. Since it was passed by the late Legislature it might be well to give it some investigation.

It is the opinion of Governor Pennypacker that the result was brought about by the newspapers, and the newspapers are much better satisfied with the part they took than if they had taken the part the Governor took.

Wonder whether Mr. Lincoln Swartz will risk his reputation further by saying that Dr. White will not personally take charge of the treasurer's office, after he has received the oath of office.

Three to four cents worth of Wash-Easy does your washing.

SCHOOL TEACHERS AND DIRECTORS OF CENTRE COUNTY.

BELLEFONTE
High School—J. E. Wagner
J. S. Hosterman
Ella Levy
Howard Street—Sara J. Walte
Carrie A. Weaver
Allegheny Street—Francis E. Pray
Mary Underwood
Helen J. Harper
Jennie Longacre
May Y. Taylor
Frances B. Elmore
Helen B. Crisman
Bessie Dorworth
Bishop Street—Gertrude A. Taylor
Daisy I. Barnes
Anna McCaffrey
Alice K. Dorworth
BENNER TOWNSHIP
Wm. B. Kuhn
Eva Bathgate
Cora Bathgate
Mabelle A. Norris
Rose L. Hoover
Mabel O. Brungart
Mayno V. Wolf
A. K. Everette
Clarence A. Weaver
BOGGS TOWNSHIP
J. F. Eisenbauer
Alice S. Neff
Alma Stein
Elizabeth Orris
Mabel Wagner
Fred W. Chambers
Wm. E. G. Taylor
Louise B. Spangler
Adaline Davidson
Chapman Underwood
Harry S. Haagan
Nannie Delaney
Caroline B. Mann
John E. Rickard
CURTIN TOWNSHIP
Lee J. Bitter
Bertha Johnston
Russell Bechdel
Stella Bitter
Maud M. Dietz
HALF MOON TOWNSHIP
Anna W. Wigton
Lizzie R. Crum
Lulu Cronister
Edith M. Buck
W. T. Wrye
HOWARD TOWNSHIP
Pearl C. Gates
Ella H. Garthoff
Florence Leathers
Carrie B. Wes
Joseph L. Gardner
Theoph. Fletcher
A. M. Butler
MARION TOWNSHIP
A. A. Fletcher
Jack C. Fox
E. J. Igen
Mac Reber
Wm. H. Minnich
PATTON TOWNSHIP
Sarah A. Meek
Olive E. Way
Flora M. Fletcher
Elizabeth Shaver
H. B. Balsor
J. W. Blair
PHILIPSBURG
High School—D. H. Robbins
J. Annie Morrison
Harry Crain
Nellie Thomas
Virginia Painter
Letticia Fiebel
Virginia Knoch
Viola Swift
Laura Weaver
Susanna Ward
Edna K. Williams
Lillian Streamer
Dora Reese
Emma D. Warfel
Helen Forshey
Lillian Reese
Mary E. Ward
SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP
Frank Jones
Fera A. Penney
Mary E. Penney
Elizabeth Glenn
Jennie M. Graham
Jennie G. Park
Mary E. Harrington
Harry E. Leathers
Elizabeth Fleming
Grace A. Vallinoot
Sara Y. Fletcher
Byron H. Clark
Wm. V. Takash
SOUTH PHILIPSBURG
Nettie M. Penparker
Margaret Williams
TAYLOR TOWNSHIP
Elizabeth A. Hoover
Laura Faxon
Lizzie B. Dorr
Harry Gates
J. K. Mattern
UNION TOWNSHIP
Bertha Davidson
Mattie Lucas
Harriet Turner
Mary Erhard
Minnie Senor
Water Hanzberger
BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP
Star—Mary Kryder
Laurel Run—Harry Hoover
Pine Hill—Jerusha Daugherty
Germania—George F. Daugherty
CENTRE HALL
High School—J. K. Bitter
Grammar—James B. Strohm
Intermediate—Miss Leticia Goodhart
Primary—Miss Helen Hosterman
FERGUSON TOWNSHIP
Pine Grove Grammar—W. W. Keller
2nd Primary—Margaret Ketchiline
Township High School—L. E. Poffenberger
Branch—John Dunlap
White Hall—G. B. M. Fry
Pine Hall—Harry Walker
Oak Grove—Alberta Dreibebis
Kapler—Laurien Gates
Gades—John Reish
Bellefonte Grammar—M. E. Heberling
Primary—Nancy Heberling
Gatesburg—Lloyd Barr
Krumrine—Deila Garbrick
Centre—Wm. Garner
Fairbrook—Gertie Ketchiline
Marengo—Homer Decker
GREGG TOWNSHIP
Township High School, Prof. W. P. Hosterman
Spring Mills Grammar—Orpha Gramley
Spring Mills Intermediate—Bertha O. Duck
Spring Mills Primary—Mary A. Foreman
Gale—Anna Long
Farmers Mills—C. E. Hoyer
Logan—Clara Condo
Murray—R. U. Bitter

Hoy—A. L. Duck
Cross Roads—G. F. Weaver
Penn Hall—L. G. Walker
Beaver Dam—M. T. Ziegler
Polk Hill—Wallace White
Decker—Boyd Hazel
Mountains—Theresa C. Rachau
HAINES TOWNSHIP
Township High School—Henry Krape
Aronsburg Intermediate—Charles Kreamer
Aronsburg Primary—E. R. Wolf
St. Paul—Merrill T. Eisenbauer
Loe—Lloyd Stover
Woodward—L. A. Belry
C. E. Kreamer
A. M. Martin
W. T. Winkleblich
John N. Moyer
HARRIS TOWNSHIP
Township High School, Prof. H. C. Rothrock
Boalsburg Grammar—M. M. Hosterman
Boalsburg Primary—Gertrude C. Wieland
Walnut Grove—Margaret S. Mothersbaugh
Rock Hill—Frank Young
Shingletown—Harry N. Loubberger
HOWARD
High School—Irvin W. Ziegler
Grammar—W. F. Leathers
Intermediate—Almeda Holter
Primary—Alma Fletcher
HUSTON TOWNSHIP
Sogargrove—Frank Dillon
Bellevue—Henry Cronister
Black Oak—Mattie Steele
Silver Dale—Nannie Campbell
Julian—Bertha E. Faxon
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP
Blanchard High School, Prof. F. M. Fletcher
Grammar—Mrs. Rebecca Glossner
Intermediate—Vivian Snyder
Primary—Mary Johnson
Mountains—Scott Holter
Bones—James Morrison
Clark—Elien Johnson
Hunter Run—Winfield Thompson
Pole Cat—T. B. Clark
Samuel T. Smith
All teachers are residents of Liberty township.
MILES TOWNSHIP
Township High School, Prof. C. L. Gramley
Madisonburg Grammar—H. A. Detwiler
Primary—A. J. Hazel
Harters—Samuel Gephart
Rebersburg Grammar—O. C. Frank
Intermediate—J. C. Morris
Primary—T. A. Auman
Gramleys—C. C. Smill
Wolf—Mary Meyer
Brungart—Wm. H. Limbert
Livonia—Bessie Malory
MILESBURG
Supervisory Principal—Irvin O. Noll
Intermediate—Madge A. Oria
Primary—Maude Harshbarger
MILLHEIM
Principal—Prof. C. R. Neff
Grammar—R. L. Emerick
Intermediate—Sarah Meyer
Primary—Eva Moyer
PENN TOWNSHIP
Coburn Grammar—W. E. Keen
Coburn Primary—Mabel Vonada
Eik—T. A. Hosterman
Liberty—N. A. Corman
Gastell—Roy H. Krider
Mountains—E. R. Schreckengast
Pike—Bruce Moyer
FOOTER TOWNSHIP
Pine Stump—S. M. Goodhart
Furn Grove—J. Paul Goodhart
Mason—Maude Schrist
Elyston—L. L. Moore
Tussey Sink—Stella Bungart
Tusseyville—Blanche Rosman
Loop (Colyer)—Ruth Swab
Centre Hill—Jennie Sweetwood
Fleishers Gap—S. E. Brown
Pine Grove—Jacob R. Bible
Potters Mill, Grammar—G. W. Smith
Primary—Cora Brown
Cold Spring—Vacant
RUSH TOWNSHIP
Eady Ridge Grammar—S. B. Conrad
Primary—Lilla Heath
Fowlton—Mary Cramer
Edelade Grammar—Ralph G. White
Primary—Harold Biddle
Reece—Emma Bowers
Tower—Edna Wargen
Park—Sarah Herzman
N. Philipsburg Grammar—Ida R. Williams
Primary—Ira Flieger
Coldstream—Earnest Ardery
Point Look Out Grammar—Ella Warde
Primary—Ella Hollick
Munson Grammar—Mary Conway
Primary—Katherine Ferguson
Klondyke—Jessie Bowers
Moshannon—Jackson Cronister
SPRING TOWNSHIP
Coleville Primary—Beile Barnhart
Intermediate—Alice Robinson
Grammar—Rebecca Heckman
Yocum Grammar—Isabelle Taylor
Primary—Anna G. Schroyer
Oak Grove—Lillian Taylor
Half Moon Hill—John Garthoff
Bush Addition—Mary Woods
Bush Addition—Luella Shook
Forge Grammar—Ida M. Showers
Primary—Lillian Bearick
Houserville—John A. user
Pleasant Gap High School—S. S. Williams
Intermediate—Mame Bell
Weaver—Maude L. Lee
Fishing Creek—Myrtle Barnhart
Axeman Grammar—Ralph Noll
Primary—Edward Gates
Mountains—Pearl Waite
Earl M. Grove
STATE COLLEGE
Primary—Cordelia Acker
2nd Primary—Ella Livingston
Grammar—H. B. Botenhorst
Intermediate—N. N. Hartwick
Primary—Sophia H. Thompson
Margaret Krebs
UNIONVILLE
Grammar—Alice E. Buck
Primary—Susan Underwood
WALKER
High School—Prof. Wm. S. Gerhard
Zion—Calvin M. Hoy
Forest—John S. Walkley
Hecla—Cyrus Hoy
Wolf—Ethel Miller
Hubersburg Grammar—William Markie
Primary—Lila Detrick
Saydertown—Verna Allison
Crawling—L. H. Yocum
Franklin—Charles Schaeffer
WORTH TOWNSHIP
High School—Prof. J. A. Williams
Grammar—G. A. Williams
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ELECTED IN ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Successful Candidates in Nearby Counties—The Vote.

The entire Republican ticket was elected in Clearfield county.

LYCOMING
Plummer 3988
Berry 8091
Commissioners—
Schonley, R. 4843
John R. Smith, R. 5005
Nathan Brion, D. 6327
J. P. McConnell, D. 5691
Snyder, P. 706
Schaeley, P. 664
Moore, S. 324
Whittier, S. 275
Treasurer—
Gamble, R. 5395
Lyman Myers, D. 5572
Clark, P. 818
Eger, S. 253
Register and Recorder—
Harder, R. 5094
W. F. Loesch, D. 6548
Rugbes, P. 557
Moore, S. 259
SNYDER
Plummer 1151
Berry 843
Treasurer—
Seebold, R. 1445
Glass, D. 715
Commissioners—
Grimm, R. 1352
Walter, R. 1373
Leshler, D. 739
Sheriff—
Beltz, R. 1490
Portzline, D. 597
MIFFLIN
Plummer 1633
Berry 2345
Associate Judge—
Swyers, R. 1563
Camp, D. 1412
Musser, P. 1280
Sheriff—
Kemberling, R. 2028
Rusler, D. 1959
Foster, P. 232
Treasurer—
Bricker, R. 1884
Shunkwiler, D. 2226
Poor Director—
Rhodes, R. 2196
Miller, D. 1612
Barger, P. 321
Commissioners—
Close, R. 2152
Dell, R. 2000
Butler, D. 1842
Keatts, D. 1558
Wilson, P. 247
UNION
Plummer 1534
Berry 1430
Associate Judge—
G. M. Englehart, R. 1893
W. C. Burns, D. 949
Register and Recorder—
J. C. Housel, R. 1887
J. A. Martin, D. 1089
Treasurer—
W. L. Mertz, R. 1750
R. J. Moyer, D. 1230
Commissioners—
S. E. Benner, R. 1903
J. H. Hildebrand, R. 1965
G. W. Walls, D. 986
HUNTINGDON
Plummer 2453
Berry 2504
Prothonotary—
Swope, R. 3183
Brewster, P. 756
Register and Recorder—
Trude, R. 3193
Culver, P. 653
Treasurer—
Spyker, R. 2959
Simpson, D. 2212
Strayer, P. 225
Commissioners—
Taylor, R. 2991
Bush, R. 2845
Davis, D. 1879
Norris, D. 1634
Henderson, P. 284
Reed, P. 284
CLINTON
Associate Judge—
Harris, R. 2868
Swayne, R. 2344
Bridgen, D. 2941
Caldwell, D. 2363
Sheriff—
Sigmund, R. 2283
Mussina, D. 2366
Prothonotary—
Lesher, R. 2441
Kinley, D. 2758
Treasurer—
Hall, R. 2464
Bridgemens, D. 2570
Commissioners—
Merrill, R. 2405
Myers, R. 2210
Flanigan, D. 2551
Hanna, D. 2534
BLAIR
Plummer 5253
Berry 5521
Commissioners—
Harpster, R. 6017
Farrel, R. 5559
McFarland, D. 4486
Walter, D. 3454
Wolf, P. 714
Waring 662

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mrs. Sarah Durst has been ill during the past week.
John G. Emerick expects to spend the winter at Wallaceton, Clearfield county.

The deer hunting season began Wednesday, and will continue until the end of November.

The Farmers Institute will be held at Philipsburg, November 28th and 29th.

Thomas G. Wilson brought home the first wild turkey killed by Centre Hall hunters. It was a fine bird.

P. J. Kelley, of Lilly, has purchased the City Hotel at Tyrone, the consideration being \$35,000, and taken possession of the same.

At this season of the year labor is usually plentiful, but about Centre Hall it is difficult to secure help of any kind for farm or other work.

The principal of the Philipsburg High School, Prof. D. H. Robbins, has resigned. He will go to Phoenixville and become principal of the schools in that place.

For killing a one hundred pound bear on Sunday, John Dietrick, of Ferney, was fined \$25 by Squire Rosser, of Mill Hall. The bear skin was also confiscated and sent to the State Game Commission for disposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown, of Altoona, were recently the guests of the latter's father, Veterinary Surgeon John Ritter. Mr. Brown is employed in the "Maintenance of the Way" department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Wm. Seebold, of Sunbury, is the guest of Edward O. Durst, having come to Centre county to do a little "deer" hunting. The young men became acquainted in Philadelphia, when both were employed by the Philadelphia Traction Company.

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Collett, pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, and editor of the "Pennsylvania Hawkeye," was sued for libel by W. F. Diehl, associate Judge of Somerset county. The offense was a criticism of political nature.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle and Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley, all of Bellefonte, came to Centre Hall Friday in the former's auto. It is a delightful ride from the county seat to the metropolis of Penns Valley, and one which autoists, and especially Mr. Mingle, frequently enjoy.

A. N. Finkle, of Spring Mills, was a caller Monday morning. Mr. Finkle is one of the three Finkle brothers engaged in lumbering, but each one doing business for himself. Mr. Finkle at present is cutting lumber on the Evans tract near Spring Mills, on which there is some fine timber.

Claude K. Stahl was promoted in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company recently. Of course, promotions are nothing unusual, but he was advanced over a dozen or more other clerks, and was the last to enter the services of the company, which indicates recognition of special fitness.

Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks, of Linden Hall, left for Clairton, where Mr. Brooks is employed in one of the large steel mills. He had been at that point since the beginning of September, and finding that he liked his work, concluded to locate there permanently. He is a son of W. S. Brooks, of Linden Hall.

The railroad from the Lewisburg and Tyrone road at Pleasant Gap to the Whitlock quarries is about completed and it will not be long before operations there will be in full swing. Two kilns are about completed and two more are well under way, while the walls of two more are up. It is expected that the battery of six kilns will be completed and in operation before severe winter weather sets in.

Miss Ida Haldeman, formerly of Bellefonte, but late of Tyrone, has just completed a course of training in the missionary training school at Nyack, N. Y., and will shortly sail for China to take up missionary work in that benighted land. Including Miss Haldeman, Tyrone claims the distinction of having three women missionaries in the field; the two others being Miss Florence Dayton, also in China, and Miss Fannie Buck in Central America.

The Bellefonte Turnpike Company greatly improved the road over Nittany Mountain during the past summer. The last improvement was the building of a guard rail almost the whole distance over the mountains and through the Gap. The frequency with which automobiles travel this particular road, led the company to construct the rail, this making the mountain road safe against accidents, so far as the pike company is concerned. The guard rail also adds beauty to the driveway.