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Vote in Districts.

Below will be found the vote in the townships of Potter, Gregg and Harris for local offices. There was considerable interest manifested in the local election in these townships, and the vote will be scanned with interest. Because of the number of precincts in the townships the voter does not have an opportunity to know the detailed vote in the township unless it is compiled from the tally sheets posted at the several election districts.

Republican.	POTTER.	Democrat.
Samuel Durst 37	Judge of Election—North P.	E. W. Crawford 92
W. Walker 38	Inspector	D. C. Bohn 90
E. O. Dunst 37	Registration Assessor	J. C. Kuhn 91
L. M. Decker 31	Judge—South P.	D. C. Rosman 81
Wm. Curry 30	Inspector	Lloyd J. Smith 81
J. H. Bitner 32	R. Assessor	Jonas G. Boal 79
H. A. McClellan 42	Judge—West	J. S. Housman 66
R. R. Rickett 17	Inspector	S. S. Brungart 63
James S. Swab 14	R. Assessor	J. W. Lahler 58
G. M. Cooney 74	Constable	C. D. Frazier 56
A. McCoy 68	Poor Overseer	W. C. Farnor 249
W. Tate 79	Supervisors	J. M. Moyer 275
A. Frantz 76	Auditor	F. Bogdan 257
L. Brooks 35	School Director	George Earhart 209
Wm. McKinney, 27 72	W. Bower, 27 243	
Jacob Sharer, 27 83	J. E. Royer, 27 237	
M. Burkholder, 47 82	A. F. Heckman, 47 263	
B. Walker, 47 61	P. B. Jordan, 47 242	
R. Brooks, 47 143	A. C. Ripka, 47 195	
GREGG.		
Samuel Ulrich 23	Judge, East P.	W. A. Neese 105
R. Assessor	R. H. Shook 92	
N. W. Zerby 104	Judge—North P.	
C. I. Grenoble 19	S. A. Yearick 17	
H. S. Lumbert 44	Inspector	W. S. Lucas 19
C. T. Muser 44	R. Assessor	Henry Uhl 29
Henry Uhl 29	Judge—West	W. H. Meyer 116
T. M. Gramley 45	Inspector	F. P. Ripka 111
W. B. Bitner 50	R. Assessor	John F. Huss 107
Earl Bartley 52	Constable	W. O. Graden 276
R. G. Kennelly 67	Poor Overseer	T. J. Decker 236
Isaac Smith 106	Supervisors	John Ordorf 231
J. D. Wagner 77	Em. Engard 258	
R. P. Campbell 74	School Directors	W. H. Smith, 27 215
W. M. Allison, 27 141	J. D. Neese, 47 241	
Paul D. Swab, 27 47	C. A. Weaver, 47 245	
A. N. Finkle, 47 79	A. N. Finkle, 47 232	
H. M. Allison 83.	Auditor	C. E. Royer 243
HARRIS.		
James I. Ross 18	Judge—East	James W. Swab 47
D. M. Campbell 29	Inspector	David Bohn 44
J. H. Ross 20	R. Assessor	J. L. Trostler 44
Adam Feltz 49	Judge—West	John A. Rupp 62
Matthew Coheen 46	Inspector	George W. Zahler 65
W. D. Ludwig 45	R. Assessor	Edward C. Riley 67
B. A. Hoover 44	Constable	E. M. Kuhn 132
Frank McFarlane 87	Poor Overseer	A. E. Gingery 108
James I. Ross 60	Supervisors	W. H. Stover 95
Wm. Brooks 65	Auditors	W. M. Swab 110
E. H. Williams, 47 73	H. M. Hosterman, 47 99	
J. H. Ross, 27 43	D. B. Thomas, 47 108	
Fergus Potter 21	School Directors	Fergus Potter 41
John Jacobs 27 51	Ernest Hess, 27 111	
James Ross, 27 59	C. D. Wietand, 27 104	
Daniel Marx, 47 58	C. D. Moore, 47 105	
Newton Yarnell, 47 59	Wm. Raymond, 47 104	
Eimer Houtz, 47 60	Jacob Meyer, 47 106	

The People Have Spoken.

Under the above caption the State College Times, Republican in politics, made the hardest hit of all, and that after the election is over, when the best judgment should guide the editorial pen: Much to the disgust and chagrin of the rank and file of the Republicans the Democrats made a clean sweep of the county offices at Tuesday's election and thus ended one of the most bitter fights waged in the county. The biggest fight was made by both parties for the commissionership. This was due to dissatisfaction in financing the repairs to the court house. Evidently the people thought that a blunder had been made or that there was a nigger lurking somewhere in the woodpile. Anyway, a change was made—we hope for the best—and the new officials will soon be in position to judge for themselves. For the good name of the old board of commissioners we trust that nothing of a shady character will be discovered, as they have been held in high esteem by their neighbors and friends. Whether they acted wisely or not was left to the people to judge. The old board was turned down. Now let us see whether the incoming officials will do any better.

BETTER PRICES FOR CROPS.

Official Figures Show Farmers Made up for Decreased Production.

The decreased production in crops this year as compared with last year is being compensated to the farmers of the country by the larger prices they are receiving, according to figures given out by the Department of Agriculture. The aggregate production of crops in 1911, it is estimated, is approximately 7.9 per cent. less than the crops of 1910, and about four-tenths of one per cent. less than the average production for the preceding five years.

But corn was worth 12 cents more a bushel on November 1 than on the same date last year; wheat, 1 cent; oats, 8.9 cents; barley, 29.6 cents; rye, 11.5 cents; buckwheat, 7.1 cents; and potatoes, 20.6 cents, while the value of hay was \$2.66 a ton greater. Flaxseed, the only grain in which an increase was reported this year, is 19 cents cheaper this year than last.

"The production of other crops in 1911," says the report, "expressed in percentage of the average production in recent years (not compared with full crop), is estimated as follows: Apples, 126.3; pears, 110.8; watermelons, 105.1; grapes, 102.7; cantaloupes, 101.8; peanuts, 99.3; asparagus, 97.7; alfalfa, 95.1; beans, 95.1; kafir corn, 92; cranberries, 94; tomatoes, 93.9; cabbage, 93; raspberries, 91; onions, 89.7; millet, 87.2; strawberries, 83.6; blackberries, 83.5; cloverseed, 82.6; millet seed, 82.1; peaches, 80.3; hemp, 78.2; clover hay, 68.1.

"Yield per acre, compared with average yield: Sorghum, 102; sweet potatoes, 101.2; hops, 90.4; broom corn, 85.1. Condition, compared with average conditions, at or near time of gathering: Sugar cane, 109.8; cotton, 106.9; lemons, 103.9; sugar beets, 102.6; oranges, 101.6; rice, 99."

The Pen.

The commission to locate the new penitentiary visited all the sites, the McBride Gap, Centre Hall, and Boalsburg, in Centre county, before leaving last week. Accompanying the commission were the purchasing agent and the parole officer of the Western penitentiary. The report, that one of the state's attorneys was with the commission and that he looked up the deeds of the Reynolds and other farms making up the McBride site, is untrue. No one has additional information as to the intentions of the commission, but they continue to say that the Centre Hall site is an attractive one from all points of view.

L. O. O. F. and Rebekah Social.

Thursday evening the members of the local lodge of L. O. O. F. and Rebekahs together with their families held a social in Grange Arcadia, using both floors. A good portion of the time was spent in a social manner, and then refreshments were served. The weather that evening was not at all suited for such an occasion, yet about one hundred and twenty-five sat around the board.

Mifflin Divides Honor.

The Mifflin county voters divided honors between the Democratic and Republican candidates, but gave the lion's share to the Democrats. The candidates successful were these: Associate Judge, J. Roller McCoy, D.; Sheriff, Allen Fultz, D.; Treasurer, S. W. Shunkwiler, D.; Register and Recorder, W. B. Rodgers, R.; Commissioners, W. M. Baker, R.; and D. S. Price, R.; R. C. Houser, D.; District Attorney, H. W. Aikins, R.

The Result in Union.

The election in Union county brought about a victory for the Republicans. The officers elected were: President Judge, Johnston; Associate Judges, Diefenderfer and Rowe; Prothonotary, Halfpenny; District Atty., Baker; Treasurer, Biehl; commissioners, Chambers, Ernst, and Pursley, the latter a Democrat.

Bilger-Armbruster.

Wednesday evening, November 1st, at the Reformed parsonage, James Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Grace Armbruster, of Spring Mills, were joined in holy wedlock by the Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt. Both young people are highly esteemed in their home communities and throughout this part of the county, and start their wedded life with the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

Stover-Gibbitts.

Adam Q. Stover, of Clifford, Michigan, announces the marriage of his daughter, Edith Victoria, to Lloyd DeValley Gibbitts, which took place at Clifford, Tuesday of last week. The bride visited in Centre Hall and other points in Penns Valley a few years ago, and is a niece of the writer. The young couple will be at home at Clifford after December 1st. Congratulations.

"THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE"

In Jeopardy—State Board of Education Plans to Provide Better Houses in Rural Regions.

A campaign to bring about better school houses in the rural districts of Pennsylvania is to be undertaken immediately by the new State Board of Education, and the "little red school house," with its old-fashioned arrangements, before many years will give way to modern one and two-story structures embodying the latest ideas in school construction provided the state board of education can enforce its present ideas. As a result of the meeting of the Board the officers were directed to look into complaints made regarding school houses in the country and a general inspection and, where needed, investigation will be carried on in the next six or eight months.

School housing is one of the subjects to which the new board is planning to pay particular attention, and to assist in the establishment of better buildings the architect of the board has been instructed to prepare plans for standard buildings of small size, suited to the needs of rural communities, so that School Boards may have the use of the designs when they begin to make improvements.

In case of the acceptance of the permanent secretaryship by Professor J. George Becht, of Clarion, he probably will be charged with the duty of inspecting buildings against which complaints have been entered, in company with the architect.

At the same time State Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Schaeffer will carry on an investigation into the reason why some thirty school districts are unable to provide the minimum term of instruction for the pupils within their limits. It is stated in some complaints that the allowance of State funds is not sufficient, but this does not hold good in other letters received.

The inspection into the methods pursued by educational institutions receiving State aid, but not under State control, will, it is understood, include the vicinity of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

The proposition that the State take over the control of the State normal schools and what relation they should occupy to the public school system of the Commonwealth were generally discussed by the principals of the State Normal schools at their annual conference held in Harrisburg. The principals went over all phases of the situation, George M. Phillips, of the West Chester school and a member of the board, being one of the speakers. The relation of the schools to the rural teachers was also taken up with a view to enlarging that branch.

Officers of the State board, including State Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer, declare that the normal schools will be one of the matters to be taken up when the board holds its next meeting. It is now being considered by members of the board.

Transfers of Real Estate.

S. H. Wigton exr. to Mary Niedrich, September 20, 1911, tract of land Rush twp. \$1750.

Charles P. Long et ux to William A. Sones, October 23, 1911, lot in Spring Mills. \$95.

Thomas Toelret et al to Edoin Sirink, April 6, 1910, lot in State College. \$1200.

Rachel Garber to John G. Strayer, October 25, 1911, tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$350.

George W. Haworth's exrs to Annie C. Rowland, January 31, 1911, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$1300.

John N. Straub to Annie C. Rowland, October 19, 1911, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$1944.50.

Elizabeth E. Brown to Jennie E. Johnstonbaugh, October 30, 1911, tract of land in State College. \$900.

A. J. Gephart to A. Walter et al, April 1, 1904, tract of land in Penn township. \$100.

A. J. Gephart to C. T. Gephart et al, April 1, 1904, tract of land in Penn twp. \$100.

J. Cramline Alport et al to John Barnes, October 15, 1911, lot in Phillipsburg. \$850.

Rebecca Charles to William Haffley, April 8, 1909, lot in Aaronsburg. \$290.

George A. Jacobs to Eliza Leech, September 1, 1903, tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$200.

The new red cross stamps will not be on sale until Thanksgiving Day. The design is new. The stamps this year must not be affixed on the addressed side of mail matter, but may be attached to the back of all classes of mail.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Oregon. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

Dear Mr. Smith:

In looking over your worthy paper with the article on Timothy Ladd in it there brings to memory a name I remember quite well. I think the article written by James Goodhart calls for others to relate what they can recall of so worthy a man as Timothy Ladd. I have a distant neighbor here in Colorado, W. T. Hays, whose mother was Miss Mary Toner, and her family attended the school taught by Timothy Ladd. The Toner boys John, William, and Daniel Toner were better men for their association with Mr. Ladd. He taught them to write a beautiful round hand, skill with the pen that has been passed on to the next generations. My brothers are among the number who still write as Timothy Ladd taught so many years ago. I think Timothy Ladd was surely a great gift to Penns Valley. And no doubt in the early thirties he was the salvation of the boys, who had the privilege to attend regularly the school he taught.

I often heard my people speak of him. Among the things he taught were prayers and the reading of the Bible. W. T. Hays and myself are products of Penns Valley, of which we are proud. I hold the opinion of Mr. Goodhart in thinking Timothy Ladd worthy of a monument. Thinking produces talking and it is to be hoped talking will produce doing, and we know doing will produce "The Monument." I receive your paper through the kindness of my brother, A. H. Wagner. Hope you will pardon my taking up so much of your valuable space.

I am sincerely,
FANNY WAGNER BELMONT,
LAMAR, Colorado.

The following letter was written to Mrs. Belmont, and forwarded by her to the Reporter. It reads thus:

LAMAR, Colo., Nov. 10.

Dear Fannie:

I received your letter with clipping enclosed yesterday. In regard to Timothy Ladd, I often heard mother speak of him, but until I received your article from the Centre Reporter concerning him, the memory of him clean slipped from my mind. I could not recall any incident concerning him any further than hearing, in my youth, many people talk of Timothy Ladd. He must have been a grand and noble soul enclosed in a warped shell. There are few such hero souls.

I appreciated the paper you sent me. I saw many names therein that brought many memories to mind. I can almost hear yet the echoes of grandmother's dinner horn. I surely was a happy boy when we lived at the foot of old Egg Hill. I would like to see the old mountain once more, but that is not possible.

Yours for old times,
W. T. HAYS.

[The above letters, as the readers will note, are from Mrs. Fannie Wagner Belmont and W. T. Hays. The former is a daughter of Capt. John Wagner and Leah M. Shreffler, who for many years lived on what is yet known as the Wagner farm, at Centre Hill, now owned by W. H. Meyer. Andrew Wagner, of Joliet, Illinois, the banker, who was in Penns Valley last summer, is a brother to Mrs. Belmont, and another brother, James, the writer thinks, is yet living some where in the far west. The latter's wife is a sister to W. T. Hays.

The latter letter is from the pen of W. T. Hays. He is a son of James Hays and his mother was a Toner. The elder Hays lived at Spruce town, and on moving to the west many years ago he engaged in farming. Mrs. James Hays was a daughter of John Toner, who came from Ireland, and located on what is now known as the John Bible farm, at the end of Egg Hill. The Toner family consisted of eleven children, seven brothers—Daniel, John, Wesley, William, Thomas, George, James, and four sisters—Mrs. John Shreffler, Mrs. Alexander McClaskey, Mrs. James Hayes (mother of W. T. Hays), and Catharine. Our informant, George L. Goodhart, has no knowledge of the marriage of the latter. The brothers were all school teachers in Centre county, and John was prothonotary of Centre county, also a merchant in Bellefonte; Thomas was a member of the firm that manufactured the Buckeye reaper and became wealthy. Whether in the school room, in public office, or in business, these men were proficient.

From the tone of these letters and the expressions of others to the writer the building of a monument to the old school master is assured. The plan for receiving contributions will be announced later.—THE EDITOR.]

Dr. Meek Goes to India.

The Johnstown Leader makes this reference to Dr. Meek, a Centre countian:

Dr. Elouis Meek, of the Roundbush apartments will leave this city shortly for a two years' period of research and study at the famous Hoyt hospital, in the historic city of Jhansi, East India, and immediately upon arriving there will assume charge of the big institution. She sails from Philadelphia, December 2nd, first going to her home in Bellefonte, where she will visit her parents, Hon. and Mrs. P. Gray Meek.

After a short stay in England, she will sail for India on one of the large and fast Peninsular and Oriental express steamships for India, enjoying the magnificent voyage past Gibraltar, Brindisi, Malta and on through the Mediterranean into the Suez canal and beyond.

Dr. Meek goes to the Hoyt Hospital to substitute for the present resident physician in charge, who has been compelled to return to this country for a vacation on account of health. The Hoyt is a memorial gift from Dr. Henry Hoyt, of New York city, and is the best equipped and most heavily endowed hospital in India. According to last year's statistics it treated over 5,000 dispensary patients, and in the surgical hospital, a handsome, modernly equipped building in the same grounds, over three hundred major operations were performed. Both buildings have a large staff of native trained nurses, medical and surgical graduate native assistants, and two American head nurses.

Dr. Meek is going into the historic and most pleasant section of India Jhansi is one of the five largest cities of the United Provinces, the others being Allahabad, its capital; Agri, Delhi, and Lucknow. During the terrible Sepoy mutiny it was a hotbed of rebellion and the fort there in which the native army held out for a long time against the British is one of the sights of the city.

Jhansi is but four hours' ride by rail from Agra, renowned as containing the beautiful Taj Mahal, the monument erected by the great Shah Jehan to his beloved queen, Nur Jehan, and one of the world's Seven Wonders. The climate of that section of India is almost ideal and the social life of the British is very pleasant, while the Hindu features are as unique and interesting as in any part of the empire.

County Grange Meeting.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in Grange Arcadia today (Thursday), this being the fourth quarterly meeting. Both the sessions today are expected to be quite largely attended, as is always the case when the sessions are held here. Among the business to be transacted is the election of officers, whose terms are for two years.

Borough School Appropriation.

The state appropriation for schools, including the regular appropriation and that on account of the minimum salary act, was received by the treasurer of the school board, H. G. Strohmeyer. The sum is \$723.45, and is for the year ending June, 1911. The board will yet receive the appropriation for the high school.

Next year an assemblyman will be elected in Centre county to succeed the late J. C. Meyer. It is too early for the announcements, but not too early for the Democrats to declare themselves opposed to any one who has been riding both a white and a black horse at the same time. With a clean man, one who is not under obligations to the Republican state machine, in the field Centre county can again be represented in the lower state house by a Democrat. The party cannot afford to even invite to the preliminary try-out a man thumb-mashed by the state roosters.

The Focht element must have stood in line for Johnston for judge in Union county, giving him a majority of just sixty in that county, while Snyder came along with 567 of a majority for him. This gives the Union-Snyder judicial district a Republican judge as heretofore.

Lycoming county Democrats are exceptionally proud of the fact that Harvey W. Whitehead, Esq., is the present judge-elect.

There are a number of cases of scarlet fever at Milesburg, and last week five or more houses were quarantined.

Although the Reporter's outfit for poster work was equal to that of any printing office in the county, additional types for that class of work have been purchased. This office is prepared not only to do poster work, but all kinds of printing. Orders are also taken for engraved work, at much lower rates than usually demanded.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A hot water plant is being installed in the residence of Mrs. Lucy Henney by Samuel Rowe.

Mrs. Mattie Krape, of Sunbury, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geary, in Centre Hall.

Miss Roxanna Brisbin has been away for a week or more. She is now in New York, and before returning home may go to Boston.

Harry Meyer, a native of Potter township, who was a candidate on the Republican ticket in Lycoming county for reelection to the office of prothonotary, was defeated.

Bubb and son, the Colyer lumbermen, have moved their sawmill to the M. F. Rossman timber tract, just above where John Taylor, the butcher, lives, on Tussey Mountain.

The deer season is on, and if bucks prove to be plentiful there will be a number of cases of fever among the hunters. While this disease is very much dreaded by the young hunter, it does no harm aside from knocking the knees together.

C. Y. Wagner, the Bellefonte miller, last week purchased a team of gray horses for \$500, and a black mare for \$212, at the Millheim horse sale. Charles B. Neff, of near Centre Hall, also purchased a young mare in foal, for which he paid over \$200.

Clarence Hartley and Martin Hartley, brothers, and Emanuel Wolf, all of Millinburg, and mechanics in the Hopp carriage works, have built an airplane which promises great things. The young men may take the machine to New York to try it out.

Rev. H. D. Newcomer, of Baltimore, Md., Rev. N. A. Whitman, of Rebersburg, and Rev. F. S. Geesey, of Spring Grove, were the officiating ministers scheduled to install Rev. D. M. Geesey pastor of the Aronsburg Lutheran church. Rev. F. S. Geesey is the father of the pastor installed.

Cloyd Brooks, tenant on Rhoney-made, has a remarkable mare for her age. She is thirty, raised a number of colts, was herself bred on Rhoney-made, worked every day in the harness last season, and a short time ago with one of her sons traveled over fifty miles hitched to a carriage.

John H. Wisner, who for several years has been tenant on the H. E. Shirk farm, at Stone Mill, will succeed David Glasgow as tenant on the M. F. Rossman farm, north west of Tusseyville. Mr. Glasgow will move to Linden Hall, on the farm owned and farmed by John M. Wieland.

William H. Winegarden, of Lewisburg, foreman on the sub-division No. 1 of the Pennsylvania railroad, was awarded a prize of \$50.00 for the best kept division during the year of 1911 on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad. He entered the employment of the railroad company thirty-eight years ago.

James P. Hering, of Altoona, who for many years until last spring was employed in the Pennsylvania car shops in Altoona, came to Centre Hall last week and was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Breon and other relatives here. From this place he went to Penn Hall, where he visited Mrs. Elizabeth Hering and son, Hall B. Hering.

Mrs. Anna L. Klinefelter and daughter, Mrs. Ella S. Hettlinger, of Tusseyville, were callers at the Reporter office on Friday of last week. Mrs. Klinefelter is making sale of her farm stock, implements, etc., Thursday 23rd instant, but will not leave the Flesher farm until next spring. She is anxious to purchase a home, and those having properties for sale should consult with her.

Instead of going to Northumberland as was repeatedly reported, Warren Wood, for six or seven years landlord at the Spring Mills hotel, will locate at Jersey Shore, on the expiration of his lease, and there conduct the Gamble house. As a landlord Mr. Wood was very well liked at Spring Mills, and the "Wood House," as the hotel was known, was well patronized. He is leaving there because the house is offered for sale.

Hunters in the lower portion of Penns Valley have been successful in killing some small game. The Millheim Journal tells the story in this way: William Musser, his two sons and Lester Fiedler, of Fiedler, killed 21 rabbits. On Friday evening P. H. Musser, clerk in the Millheim Banking Company, killed two fine pheasants on Brush mountain north of town. Robert Kreamer and Mr. Lonsberger, of Williamsport, and T. B. Kreamer, of Rosecrans, spent the opening day of hunting season in Brush valley and succeeded in bagging 12 rabbits, 3 gray squirrels and one pheasant.