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UNOFFICIAL VOTE CAST IN CENTRE COUNTY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

DISTRICTS	Judge	Sheriff	Prothonotary	Treasurer	Register	Recorder	Commissioners	District Attorney	County Auditor	County Surveyor
Bellefonte N. W.	231 198	144 297	213 224	178 207	251 195	42 231	179 179	289 204		
" S. W.	208 162	144 262	189 211	195 207	189 217	188 208	199 177	225 181		
Centre Hall	106 33	103 49	135 209	43 67	70 63	66 59	65 64	77 56		
Millsburg	54 117	45 122	93 110	48 127	84 120	82 86	51 54	121 120		
Millheim	101 50	115 44	122 34	118 125	123 97	115 92	130 27	101 105		
Phillipsburg 1st W.	65 105	104 81	82 97	58 130	69 122	65 115	65 74	115 106		
Phillipsburg 2nd W.	100 187	104 123	133 138	99 189	89 185	104 170	103 117	149 159		
Phillipsburg 3rd W.	69 88	69 105	71 92	42 82	58 105	54 107	64 69	90 92		
Snow Shoe	235 203	174 275	217 227	214 230	213 233	216 233	243 229	44 41		
State College	29 37	30 47	31 45	35 41	29 47	31 45	35 41	29 47		
Unionville	48 83	42 85	44 86	39 86	37 84	42 85	44 86	39 86		
Benner N. C.	30 51	36 52	41 48	40 47	43 43	42 46	42 46	42 46		
" S. P.	62 120	51 138	74 116	52 138	62 120	61 123	76 66	118 109		
Burnside	18 33	20 31	20 30	12 32	29 32	29 32	21 29	36 26		
College	99 144	109 159	122 140	124 130	128 134	129 137	159 126	122 104		
Curtin N. P.	54 17	19 50	19 47	22 49	19 51	22 46	19 25	40 51		
" W. P.	36 71	36 71	36 71	36 71	36 71	36 71	36 71	36 71		
Ferguson E. P.	155 90	156 90	162 88	163 85	167 84	165 89	165 85	165 85		
" S. P.	29 69	38 60	37 62	35 56	44 51	40 58	44 52	62 61		
Greig N. P.	102 23	107 29	112 22	110 28	112 24	109 26	115 20	15 9		
" S. P.	119 66	132 51	117 65	128 55	116 67	129 54	129 54	54 54		
Haines E. P.	97 42	86 47	90 39	87 42	90 39	88 42	90 39	87 42		
" W. P.	92 51	100 59	109 50	105 54	105 54	100 58	98 97	62 58		
Hallowell	31 71	38 66	31 78	38 72	39 73	29 72	48 33	61 66		
Harris E. P.	63 67	63 67	70 54	68 59	68 59	68 59	68 59	68 59		
Howard	69 56	44 28	47 19	42 21	47 20	48 19	49 44	22 17		
Huston	48 80	63 94	55 78	62 83	52 82	64 72	54 55	75 74		
Liberty E. P.	49 138	60 122	50 141	54 128	60 127	60 127	60 127	60 127		
" W. P.	13 22	13 22	13 22	13 24	10 24	11 23	12 12	23 19		
Marion	52 50	58 53	5 25	11 24	10 24	11 23	12 12	23 19		
Miles E. P.	45 14	46 10	50 10	51 9	50 10	51 9	50 10	51 9		
" M. P.	45 20	45 20	45 20	45 20	45 20	45 20	45 20	45 20		
Patton	41 83	44 91	40 95	42 92	43 92	41 83	50 42	54 81		
Penn	79 31	82 41	95 27	86 33	99 23	92 28	93 34	30 28		
Potter N	81 29	75 46	85 30	92 28	103 21	89 31	91 93	28 28		
" S	80 111	158 42	101 80	85 97	90 92	80 102	93 98	75 82		
Rush N	51 98	80 50	49 85	29 101	29 96	16 106	29 37	85 86		
" E	45 99	91 9	85 70	37 103	48 81	51 84	50 52	70 76		
Snow Shoe E	55 109	38 196	47 197	11 229	33 198	33 199	41 201	192 191		
" W	37 62	62 49	58 35	62 49	62 49	62 49	62 49	62 49		
Spring N	66 90	48 108	71 82	86 88	72 83	73 80	72 81	77 74		
" W	124 141	97 138	147 127	131 129	151 120	143 129	157 209	102 94		
Taylor	26 97	29 68	25 62	19 66	14 69	18 69	22 24	69 66		
Union	21 94	28 68	27 95	43 50	32 100	43 50	42 35	89 94		
Walker E	24 49	24 59	23 57	26 26	60 29	60 29	61 32	32 22		
" M	38 25	46 11	46 11	46 11	46 11	46 11	46 11	46 11		
Worth	43 108	51 195	59 125	63 111	71 125	76 20	79 61	38 22		
TOTALS	989 4481	4225 4863	4589 4314	4196 4797	4455 4492	4441 4322	5007 4454	4477 4038		
Majorities	412	640	601	27	81	941				

BARN, HORSES AND CATTLE CONSUMED IN BIG FIRE.

William H. Sinkabine, at Penn Hall, a Heavy Loss in Mysterious Fire Which Occurred Early Saturday Morning—Loss Over \$7000, With Partial Insurance.

In one of the most spectacular fires that ever occurred in Centre County, the large red barn at the Mary C. Fisher farm at Penn Hall, tenanted by William H. Sinkabine, was totally destroyed, together with all the live stock, the season's crops, and farm implements, early Saturday morning. The loss on the barn, corn crib, implement shed and other outbuildings which were also consumed, is between \$3200 and \$3500, with insurance to the amount of \$1700 in the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Centre County. Mr. Sinkabine's loss is estimated at close to \$7000 with insurance to the amount of \$1746 which was held in the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. 300 bushels of wheat, 200 bushels of corn, 750 bushels of oats and 75 tons of hay, representing the season's entire crop, as well as six horses, nine head of cattle, a Holstein bull, and seven hogs were wiped out by the flames. The insurance on this is as follows:

Grain.....	\$400
Hay.....	200
Cattle.....	218
Implements.....	405
Total.....	\$1246

The fire was first discovered by Frank M. Fisher, who was awakened by the extremely bright light which filled his bedroom, and had from all indications been burning for more than a half hour. Flying embers had set fire to the roof of his own home and barn and it was with great difficulty that the fire was held at its origin. Mr. Fisher rung up the telephone exchange and the sleeping population was aroused but the fire had gained such headway and burned with such intensity that any approach to the doomed structure within a hundred yards was impossible. Not a sound was to be heard from the fire, and the animals which evidently were suffocated before the fire was first discovered by man. The only grain of comfort in Mr. Sinkabine's misfortune arises from the fact that his herd of Holstein cows which is credited with being the finest in Centre county, was saved, due to the fact that they had been turned out in the pasture field the evening before.

The cause of the fire is a complete mystery. As late as midnight residents of Penn Hall were returning home from a political meeting in Millheim and not a sign of fire was then visible. It was 2:50 when the blaze was first seen which resulted so disastrously to Mr. Sinkabine.

DEATHS.

Mr. A. P. Heckman died at her home in Brush Valley, Sunday evening after a long illness with cancer, five weeks having been spent in bed with much suffering. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning and burial in the cemetery at George Valley, Rev. D. S. Kurtz of the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member, officiating.

Mr. Heckman was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vonada and at the time of her death was thirty-six years and five months old. Her father, husband, and nine children survive, namely: Mrs. Archie Moyer, Carl, Grace, Sarah, Alice, Florence, Clara, Archie and Gladys, all at home; also one sister and two brothers, namely, Mr. Scott Decker, South Dakota; Ammon and John Vonada, George Valley.

Nancy, relict of John Fox, died at her home in Shingletown, Saturday afternoon, of disease incident to old age. Her maiden name was Nancy Straw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Straw, pioneer settlers of that village where she was born seventy-six years ago, and where she spent her entire life. She was noted for her many acts of kindness and was well known by all. She is the last of her father's family to pass away. She was a life-long member of the Lutheran church.

Interment was made in the Bealburg cemetery Tuesday morning by the side of her husband who passed away many years ago. She was an old soldier's widow and is survived by one son, Lawrence, and one daughter, Anne, both of Shingletown.

Mr. Maria Weaver died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hagan, in Unionville, on Sunday, of infirmities due to old age, being almost ninety years of age. Her body was shipped to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Ulrich, at Coburn, where funeral services were held Tuesday morning and burial following in the cemetery at Millheim, Rev. W. D. Donat officiating. Only two daughters survive. Prior to her making her home in Unionville Mrs. Weaver lived in Millheim where she conducted a millinery establishment.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grove, at Earlstown, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Heim and daughter Catharine and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and two daughters of Lewisburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colyer, near Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dinges and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dinges attended the funeral of Mrs. Maria Weaver, at Millheim, on Tuesday. Deceased was an aunt of the former Mrs. Dinges.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Perry McDowell, Jack-sonville
Lena C. Young, Howard
Frank H. Thomas, State College
Jennie E. Inhoof, State College
Morris J. Powell, Clearfield
Bessie V. Myers, Phillipsburg
Boyd Lucas, Unionville
Flora V. Holt, Unionville

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Lawrence Runkle, the carpenter, suffered a light attack of appendicitis Saturday night.

Mrs. Aaron Luiz, west of Centre Hall, had the misfortune to fall from a load of hay and break the bone in one of her arms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pennington and two daughters spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pennington's mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, in Bellefonte.

Rev. F. H. Foss is assisting in the revival service at Leont. The service is of a union character, being conducted by the Evangelical and Methodist churches.

At a special meeting of the Centre Hall Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Thursday evening, Harry F. Hubler of Lock Haven received the second and third degrees of the order.

A masquerade ball, at which more than one hundred were present, was held in Grange Hall, Monday night. Deltrich's orchestra from Bellefonte furnished music for the occasion.

Witmer E. Lee raised a crop of giant turnips this fall and one which would have taken a blue ribbon at the county fair was brought to town Saturday night. It weighed exactly seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burns and daughter Roberts, Mrs. Mary Snyder and daughter Rebecca, and C. J. Shedy, were an auto party from Muncy that spent Sunday with Mrs. Snyder's sister, Miss Gertrude Floray.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Widder last week drove from their home in Harrisburg to Centre Hall and Bealburg to be with friends for a day or two. The trip was made in a large touring car, having for its driver a gentleman of color.

A valuable mare belonging to Frank W. Dasher, near Fussysville, had to be shot in order to relieve it of its suffering, one day last week. In drenching the mare during a sick spell, the intestines burst for a length of eight inches.

Mrs. G. W. Ocker of Lewisburg was in Centre Hall Thursday and in the evening delivered an interesting address at the W. C. T. U. reception in Grange Arodis. Before returning home she visited her brother, Clark Gramley, at Rebersburg.

Young America overstepped the bounds of mere mischief in playing their pranks on Halloween night, in this place. In several places destruction to property took place and were due punishment meted out to the lads it would cause a bleeding heart to many a mother.

Messrs. Abner Stover, Herbert Durkin and Charles Curry, all of McKeesport, are spending a week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. William McClelland. The gentlemen are enjoying a week's tramp over hill and field for bunny cottontail and have been quite successful.

Miss Lucy Johnston of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a week with her friend, Miss Sarah Goodhart, in this place and will be accompanied home the latter part of this week by Miss Goodhart, whose home is also in the "Sixth City," and who for the past several months has been visiting relatives in this and other counties.

Farmers are very busy these November days husking and cribbing the golden corn ears. The crop throughout the valley is fair. The excessive wet weather during the summer months not only retarded the maturing of the crop but contributed largely to reducing the yield from a bumper to a fair one.

Thirteen rabbits and a pheasant were bagged by a party of local hunters on Monday, the opening day of the rabbit season. The country surrounding the point of Egg Hill proved good hunting ground for the group of hunters which was composed of Messrs. C. M. Arney, I. A. Sweetwood, D. W. Bradford, C. S. Brungart and Edward E. Bailey.

The old political meeting spirit has come back, at least in lower Penna Valley. At Millheim a most enthusiastic meeting was held Friday night, the spirit manifested in which would have done great credit to a similar gathering during the long ago when that field was the delight of every Democratic stump speaker who knew the politics of that section.

The electric light line between Pleasant Gap and Centre Hall is being rapidly constructed. By the time this issue is in the hands of the reader, the pole line will have been completed to the valley. Within the borough limits a large number of poles must be erected, owing to the fact that net having privilege to occupy the main streets parallel lines will be built through the alleys.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

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| Judge— | H. C. Quigley | 412 |
| Sheriff— | Geo. H. Yarnell | 640 |
| Prothonotary— | R. D. Foreman | 246 |
| Treasurer— | David Chambers | 601 |
| Register— | Frank Sasserman | 27 |
| Recorder— | Wm. H. Brown | 81 |
| District Attorney— | Jas. C. Furst | 941 |

[At the time the Reporter went to press the count had not been made for the office of Auditor and County Surveyor, but it is presumed the Republican candidates were elected.]

Aaronsburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Breen and son Maxwell, and the former's brother, all of Lewistown, spent a day at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, who is past eighty-two years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vonada and baby boy were Sunday guests of the former's parents at Centre Oak, near Centre Hall.

Y. D. Thomas, accompanied by his niece, Miss Rebecca Snyder, took Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman and child to Lewistown on Sunday morning in his car. From there Mr. Thomas went to Avis where he took dinner with a niece, Mrs. Kretschbaum.

Prof. W. F. Zeigler, a prominent instructor in the Philadelphia school, spent Sunday among friends in this place. He is a native of this part of the county where he was noted for his zealous work in the Sunday school. He will return to the city this week.

On Saturday evening Prof. Bartlett, instructor in the local high school, entertained his scholars at his home with a nice supper. Those present were Meda Bower, Martha Bower, Rhoda Bower, Helen Bower, Mae Guisewitz, Kathryn Koeh, Florence Menech, Lois Cunningham, Marion Eisenhauer, Fred Bachau, Harry Crouse, Edward Bohn, Earl Cummings, Harry Eisenhauer, Charles Whitmeyer, John Winkleblech, and Victor Bame. At the same time an auto load from State College were royally entertained at the home of Prof. Bartlett.

The Borough Vote.

In Centre Hall borough 153 votes were cast, every Democratic voter turning in and all save three Republican. The closest contest was for school directors, Messrs. Auman, Ripka and Bitner running only one vote behind each other. Auman, Democratic, was defeated by Bitner, Republican, by one vote—75 to 77. The directors elected are Messrs. Geary, Ripka and Bitner.

Messrs. Goodhart and Lucas, Democratic, and W. J. Smith, Republican, were elected councilmen.

The vote on woman's suffrage was 52 "yes" and 58 "no".

COUNTY OFFICES.

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BOROUGH OFFICES.

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| JUDGE OF ELECTIONS— | R. D. Foreman | 246 |
| INSPECTOR— | E. C. Wagner | 96 |
| CONSTABLE— | John H. Knarr | 72 |
| COUNCILMEN— | F. V. Goodhart | 110 |
| John Lucas | 87 | |
| John Metz | 68 | |
| J. R. G. Allison | 50 | |
| J. W. Pennington | 27 | |
| W. J. Smith | 16 | |
| BOROUGH AUDITORS— | T. L. Moore | 102 |
| C. F. Deisinger | 89 | |
| OVERSEER OF THE POOR— | W. W. Spangier | 98 |
| Andy Hoy | 86 | |
| Ralph Dinges | 45 | |
| John Rosman | 41 | |
| HIGH CONSTABLE— | John Geary | 92 |
| Wilder Honeyer | 46 | |
| SCHOOL DIRECTORS— | F. F. Geary | 96 |
| W. A. Auman | 77 | |
| R. E. Ripka | 60 | |
| C. F. Emery | 47 | |
| F. J. Huser | 31 | |
| F. J. McClelland | 31 | |

Centre Hill.

The board of school directors of Potter township met here on Saturday. The teachers' monthly meeting was held at the school house last Thursday evening. The assistant county superintendent, F. Milfred Fletcher, and William Yearick also met with the teachers.

Nicodemus Lose of Coburn is helping Frank Bible to husk corn and is reported good at that work.

John Burkholder has been threshing this week.

Postmaster A. L. Auman of Coburn was a visitor in Centre Hall on Thursday of last week.

SECOND MONTH OF SCHOOL.

Giving the Honor Roll and Statistical Report of Borough Schools.

Primary grade—Enrollment for month, males 15, females 25. Average attendance, males 14, females 24. Per cent of attendance, males 97, females 94. Those present every day during month are Harry Barger, Harold Bohn, Frank Grove, George Luse, John Meyer, Linden Miles, Wilbur McClelland, Byers Ripka, Joseph Rubie, Elizabeth Bartholomew, Elizabeth Bradford, Elizabeth Green, Helen Brown, Grace Garis, Agnes Geary, Alma Louis, Miriam Moore, Dorothy Packer, Vivian Packer, Helen Runkle, Ruth Runkle, May Smith, Romie Smith, Alverta Weaver, Mary Weaver and Florence Zittle.

There were four tardy marks during the month, three of which were made by one pupil.

Intermediate grade—Number in attendance during month, males 19, females 18, total 37. Average attendance during month, males 18, females 18, total 36. Per cent of attendance during month, males 95, females 97, total 97. Per cent of attendance during term, males 92, females 99, total 95. Pupils absent during month are Lottie Keller, Edna Luse, Grace McClelland, Kathryn Wagner, Vianna Zettle, Helen Bohn, Marianne McClelland, Miriam Foss, Anna Garis, Vivian Foss, Helen Lucas, Gladys Packer, Ethel Franck, Florence Krape, Grace Miller, Sara Zittle, Theodore Brown, Ralph Emerick, Luther Krebs, Albert Emery, Franklin Rubie, Ralph Omer, Albert Smith, Clyde Smith, Howard Emery, Harold Brown, Pupils not absent during term are Lottie Keller, Grace McClelland, Kathryn Wagner, Vianna Zettle, Helen Bohn, Marianne McClelland, Miriam Foss, Anna Garis, Vivian Foss, Helen Lucas, Gladys Packer, Theodore Brown, Ralph Emerick, Luther Krebs, Albert Emery, Ralph Omer, Albert Smith, Clyde Smith, Howard Emery, Harold Brown. Only one tardy mark during month.

Grammar grade—Number in attendance during month, males 13, females 18, total 31. Average attendance during month, males 12, females 17, total 29. Average attendance during term, males 12, females 17, total 29. Per cent of attendance during month, males 96, females 97, total 97. Per cent of attendance during term, males 97, females 98, total 98. Pupils present every day during month are Miriam Huyett, Beulah Foss, Hazel Ripka, Ruth Bartges, Helen Krebs, Ruth Parsons, Catharine Bradford, Margaret Emery, Adaline McClelland, Beatrice Kremer, Pearl Rubie, Gertrude Rubie, Estella Stover, Grace Fye, Agnes Bible, Lynn Bitner, Ernest Frank, Frederick Honeyer, Isiah Emery, Harold Keller, Ralph Henney, Shannon Boozer. Those present every day during term are Miriam Huyett, Beulah Foss, Hazel Ripka, Ruth Bartges, Ruth Parsons, Catharine Bradford, Adaline McClelland, Beatrice Kremer, Pearl Rubie, Gertrude Rubie, Estella Stover, Grace Fye, Lynn Bitner, Frederick Lucas, Harold Keller, Ralph Henney.

High school—Pupils who have not missed a day during month are Ethel Rowe, Esther Parsons, Marion Royer, Mary Whitman, Lillian Emery, Rebecca Kremer, Verna Franz, Catharine Rubie, James Sweetwood, William Arney. Those present every day during the term are Ethel Rowe, Esther Parsons, Verna Franz. Will-

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YOUNG FARMER SEVERELY INJURED IN RUNOFF OF TEAM.

Samuel Grove, near Centre Hall, thrown from Wagon and Narrowly Escapes Death—Will Recover.

Samuel Grove, aged twenty years, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Grove, who live on what is known as the Rishel farm, above Centre Hill, had a narrow escape from death Thursday afternoon of last week when he fell from the tongue of a big farm wagon in endeavoring to bring to a stop a team of horses which had started on a runaway. Mr. Grove was rendered unconscious and for a time his life was despaired of. At the present time, however, his condition is such that his recovery is certain.

Mr. Grove, together with his father and younger brother, was raising potatoes and had the team standing along the fence in the potato field. When the wagon box was about two-thirds filled and the men were engaged in raising potatoes the horses suddenly started off on a run toward the barn. Mr. Grove started after the team, jumping aboard the wagon from the rear. The line had fallen to the ground, making it impossible to stop the animals without reaching their heads. This Mr. Grove proceeded to do by passing out on the tongue. The danger connected with this undertaking was augmented by the team running down a rocky hill and as Mr. Grove stepped on the tongue he was thrown with great force to the ground. The heavily loaded wagon passed over his body and injured the young man so severely that he was thought dead when found by the agent. Dr. H. H. Longwell was summoned, but owing to the unfortunate man's critical condition a superficial examination only could be made. A thorough examination the following day revealed these injuries: Right ear completely severed from the head; four ribs fractured and torn from the spinal column; left lung punctured; right kidney torn loose; contusion of the spine, besides numerous flesh wounds.

Give Masquerade Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Breen, on the Conley farm, east of town, gave a most delightful masquerade party in honor of their daughter, Miss Lena Breen, on Friday night. The Breen home was tastefully decorated