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TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

Complete Returns From the Entire County.

NAMES OF THOSE ELECTED

Much Cutting and Many Political States were Broken—Free Voting—Result in Bellefonte—Victories for Republicans and Democrats.

The election on Tuesday was generally well attended, as their was fine weather. As is customary, at this election, party lines often vanish and there are many surprises in store. That is the result of Tuesday's vote. From almost every district comes the report of some one being slaughtered. Spring election is a great time for settling old scores and many take advantage of the opportunity. In Bellefonte there were several tickets mutilated. In the South ward Geo. T. Bush, democratic candidate for council, was defeated by Henry Lowrey; and Capt. Montgomery, republican candidate for constable, defeated Jos. Rightmower, democrat. Both these gentlemen deserved better treatment. Why it was done, we do not know. As everybody has the right to vote as they please, we presume they did so. In the North ward John Dunlap, democrat, defeated Wm. Garis for constable. In the West ward Geo. Harman, democrat, defeated Garman for constable. So that in the South ward republicans scored two points, and in the North and West the democrats captured two offices. For the other offices in the borough the customary vote was polled.

Bellefonte, North Ward—Judge of election H. Schreyer, inspectors W. H. Berntsen and Chas. J. Taylor, school directors W. B. R. Kay, constable John L. Dunlap, council H. C. Valentine 3 yrs., Ben Snider 1 yr. Borough officers—Treasurer Charles Cook, overseer of poor Isaac Miller, auditor H. B. Ponting, high constable James McCafferty. **South Ward—**Judge of election A. C. Mingle, inspectors Paul Therrey, I. M. Gerberich, school directors Fortin, constable H. H. Montgomery, council Henry Lower. **West Ward—**Judge of election James R. Schreyer, inspectors S. H. Strayer, John R. Schreyer, school director David Haines, constable Geo. H. Harman, council C. T. Gerberich.

Centre, Hall Borough—Judge J. M. Goodhart, inspector Lyman L. Smith, C. J. Shaffer, overseer Daniel Fischer, school director W. O. Rader, Wm. W. Hubbard and J. W. Henney, council John Rier, Ed. J. Wolfe, Clement Las-Beyron, Jerry Miller, B. D. Babin, C. F. Selinger, high constable John J. Justice, Justice of the Peace Harry S. Sabel, treasurer H. W. Krenner.

Half Moon—Judge John W. Gray, inspector J. J. Fisher, Isaac Kehler, overseer E. A. Way, school directors Frank Marbacher, Isaac Beck, supervisors Blair Wolfe, George S. Gray and Wm. R. Way, constable G. W. Lerner, township clerk C. M. Thompson, Justice John A. Way.

Burnside—Judge W. H. Meeker, inspectors H. Bates, John Confer, overseer Wm. Hipple, school directors M. F. Loy, G. B. Beck, supervisors G. O. Fye, N. Volinout and Frank M. Loy, constable John Kistie and Oscar Hoit (tie), Justice Miles Johnson.

Curtis—Judge R. C. Daley, inspectors J. H. Brickley, W. O. Knarr, overseer S. J. McCloskey, school directors W. F. Welsh, J. E. Yeager, supervisor Chas. Kistie, auditor E. R. Fox, M. Fox, constable R. A. Postman, clerk Wm. Robb, Justice John McCloskey.

Liberty—Judge N. J. Spangler, inspector C. W. Slag, F. S. H. Snyder, overseer D. E. Kuhn, school directors J. H. Qualey, S. H. Glosner, supervisors John B. Hart, R. S. Hains, and W. H. Snyder, constable J. W. Glosner, township clerk Irvin DeLong.

COL. M'CLURE ON POLITICS

Both Great Parties Denounced as Lacking in Principles

WAVERING IN THEIR BELIEFS.

Republicans and Democrats Swing From Protection to Free Trade and From a Gold Standard to Free Silver.

All the political parties which are at present seeking the support of the people were condemned as unworthy of public support by Colonel A. K. McClure, Editor of the Philadelphia Times, in an address before the Fellowship of Ethical Research in Mercantile Library Hall. The Colonel's subject was "Why Political Parties are Not Entitled to Public Favor," and he spared no party to his general denunciation. At the outset he declared that only three great political parties had been known in the history of the United States. These three were the Federalist, the Democratic and the Republican parties. Colonel McClure said that while George Washington was fully entitled to the reverent title of "The Father of His Country," he did not know what to do with independence when he won it. He was a born aristocrat, and organized the Federal party, which had for its object the centralization of government. "This party ruled," he continued, "until overthrown by Thomas Jefferson in 1800. Jefferson was the founder of the democratic party, and the first great leader of the people. He differed from Washington in believing that the safety of the government lay in the absolute sovereignty of the people. That party ruled from 1800 to 1860, and accomplished great results and rapid progress."

DOWNFALL OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. "Perfection always foreshadows decay," said Colonel McClure, "and the democratic party finally became the mere creature of slavery and then it died. Then came the republican party, the third and last great party of this country. It was called into existence for the purpose of nationalizing freedom. It had no spoils system, and this party has been the only party since its existence, the democratic party being only organized opposition. Colonel McClure told how he attended the first republican convention in 1856 and voted against Lincoln for vice-president because he thought him not a fit candidate. Referring to the three democratic presidents who had been elected since 1860, he said: "They were not elected by the democrats, but by those citizens who saw that the republican party needed chastening. They succeeded because they nominated men far better than their party. As a party with a purpose, the democrats since have never elected a president, and I doubt if they ever will."

A PARTY WITHOUT A POLICY. "I complain of the Democratic party," he continued, "because it has no settled policy, and the party is not entitled to trust. President Cleveland performs his duty with fidelity, but I don't know what would have become of the country if a man representing the party had been elected. "What was the policy of the Democratic House? It varied on the tariff all the way from high protection to free trade, and on the financial question hardly five could be gotten to agree, and the views varied from a solid gold standard to free coinage. The Democratic party has no policy. It is against centralization of government, and in that it is wise."

OUTS ARE ALL REFORMERS. The Colonel raised a great laugh by saying that on the spoils question both parties were alike, but the party on the outside was always made up to the last man of civil service reformers, and he proceeded to express his opinion of the Republican party. "The Republican party," he said "is worse than the Democratic party because it is less excusable. I can hardly recall one single honest act done by that party since the war. It is only a struggle to retain power. What is the policy of the Republican party? Like the Democrats, it goes all the way from incidental protection to monopoly. The war necessitated a high tariff. Great fortunes were built up and the party was misled into a monopoly tariff. On the money question the Republican party has no policy. In passing the last Bond bill all the leaders declared that the bonds would be paid in gold, but they were afraid to say that in the bill, and such a party is not entitled to support."

As an Agriculturist Said. A. C. Sison, of Factoryville, a member of the state board of agriculture, whose term would have expired in 1897, died on the 19th. He attended a number of Farmer's Institutes in this county and is well known to many of our readers.

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HANGING IN THE BARN

Sad Death of Clevan Rossman on Saturday.

SUSPENDED BY A PLOWLINE.

When Discovered Life was Extinct—No Cause can be Assigned for this sad Affair which is a Mystery—Only twelve years of age—Both Parents were Away from Home—Occurred near Farmers Mills.

The unexpected death of Clevan, a 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah C. Rossman, who reside about one mile east of Farmers Mills, along the Brush-valley road, caused much excitement in that community and distress in the family by reason of the strange manner in which it occurred. This sad affair occurred on Saturday afternoon, and the following day a representative of this paper was at the home of the grief stricken parents from whom the following was learned in regard to this unfortunate accident.

On Saturday noon Mr. Rossman went to Spring Mills. He took Mrs. Rossman and some of the children with him as far as Farmers Mills. They left at home in charge of the house their daughter Carrie aged sixteen, Clevan about twelve years and Abner seven years old. During the early part of the afternoon the two boys amused themselves in the house in some innocent frolics customary with children. At about 3 p. m. they were sent to the barn to attend to their regular work. Abner went to the corn crib to shell corn for the feeding, and Clevan to the mow, to throw down hay and straw for the stock. In about a half hour Abner had his work completed and went up to the threshing floor of the barn to join his brother Clevan. The little lad found his brother there hanging by a plowline. Not being able to render any assistance he went in and informed his sister Carrie of what had happened, and was alarmed, yet apparently not aware of the serious situation. She hastened to the barn and found her brother there. He was partly suspended by a plowline. The end of the line was drawn through the buckle, forming a loop about his neck, and the other end was tied to a joist above. A ladder was standing close by. The boys felt reached the floor and the body was leaning forward slightly. She at once removed him from the loop and put her ear to his breast, but could hear no pulsations of his heart, and life no doubt then was extinct. She ran outside and saw Messrs. Benj. and John Yearick driving by. They were called in and rendered what assistance they could, but found that there were no signs of life left. The neighbors were soon informed and word was sent at once to the parents at Spring Mills and Farmers Mills of the sad affair and they soon arrived home to find the report only too true. An inquest was held over the remains and the following citizens were empaneled: Isaac Smith, Wm. H. Smith, G. D. Armbruster, Wm. Armbruster, Wm. Rishel, Wm. Hogan, Wm. Shaffer, Wm. Chas. Weaver, James Sholl, Frank Douthy H. W. Rote. Their finding was that the boy came to his death by an accident.

As no one was present there was nothing definite known of the affair. It is the general opinion that he had fastened the line to the joist to play or swing himself and that he stepped or fell from the ladder, accidentally, and the loop proved fatal by catching him about the neck, by rendering him unconscious when he struck the floor. Being an obedient child and a favorite in the family and but 12 years of age, no one entertains the idea that death in such a manner was premeditated. The interment occurred on Wednesday morning and was very largely attended. The grief stricken family have the sympathy of their many friends in that community in this sad affliction.

No War With England. The following is the text of that part of the Queen's speech: "The Government of the United States have expressed a wish to co-operate in bringing to a close the difficulties which have existed for many years between my Government and the republic of Venezuela regarding the boundary between that country and British Guiana. I have expressed my sympathy with the desire to come to an equitable arrangement, and I trust that further negotiations will lead to a satisfactory settlement." That is sufficient to satisfy all that there will be no hostilities with England over this boundary dispute. The policy of arbitrating all such difficulties has again been victorious. England has also been taught a useful lesson by President Cleveland, that the Monroe Doctrine must be respected.

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NO CONFIDENCE IN EITHER PARTY. Returning to his subject, Colonel McClure said: "Either party may nominate a man whom I would accept, but there is no confidence to be placed in the parties."

The Spring Term. A number of inquiries have been made in regard to Mr. Wm. Corman, the young gentleman who was to receive the scholarship prize to the Lock Haven State Normal. The prize was duly awarded to the young man which entitled him to tuition and boarding for the Winter term. By a special arrangement between Mr. Corman and Mr. James Eldon, the principal, Mr. Corman will attend the Spring term as that will be more convenient. At present he is attending the public school in Besser township, and by the new arrangement, when they close, he can go direct to the Lock Haven State Normal, and thus keep continuously at his studies. Mr. Corman will go to Lock Haven March 30th, to attend the opening of the Spring session. He will then inform the many friends, who took such an interest in his canvass, of what he is doing there and what he thinks of that institution.

Easter Sunday. Easter Sunday this year falls on April 5, and Shrove Tuesday, the close of the carnival season in France and in the Latin countries, falls on February 18. The establishment of the Christian festival of Easter, typical of the resurrection of the Lord, was a matter of much controversy in the church for centuries, but was finally established by the Gregorian calendar adopted by the Roman church in 1752, and Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after March 21, which date is the beginning of the ecclesiastical year. Therefore the earliest date upon which Easter may occur is March 22. If the full moon should fall on March 21, Easter is the following Sunday. The latest date upon which the festival may fall is April 25. In 1761 and 1818 Easter fell on March 22, but that will not occur again in this or the next century. In 1886 it fell on April 25 and will do so again in 1913.

The Next Day it Snowed. The greater portion of the citizens of Millsburg borough regardless of political affiliations, are rejoicing with the result of Tuesday's elections, so far as borough council is concerned, for the reason that they have elected the entire republican council with two level-headed conservative democrats all of whom are for municipal reform. The outgoing council has a record of loan negotiations and extravagant expenditures—a more full account of which will appear later.

Singing Convention. A singing convention is in progress at the Mt. Eagle church. There is a large class of singers, who are instructed by Professor Johnson, assisted by Miss Kate E. Dornblaser, as accompanist. Large audiences witnessed the singing each session. It will close on Saturday evening with a grand concert. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Israel Cori, one of College township's good citizens, called on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shoemaker arrived home on Monday from their wedding trip. Almost everybody is complaining from the effects of a bad cold. Doctors are quite busy. Our Board of Trade got a move on it last week and may be able to accomplish something substantial ere long.

Miss Johanna Hunter, of State College, died on Sunday and was buried at Pine Grove Mills, on Tuesday. The lady was a sister of Capt. John A. Hunter, of Stormstown.

RURAL NOTES

The Season of Lent.

The season of prayer, abstinence and devotion in the Catholic and Episcopal churches, known as Lent, will begin tomorrow.

The first day of Lent is known as Ash Wednesday in the calendar of the Catholic church, for on that day the faithful are supposed to be annointed with ashes and to consecrate themselves to penance for the succeeding 40 days. In the early days of the church the bishops on Ash Wednesday imposed public penance on sinners. After ashes had been placed on their heads, the erring ones were driven out of the church with the foot of the cross and remain separated from the faithful until Holy Thursday, three days before the end of Lent. The season of Lent was ordained for the purpose of giving man an opportunity to mortify the flesh and to strengthen his dominion over the senses. The last seven days of Lent are known as holy week, during which Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are observed. Lent terminates with East Sunday, the feast of the resurrection.

Appointed Postmaster. On Monday Mr. J. A. Bing was appointed postmaster at Jeannette, Pa. Mr. Bing formerly was a resident of Unionville, this county, where his father was a former postmaster. Lorenzo Bing, a brother is assistant postmaster at DuBoise. This family must take to the postoffice business like ducks to water.

Gets a Call. Rev. James R. Brown, of the Aaronsburg Reformed charge, we see it announced, has been elected pastor of the Schwarzwald congregation, Berks county, in the place of Rev. Aaron S. Leinbach, who resigned.

Fire at State College. On Thursday morning, at about 3 o'clock, fire broke out in the first floor of the Beta Theta clubhouse at State College. The building was destroyed. Only part of the furniture was saved. Loss about \$10,000, partly insured. The building was occupied by students.

Permanent Certificates. The committee on teacher's permanent certificates will hold the annual examination in the arbitration room, in the court house, at Bellefonte, beginning Friday, Mar. 29, at six o'clock p. m. All candidates will present their applications properly filled out and signed by their respective boards and by the County Supt. before entering the class.

A good pair of pants for 75 cents at the Branch. A valuable grey horse in Baum's livery, at this place, died on Sunday. That is hard luck for Mr. Baum. Monday morning the thermometer was 8 and 10 degrees below zero. Groundhog was right this time sure. Mr. Gust Heverly, who was taken ill last week with an attack of diphtheria, is improving and will soon be able to be about again.

Peter Lauck, one of Ferguson township's leading citizens paid us a short call on Wednesday. He reports everything quiet in that section. Misses Katherine Harris, Blanche Hayes and Caroline Orr, of Bellefonte, are the guests of Mrs. Hastings at the executive mansion. Link Miller, colored, of this town was lodged in jail on Tuesday for assaulting his wife. Such conduct deserves severe punishment. On Wednesday morning Mr. Charles Cook had a bad fall on the icy pavement and injured his back. He was taken home in a carriage. No serious injury is apprehended. Harry Keller moved his law office from the Larimer building, on High street to second floor of Temple Court, where he will be comfortably located and prepared to wait on his clientele.

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