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INFORMATION WANTED

More Items in the Commissioners Statement to be Explained OF INTEREST TO TAXPAYERS

The Many Gross Assertions of the Gazette Reviewed—Timely Comments on James Cornely's Trial—Looks Like a Padded Statement—Liabilities Omitted for Some Reason.

When the county commissioners issued their statement recently, numerous items in it called for general comment. The Auditors Report, issued by a republican board (Messrs Wagner and Fink republicans, and Hess democrat), also was a spicy document criticising the expenditures of the commissioners, and made a number of surcharges.

This paper also made a few comments that seemed to have cut deep and aroused the temper of some republican politicians, and put our contemporary, the Gazette, in a bad frame of mind. The result was that, instead of "throwing daylight" on our comments as it promised, in its discomfiture, it slopped over with abuse, branding everything in its way as a "pack of colossal lies," insulted Mr. Fink the republican auditor, made a cowardly assault on James Cornely who is not a factor in the issue, insinuated that the editors of the Centre Democrat and the Watchman would be guilty of theft and only needed the opportunity, dragged in a lot of unnecessary praise for the present commissioner's clerk whose ability or fidelity were never questioned, and closes with a statement that in its estimation the last democratic commissioners, Goodhart and Adams, would appropriate anything in sight. Bluff! Bragg! Bluster! Big Head!

Let us make a brief review of the article in question. The board of auditors were acting in their official capacity, upon their solemn oaths, to carefully audit the accounts, and it is reasonable to surmise that they did so. In the campaign the Gazette emulated these two men, Messrs Fink and Wagner, for ability, integrity, and honor of the highest degree. Now it takes a different stand because their work does not furnish political thunder. If the Gazette is right in its recent abuse and censure of the auditors, it was unrelied during the campaign—but that can't be, this great political organ can not err (in its own judgment.) Will some friend come to its rescue in this dilemma?

Next, the democratic auditor, Frank Hess, is indirectly accused of drawing pay at 30 cents per hour, and instead of working, was riding about the county with a democratic sheriff. Part true, but not entire truth. When the auditors completed their work, it required one day for the clerk to complete and make an official copy for record, which required the auditors signatures before filing. Had Mr. Hess gone home, mileage to Phillipsburg and time would have amounted to about \$9. Instead, he remained in Bellefonte, one day, and thereby saved five or six dollars for the county. It was his privilege to go or do as he pleased, only so he signed the report when completed. This he did. Thus a little daylight clears up a half-truth beautifully.

Next, the auditors are abused. Joshua Polk, a political henchman, watched the court house for \$1 per night and the auditors could not understand why his salary should be increased, actually doubled, while at the jail. There was no more work, nothing more arduous or hazardous. Why then in the name of common sense should he be paid twice as much? The auditors could not see the justice of this course, and surcharged the commissioners for the extra pay. To answer this the Gazette belabors Mr. Fink, styles him the "Smart One," his "Royal Nibs," who is puffed up with vanity and conceit. Rather broad and humiliating language to a sensible man, is it not? Next, it declares democrats are abundant in Bellefonte who are anxious to "assist him (Cornely) to escape." Then, to justify the exorbitant charges in the Joshua Polk watching account, the Watchman (and the Centre Democrat printed one-half) are charged with printing a book in Superior Court for James Cornely's appeal, at a reduced price, as though that were almost high treason. These two offices did print such a book at a greatly reduced cost. Why? First, because James Cornely is a poor devil without a cent to his name—helpless and in prison. Second, because in our opinion the trial of James Cornely was a miscarriage of justice. Hundreds of people in Bellefonte and this county take the same view, and are not slow in declaring it. To err is human, and even our courts are not infallible. To further substantiate this idea let us say, and the facts can be produced, the money for printing this book was contributed by popular sub-

scription and by some of the most prominent citizens, business men and even leading Republicans in Bellefonte, who share the same view. The record of the persecution of the Gazette editors may not be out of place to recall at this point. Further, it requires very little courage to call a man a "confirmed drunkard and self-confessed criminal," as the Gazette did, when separated from Cornely by iron bars and stone walls. Such heroism is never applauded. But the merits of James Cornely's conviction are not a part of the commissioners statement, we must go to the point.

The Gazette boiling over with boodile, imagines that it has struck the nail in the head. It is willing to make a forfeit of \$100 that it can produce two men who will audit the account for one fourth the price paid the present Republican Board. Some people are more apt than others we confess. Carrying out the same line of argument we declare, and would be willing to forfeit \$1000 (money you know is the argument of bluffers) that two business men will run the county commissioners office better, and only put in one third of the time and expense, than the present republican officials, and be glad for the chance. Both propositions are impossible, but the argument is produced for thoughtful reflection. This cuts both ways. Bro. Harter, by your plan you would save about \$250, but we would relieve the taxpayers of about \$2000 official expenses. Here is where you take a sneak.

Next for facts. The cost for making the double assessments this year is placed at \$5245.66. As the Dec. Triennial assessment is not completed, are all the costs for pay enumerated in this account? If not, is the amount unpaid placed in the column of the county's liabilities. Also pay to assessors who are still attending appeals over the county to complete the same? Should they not be included? If so, will that not make the final sum much larger?

According to the statement issued when the democratic board took charge in 1891, and signed by Mr. Strohm "who furnished the brains" as you assert, there was \$7,663.09 due the road, poor, and other funds for money that had been misappropriated by a former board. That is what the statement says, at least, which was signed by the auditors. If this was "a little lie," some prominent republicans contributed to it. You also declare the surplus of \$13,701.70 of the last democratic board was only about \$13,000. The present republican board last year, over their signatures, attested in the printed statement that it was \$13,701.70 and the present republican board of auditors passed and approved all the accounts. Who is right? Who is wrong? It is natural to base calculations on official reports, until absolute proof is furnished to the contrary. Honestly, between gentlemen, Brother Harter while we have unbounded confidence in your integrity, we don't exactly believe all your allegations. We know, you know, and everybody knows—as the statement shows—that for defending this board of commissioners you get the oleomargarine spread thick on both sides of your bread.

What public improvements of any extent have they made? When it is remembered that the former board in some years paid \$3000 for turnpikes, put costly metallic furniture in the Register's, Recorder's, Commissioner's and Prothonotary's offices, wiped out a \$7,663 deficit, left a \$13,701 surplus on a 3 mill basis, and the present board has no such expense but increased the millage to 3 1/2 mills, what can be said in their defense? The closing insult in your article hurled upon Messrs. Goodhart and Adams merits no defense. Their record is before the people. Their official acts have been approved and they are now private citizens. While comment on their official record is privileged, the assault on the reputation and character of private citizens is a gross breach of journalism.

MORE DAYLIGHT WANTED.
 After all of the Gazette's voluminous effort and abuse, it avoids the issue. It has failed to clear up why the commissioners bunched over \$5000 in one item as "sundries"? Why did they try to hide the expenses of the sheriff contest \$425, and detective service of \$1300 from the taxpayer's eyes? It made it appear as though the commonwealth costs amounted to over \$4500, when in fact there was less criminal business during the past year than formerly. This fact should have been set out. Why was it not?

In the estimate of liabilities, no account is taken of the bills due the Huntingdon Reformatory for the inmates maintained from here during the past year. The former board always did this. But then that would have reduced the assets. Again, there are about \$20,000 outstanding in taxes, and on this they estimate only \$400 on exonerations.

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DESPERATE HIGHWAYMEN

Attempt to Rob Kohlbecker's Hotel at Milesburg

MANY SHOTS WERE FIRED

Mr. Kohlbecker Makes a Brave Stand and Defies Five Armed Men—They Make Their Escape—Traced to Tyrone, Where More Shooting Takes Place—Dangerous Desperate Characters.

Milesburg had a genuine sensation on Thursday evening. A posse of colored men suddenly swooped down on Alois Kohlbecker's hotel and at the point of glistening revolvers demanded "money or life," but were successfully warded off by the plucky landlord without securing a thing.

It appears that six colored men were put off a freight train near Milesburg, on Thursday, and they came to Bellefonte where they did some drinking. They returned to Milesburg about 7 p. m. and had planned to make a raid on Mr. Kohlbecker's bar-room at the station. One of the colored men remained outside to keep guard of the entrance and the others rushed in with drawn revolvers and began firing about the room. The following persons were in the bar room at the time: Henry Kohlbecker, Jacob Mayes, Jerry Heverly, Wm. Watson and Alois Kohlbecker who was behind the bar. Two of the negroes jumped over the bar and the third ran around the side and demanded Mr. Kohlbecker's money. He made a desperate stand. One of the men grabbed his watch chain and tore it, but he caught the watch and threw it back of the bar. Three times the men pressed the keys of the cash register and it opened, but each time he managed to push it shut with his elbow. While this struggle was going on, two of the colored men began shooting promiscuously about the room and demanded one man to hand over his money. He gave them a plug of tobacco, saying that it was all he had. Wm. Schultz heard the shooting, and came down the stairway on the inside. As soon as he opened the door he faced the smoking revolvers and promptly a shot towards him was a timely warning to retreat, and he did so in double quick time, followed by several more shots.

The shooting on the inside attracted attention on the outside, when the man guarding the entrance gave an alarm for his pals to leave as they were in danger. They quickly left the room, backing out, covering everybody with their firearms and after shooting several shots outside disappeared quickly by going towards Snow Shoe Intersection. Mr. Kohlbecker followed and shot after them several times with his Winchester but never touched one of them. On their way to Wingate they stopped a young man by the name of Iddings and asked him for a match and fired several shots at him, without striking his person.

Mr. Kohlbecker had about \$100 in his cash register and the same amount in his vest pocket which would have made a nice haul had they succeeded in intimidating him. Although an armed posse followed the highwaymen, owing to the darkness, no trace could be found. Dispatches were sent along the railroad for the authorities to be on the alert.

SKIRMISH AT TYRONE.
 Five officers proceeded to the Tyrone train yards where they expected the colored men might land from an incoming freight. After an hour's search three colored men were found in an improvised hut, asleep by a small fire. Officers Curtin and Anderson found them. With drawn revolvers they called upon the men to surrender. Two held up their hands and the third began firing at the officer who returned the shots. In the scramble that ensued the colored men made their escape by taking through the woods. Many shots were fired back and forth, but none of the officers were injured. This being at 10 o'clock in the night the darkness enabled them to make good their escape, and since then no trace of the desperadoes has been discovered.

Thus Centre county had an experience with desperate characters that is on an equal with the exploits of Jesse James and other daring criminals. Of course they were not as successful and had very narrow escapes with their lives. The pluck of Landlord Kohlbecker in defying the efforts of five armed men and defeating them in their attempt to rob him, is worthy of highest praise. It is an exhibition of nerve and pluck not found in the average man.

Tyrone's Paper Mill.

The Morrison & Cass Paper company, of Tyrone, have addressed the borough authorities of Cumberland, Md., asking for inducements to locate a plant, employing 250 men, in that place. It is not their intention to remove their plant at Tyrone, but to erect a pulp mill at that point.

MOSHANNON M. E. CHURCH.

The M. E. church, at Moshannon, Pa., was dedicated Sunday 6th. Rev. W. W. Cadle preached to a large congregation on Saturday evening. The services for the Sabbath day were begun with love feast at 9 o'clock; followed by a sermon by Rev. Thos. Wilcox, of Shamokin, Pa., after which a subscription was taken which was responded to nicely, amounting to over five hundred dollars.

A meeting was held for the children at 3 o'clock p. m. at which some sixty dollars was raised. And in the evening the people were treated to a very able and eloquent sermon by Dr. Monroe, presiding elder of the Altoona district at which time the collection was continued and resulted in securing the full amount asked for, between \$750 and \$775 dollars, and so through arrangements made by the board of trustees the church could be dedicated to the worship of the Lord.

The church is a frame building, the main audience room is 32 by 45 feet, seated with circular seating and the lecture room is 15 by 25, seated with chairs and so arranged with glass partition that it can be opened into one room. The entrance is through a vestibule in the tower, which is 10 x 10 ft. The church is heated by a furnace and lighted with two chandeliers with Rochester burners.

The board of trustees who presented the church for dedication was as follows: George E. French, J. B. Martin, John Smoke, Wm. Lucas, Edward Shannon, Simon Haggard, Elmer Shangrans and J. T. Lucas.

ROCK MILLS BURNED.

An old land mark was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning, the Rock Mills in Benner township, several miles west of Bellefonte, along Spring creek. Fire was discovered in the building at about 2 o'clock in the morning, and then was under good headway. As there was practically no means for fighting fire and little assistance to be had, the entire building and contents became a prey to the flames.

The mill was operated by Wagner Bros. for several years and contained about 6000 bushels of wheat, much of which was on storage for farmers in that community. The mill property was owned by Col. W. Fred Reynolds, of Bellefonte and it was insured in the Pa. Miller's Association.

This mill was a very old stone structure, probably over a hundred years old and for the past fifty years was owned by the Reynolds estate. Some years ago it was refitted throughout with improved machinery for manufacturing flour and feed. It is likely that another mill will be erected at that point, as there is an excellent water power and a good location for a mill.

The cause of the fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary. A sash was broken out on the lower floor to gain an entrance and doors were found unlocked.

Were Nearly Starved.

Jersey Shore citizens have found an extreme case of poverty in their midst. The family is that of Rev. Mr. Garner, pastor of the A. M. E. church, formerly of Bellefonte. The Spirit says a four cent loaf of bread was all that he and his family of seven children had to sustain life for one day last week. This he divided among his children, and ate nothing himself. The little ones could not sleep and about 2 o'clock at night their cries awoke him and when he inquired if they were cold they said, "No they were hungry." He left the house and made his wants known. He received some money that night and since then the citizens have taken steps to see that the family is well provided for.

Enforcing the Law.

The first case on record in Pennsylvania of a father being imprisoned for failing to send his child to school occurred last week in Pittsburg. The man is Andrew Nieman, of 91 Straub alley, Troy Hill. His son Andrew, is 11 years old, and a rather unruly boy. The father had not paid the costs within the thirty days required, and his goods were levied on. Finding nothing of value, the justice sent him to jail for thirty days.

Fire at Mill Hall.

Sunday morning the double frame house at Mill Hall, owned by Charles Armstrong and occupied by that gentleman and Clarence Fisher, was destroyed by fire. The flames originated near the stove pipe in one of the lower rooms and were burning some time before they were noticed. Mr. Armstrong succeeded in getting nearly all his goods out, as did Mr. Fisher.

Big Shipment of Wheat.
 About 20,000 bushels of wheat were shipped from Coburn station, Centre county during the month of January. The shipments were made by two grain merchants of that place.

FEBRUARY ELECTIONS

Returns from all Parts of Centre County.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

A Complete List of all the Candidates Elected—Democrats Win in Bellefonte on the Borough Ticket—Very Little Interest Shown.

The election on Tuesday was entirely for local offices and the weather being unfavorable the vote was not large throughout the county. From the returns sent to the Prothonotary office a list was compiled of those elected. If there are errors, it will be due to the irregular manner in which election officers make their reports.

In Bellefonte little interest was shown. For overseer of the poor there was a spirited contest and the democrats won a decided victory by electing Daniel Eberhart over Steel C. Hunter, in a republican stronghold, by a majority of 93. In the West ward the democrats won a councilman from the republican stronghold; the democrats now have a Burgess, Tax Collector and the two Overseers of the Poor. We got them because we nominated good men in each instance. Party lines are not so closely drawn here on local offices.

BORO TICKET.

Treasurer:	SW	NW	WW	717
C. F. Cooke, R.	147	29	74	430
J. K. Barnhart, D.	157	117	65	340
Cook's majority	100	100	100	90
Overseer of Poor:				
S. C. Hunter, R.	115	166	96	347
Daniel Eberhart, D.	191	165	83	440
Eberhart's majority	100	100	100	93

NORTH WARD.

Judge of Election, S. B. Miller, R.	205	J. Harry Eberhart, D.	120
Inspector, H. B. Pontius, R.	205	Harry Cowd-riek, D.	124
Inspector, S. A. Bell, R.	215	James Ott, D.	109
School Directors, H. C. Quigley, R.	172	J. C. Meyer, D.	109
Council, Harry Keller, R.	202	L. T. Munson, D.	125

SOUTH WARD.

Judge of Election, Grant Hoover, R.	139	J. Orvis Gillen, D.	109
Inspector, Andy Young, R.	143	Joseph McMahon, D.	136
Inspector, Wm. Hart, R.	94	Jas. A. McCaffery, D.	211
School Director, Jas. McClure, R.	131	W. C. Heine, D.	107
Council, J. W. Houser, R.	100	M. Fauble, D.	112

WEST WARD.

Judge of Election, J. W. Strayer, R.	84	A. Lukensbach, D.	67
Inspector, Harry Diehl, R.	87	W. T. Speer, D.	67
Assessor, J. H. Rine, R.	58	Chas. Kozintz, D.	65
School Director, E. S. Brouse, R.	96	W. H. Parks, D.	61
Council, W. T. Hillibish, R.	75	Oscar Wetzel, D.	77

Boys'—Assessor, J. A. Conier, School Directors, Geo. Brown, Ed. Poorman, Overseer of Poor, Lewis Aikley, Supervisors, G. P. Heverly, John Kelly, Auditor, W. S. Walters, Treasurer, F. T. Wallace, Inspector, Israel Conner, Registration Assessor, A. C. Iddings, Assessor, M. Fisher, School Directors, John Smith, Geo. Brown, Ed. Poorman, Overseer of Poor, Lewis Aikley, Supervisors, S. P. Heverly, Chas. Lucas, Auditor, Scott Walters, Town Clerk, C. S. Lucas, Judge, W. F. Conier, Inspector, Harris Poorman, Registration Assessor, J. A. Conier, School Directors, Geo. Brown, Ed. Poorman, Irvin Harvey, Overseer of Poor, Geo. Derr, Supervisors, G. P. Heverly, S. B. Bathurst, Auditor, Scott Walters, Town Clerk, C. S. Lucas, Assessor, J. H. Rine, Treasurer, J. H. Berger, Assessor, J. A. Conier, School Directors, Geo. Brown, Ed. Poorman, Irvin Harvey, Overseer of Poor, Geo. Derr, Supervisors, G. P. Heverly, S. P. Heverly, John Kelly, Auditor, Scott Walters, Town Clerk, Geo. Taylor.

State College Boro—Judge, G. G. Pond; Inspectors, B. F. Morgan, School Directors, O. H. Foster, J. P. Jackson, Overseer of Poor, W. C. Kline; Justice of the Peace, F. Crosswhite; Auditor, J. A. Hunter, Treasurer, J. A. Frazer, Emrich, J. N. Krumrine, H. Corsteler, Jas. H. Holmes, Jr.

Centre Hill Boro—Judge, J. H. Krumrine; Inspectors, S. B. Hall, M. B. Richardson, Assessor, D. H. Boster, School Directors, J. S. Dauberman, G. W. Ocker, Overseer of Poor, Henry Emrich, Auditor, W. M. Kerlin, Council, M. L. Emrich, E. D. Forman, J. G. Dauberman, Treasurer, G. W. Goodhart, High Constable, W. H. Runkle.

Rush—Assessor, Jacob M. Clair; School Directors, R. A. Gill, W. A. Borrows, J. S. Myers, J. B. O'Connell, Overseer of Poor, E. L. Org; Supervisors, F. R. Gorman, W. E. Frank, Justice of the Peace, John Collins; Auditor, W. H. Hutton; Town Clerk, Harry Freeman, J. P. Judge, Jno. Todd; Inspectors, R. Laird, P. F. Sigfried, S. P. Judge, Dr. R. F. Gardner; Inspector, H. C. Censer.

Perrytown—Assessor, W. H. Fry; School Directors, F. D. Hosterman, F. A. Yearick, Overseer of Poor, F. McCormick; Supervisors, A. G. Archey, H. C. Campbell; Auditor, Wm. E. Meek; Town Clerk, Wm. H. Rouse, F. P. Judge, Levi Krebs; Inspectors, H. M. Greenoble, J. G. Bailey, W. P. Judge, J. L. Eilenberger; Inspectors, Henry Elder, Elias Hasline.

Snow Shoe—Assessor, Henry Cane; School Directors, F. D. Weaver, W. Quick; Overseer of Poor, Pearl Bullock, Supervisors, J. G. Lucas, D. H. Quirk; Justice of the Peace, John D. Brown; Auditor, J. F. Lucas, F. P. Judge, J. Conisalus; Inspectors, Chas. Fleming, John Conifer, F. P. Judge, W. R. Haines; Inspector, Andrew Chambers.

Group—Assessor, John H. McCool, School Directors, F. D. Hosterman, F. A. Yearick, Overseer of Poor, A. J. Finkle, Supervisors, J. M. Heckman, Andrew Corman, Auditor, Wm. Pealer, Town Clerk, C. C. Bortges, F. P. Judge of Election, David Hartigan, Inspector, Andrew Zettle, Registration Assessor, W. F. Frederick, Assessor, Jno. H. McCool, School Directors, F. D. Hosterman, F. A. Yearick, Overseer of Poor, C. J. Finkle, Supervisors, J. M. Heckman, Andrew Corman, Auditor, Wm. Pealer, Town Clerk, C. C. Bortges, X. P. Judge of Election, H. J. Bortges, Inspector, H. P. Weaver, Registration Assessor, W. C. Barrell, Joseph Kachan, Assessor, John H. McCool, School Directors, F. D. Hosterman, F. A. Yearick, Overseer of Poor, C. J. Finkle, Supervisors, J. M. Heckman, Andrew Corman, Auditor, Wm. Pealer, Town Clerk, C. C. Bortges.

Howard—Judge of Election, John Turner; Auditor, Dixon East, H. Constable, H. Laporte; School Directors, Wm. B. Pletcher, Geo. D. Johnson; Overseer of Poor, S. C. Bowers; Supervisors, Wm. Butler, Michael Conley, and Ralph Schenck, a tie; Justice of the Peace, Nathan Schenck; Auditor, H. J. Pletcher; Town Clerk, J. S. Bathurst.

Milheim—Judge of Election, Wm. H. Miller; Auditor, Wm. L. Lutz, H. M. Packer, Assessor, Frank Dietz; School Directors, Wm. B. Pletcher, Geo. D. Johnson; Overseer of Poor, S. C. Bowers; Supervisors, Wm. Butler, Michael Conley, and Ralph Schenck, a tie; Justice of the Peace, Nathan Schenck; Auditor, H. J. Pletcher; Town Clerk, J. S. Bathurst.

Phillipsburg—Overseer of Poor, Samuel Cross; Auditor, A. W. Marks; H. Constable, S. H. Laporte; Church Trustees, Mrs. D. W. Holt, Mrs. Hicklen, Mrs. Lingle, 1st Ward—Judge of Election, Wm. Southard; Inspector, Chas. Hudson, Chas. Ammerman; Auditor, Chas. Muser; School Directors, W. E. Irvin, Joseph Turnbach, Joseph Knapper; Overseer of Poor, Samuel Cross; Auditor, H. D. Eumberger; Council, H. K. Grant; H. Constable, J. Hunter Laporte, 2nd Ward—Judge of Election, G. G. Fottsgrove; Inspector, Geo. Henley, H. M. Packer, Assessor, D. A. Paul; School Directors, W. E. Irvin, Frank Weber, Knapper; Council, Alfred Jones; H. Constable, J. Hunter Laporte, 3rd Ward—Judge of Election, Howard Simler; Inspector, S. E. Mitchell, W. J. Clery; Assessor, M. B. Hyson; School Directors, Frank Weber, John Strader; Joseph Knapper; Overseer of Poor, Samuel Cross, Auditor, A. W. Marks; Council, J. C. Harding; H. Constable, J. H. Laporte.

Spring—Assessor, A. J. Swartz; School Directors, Geo. C. Miller, Wm. Hampton, Overseer of Poor, Snyder Tate; Supervisors, Wm. Bliger, S. Yearick; Auditor, Harry Gentzel; Town Clerk, Harry Garbrick, W. P. Judge of Election, Wm. Lutz, Inspector, Wm. Tate, Chas. Rote, S. P. Judge of Election, Henry Twilmer; Inspector, H. E. Bilger, J. H. Corl, N. P. Judge of Election, Samuel Mark; Inspector, David Miller, Henry Bartley.

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Unionville Boro—Judge Wm. H. Hoffer, Inspector Jno. A. Thompson, Assessor, O. A. Allen, School Director Wm. H. Neff, Overseer W. T. Leathen, Justice of the Peace J. L. Hoffer, S. F. Kline, Auditor, H. E. Brickett, J. H. Pletcher, Council Joseph Schenck, J. L. DeHass G. W. Tipton.

Carlin Twp.—Judge J. D. Brickett, Inspector Wm. Knapp, Assessor Wm. Knapp, School Directors J. A. Daley, J. W. Oiler, Overseer W. R. Welch, Supervisors John Knapp, Geo. Weaver, Justice of the Peace J. E. Brickett, Auditor C. T. Packer, Clerk W. Robb.

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Enion Twp.—Judge, Owen Underwood, Inspectors J. Kuhns, Wm. Long, Assessor, R. T. Conley, School Directors J. B. Alexander, A. Lucas and Owen Underwood, Overseer, R. T. Conley, Supervisors, Philip Brown, Wm. Lamberr, Justice of the Peace Isaac Hoover, Auditor W. T. Harper, Town Clerk, R. Emertick.

Benner Twp., consolidated—Registration Assessor Jno. Baumgardner, J. T. Grove, Assessor Geo. Miller, School Directors M. F. Hiezel and Joseph Peterson, Overseer of Poor John Herman, Supervisors J. B. Roon and D. F. Houser, Auditors H. A. Wagner and Harry Wagoner, Town Clerk H. H. Houser.

South Precinct—Judge of Election George Switzer, Inspectors T. L. Crust and Thos. Ross, North Precinct—Judge of Election John W. Kelly, Inspectors E. L. Marshall and John Henderson.

Boys' Twp., consolidated—Assessor J. A. Conier, School Directors John Swartz, Geo. Brown, Ed. Poorman, Overseer of Poor, Lewis Aikley, Supervisors G. P. Heverly and John Kelly, Auditor W. S. Walters, Town Clerk C. S. Lucas.

West Precinct—F. T. Wallace, Inspector Israel Conner, Registration Assessor A. C. Iddings, Assessor Wm. Fisher, School Directors J. B. Alexander, A. Lucas and Owen Underwood, Overseer, R. T. Conley, Supervisors, Philip Brown, Wm. Lamberr, Justice of the Peace Isaac Hoover, Auditor W. T. Harper, Town Clerk, R. Emertick.

North Precinct—Judge of Election Wm. P. Conier, Inspector Harris Poorman, Registration Assessor W. H. Yarnell.

East Precinct—Judge of Election Simeon Bathurst, Inspector H. M. Johnson, Registration Assessor J. H. Berger.

Miles Twp., consolidated—Assessor D. W. Hart, School Directors Wallace Walker and Ed. Miller, Overseer of Poor A. H. Vonada, Supervisors Ira Brumgart and J. O. Corman, Auditor, W. W. Kramer, Town Clerk W. Y. Hookman.

East Precinct—Judge of Election John K. Hosterman, Inspectors J. H. Worth and T. R. Sholl.

Middle Precinct—Judge of Election Elias Brown, Inspectors C. C. Small and W. H. Kitzel.

West Precinct—Judge of Election E. H. H. Zetler, Inspectors Israel Wolf and G. H. Stover.

Milesburg Boro—Judge Ira Pfundt, Inspectors, Geo. Aikens, Geo. Stroop, Assessor P. H. Haupt, School Directors, C. B. Ballock, Joseph Baird, Jasper Gorman, Overseer of Poor J. M. Green, Justice of the Peace Wm. Grassmyer, Auditor J. I. Morris, Council—Joseph Swires, J. I. Gorman, D. Knapp, E. Hug, H. Constable, John Jodon.

Liberty Twp.—Judge S. K. Spangie, Inspector Wm. P