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RESULT OF THE ELECTION

There is Glory Enough to go Around

A LIGHT VOTE WAS POLLED

Centre County Does Well—More Though Was Expected—Little Interest Was Shown—Democratic Ticket Wins Out Handsomely.

Notwithstanding the favorable weather on Tuesday, a light vote was cast in Centre county, as well as in most parts of the state. As the local ticket was small, and the only contest being on prothonotary with the republicans indifferent, democrats generally were not aroused, and could not be gotten to the polls.

The result is that the Democratic nominee for Judge of Supreme Court carried the county by a majority of 1240. Coray, for State Treasurer, comes next with 1171 over Harris. In the above result we must acknowledge the assistance of the Union Party who supported the same candidates and this is not a strict party vote.

For Prothonotary M. I. Gardner is elected by 411 over McKinley, republican, which clearly shows that Centre county is still in the democratic column. District Attorney N. B. Spangler had no opposition and received 3326 votes. The amendments all carried by large majorities.

The result in the state is a decided victory for the regular republican nominees and a great triumph for the Quay machine, as a most desperate effort was made to defeat them, but we are sorry to say, failed.

On pages 2 and 3 we give general election returns, from all sections of the country. In the tabulated statement on this page is the vote for Centre county, carefully compiled from the official returns and we believe is about correct. The totals may be changed by the official count today, but will not affect it materially.

The light vote polled is due entirely to the indifference of individuals. The county chairman and the party organization had much to contend with on this account, but they left nothing undone. The victory in the county is assuring to the democracy, and Chairman John J. Bower, his committeemen and all who came out on Tuesday are deserving of praise for their loyalty.

The following unofficial totals were announced this morning on the vote in the county:

For State Treasurer:	
Coray, D. and Union.....	3527
Harris, Republican.....	2356
Majority.....	1271
For Judge Sup. Court:	
Verkes, D. and Union.....	3564
Potter Republican.....	2324
Majority.....	1240
For Prothonotary:	
Gardner, Democrat.....	3134
McKinley, Republican.....	2723
Majority.....	411
For Amendments:	
Yes No Majority	
No. 1-2322.....	399 1923
No. 2-2079.....	328 1751
No. 3-2061.....	328 1733

Farmers' Institutes.

Two farmers' institutes will be held this winter in Centre county. The first will be at Stormstown, Dec. 30th and 31, and the second will be at Hublersburg, Jan. 1st and 2nd. Jno. A. Woodward, of Howard, is the chairman of the county institute committee. The lecturers for both meetings are Alva Agee, M. S. McDowell, J. M. Hantz and M. N. Clark, with perhaps one of the Department lecturers.

Two institutes are to be held in Clinton county this season. The first at Flemington on January 3, 4, and the other at McElhattan January 6.

Fire at Spring Mills.

The kitchen or shanty part attached to the dwelling of David Barea, at Spring Mills, was burned on Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock, supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. There was little in the shanty at the time. By the strenuous exertions of the citizens the house was saved. The loss is light, and insured in the Centre Hall Co.

The British have been whipped again, losing several hundred men, an appalling list of officers and two guns. Every regular regiment in the United Kingdom, with only one exception, is now under orders for South Africa. They ought to absolutely smother the Boers. But will they?

The people who rush to the Philippines on the strength of the reports of rich gold mines there may confirm American opinion by their presence but they are much more likely to fertilize Philippine soil by their bones.

Un-Official Vote of Election Held in Centre County on Tuesday, November 5th, 1901.

BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIPS.	State Treas.		Supreme Court		Prothonotary		Dis. Am.		Amendments to the Constitution.								
	Coray, D.	Harris, R.	Verkes, D.	Potter, R.	Gardner, D.	McKinley, R.	No. 1-Yes	No. 1-No	No. 2-Yes	No. 2-No							
Bellefonte—North Ward.....	213	109	11	114	220	4	109	222	7	112	153	7	112	153	7	112	153
" South Ward.....	146	178	9	101	177	7	37	178	7	112	153	7	112	153	7	112	153
" West Ward.....	87	57	4	21	90	7	30	92	5	50	61	1	62	83	5	81	1
Centre Hall.....	33	101	1	21	89	1	20	90	1	27	83	1	85	93	3	3	3
Howard.....	98	37	2	76	45	1	75	32	1	69	54	1	26	35	13	22	18
Milesburg.....	22	24	6	30	33	1	30	32	1	26	35	1	26	35	1	26	35
Millheim.....	34	126	1	30	101	1	30	101	1	5	101	1	5	101	1	5	101
Phillipsburg—1st Ward.....	91	5	5	54	51	1	51	35	1	62	39	1	28	37	11	50	9
" 2nd ".....	104	57	1	87	49	1	84	48	1	36	40	1	43	5	5	5	5
" 3rd ".....	40	13	1	20	15	1	20	15	1	21	12	1	12	5	5	5	5
South Phillipsburg.....	39	79	3	68	76	3	64	80	3	61	61	3	79	74	14	67	18
State College.....	41	130	1	54	40	1	54	40	1	32	39	1	32	39	1	32	39
Unionville.....	47	72	1	30	37	1	30	32	1	24	28	1	20	19	1	17	10
Benner Township.....	41	65	1	34	47	1	33	48	1	39	44	1	46	29	23	23	23
" N. P.....	47	65	1	34	47	1	33	48	1	39	44	1	46	29	23	23	23
" S. P.....	51	40	1	41	31	1	42	34	1	44	31	1	35	21	9	18	8
Boggs.....	114	71	1	113	60	1	113	58	1	136	40	1	64	31	22	8	22
Burnside.....	41	36	1	23	22	1	23	22	1	23	22	1	17	19	1	15	1
College.....	109	103	6	95	63	7	94	63	9	102	57	6	58	54	20	16	49
Curtin.....	40	38	1	32	26	1	32	26	1	21	24	1	28	10	7	9	7
Ferguson.....	78	155	1	58	117	1	51	117	1	57	115	1	118	104	3	95	85
" N. P.....	73	141	1	54	109	1	47	109	1	56	109	1	104	90	19	17	18
" S. P.....	5	14	1	4	8	1	4	8	1	1	6	1	14	14	1	14	14
Gregg.....	19	110	1	14	89	1	16	78	1	22	71	1	25	41	5	39	4
" N. P.....	19	110	1	14	89	1	16	78	1	22	71	1	25	41	5	39	4
" S. P.....	68	140	1	32	165	2	33	165	2	44	160	2	104	37	31	46	42
Haines.....	32	101	1	22	84	2	23	83	1	25	75	1	78	48	11	38	19
Half Moon.....	88	123	2	42	87	6	42	87	6	43	83	4	84	37	4	35	2
Howard.....	84	44	3	68	45	1	68	45	1	53	38	3	79	44	4	39	2
Houston.....	89	128	2	37	88	5	35	90	5	48	77	4	81	49	2	29	2
Liberty.....	67	72	1	46	59	1	45	60	1	46	59	1	58	31	7	27	5
Marion.....	88	49	6	51	47	3	50	48	3	61	39	3	42	44	5	41	2
" N. P.....	110	45	9	84	48	1	85	38	1	87	39	7	78	31	46	24	26
" S. P.....	52	81	1	25	62	1	26	61	1	29	60	1	59	21	12	15	16
Miles.....	22	61	3	11	81	1	10	54	1	12	53	1	54	15	4	13	4
" N. P.....	14	44	1	12	47	1	12	47	1	14	48	1	50	18	2	13	16
" S. P.....	16	55	1	59	60	1	51	68	1	72	40	1	42	43	7	32	7
Patton.....	24	192	1	17	120	1	16	120	1	16	111	1	3	121	57	4	52
Penn.....	22	131	1	11	77	1	11	77	1	12	76	1	17	20	1	16	4
Potter.....	45	175	1	33	134	4	33	136	4	39	128	4	130	90	12	80	76
" N. P.....	71	96	6	32	44	8	36	44	8	34	44	10	42	37	39	31	31
" S. P.....	104	76	1	62	52	1	45	39	1	46	35	1	37	27	2	23	3
Rush.....	98	99	2	75	14	2	77	73	3	79	73	2	73	37	2	33	33
" N. P.....	45	47	1	33	45	1	32	43	1	37	38	1	44	31	2	29	1
" S. P.....	74	69	1	42	21	1	44	30	2	42	35	1	33	6	1	13	13
Snow Shoe.....	325	120	1	82	113	1	80	110	1	126	69	1	90	85	7	74	4
" N. P.....	29	47	2	42	27	1	46	28	1	46	22	1	30	18	2	17	1
" S. P.....	61	71	1	26	24	1	28	23	1	31	18	1	15	17	2	13	12
Taylor.....	101	47	1	33	10	1	33	10	1	33	10	1	6	28	2	6	11
Union.....	35	63	1	15	45	1	15	45	1	19	41	1	39	15	9	14	5
Walker.....	28	82	1	15	67	1	15	67	1	19	60	1	65	45	1	37	27
" N. P.....	29	67	1	12	55	1	12	55	1	12	46	1	11	27	1	23	23
" S. P.....	105	40	4	71	45	6	71	45	6	76	43	4	48	23	11	15	9
Worth.....	3814	4290	163														
Totals.....																	
Plurality.....																	

NOTE:—The scattering vote for various candidates and the official count will be published next week. The above is from returns made to the prothonotary and is about correct.

FARMERS MAKING SALE.

A larger number of farmers are having sales at this time of the year than is customary. All the papers in the county have sales advertised and we have a large share of them. The scarcity of hay must make some of them short of feed for their stock. Another point in the case is, that while there is an abundance of prosperity prevailing, the farmer is the one to come out at the short end of the string. The reason for this is simple: His crops are no larger than usual. Taxes are no lighter than in days of yore, when he got from one to two dollars per bushel for his wheat, and other crops in proportion. By the formation of the great trusts almost every article of common consumption has been corralled—by that we mean that the production and sale of the necessities of life are in the hands of the trusts and they fix the price, and as a result almost everything has been increased in price that the farmer must use, such as implements, barb wire, all metal products, clothing, salt, etc. The high tariff enables the trust to exclude the foreign product from coming in to compete and in this way the trusts can advance the price and the farmer must pay it or do without. What the farmer produces can not be protected by tariff laws, and he can form no trust, but must compete with the markets of the world. On the other hand what he buys is protected in the way we have indicated and the result is that it costs him from one third to a half more to live these days than it did in former years. That is why farmers are selling out, as farming don't pay as in former years. That too is the prosperity that they are getting, but some can't see the point. The manufacturer no doubt is enthusiastic over the present state of affairs when he is reaping a rich reward. When farmers are thinking of the slim incomes, they should take some of these matters into consideration and see if they can't figure out what is the cause.

Rev. Monroe Injured at Sunbury.

Rev. Dr. Monroe, the well known clergyman and former secretary of the Central Pa. M. E. conference, and who is now stationed at Shamokin, boarded a wrong train at Sunbury. Seeing his mistake after entering the car, he hurried to the platform, and jumped off while the train was being switched to the upper end of the yard. Dr. Monroe was thrown head first to the platform. He was not seriously injured, but was badly bruised. He was able to continue his journey.

Preacher and Elder Robbed.

Rev. G. W. Kershner and Dr. G. W. Hosterman, of Centre Hall, while attending the Eastern synod of the Reformed church last week, were robbed while asleep one night. Rev. Kershner had stolen from his room a dress coat, an overcoat and thirty-six dollars in money, and Dr. Hosterman was relieved of his overcoat in the boarding house in Philadelphia.

MARRIED.

Oct. 31, Albert Thompson, of Walker, Pa., and Miss Mary A. Bartley, of near Bellefonte, were united in marriage by Rev. H. I. Crow, at Hublersburg.

The hospitable home of Lewis Detrich, near Hublersburg, was the scene of a very pleasant wedding on the afternoon of the 31st of October, when his eldest daughter, Gertrude Lillian, and Edgar C. Lutz, of Zion, were united in holy bonds for life. A small circle of intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony performed by Rev. W. K. Diehl; a sumptuous supper was enjoyed by all. The young people have the best wishes of many friends.

Dead With a Fortune in His Clothes.

Thomas Shannahan, an employe for the railroad company at Osceola, died at that place recently. He was supposed to be very poor, but after his death money to the amount of \$5,500 was found on his person, sewed up in the lining of his clothes.

Shannahan had been employed for years as a track hand at \$1 per day, and some of the bills dated back to 1850 on banks long since out of existence, shows that he has been hoarding and carrying the money in that manner for many years. The money had to be fumigated before it was placed in circulation again. Three sisters, one of whom lives in Osceola, are the only known heirs.

Famous Horse.

Street Commissioner George Geigley, of New Holland, Pa., owns what he claims to be the oldest horse in the state, if not in the country. According to Geigley's reckoning the animal is forty-two years old. It was formerly the property of Andrew G. Curtin, Pennsylvania's War Governor, and in honor of that fact the horse has been named "Andy Curtin." The animal is in remarkably good condition, considering its great age, and under Geigley's careful attention old "Andy" promises to add several more years to his existence. "Andy" is a veteran of the civil war, participating in many hard campaigns, but he came through them all without a scratch.

Sixty Hogs Have Died in Sugar Valley.

In compliance with the request of the state veterinary surgeon, Dr. Thomson, of Williamsport, and O. F. Felmele, of Leck Haven drove to Sugar Valley and examined the hogs that have been afflicted with the disease that is causing losses to the farmers in that section. The veterinary surgeon, after cutting open a hog that had just died, learned that the disease was cholera in its worst form. The disease has spread over a wide area. One farmer claims that he lost fifteen hogs by the disease and another lost nine. In all about sixty hogs died in the valley, says the Clinton Democrat.

PENNSYLVANIA is wedded to the Quay-machine. The people are entitled to have what they want.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE COUNTY.

Pension certificate issued to Margaret Cronmiller, of State College, at \$12 a month.

A Lemont hunting party killed two deer, on Friday and Saturday, in the Bear Meadows region.

Attending the West Chester, Pa., State Normal, from this county are: John J. Spangler, Tusseyville; Josie P. White, Bellefonte.

Mrs. A. F. Heckman, of Potter township, in one year churned 2797 pounds of butter from twelve cows, three of which were heifers, and sold veal amounting to \$62.

Miss Josephine Kunes returned to her home in Blanchard last week from Sutton, province of Quebec, Canada, where she passed a greater part of the summer with friends.

Arthur Young, who had his jaw broken in several places by a fragment thrown from a wooden pulley in a saw mill at Huston, Nittany valley early in September, has about recovered.

Elery Taylor, son of Frank Taylor, residing near the Bald Eagle depot, while hauling corn fodder into E. M. DeHass' barn, accidentally fell from the wagon and broke his right arm at the wrist.

Several of the farmers of Nittany Valley have suffered by reason of the forest fires that raged the past week. Fence lines on the farms of John and Samuel Burrell, Joseph and C. G. Furst have been swept away.

The Boalsburg Modocs were out Friday last in the Stone creek region and killed two deer. The Modocs are a lucky band of hunters and their total deer killed in the past ten years might easily reach the half hundred. This week they are out on their second hunt in the same territory.

Shannon Boal, of Centre Hall, of whose loss of sight we made mention a few weeks ago, yesterday morning while endeavoring to go down stairs, from the second floor, missed the banisters, which threw him down the stairway, causing several bad bruises about his head and other parts of his body.

Miss Mabel Norris entertained a few of her friends at her home at Fillmore, last Friday evening, Nov. 1st. The evening was pleasantly spent; recitations, music and games were the order of entertainment, after which an excellent repast of the delicacies of the season were served. All enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Phillipsburg Journal, October 30: Charles Larimer, of Osceola, has certainly had his share of trouble recently. Inside of three weeks three of his children and his wife have been buried. His wife and son Harry, who was well known by most everybody, were buried the other day. It is a sad blow and he deserves the sympathy of everybody.

A report comes from East Nittany valley an attempt made Saturday night to

OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW

Incidents in the West Branch Valley

MIGRATION OF THE INDIANS