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n-Official Vote Cast at the Primary Election Held in Centre County, September 30th, 1911

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RESULT OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION

LIST OF COUNTY CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

DEMOCRATS NAME GOOD MEN

Old Board of Republican Commissioners Renominated-Rothrock Defeated-A Large Vote Polled-The Nominees on Both Tickets.

The first primary election for making party nominations under the new in this state was given a try-out on last Saturday. On that date the township and county primaries were combined, and it proved a novel elec-tion for the reason that there was the double interest attached, and in consequence there was almost as much interest shown as in a general elec-

As both the party primaries were held at the same time there was much confusion among voters who wanted to vote for candidates on both Democratic and Republican tickets and, when informed that such voting could not be added together for one nomination, they would often become vexed and denounce the entire election laws as unjust, and such like.

In this primary election the ballots were unusually large as they contained the county and district candidates, and in consequence it took voters much more time to mark their ballots than formerly. But when the election boards came to count the vote, that is where they came up against a severe proposition. It meant over twice the amount of work for the ordinary electhen they had a great many additional certificates to make up. Some boards managed to get through with their work by midnight and towards the early morning hours meagre returns began to come in from over the county. In some places the election boards had not finished by morning. and they adjourned for breakfast and then went to work again. In one district the board is said to have adjourned until Monday, which is trary to the provisions of the law as they are required to make the count with a continuous session. For this reason there was considerable uncertainty over the county ticket on Sunday, as only half of the districts had reported by noon. During the day reports continued to come, and it was pretty well settled that from the general trend nearly all of the nomina-tions were easy to forecast on both The Republican nomination for Prothonotary was the only one in doubt, and that was not definitely setwas the only one in tled until Tuesday when it was found a me that Harry Deihl had defeated Prof. Hall. Rothrock by a narrow margin of about forty. It is not thought that the of-ficial count of the returns will materially alter this result.

The returns were sent to the county commissioners, office and the vote will ble Register.

be officially compiled by them; they began their work on Wednesday

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

By this time nearly every reader of "The Centre Democrat" in Centre eounty will be informed of the result of the primaries held last Saturday. As most of the candidates were in the field since the early part of the year there was an abundance of time to meet nearly every one, hear his claims and study his qualifications for the office to which each aspired. For that reason we deem it unnecessary to go into elaborate detail over the ticket nominated. Because they were the fortunate ones to secure the party nominations, we do not propose to pic-ture them with sanctified halos over their brows, or represent them to our builders. He was among the last in simply are good, decent, efficient and peculiar faults and short-comings, but they fortunately are accompanied with many redeeming virtues that will commend the entire ticket to all sensible, thoughtful people for their vote and Nevertheless it may not be amiss, at this time, to refer briefly to the various nominees:

For Sheriff-Arthur B. Lee. He was born and reared on the farm, in Pennsvalley, near Potters Mills. By occupation he makes his livelihood with his hammer and anvil-as blacksmith, and is a good mechanic in the bargain. For some years he has been Justice of the Peace in that section, and is a self-made man, of intelligence and good judgment. He is clean and upright, worthy of your support.

For Prothonotary-D. R. Foreman. ceptional clerical ability, is reliable, is more important to the business insimply is "a hale fellow well met," and is known only as a good "mixer."

For Treasurer-John C. Miller. Born and reared on the farm, he is a typical farmer, and has followed farming all his life in Walker town-Mr. Miller is a man of good education, his reputation is beyond reoffice acceptably and would appreciate an election at this time. Remember Johnny Miller this time.

Mr. Smith was born and reared in Pennsvalley, and will be remembered Pennsvalley, and will be remembered by some as a successful band instructor in his early life. At present he has a mercantile establishment at Centre House, as was so conspicuous in the past three years when over \$100,000 that the county has merchandise and necessaries of life from Sears, Roebuck & Co., but the contraction of the past three years when over \$100,000 to contraction of the county without ever offering is not qualified to acceptably fill that office we leave our Republican friends. life from Sears, Roebuck & Co., but patronizes his home institutions, and would make an obliging and acceptable ble Register.

Centre county without ever offering is not qualified to acceptably in that the patronizes his home institutions, and our people an opportunity to get a office, we leave our Republican friends to explain more fully just how it happened.

For Recorder-W. Francis Speer. One of the best known and most popular newspaper men in the county is just W. Francis Speer. Everybody knows him and he knows everybody. Of exemplary habits, a kindly dispotion, and a cheerful word to all mankind, he has a large host of friends in all parties, and we feel confident in predicting his election, from the large

vote he received at the primaries.

For Commissioner-D. A. Grove. He is, we believe, the first of the large and eminently respected Grove family in this county to receive politi cal recognition. He is a life-long farmer-and is a success, too, in managing his own business. He is a man of his own mind who would not be the pliant tool of crafty politicians, court house contractors, or crooked bridge readers as models of perfection, im-maculate and angelic. Oh, no. They campaign, but he threw his energy into it and displayed that he no capable men. Each of them have his was a worker, but that he had trong fellowing back of him who befee that he would make a careful, rudent, economical Commissioner; and as a farmer would take care of the farmers' interests in that office, something that is so sadly needed since we have a debt of over \$100,000 hanging over us.

For Commissioner-Wm. H. Noll. There is no office in the county that is in need of more practical, business experience than just that of County Commissioner. In addition to a farmer we need the best business experience. That is the reason Wm. H. Noll was chosen; because as student, school bandmaster, merchant at Pleasant Gap, promoter of the large lime stone operation near that place, as a public-spirited citizen of community, in fact in everything he has undertaken he has made a success Without any doubt there is not a in life. He also has a mind of his man in Centre county who has a good own, and would be a strong barrier a knowledge of this most important against all the schemes that are deoffice as the present clerk. He is pe-culiarly fitted for this work, has ex-parasites of all parties to rob the county by various methods now more trustworthy, and would keep perfect or less in vogue. No bridge agents and reliable records—something that could talk him into spurious deals, because he would be onto the "job." We regard the nomination of Mr. Noll terests of Centre county than the po-litical prospects of any individual who for this office one of the best made in many years. It is fortunate that the tax payers of Centre county can turn tax payers of Centre to such a man, when they are sorely kept in an orderly manner.

In need of a better administration in No one regarded Diehl's candidacy county.

> combination—farmer and business ed on the public that Prof. Rothrock man—both have been successful in had been defeated it was the surprise of the primaries, and since then the both have minds of their own and can political calculators ar trying to figure say "No!"—both have the backbone to do it, too, when necessary—both Nell and Grove could run the business of that office without being influenced by the political roosters from "Head-the political roosters from "Head-the political roosters from "Head-the Court Chairman Quigley was exceedingly

For District Attorney-D. P. Fortney: There was a most spirited canvass for this nomination, but Mr. Fortney leads with such a strong vote that there is no doubt to his being the choice of his party for this office. For a number of years he has been associated with his father, Hon, D. F. Fortney, in the legal profession. He is fully qualified, has the experience, is forceful and unusually successful as a trial lawyer before court and jury. He will be elected and will render the

public good service in return. For Coroner-Dr. P. S. Fisher: Known to almost everybody, and the nominee on both tickets, we need add little to the record of this popular can-

For Surveyor-Hon. J. H. Wetzel: An experienced civil engineer, a member of the Centre Co. Bar, a former member of the Legislature, the present engineer in charge of various departments of this boro is sufficient to recommend Mr. Wetzel to all. For Auditor-S. H. Hoy. For some years Mr. Hoy has had of-

ficial positions to fill in his township

as an Auditor, has a good idea of stating accounts and doing oferical He is fully qualified, and work. would do his work promptly, not "farm" the county like the last lot oid. For Auditor—Jeremiah Brungart. He is a substantial citizen of Miles township, of good judgment and bus!ness experience. He knows right from wrong and when he had audited the

ounts there would be little doubt left as to their accuracy. Hoy and Brungart would make good team for this important work and would do things different. We need new men there; the people want to

know how their money was spent. Among the surprises of Saturday's was the nomination of primaries was the nomination of Harry Diehl for Prothonotary on the Republican ticket, over Prof. H. C. Rothrock, of Boalsburg. From the start everyone seemed to concede that Rothrock was the ideal man for that office. He is a man of high scholarly attainments, and by habit and his pro fession seemed peculiarly well qualified for the important office of Prothonotary, where the proceedings of court and other public matter must be

commissioners office of Centre at the start in a serious light, and for that reason little attention seems to Grove and Noll, this makes a good have been given him. When it dawn

THE COUNTY TICKETS.

The following is the result of Saturday's primaries, showing who are the nominees on the Republican, and Democratic tickets, for county offices: Republican. Sheriff: Democratic George H. Yarnell ... Arthur B. Lee Prothonotary:

Harry H. Diehl. ... D. Treasurer:D. R. Foreman Josiah Pritchard ... John D. Miller Register: liam...J. Frank Smith Recorder: Edw. J. William Wm. H. Brown W .Francis Speet

Commissioners: Jacob Woodring...Daniel A. Grove Harry E. Zimmerman..Wm. H. Noll James C. Furst...D. Paul Fortney Coroner: S. Fisher ... Dr. P. S. Fisher County Auditors:

W. H. Goss. J.... Jeremiah Brungart Clement H. Gramley S. H. Hoy

County Surveyor:
David W. Pletcher...J. H. Wetzel
It will be noticed that the name of Dr. P. S. Fisher appears on both the Republican and Democratic tickets for County Coroner. Mr. Fisher is a Democrat but had nomination papers tak-en out on both tickets. Dr. Huff is the present Republican coroner and was a candidate for renomination. As' the names are put on the ballot in alphabetical order, and as there was no interest manifest in this office, most Republicans when they came to the office of Coroner put an X in the first square, thoughtlessly, and Dr. Fisher a Democrat, defeated Dr. Huff, Repub lican, for the Republican nomination. This shows that there is some advantage in having your name come first on

This is one of Dr. Fisher practical jokes, and it was done so easily that one can not help but smile at Dr. Huff getting left in this manner. As far as the office is concerned it is of little value to either. We have not heard whether Dr. Huff has. up to this time, extended his compliments to the "Gentleman" of Zion.,

Boro Nominations. The following is the result of the primaries in Bellefonte, showing who will be on the two party tickets: BOROUGH Republic

Harry Badger Alex Morrison M. J. Locke Chas. F. Cook Henry Lowery P. H. Gherrity. William Rider. D. F. Fortney. A. C. Mingle... Caroline Gilmour
...Mary E. Brouse
..... C. K. Hicklen
.Edward L. Gates Geo. Williams
John S. Walker
Chas, Eckenroth
ble Jas. Mathews

SOUTH WARD. WEST WARD.

DECISIVE VOTE.

Anyone who will examine the total vote cast for the Democratic candidates at the primaries on Saturday will note the fact that the party nominees, in each instance, won by a decisive yote and it very clearly shows that they are the choice of the party at this This expression of the voters is definite, and the result can only be accepted as their wish.

At this primary there were 2970 votes cast for sheriff, 2962 for pro-thonotary and 3027 for treasurer, which is from twice to three times the average Democratic primary vote; and more than the total some years at a general election.

As long as the majority prevail, and in such a pronounced manner, all fairminded men will cheerfully accept the result as final-and such appears to be the case.

BOODLE WAS PLENTY.

There are rumors current that considerable money was used in Philipsburg, Bellefonte and other parts of the county, to influence Republicans, and even floating Democrats to vote for Woodring and Zimmerman for renomination. It is characterized as "bridge" money, disbursed from headquarters. We have no personal knowledge of such work and had no opportunity to observe it. If there is any foundation for such rumors we wish any evidence in that direction be brought to this office for further inquiry. If there is no occasion for such rumors we would advise people not to deal in that kind of politics. If money was used by others to secure the nomination of Woodring and Zimmerman, the people have a right to know it, and where it came from.

TOTALS OMITTED.

In the above tables we have omitted the detail vote for County Surveyor on both tickets in order to get the ta-ble in the paper. There was no contest on either ticket, therefore little interest is attached. The vote stood for County Surveyor:

D. W. Pletcher, Rep..... J. H. Wetzel, Dem...... 2474 Each was nominated on his own ticket. The vote indicates that there were over two hundred more Democrats at the primaries than Republi-

Another man who is dissatisfied over the primaries is Jacob Knisely, candidate for the Sheriff nomination on the Republican ticket. He claims that the Republican headquarters opposed him. If he can produce the evidence, no one would fault him for doing so. He was entitled to an open fight and a fair and square deal.

Charley Dorworth is not guilty of shedding any bull tears over the de-feat of Decker and Miller for County Commissioner. Charley is in with the organization, and the organization never claimed any responsibility for these men being candidates. The other fellow did it, that is why Decker and