

### BIG ELECTION IN HUNTINGDON

#### County Will Choose Almost the Whole List of Officers at the November Election

The voters of Huntingdon county nominate and elect practically all the officers in the Court House row this year. The only notable exception is that of the Sheriff, who was elected in 1917. The local newspapers are running several columns of announcements, and in every issue with communications in the interest of candidates. Print shops are busy printing cards, circulars and letters for candidates, of whom there are nearly fifty. All these things are but preliminary to the annual Soldiers' Picnic at Shade Gap, which takes place on Saturday, August 2nd, and which always starts the ball a-rolling when the primaries are held in the Fall. Up to the present time few candidates have canvassed the county, because the farmers are busy and not in a mood to lose any time harvesting their beautiful crops.

E. M. Beers, of Mt. Union, and W. B. McCarthy, of Huntingdon, are to date the only candidates announced on the Nonpartisan ticket for Associate Judges. Five years ago they voted to make the county dry in deference to the preponderant sentiment of the ballwick, and it is not believed that any opposition will now develop against them, although the name of Wesley Wright, of Ardenheim, has been mentioned within the past week. He is as firm a temperance advocate as either one of the Associate Judges now on the bench.

For County Commissioner there are thirteen Republican candidates in the field. They are William H. Chilcote and George Sanderson, Huntingdon; Adam J. Black, Broad Top City; Sema Cutschall, Springfield; E. A. Hudson, Three Springs; Alfred Fouse, Lincoln; W. A. Montague, Dublin; Harry B. Stewart, Porter; Frank Wallace, Union Furnace; ex-Sheriff Harvey E. Wilson and S. Ganoe, of Mount Union; Charles L. Greene, Todd, and George W. Miller, Shirleyburg. The Democratic candidates so far announced are Joshua C. Hall, Walter S. Hermance and A. A. Bollinger, all of Huntingdon. All three members of the present board, Messrs. Black, Cutschall and Hall, are candidates for re-nomination. The Democrats, recognizing the harmony existing in the Republican Party of the county, have trotted out no candidates for

any other office except that of County Commissioner. For County Treasurer there are four candidates: Capt. Charles H. Hatfield, of Company F, Huntingdon, lately returned from overseas duty; Russel V. Hissong, an officer at the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory; A. A. Wible, Clerk of the County Commissioners for a long period of years, and George W. Hicks, an Orbisbona justice of the peace and merchant.

Wilbur F. Corbin, of Huntingdon, and W. O. Fields, of Mt. Union, are the only candidates so far announced for Register and Recorder. The former is a wounded soldier, whose injuries in the region of the spinal column are likely to be permanent. Fields, a former clerk in the brick works at Mt. Union, now represents the American Book Co. as a selling agent in central Pennsylvania counties.

Robert C. Appley, of Mt. Union; John D. Grove, of Huntingdon; W. R. Rilling, of Smithfield, and Chester R. Heck, of Mapleton, are in the field for Prothonotary. Appley is a soldier recently returned from France, the father of Thomas A. Appley, for many years the editor of the "Twice-A-Week Republican," of Mt. Union. Grove is the present deputy guard at the Reformatory. He now works at carpentering in Mt. Union. Heck is a school teacher and saw his health did not get abroad.

For Director of the Poor these men have thrown their hat in the ring: Frank Starr and W. W. Peterson, Cromwell; John C. Bare, Mt. Union; James V. Stevens, Orbisbona; Anthony W. Beaver, Lincoln; Calvin S. Hester, Todd; James E. Edwards and Frank Colegate, Huntingdon. J. Harry Myers, of Shirleyburg, a formidable candidate for Poor Director, died suddenly last week, the result of a stroke of apoplexy. He had filled the office for two terms, and was defeated for a third nomination in 1917. Myers was the father of thirteen children, and had an autograph letter some years ago from Col. Roosevelt, who extolled the antipathy of the Myers family against race suicide. Three of the sons of the deceased candidate were in the war against Germany.

Clem Barton, of Shirleyburg, and W. G. Focht, of Huntingdon, are candidates for County Auditor.

Dr. P. L. Schum, of Huntingdon, is the candidate for Coroner. He has filled the office many years.

District Attorney Chester D. Peterhoof, who closes his first term this year, is seeking re-nomination.

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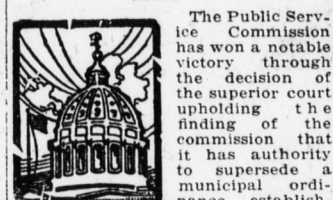
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### PUBLIC SERVICE GETS DECISION

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