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REPUBLICAN TICKET MAKES CLEAN SWEEP

Wins Out By a Good Substantial Majority—Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three Ballots Counted.

Waverly—Much interest was manifested in the election yesterday and the citizens of Waverly signified their approval of the administration of O. H. Lawrence by giving him a good substantial majority.

There were 707 straight votes cast, 400 of them were Republican, 52 Democratic and 255 Citizens. The vote was as follows:

President.	
O. H. Lawrence, R. & D.	587
E. S. Hanford, C.	364
Lawrence's majority 223.	
Trustees.	
M. R. Bennett, R. & D.	609
Charles S. Brown, R.	514
Wesley H. Brougham, R.	500
Charles W. Canoll, C.	331
Edward E. Walker, C.	369
Nelson Lyons, C.	345
Clayton A. Smith, D.	110

Assessor.
Ransom Frailek, R. & C. 824
Cyrus Johnson, D. 104
Frailek's majority 720.

Treasurer.
Fred S. Terry, R. & C. 839
Isaac P. Teachman, D. 104
Terry's majority 735.

Collector.
George Brooks, R. & C. 770
Frank Clohessy, D. 181
Brook's majority 589.

Street Commissioner.
Jefferson Bingham, R. & C. 830
Edwin C. Palmer, D. 108
Bingham's majority 722.

Police Justice.
Charles O. Hoagland, R. & C. 865
No opposition.

There were a few scattering votes for men not on the ticket. C. Burton Horton received five votes for collector, and Henderson Brown had one vote for police justice.

The election board was kept busy throughout the day. The greatest rush was at 5:30 in the afternoon when the men from the Lehigh shops flocked in to cast their ballots. At one time 90 men voted in 9 minutes, making a vote every six seconds.

C. O. Hoagland polled the largest vote of any man on the ticket, but he had no opposition. Fred Terry, the Republican and Citizens' candidate stood at the head of those who had an opponent. Madison R. Bennett, who was the only trustee whose name appeared on two tickets polled more votes than any other candidate who ran for that office, receiving 600.

THE CITIZENS' FORUM

Communications from citizens on matters of general interest to the public will be printed only when signed by the writer as an evidence of good faith. Replies to articles appearing in this department must be brief and must reach the Record the day before insertion will be made. The proprietor disclaims responsibility or sentiments expressed in communications.

ANTI-VACCINATION.

My last article was devoted to showing that in pre-vaccination times no care whatever was taken to prevent infection and that the mode of treatment of small-pox patients was well fashioned to kill instead of cure. In the closing paragraph is a quotation from the unanimous conclusion of the Royal Commission, giving their views of the most successful method of limiting the spread of small-pox and that their conclusion was the irresistible result of the exhaustive evidence taken. None of the provisions recommended by them were in operation previous to vaccination times, although late in the 18th century they were being advocated slightly. Here we have the best possible official proof of one of the causes of the diminution of small-pox in the present day. This commission was appointed in the interest of the dominant opinion, as all such commissions are, yet they do not say that the best way to stamp out small-pox is by vaccination but by separating the diseased from the healthy, and by disinfection. And all they can say, of any consequence, of vaccination is: "We think: 1—That it diminishes the liability to be attacked by the disease. 2—That it modifies the character of the disease and renders it less fatal and of a milder and less severe type." But they only say "We think." They do not say that this is an irresistible conclusion from the evidence taken; only "we think."

It may not be universally understood that systematic sanitation, as the term is understood today, is of quite recent practice. It has been advocated for many years, but only to a slight degree practiced. Wherever it has been tried its results have been marvelous. For very apparent reasons it has not been accomplished what is desired and expected in certain directions but its universal benefit will, probably, soon be seen. In small-pox, however, there has been no impediment to its immediate effect. We are now living under its benign influence. During the last thirty years, which mainly covers the period of its growth, small-pox has had its most conspicuous decline, since vaccination was introduced. Previous to this period, it may fairly be said to have been on the increase, especially after compulsory vaccination became general throughout England and Europe. The remission noticed during the early part of the 19th century is acknowledged to be due to the abandonment of inoculation, vaccination not being sufficiently general at that time to have had any general effect.

The facts already adverted to are sufficient in themselves to prove to any reasonable person that the decline of small-pox at the present time should not be forgotten that the black death, the sweating sickness and the bubonic plague died out without the use of any kind of prophylactic except quarantine regulations. The plague, which is admitted to have been more infectious and fatal than small-pox, died out almost mysteriously. It was the scourge of Europe and England for more than a thousand years. What a terrible calamity it would have been to the world if some fanatical experimenter had succeeded in engrafting upon the minds of the people the delusion that something in the nature of the plague injected into their systems would protect them from that disease!

The plague terminated itself, but "protection" might have been continued forever. It is most absurd to contend that vaccination can accomplish now what it failed to do the latter part of the last century after thorough trial; and that we may expect any benefit from any form of compulsion, since it is shown that where it has been tried in its most thorough form for many countries it has not accomplished as much as has been done without it in other countries. The mere coincidental of a decline of small-pox under vaccination can not account in the presence of its glaring failures.

I have taken up much space with this phase of the subject but the vaccinationists are continually crying: "See what vaccination has done! Do you want to return to the terrible anti-vaccination period? I wish to impress the fact upon the understanding of everyone that this cry is a false one. That the cause of the decline in the number and fatality of small-pox cases can much more reasonably be predicated upon the circumstances I have just narrated than upon the mystery of the vaccination rite. Of course these abundant facts have no established delusion or superstition to support them. Neither have they the lapse itself of a great profession to support them. But they have in their favor God-given reason and many of the most prominent men of learning that have lived during the last century, including a host of the greatest medical authors. The contentions of the opponents of vaccination have never been met. Get the radical vaccinationist get cor-

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nered he falls back on his presumed dignity and says that he cannot discuss the question with a layman, and he seems to think that abuse is a sufficient answer to his professional brethren's argument. The defenders of the superstition want to limit the discussion to certain facts, which they decide for themselves in advance, are sufficient to cover the subject. If they can limit discussion to suit themselves they might win. But what a spectacle! A member of a great profession who prides himself on being able to defend a dogma, not willing to submit to the ordinary rules of evidence! A lawyer comes before the court and says: "I will prove certain things and when I do you must decide this case in my favor." An old judge would probably answer: "That will depend upon what the jury thinks about it. Probably you would better not rely on these facts alone. You might lose your case."

In my next I wish to attack other supports of the delusion, but I am loath to leave this one as long as I can perceive any point in doubt. I promised not to evade anything purposely and under no circumstances will I do so. This is a serious subject and evasion can not be tolerated. Neither can silence.

E. C. RISHEL.
Yard Employee Injured.
Clarence Smith, a Lehigh Valley yardman, employed at this place, caught on to the ladder of a freight car last night about six o'clock, and after he had ridden a short distance was struck by a switch which he failed to see. He fell heavily to the ground and sustained painful injuries to his back. He was removed to his home in this place and a doctor was called. His injuries are not of a serious nature.

Requisition Papers Arrived.
The requisition papers in the case of John Maroney, wanted by the authorities here for tapping the cash register at the Sayre house, have been received from Governor Stuart by District Attorney Mills, and the latter immediately forwarded them to the governor of New York. It will be four or five days before the papers are acted upon by the New York state executive.

Application for Charter.
In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, application to amend, alter and improve charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County on the 12th day of April, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the approval and granting of certain amendments, alterations and improvements to the charter of the "Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church" of Athens borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, as follows, to change the corporate name of the church to "The First Methodist Episcopal Church" and to fix the manner of the election of the trustees of said church, and otherwise define the corporate powers of the same, all as specifically set forth in the petition referred to now on file in the office of the Prothonotary at Towanda, Pa., agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved April 14, 1906, relating to the amendment of church charters, and to the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements.

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For Rent—Lower flat, centrally located, near shops. Inquire 319 West Lockhart. 260-6

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FOR SALE.
For Sale—House and lot, 129 Elmira street, Athens, ten room house with all modern improvements. Two acres or ground, fruit, etc. Inquire on premises. 262-6

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For Sale—A No. 1 rubber-tired runabout wagon, in excellent condition. Bargain for an early purchaser. Enquire of Paul E. Maynard, M. P. A. block, Sayre.

For Sale—Fine driving horse, solid bay, sound, kind and fearless of all objects. Also, rubber-tired top buggy, surrey, portland cutter, three harnesses, robes and blankets. Bargain to quick purchaser. Both phones. J. T. Corbin, Athens, Pa. 251-4

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1907.
WAVERLY
FRANK E. WOOD, Representative. News and advertising matter may be left at Gregg's Racket Store, corner Broad Street and Park Avenue.
After 12 o'clock noon call the main office at Sayre. Both phones.
E. D. Sebring was in Chemung this morning.
Claude Paine spent yesterday in Susquehanna.
George English is ill at his home in South Waverly.
Charles S. Merrill of Lincoln street went to Elmira this morning.
Gregg's Racket Store will be open evenings until further notice.
Mrs. William Harris returned home

last evening after a trip to New York city.

A. P. Merchant moved today from Park Place, Waverly to Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Glenn Barden is moving into one of the concrete apartments on Orchard street.

Bernard Reiner of Philadelphia, was a guest at the home of B. Freedman yesterday.

Harold Skinner returned from New York city last evening having gone there last Friday.

Mrs. William Kane and Miss Bessie Lewis of Towanda were the guests of Miss Margaret Kane yesterday.

F. L. Howard left this morning for Providence, R. I., and will also go to Richmond, Va., before he returns to Waverly.

Tinseled post cards, views of New York city and Niagara Falls, the most beautiful post cards made, two for 5c only, at Gregg's Racket Store.

Some one left a lunch box on car No. 17 of the street car line this morning. It evidently contained some one's dinner and they must have gone hungry.

Katherine Sullivan, an infant daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan who was buried in Waverly four weeks ago died in Buffalo yesterday and will be brought to Waverly for burial today.

This is the Place.
To get your hair cut, 15; shave 10c; shampoo, 15c; hair singed, 15c; whiskers trimmed, 10c; sea foam, 5c; massage, 15c; moustache dyed, 25c; hair dyed, \$1.00; ladies' hair switches, cheap; razors honed 25c; shears sharpened, 10c; scissors, 5c; new handles on razors, 25c. If you have eczema call and get Lockerby's eczema cure, 50c a bottle. Thousands of testimonials can be furnished. Half fish on hand the year round. Lockerby is also an expert taxidermist. Lockerby's barber shop, 418 Waverly street, Waverly. 226-6m

Farther Lights Meeting.
Waverly—The Farther Lights society of the Baptist church will meet this evening at the Baptist parsonage, and will listen to a talk by Mr. Valentine, a resident of Waverly, who has been spending some time in the Philippine Islands as a missionary. All are invited to be present.

The Valley Record has a larger PAID circulation in Sayre than any other newspaper.

CHARGED WITH STEALING JUNK

Speigle, a Dealer in That Commodity From Elmira Claims to Have Been Film Flammed By the Biostelns of This Place.

Waverly—Yesterday Wolf M. Speigle of Elmira, N. Y., came to Waverly, and entered a complaint against Joseph and Charles Biosteln, charging them with the theft of a car lot of junk. The complaint alleges that on or about March 13 he came to Waverly and purchased from the Biostelns this junk which was worth fully \$200 and that he paid for it. He also paid them \$15 to load the same on a car, and they were to ship the same to Elmira to him. Instead of carrying out the agreement they loaded the car and on March 16 assigned the junk to the Citizens' Bank of Waverly, N. Y., and later it was shipped to Ithaca. A warrant was issued on the complaint, and the officers believing that the accused persons were in Elmira went to that place but were unable to find them. After returning to Waverly officer Corcoran saw the father of the two boys, and shadowed him to a house on Bradford street in South Waverly. He tried to interview them, without success. Officer Gridley, and another man watched the house until a warrant was procured, and then the place was entered and the warrants were served. They were both locked up in the South Waverly lock-up, a hearing was commenced before Justice Edminister this morning. The complainant withdrew his charges in South Waverly, and the two Biostelns walked over into New York state where they were arrested by Chief of Police Brooks.

Attorney F. E. Hawkes and H. H. Rockwell of Elmira, appeared as attorneys in the case. A plea of not guilty was entered and they will give a hearing next Friday at 10 a. m.

The two defendants were locked up until such time as the bond could be fixed and then they were released.

The Biostelns have been conducting a junk business in Waverly on West Broad street for some time past, and have been mixed up in the courts several times prior to the present difficulty.

Readers of The Record, buy from the merchants who have enough gumption to ask for your patronage through the columns of your favorite local daily newspaper—The Valley Record.

But Three More Spans.
But three more spans are necessary to complete the girder work of the new Lehigh bridge at North Towanda. One of the girders for the bridge which was received the other day was found to be cracked on its arrival, having been damaged in transit.

ADDITIONAL SAYRE NEWS

In company with a lot of other boys Charles Mohr, aged 12, on Monday at Allentown, tried to jump on a Lehigh Valley coal train. He slipped and fell underneath the train and both of his feet were cut off. He jumped up and ran on the stubs for some distance and then fell over.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hagar of Canton, Pa., aged 86 years, who died in that place on February 17th of the infirmities incident to old age, was the mother of Mrs. Cornish, of this place. The deceased had been an active member of the Methodist church for a period of 75 years.

Quite a large party of Mystic Shriners from Sayre and Athens will attend a meeting of Irem Temple of the order at Wilkes-Barre on this evening. Rear Admiral Schley, Past Potentate Henry Collins of Toronto, and Imperial Potentate A. P. Clayton of St. Joseph, Mo., will be guests of honor, and class of 100 candidates is expected to receive the degree. Two or three candidates from here will be among them.

The job of constable, no matter how humble, these days, will be worth going after in the event of the passage of a bill in the legislature introduced by Representative Shields of Wyoming county. It grants to constables a fee of \$1 for each saloon, brewery, distillery, etc., inspected, six cents per mile for traveling expenses and fifty cents for each report made to court. A plan for building up fees is provided in a requirement in the bill that inspections be made every three months.

A high wind which prevailed in this section last night blew down signs and at times threatened to shake dwellings of uncertain stability from their foundations. The wind was of an intermittent character, and was the fiercest that has been experienced here for a long time. Signs were blown down in many places throughout the business sections, tin roofs rattled, window blinds creaked, frame buildings shook, and nervous people were made unable to get into communication with the god of sleep. No serious damage was done.

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