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Thirty-Six Good Men from Which to Select Candidates to Fill Eleven County Official Positions

PRIMARIES, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

At the election on the ninth day of November, the voters of Fulton County will elect eleven persons to fill the various county offices, as follows: One person for the office of prothonotary, register and recorder, and clerk of the courts; one person for the office of sheriff, one person for the office of associate judge, one person for the office of county treasurer, three persons for the office of county commissioner, one person for district attorney, and three persons to serve as county auditors.

Thirty-six persons have signified their willingness to serve, each has announced his preference for the offices to be filled, and is busy among the people emphasizing his respective claim. When the final contest is ended in November, twenty-five of the thirty-six, must of necessity, "take their medicine."

They are all a jolly good set of fellows, and as they jostle each other in their pilgrimages around the county during the day, it not infrequently happens that the most active rivals sleep together in some farmer's home during the night. So far as we know, the campaign is clean, and the candidates are following the usual custom of making a personal canvass of all the voters in the county.

It would be a relief to the farmer and to every other voter, and save the candidates a lot of time, slavish labor, and cigars, if the personal canvass should be done away with.

However much, a voter may dislike to discriminate in his choice of one among a number of good fellows, as he must do at the primaries, he can vote for only one. Since this is the case, every voter should discharge the duty conscientiously, and vote for the man whom he believes to be the best qualified for the position sought. The same common sense should be exercised in the selection of a public official that is exercised in selecting a farm hand, a doctor, or hiring a lawyer—the best that may be had for the money.

The following is a list of those who are asking your support at the coming primaries, September 30th:

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

Associate Judge: William B. Stagers, Bethel. Albert Plessinger, Brush Creek. Lemuel P. Kirk, Bethel.

Prothonotary: Ellis L. Lynch, McConnellsburg. Norris E. Hoover, Taylor. B. Frank Henry, Todd. Frank M. Diehl, Union.

Sheriff: Jacob W. Mellott, Ayr. James J. Harris, Ayr. Max H. Sheets, McConnellsburg.

County Treasurer: Lawson L. Cunningham, Wells. Samuel A. Hess, Belfast.

County Commissioner: Simon N. Garland, Brush Creek. Jacob H. Hess, Thompson. Jonas Lake, Taylor.

Frank M. Lodge, Brush Creek. William L. Sprowl, Wells.

District Attorney: S. Wesley Kirk, McConnellsburg.

County Auditor: Harry R. Lamberson, Taylor. Wm. Wink, Belfast.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Associate Judge: Mercer D. Houston, Dublin. H. H. Hertzler, Dublin.

Sheriff: J. G. Alexander, McConnellsburg.

County Treasurer: Milton Mellott, Belfast.

County Commissioners: Edwin D. Akers, Brush Creek. R. R. Hann, Licking Creek.

HANGS IN TREE MANY HOURS.

Colt In Play, Gets Into Precarious Position—Tree Cut Down to Release It.

A colt belonging to Chas. E. Martin on the Leistersburg turn pike just south of Waynesboro, occupied a precarious seat almost all of Monday last week. The young animal, while in a pasture field and probably leaping about in a playful way, threw its front legs through the forks of a tree and then followed with its body until it was half-way across when it stuck fast.

In that position it remained from morning to early evening, when Mr. Martin learned of the colt's predicament. He was compelled to cut down the tree to release the animal. Fortunately the colt was not much hurt.

Mrs. W. H. Cisney.

At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon September 9th the grim reaper entered the Cisney home and claimed the life of Mrs. William H. Cisney one of Tyrone's highly esteemed residents. Her maiden name was Margaret D. Kelly, daughter of the late John and Jane Kelly. She was born on December 12, 1847, in Tuscarora Valley. At Nossville, Huntingdon county on August 16, 1868, she was united in marriage to William Henry Cisney. She resides on a farm near Nossville until 1901 when she moved with her husband and family to Mt. Jewitt, McKean county. They moved to Tyrone the same year and have since made that their home. Besides her husband she leaves the following children: Sarah Jane, wife of E. S. Parsons, of Ambridge; John Alfred, George W., and Thomas E., of New York city; Lucy L., wife of Allen R. Kaufman, of Millin, Pa.; Elizabeth E., wife of Dr. A. E. Smith, of South Fork, Pa. One son and daughter died in infancy. She also leaves four brothers, viz: George, John, William and Samuel Kelly, of Millin. Mrs. Cisney lived an earnest Christian life, having joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Millin when a little girl. All her children, their husbands and wives, are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. She leaves twenty-one grand children. The life of Mrs. Cisney was a beautiful example of the true Christian. She saw good in everything and everybody. It is said that never was there a more hospitable home than that of the Cisneys. The stranger and the wayfarer were always taken care of. She was a faithful wife, kind mother and one of the best of neighbors. Prior to her illness she enjoyed the best of health, but throughout her four years suffering she showed indomitable courage, remarkable vitality and wonderful patience and fortitude. She died triumphant in the faith of her Master. Funeral services were held at the late home Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Revs. W. W. Hartman and C. W. Karns, pastors of the First and Columbia Avenue Methodist Episcopal churches, respectively. The cortege left on the 11:27 train for Millin where the remains were interred in the family plot.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dunkle, of Harrisburg drove up to McConnellsburg last Saturday in Mr. Dunkle's Pullman runabout, and spent the time until Monday afternoon as guests in the home of Mrs. Matilda B. Trout in this place.

William Mellott, Taylor. Albert K. Nesbit, Ayr. A. M. Corbin, Taylor. Geo. W. Sipes, Licking Creek. Earl B. Morton, Todd. S. C. Burkhardt, Dublin. Howard Weld, McConnellsburg. Daniel F. Trout, Todd. County Auditor: Albert College, Todd. J. H. Woodcock, Jr., Taylor.

WHO IS MY BROTHER?

Inasmuch As Ye Have Done It Unto One of the Least of These My Brethren, Ye Have Done It unto Me.—Matt. 25:40

Written for the News. In this day, when the man of business is tied down by reason of rivalry and keen competition, and he of lesser means, because of the ever increasing cost of living, it might seem that no one was left to attend to matters of graver importance—the moral well-being of a busy work-a-day world.

He who thinks that because a few people are bad, and many more—indifferent, that the great unverse is on the verge of collapse, is plainly and painfully wrong.

Much depends upon the character of the man or woman from whom we get our information regarding the world's moral condition. He who is actively engaged in the great work of redemption, sees only victory ahead; the other deems the conflict too great, and retires—muttering something like—"Things are going from bad to worse."

By far too many of us stand aloof from the task of bettering conditions. You and I are the people who must shoulder the responsibility if things go wrong.

To get the best there is in life and enjoy it, we must gather up the blessings which an all-wise Creator has placed within our reach—thankful that these blessings are to be had.

Physiologists tell us that jovial conversation during meals is conducive to good digestion. But let me tell you that a hearty appreciation of these blessings goes much farther toward their real good—"Giving thanks in all things. Christ healed ten lepers, and one,—only one,—returned to give thanks. "Where are the nine?" Did they fail to appreciate their restoration, or only fail to render thanks? In Psalms 107:2, we have this suggestive admonition: "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so." Do we look to the great for gratitude? or do we expect appreciation only from those whose boast is superior intelligence? Do we judge by externals? Alas! too often, and mistakenly.

Recently there passed through Fulton county three men, who, were making their way afoot, trudging over bad dusty roads, under a burning sun, to Everett to seek employment of a big lumber firm. Going up Sideling Hill they were overtaken by an automobile and were asked to get in. Just imagine their agreeable surprise, and feel if you can the contrast afforded by the soft spring cushions, and increased speed and the "hitting the pike." When Everett was reached one of the men looked up into the kindly face of the driver and voiced his appreciation in this homely fashion: "This is the kind of stuff, old man, that takes you to heaven." Did his hickory shirt, and dusty shoes bespeak the man, or God's sunlight illumined his soul? Ah! this was the light which lit up his countenance as that weather beaten man said Good bye.

Conditions are better than we sometimes imagine them to be. Let us thank God. People are better than they seem to be. Let us encourage them.

A business man in a large city once said to the writer, "I treat a" men as rascals until I have found out better." Should we not reverse this, and treat all as worthy beings, at least, until we have found them to be otherwise? We have many and rich blessings all around us, and the Great Giver reasonably expects us to use and appreciate them, and to return thanks for them.

Rev. John Mellott and daughter Miss Maggie, of Pleasant Ridge, were in town Monday. They brought to town Mrs. Elsie Mock who had been visiting over there for some time.

JURY DISAGREED.

Kimmell—Keefe Automobile Damage Case To Be Threshed Over Again in Chambersburg.

ABLE COUNSEL ON BOTH SIDES.

On the 5th day of last October, Mrs. Lydia Keefe, a widow aged 72 years, was struck by an automobile driven by S. W. Kimmell, of Saltillo, Pa., while on a street crossing in Chambersburg. Mrs. Keefe brought suit for damage against Mr. Kimmell, and the case was heard in the Franklin county courts last week. The case attracted much attention, as it not only interested automobile owners who use thoroughfares but every one else as well. Both plaintiff and defendant were represented by able counsel, and it was a hard fought legal contest. After eighteen hours of deliberation, the jury failed to agree, and they were discharged by the Court and a new trial ordered.

Mrs. Keefe's story as given on the witness stand is, substantially, that on the 5th of October, 1910, she was going on an errand to the home of her sister Mrs. Fred Karper, leaving home about 10 a. m. Went to Skinner & Haller's drug store, left and looked east and west at crossing saw no autos or vehicles. She started across Market street and when on the crossing she heard a noise, thought something was happening. She heard no warning. Her hearing and sight are good. She was walking at an even gait. When she was struck she said she thought she was killed. Darkness followed. When she regained consciousness she was in Dr. Thrush's office. She was suffering dreadfully in her back. Her left leg was crushed at the ankle, her arm, back and hips were injured. She said she suffered "great torture." Since the accident she cannot lie on her back. She cannot walk, can get about on crutches only with great difficulty. She has almost constant pain. She said her greatest wish was "That I had been killed outright." For five months she suffered greatly.

Prior to the accident she had been in good health and had made two trips to the west with no ill effects.

On cross examination Mrs. Keefe insisted that she looked both directions as she walked upon the crossing. She noticed nobody else on the crossing. After she left the curb she could not say that she looked either way.

S. W. Kimmell who has lived in Saltillo for forty years is a farmer and does office work. He got an auto in September 1910 to use personally and for hire. On Oct. 4 he left Saltillo at 7 a. m. with Walter Watkins, Miss Verna Brown (now Mrs. Watkins), Harry Horton and Miss Ruth Shope. These four were passengers, bound for Gettysburg, paying him for the trip. They left Gettysburg, Oct. 5 between 8 and 9 a. m. Got to Chambersburg about 10 a. m., came in Market street at a speed of 8 to 10 miles, some time 6 miles an hour. Streets of town were thronged in central part. Went through Memorial Square at between 5 and 6 miles speed. Sounded his horn several times down Market street and around the fountain. Saw Mrs. Keefe first as she was stepping on the iron plate of the crossing at Skinner's drug store, about his automobile's length away from her. He called "look out, look out!" quite loud. Mrs. Keefe walked straight on. He threw his feet into the clutches, used every brake and tried to stop his machine but the car seemed to float along on the mud, checking slowly. He hit Mrs. Keefe with the fender of the left side of the auto and the car's rear end swinging around it stopped immediately. Mrs. Keefe fell, he got out and helped

pick her up and helped carry her into the drug store. The street was very muddy and slippery.

Cross examination brought out but little new. The Kimmell auto is a two seat, 4 cylinder, 1911 Cadillac, Mrs. Keefe was lying on the left side of the machine, close to it, with her head near where he got out. He had owned the machine five or six weeks, He never owned or operated one before.

TWELFTH BIRTHDAY.

First Issue of FULTON COUNTY NEWS Appeared on the Twenty-First of September, 1899.

To day marks the twelfth birthday anniversary of the FULTON COUNTY NEWS and it starts on the thirteenth year of its existence with that vigor that has characterized its phenomenal growth from the beginning.

When the present editor suggested the establishing, twelve years ago, of a third paper in Fulton County, very few of his friends gave the matter serious encouragement, and when they reluctantly subscribed for three months, they little thought of its surviving through childhood. But the youngster was a healthy looking child and the interest its many friends took in its welfare from the start protected it from the many ills incident to childhood, and it just kept on growing and growing until it became quite able to stand on its own feet, and now at twelve years of age it is a good sturdy child. It, however, does not lose sight of the kind friends who have helped to nourish and protect it from time to time, and its greatest ambition is to always be worthy of the confidence and care of the many who have always taken such a kindly interest in its welfare.

Like all things of human creation in this world it has not been without its faults here and there. But it has meant well, and its friends have been willing to cover its defects with the mantle of charity.

It now has a circulation and influence of which its friends are proud.

The editor would be ungrateful indeed if he did not acknowledge the assistance and loyal support of the hundreds and hundreds of men and women who during the past dozen years have helped make the NEWS just what it is, and he expresses the hope that he and they may work together during the coming year in making the NEWS still more useful and interesting than before.

Fulton Countians All-Right.

A big county fair was held down at Tolchester, Maryland a few weeks ago, and in glancing over the names of those who won a good share of the premiums and took first and second prizes are former Fulton county people. Mrs. T. R. Starr won first prize for the best canned citron, pineapple, plums and strawberries; and second prize for cherries and grapes; Mrs. Starr also scooped in six dollars for having the best collection of canned fruits and preserves. Mrs. W. F. Wink took first premium on plum jelly, raspberry jelly, and gooseberry jelly, and five dollars for having the neatest collection of jellies at the fair. Miss Wink won first on the best yarn counterpane. Elmer M. Starr won five dollars on having the best collection of cut flowers. T. R. Starr won twenty dollars for having the largest and best collection of vegetables. W. F. Wink won first prizes on the best baskets of sweet potatoes, white potatoes, tomatoes, onions, and peaches. The ladies came in also for their share of prizes on fancy work. This is all very gratifying to their Fulton county friends and proves that wherever Fulton county people go they are able to measure up creditably with those with whom they come in contact.

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THE OLD WAY.

Townships and Borough Candidates in This County Will Be Nominated as Heretofore.

Townships and boroughs in this county will make their nominations the old way, that is the different political parties will hold a caucus, decide on their township or borough nominees and make return to the county commissioners' office on a nomination certificate not later than Thursday, October 19th which will be eighteen days before the November election.

For the convenience and information of all interested persons in the various townships and borough the election docket has been examined and from it, as far as can be determined, has been compiled the list of offices to be filled in this county at the coming election on November 7 next. They follow:

Judge of election. Inspector. Registration assessor. School directors—(in township)—two for two years; two for four years; one for six years. In boroughs—Two for four years; three for six years. Supervisors—(All supervisors whose terms expire the first of March, 1911.) Justice of the peace—(All that were elected in the year 1906.) Constable. Auditor. The office of township clerk has been abolished by law.

Rev. Hays Leaves.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford E. Hays left McConnellsburg Monday morning for Hagerstown where they expect to spend a few weeks with their respective parents. As was stated in the NEWS last week Rev. Hays has severed his relations with the McConnellsburg charge Lutheran churches, after having served as pastor during a period of seventeen months. His leaving is not owing to any friction between congregations and pastor; in fact, it is a matter of general regret on the part of the congregations that Mr. Hays could not see his way clear to remain. Mr. and Mrs. Hays were pleasant people and had hosts of friends among the other denominations of town who regret to see them leave the town. It may be added here, that the regular preaching services will take place in the churches as heretofore, and that preaching may be expected Sunday, October 8th, morning and evening in town, and at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Tannery.

ARBOR DAY, OCTOBER 27.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer Urges the Planting of Trees.

Harrisburg, Sept 18.—Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has proclaimed Friday, October 27, as the autumn Arbor Day, Doctor Schaeffer says: "Not only in Pennsylvania but also in other States has it become customary to observe Arbor Day both in the spring and in the fall of the year. This laudable custom should be perpetuated by the annual planting of trees, vines and shrubbery on the school grounds, along our highways, in public parks and wherever there is need of shade and beauty."

Sixty School Directors.

The new school code legislates every school director in Fulton county out of office. This gives especial interest to the election of the new boards. The number ousted out of their office in this county will be seventy-two directors. The number to be elected will be sixty. As the schools are Fulton county's important secular possession great care should be taken in the choice of directors.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

J. W. Deavor, of Taylor was in town on business Monday.

Hon. D. T. Humbert, of Thompson, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Hon. S. W. Kirk made a business trip to Bedford last Friday and Saturday.

Lemuel G. Cline, of Burnt Cabins, took dinner at the City Hotel Monday.

W. L. McKee and son William Logue, of Whips Cove, spent a few hours in town Monday.

Mr. R. C. Gordon, of Sharpe, was a profitable caller at the NEWS office while in town Monday.

Miss Nellie McQuade went to Chambersburg Monday to accept employment in Wilson College.

Mr. D. K. Wilt, of Fort Littleton, is filling the position of bar clerk at the Eagle Hotel, Orbisonia, Pa.

Mrs. Mary A. Kelly went down to Plum Run last Saturday to spend some time among her relatives and friends.

N. E. Hoover, Taylor township's candidate for the Democratic nomination for prothonotary was in town Sunday night.

Mrs. Cleveland Ward and two children, of Chambersburg are visiting Mrs. Ward's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Comer.

Ex-Commissioner W. L. Cunningham and Joseph E. Woodcock, of Wells, were in town Monday and took dinner at the Washington House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Robinson, of this place, spent several days in Philadelphia during the past week. Mrs. Robinson went to consult an oculist.

Will Shimer, of Pittsburg, is visiting among his relatives and friends in McConnellsburg. William is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Thompson W. Peck and wife of Needmore, visited among their Bedford county friends part of last week. Thompson was in Everett Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Truax, of Gem, and Mrs. George C. Mellott and son Harold of Webster Mills, spent last Friday in town calling on friends and doing some shopping.

Harvey Stoner is spending his summer vacation with his father Mr. William Stoner at the old home in McConnellsburg. Harvey has been working on a daily paper down at Ocean City this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodcock and their daughters Eleanor Lee and Elizabeth, of Hollidaysburg, are spending this week the guests of Senator and Mrs. W. Scott Alexander. They made the trip to McConnellsburg in Mr. Woodcock's Haynes automobile.

Mrs. N. C. Trout, of Fairfield, Pa., is spending a week in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Matilda B. Trout of this place. Last Sunday her husband, Dr. N. C. Trout, drove over from Fairfield, in his Ford touring car accompanied by Mr. Wm. McQuerry and spent a few hours with his home people here.

Dr. Americus Enfield and wife and daughter Miss Mary of Bedford, and Mrs. Frances Fisher of Saint Louis, in an E. M. F., and Harry Williams, Mrs. J. R. O'Neal of Everett, and John O'Neal, of South Dakota, in a Ford touring car, passed through town last Friday returning from a visit to the Gettysburg battlefield. Dr. Enfield is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Bedford county. He served in that capacity from 1881 to 1884.