

VOTERS BEWARE.

To show the desperation of my opponents to defeat me for Judge, I am reliably informed that they are, at the last hour, circulating the report that I would send the "brewers" into Fulton county with money and booze to influence voters. This, in itself, is an insult to the intelligence of the good people of Fulton County, and will act as a boomerang on the originators. Should I be guilty of resorting to such methods I would not be worthy to a seat on the bench to which I honestly aspire.

J. LAWRENCE BUTT.

Miss Mary Pittman is going over to Welsh Run to-day to visit Rev. and Mrs. John M. Diehl.

Asie Spencer, R. J. Layton, and M. B. Hill—all of Bethel township, made an automobile trip to McConnellsburg Monday.

Mrs. Harry Jones, of St. Thomas, called at the NEWS office a few minutes while in town Monday. Their paper is now in the "16" class.

Mrs. Sabina Mellott and son Ralph, spent Sunday night in the home of Hon. and Mrs. George B. Mellott in McConnellsburg and did some shopping Monday.

Mrs. Geo. P. Wakefield (Mary Wilkinson) and child, of Chambersburg, are spending a few days with Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, north Second street.

Mrs. Ellen Kindle, formerly Miss Ellen Knable, of Brooklyn, Md., is visiting in the homes of Mrs. M. A. Kelly, Mrs. J. G. Alexander and other Fulton County friends and relatives.

Three-day meeting at Needmore, beginning Friday evening of this week all-day Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Norton, of Washington, D. C., and Rev. Smoot, of Great Cacapon, W. Va., will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Helman and their interesting children Lawrence and Anna Dorothy, went to their home in Mercersburg yesterday after having spent several days with relatives in McConnellsburg.

Miss Lib. V. Hess, who has been spending some time in Gettysburg, is accompanying her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose Hess Sims to the latter's home in Indianola, Miss., where she will probably spend the winter.

N. H. Peck and son Harry, and W. H. Peck and Eli M. Peck—all of Needmore, went to Franklin county in Nathaniel's automobile and spent the time until Sunday afternoon with Jonathan P. Peck and family, near St. Thomas.

We regret exceedingly that interesting contributions from several of our faithful correspondents could not appear this week, for lack of space. Please do not get very mad about it, and send us the happenings next week just as if this had not occurred.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Sharpe, of Kansas City, Mo., has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schooley on the Brookside farm in Ayr township for several days. Mrs. Schooley is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Sharpe.

Mrs. Harriet Lathero, who has been spending the summer in McConnellsburg started this morning to return to her home in Chicago. She is being accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Stevens, who expects to spend a month among friends in the Windy City.

Will Sipes, John Squires, D. J. Bear and a couple others, are enjoying a ride to Savanna this afternoon in Mr. Sipes' car. We had an invitation to accompany them, but this is semi-weekly duty and there is a lot of copy to hustle and little to write about, so with our nose on the grindstone, we have to see our friends take a spin in Will's big car. We had the pleasure of seeing them start anyway.—Mt. Carroll, Ill., Democrat.

P. H. Finiff, Knobsville, wishes the NEWS to say that he is not a game warden, and that he has never contemplated seeking or accepting the position. He says he was out in the woods the other day and some fellow shot twice at him with a rifle, the shots imbedding themselves in a pine tree by which he was standing. He says that the fellows who are doing hunting on Sunday do not want a game warden in that neighborhood.

Mercer D. Haiston.

Mercer D. Haiston, a former resident of Dublin township, and a brother-in-law of our townsman S. B. Woollett, died at his home in Fannettsburg, Monday morning. Funeral to-day at 10 o'clock and interment at Fannettsburg. Mr. Haiston was aged about 78.

Church Property for Sale.

At 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday afternoon, October 30, 1915, will be sold at public sale on the premises, the Reformed church property situated on the Charles Fore farm near Knobsville, consisting of the building, 2 good ten-plate stoves, 5 oil lamps, 37 pews, 1 large arm chair, table, etc. The purchaser will remove the building within 60 days from date of sale. The net proceeds of the sale will be used in placing a fence around the graveyard at that place. Terms cash 10 days. REV. J. LEIDY YEARICK, Acting for Classis.

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Program C. L. S. C.

The program for the local C. L. S. C., for the first week in November is—

- 1. Review Chapter 8th. Miss Hohman.
2. Story of the Week in the Independent—Miss Minnie Reiser.
3. Social life in New England and in the South. Mrs. J. L. Grove.
The Peace of Ghent. Rev. R. E. Peterman.
5. Three minute sketches—Andrew Jackson, Wm. Henry Harrison, Winfield Scott—Mrs. J. W. Mosser.

HUSTONTOWN.

Mr. Thomas S. Patch and wife of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. Harry E. Schneider and wife of Altoona, were pleasant callers to the home of M. D. Mathias on Sunday last their first trip to Hustontown. Mr. Patch and Mr. Schneider are members of the Fulton County Rod and Gun Club, located on Sideling Hill mountain, well known to the people as the Wm. Sprowl property. They report a good time looking up the gobbler, and grey and fox squirrels. They bagged two fine specimens of the fox squirrel. M. D. Mathias usually hunts with them during the deer season, and greatly enjoys the hunt, as they are a fine set of gentlemen.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hixson spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. George Hixson.

Ernest Sprowl, of Wells Tannery, spent Sunday with friends at Akersville. He was accompanied home Sunday evening by Miss Ada Hixson who after spending a few days with her brother and sister Blaine and Elizabeth, is returning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner where she has spent the past summer.

Commissioner F. M. Lodge and son Marshall made a business trip to McConnellsburg last Monday.

John Duvall, of Wells Tannery, is spending a few days in the home of his brother Amos.

Mrs. A. E. Deshong and son Richard, of Andover, is spending a few days in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barton.

Mrs. Maggie Barton held a reception and dinner last Saturday in honor of the marriage of her son Bruce to Miss Edith Mellott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mellott at Gapsville.

Mrs. Nellie Davis spent one day last week with her sister Mrs. H. N. Barton.

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GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

PROCLAMATION.

General Election.

WHEREAS, in and by the acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 10th day of June, Anno Domini, 1899, and the 21st day of June, Anno Domini, 1905, respectively, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county within the Commonwealth to give public notice of the General Elections and in such notices to enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations made, and designate the place at which the election is to be held. THEREFORE, I, JAMES J. HARRIS, High Sheriff of the county of Fulton, do hereby make known and give this PUBLIC NOTICE to the Electors of the county of Fulton, that on

The First Tuesday after the First Monday of November next, being the 2nd day of the month

A General Election will be held at the several Election Districts established by law in said County, and as published below. OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED.

- THREE PERSONS to fill the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania.
ONE PERSON to fill the office of President Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas of the Fifty-first Judicial District of Pennsylvania composed of the counties of Adams and Fulton.
ONE PERSON to fill the office of County Treasurer of Fulton county.
ONE PERSON to fill the office of Register and Recorder, Prothonotary, and Clerk of the Courts, of Fulton county.
ONE PERSON to fill the office of Sheriff of Fulton county.
ONE PERSON to fill the office of District Attorney of Fulton county.
THREE PERSONS to fill the office of County Commissioner of Fulton county.
TWO PERSONS to fill the office of County Auditor of Fulton county.

LIST OF CANDIDATES.

I have enumerated the officers to be elected and here publish the following list of CANDIDATES certified by the Secretary of State and County Commissioners.

Judicial Ticket-Non-Partisan.

Judge of the Superior Court.

John Benedict Head, Stephen Howard Huselton, George B. Orady, Charles Palmer, William D. Wallace, J. Henry Williams.

Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas.

Jacob Lawrence Butt, Donald P. McPherson.

County Ticket.

Sheriff.

Jobe L. Garland, Democratic, David D. Hann, Washington, David D. Hann, Republican.

Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, and Clerk of the Courts.

B. Frank Henry, Democratic, B. Frank Henry, Washington, B. Frank Henry, Republican.

County Treasurer.

Leonard Bivens, Democratic, E. N. Akers, Republican.

County Commissioners.

Frank M. Lodge, Democratic, Frank M. Lodge, Washington, Charles W. Schooley, Democratic, Grant Baker, Republican, A. K. Nesbit, Washington, A. K. Nesbit, Republican.

District Attorney.

S. Wesley Kirk, Democratic, S. Wesley Kirk, Washington, S. Wesley Kirk, Republican.

County Auditor.

Biddis Lynch, Democratic, Harry M. Marshall, Democratic, J. Frank Deavor, Washington, J. Frank Deavor, Republican, William Raack, Republican.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

A Cross (X) marked in the square at the right of the word "YES", indicates a vote FOR the Amendment.

A Cross (X) marked in the square at the right of the word "NO", indicates a vote AGAINST the Amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 1

Shall Section One of Article Eight of the Constitution be Amended so as to read as follows?

Section 1. Every citizen, male or female, of twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact: First. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month. Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or a native-born citizen of the State, he or she shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election. Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election. Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid within two years a State or County tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election. Fifth. Wherever the words "he," "his," "him," and "himself" occur in any section of article VIII of this Constitution the same shall be construed as if written, respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her," and "himself or herself."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 2

Shall Section Eight of Article Nine of the Constitution be Amended so as to read as follows?

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, exceeded seven per centum of such assessed valuation, and has not since been reduced to less than such per centum, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation. The city of Philadelphia, upon the conditions hereinafter set forth, may increase its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valuation for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following purposes, to wit: For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railroads, elevated ways, and other transit facilities; for the construction and improvement of wharves and docks and for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves and docks, owned or to be owned by said city. Such increase, however, shall only be made with the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, to be held in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation a credit, where the work resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinafter enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue; the amount of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual, current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be excluded or allowed as a credit, may be prescribed by the General Assembly. In incurring indebtedness, for any one or more of said purposes of construction, improvement, or reclamation, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligation at maturity, the payments to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graded annual installments. Such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of such work.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 3

Shall Section Twenty-one of Article Three of the Constitution be Amended so as to read as follows?

The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers, or employers and employes jointly, of reasonable compensation for injuries to employes arising in the course of their employment, and for occupational diseases of employes whether or not such injuries or diseases result in death, and regardless of fault of employer or employe, and fixing the basis of ascertainment of such compensation and the maximum and minimum limits thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof; but in no other cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered from injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes, different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are ayoided.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 4

Shall the Constitution be Amended by adding thereto the following?

Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring, of and guaranteeing land titles by the State, or by the counties thereof, and for settling and determining adverse or other claims to and interests in lands the titles to which are so registered, transferred, insured, and guaranteed; and for the creation and collection of indemnity funds; and for carrying the system and powers hereby provided for into effect by such existing courts as may be designated by the Legislature, and by the establishment of such new courts as may be deemed necessary. In matters arising in and under the operation of such system, judicial powers, with right of appeal, may be conferred by the Legislature upon county recorders and upon other officers by it designated. Such laws may provide for continuing the registering, transferring, insuring, and guaranteeing such titles after the first or original registration has been perfected by the court, and provision may be made for raising the necessary funds for expenses and salaries of officers, which shall be paid out of the treasury of the several counties.

Borough and Township Officers.

Notice is hereby given that—at the same time and places above named Borough and Township Officers, will be elected as appears on the official ballot.

PLACES FOR HOLDING ELECTION.

I also hereby make known and give notice, that the place of holding the aforesaid election in the several boroughs and townships within said county are as follows, to wit: The Electors of Ayr township to meet at the Public School House near Webster Mills. The Electors of Bethel township to meet at the tenant house of Mrs. Minnie Harton, at Warfordsburg, in said township. The Electors of Belfast township to meet at the place lately fixed for said purpose, to wit: The frame building near to the residence of Jefferson C. Mellott. The Electors of Brush Creek township to meet at the place lately fixed for said purpose, to wit: The carpenter shop of M. P. Barton, at Elmville, in said township. The Electors of Dublin township to meet in East room on first floor of building, nearly opposite Charles Whittle's hotel, at Fort Ligon. The Electors of Lehigh Creek township to meet at the place lately fixed for that purpose, to wit: Thomas Metzler's hotel, Harrisonville. The Electors of McConnellsburg Borough to meet at the place lately fixed for that purpose, to wit: The Commissioners' office at the Court House in said Borough. The Electors of Taylor township to meet at the place lately fixed for that purpose, to wit: J. W. Cutchall's store room, in said township. The Electors of Thompson township to meet at Centre School House, No. 2, in said township. The Electors of Tod township to meet at D. L. Gristinger's tenant house near Douglas School House, in said township. The Electors of Union township to meet at the place lately fixed for said purpose, to wit: George Sreiter's carpenter shop, near G. Schlotzoff's Store in said township. The Electors of Wells township to meet at Levi Trux's store room, near East, in said township.

QUALIFICATION OF BOARD.

Every person excepting Justice of the Peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is, or shall be, employed under the legislative, executive or judicial departments of this State or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council, or any city or incorporated district, or any commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding, or exercising, at the same time, the office or appointment of Justice, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and no Inspector, Justice, or other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections. First, he shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month. Second, he shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, within six months) immediately preceding the election. Third, he shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election. Fourth, if twenty-two years of age or upwards he shall have paid within two years a State or County tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election. State Constitution, Article VIII, Section 1.

HOW TO MARK A BALLOT.

To vote a straight party ticket, mark a cross (X) in the square, in the First Column, opposite the name of the party of your choice.

Given under my hand, at my office, in the Borough of McConnellsburg, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1915, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and fortieth.

JAMES J. HARRIS, Sheriff.

THE POLICY OF The First National Bank of McConnellsburg, Pa. Has always been marked by adherence to SOUND BANKING PRINCIPLES. This has won for it the confidence and patronage of the people of the county, as shown by the steady growth. Total Assets \$395,000.00 Our superior facilities are at your command, and your account will be welcomed whether large or small. The First National Bank The BANK that made it possible for you to receive INTEREST on your savings.

New Real Estate Agency. Having retired from the Mercantile business with a view to giving his entire attention to Real Estate, the undersigned offers his service to any one having real estate for sale, or wanting to buy. His thorough acquaintance with values and conditions in Fulton County, coupled with long and successful experience in handling Real Estate, makes it possible for him to bring about results in the shortest possible time. Write, or call on, D. H. PATTERSON, WEBSTER MILLS, PA.