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FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
ALFRED O. BLAKE, of Berlin.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
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THOMAS C. MADDEN, of Decher.
FOR COUNTY ALDERMEN,
ARTHUR W. LARRABEE, of Struthers,
W. BROCK LESHER, of Sterling.
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
MYRON E. SIMONS, of Honesdale.
Election, Tuesday, November 3, 1908.

A Point in Election Law.

The Supreme Court has recently decided a question that had long remained unsettled, and respecting which election boards and the lower courts have not always agreed.

In February, 1907, A. E. Johnson was duly elected Judge of Election in Millin township, Columbia county. At the June primary election he failed to attend, and one of the inspectors appointed Whiting Hess Judge, and Hess was duly sworn and served at that election. At the general election, Johnson appeared at the polling place and demanded to be sworn as the regularly elected Judge. The other election officers holding that Hess had become legally the Judge, refused this demand, and Hess was sworn and served. In an election contest that followed, the contestant contended that Johnson was legally the Judge, and that Hess having no right to act as such the election was void. The court below adopted this view and threw out the vote of Millin.

The Supreme Court held that in law the appointment of Hess was good merely for the election at which he was appointed and served, and that Johnson was by law entitled to serve when he appeared and claimed this right. But the decision had a string to it. The court further held that while Johnson by his election was the Judge *de jure*, Hess, by his appointment, was Judge *de facto*, with color of title, and therefore had authority to act as such; that although Johnson had in law a right to perform the duties of the office at the general election, and the other election officers were mistaken in holding that Hess was legally entitled to act as Judge, they nevertheless had authority to swear Hess as Judge, and his action as such was valid. On this ground the decision of the lower court was reversed and the election held good. [Krickbaum's Contested Election, 221 Pa. 521.]

The net result of the decision would appear to be this: 1. An election officer, regularly elected in February, has by law a right to serve as such throughout the term. 2. If he fails to appear at any election held during the term, the person appointed to serve in his place, has by law a right to serve only at that election. 3. But if both appear at the next election following, the other members of the election board may lawfully swear either, and thereupon he may serve. In such a case, it practically rests with the other members of the board to say which shall be sworn and act, and the action of either after having been sworn is legal.

In this case, no fraud was alleged, and it involved only the legality of the action of Hess after the other members of the board had sworn him as Judge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold service in White Mills at 3 P. M., on Sunday next.

Sunday morning at half past ten, Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold All Saints' Communion Service with sermon at Grace Episcopal church. At 7:30 P. M., choral service with offertory solo—"The Day is ended."

Next Sunday, Reformation Sunday will be observed in St. John's Lutheran church. In the morning, the pastor will preach in German on "The Reformation as the work of God." In the evening the sermon will be in English, on "Martin Luther as a Christian."

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REPUBLICANS.

THE VICTORY IS YOURS!
Success only depends upon your fidelity to the principles of your party and the candidates whom you have nominated to stand for those principles. Don't falter in your duty to these men who as standard bearers have toiled night and day for success. Their records are clean and unblemished. Just one cross in the square after the word Republican, on the side of your ballot, and your obligation to party and candidates has been discharged honorably.

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PLACE THE CROSS OF HONOR next to the word Republican on the side of your ticket. The opportunity comes only once in four years.

A Personal Word.

To THE VOTERS OF WAYNE COUNTY: I regret that in my hasty journey over the county, I have not been able to see every one of you, but this is almost an impossibility, and inasmuch as the time is nearly gone, I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for the kindly consideration shown me by all classes wherever I went. My trips over the county has been more like a visit among personal friends than a political canvass.

I have met some of nearly all parties and all have treated me with such courtesy and consideration that I shall never forget it.

I wish to say that if I am elected I trust and believe you will never have cause to be sorry that you helped me, and if I am defeated, the kindly interest and good will shown me will ever be a pleasant memory.

Wishing God's blessing on all those I met and those it was not my privilege to meet, I beg to remain your fellow worker for old Wayne's highest and best good.

WALLACE J. BARNES.

Worthy of Prothonotaryship.

Wallace J. Barnes, of Beachlake, candidate for Prothonotary on the Republican ticket, is a native of Wayne county, and is now about forty-seven years of age. His paternal ancestors lived here when Indians and wild beasts were plentiful. His great-grandfather and wife were captured by the Indians a few days before the battle of Minisink, but made their escape, being aided by a Tory who had previously assisted the Indians, and whose wife the Indians had scalped not supposing the family to be Tories. Mr. Barnes's mother, whose maiden name was Grace Marshall, is a relative of the Bellamy family which came from England in 1832, and settled in this county.

In his boyhood he worked on a farm and attended the public schools. At an early age he hired out to work, and a few years later, having saved what money he could, he entered Chesbro Seminary at North Chili, N. Y., where, studying diligently and working at odd jobs, he completed his school life.

In September, 1884, he married Miss Elizabeth Oliver, daughter of James A. Oliver, and has always lived at Beachlake.

He has always been interested in lumbering, and of late years has made that his chief occupation.

Mr. Barnes has been prominent in Sunday school and church work for many years, and every Sunday finds him in his place at service.

He has always been ready to help those in need or in trouble, and often in a practical way. He is a total abstainer, stands for what is noblest and best in life, and has ever labored, by precept, by example and by liberal giving, to lift humanity up to a higher plane.

Believing in the benefit of a liberal education, he gives his children the best educational advantages.

CANDIDATES, LOOK PLEASANT!

You will all be successful, but with different degrees of success. Some will be SUCCESSFULLY ELECTED, others will be SUCCESSFULLY NOT ELECTED. Which is the greater success will depend upon the man, and time, and it will take years to determine. Those who are elected will take up the duties of their respective offices, and their ability to develop the latent manly attributes that lie dormant within them will be restricted by the environments of the office itself, as well as those that surround a man who is under obligations to the general public. The successfully defeated man will be in a position to answer the KNOCK OF OPPORTUNITY, which will surely come to his door, for there was a purpose in his defeat, which in the years to come will be made very plain, and for which he will be thankful. It is not best that we should have what we WANT, but better that we should have what we NEED. Some people think they NEED what they only WANT, and often do not WANT what they actually NEED. It is a good thing for us that the limitations of our power are human.

"To err is human; to forgive divine."—Page.



REPUBLICAN [X]
LIVE AND LET LIVE.

Fuerth wants a Fourth Term as Representative. Vote for WARREN E. PERHAM, who is a candidate for Representative for the first time.

Hanlan wants a third term as Prothonotary, after serving six years as Commissioners' Clerk and six years as Prothonotary. Twelve years at the public crib, and wants three years more. Vote for WALLACE J. BARNES, who has never held a county office.

Gammell has served three years as Register and Recorder, and six years as Commissioners' Clerk. Nine years fattening at public expense. A. O. BLAKE never held office. Give him a chance.

Don't make the Court House a political poor house for able bodied politicians. Six years office holding is enough for any man.

Sheriff

M. LEE BRAMAN, the Republican candidate for Sheriff, has conducted his canvass in a clean, honorable manner, and the attempts made to smirch his character by false reports have failed to shake the confidence his many friends have in him, as they know that he is fitted by character and ability to perform satisfactorily to the citizens of Wayne County the duties of the office of Sheriff. Vote for M. LEE BRAMAN.

County Commissioners

One of the most important offices to fill this election is that of County Commissioners, and the custom has been to give two terms to those who have filled the position worthily, as it takes part of one term to clean up the work of the previous board, and the second term enables them to give the county the benefit of their valuable experience gathered during the first term. Hornbeck, Madden and Mandeville are the three oldest men on the Republican and Democratic tickets. They are ripe in business experience, having excellent judgment, honorable in every way, and will give results in a second term that will benefit the taxpayers of Wayne County. It is the best made up Board of Commissioners that Wayne County has had for many years. Hornbeck, a business man and with a knowledge of manufacturing; Madden, a civil war veteran, a conservative business man, and a successful farmer; Mandeville, one of the best mechanics in Wayne County, a man who has by his practical knowledge of bridge building, backed by the co-operation of Hornbeck and Madden, saved our county thousands of dollars. Voters of both parties should stand by these old Commissioners, HORNBECK, MADDEN and MANDEVILLE!

County Auditors

The right men in the right place, LESHER and LARRABEE, who are men of education; trained accountants; practical business men. Re-elect them, and your accounts will be carefully and correctly audited. Vote for LESHER and LARRABEE!

Glass Cutters

The year 1909 will mark an epoch in the history of Glass Cutting in America that will be of vital interest to every person engaged in glass cutting, whether as employers or employees. Both parties are pledged to a Revision of the Tariff. The Democrats because they believe in Free Trade or a Tariff for Revenue only. The Republicans because some of the Western States, where manufacturing interests are small, claim that they are not receiving proper attention. The fight by the Democrats will be on those articles which they claim are used by the rich,—silks, cut glass, etc. The Democrats claim that if the Tariff on Cut Glass is taken off, it will be within the reach of every one's purse. This is true, but the Cut Glass that will be within the reach of everyone will be made in Germany and elsewhere, and not in Wayne County. "DON'T CUT OFF YOUR NOSE TO SPITE YOUR OWN FACE" by voting for a Democratic President and Congressman. Vote for TAFT and PRATT. If PRATT is elected, this district will have an able man in a Republican Congress to protect Wayne County's interests. With a Democrat instead you will have a man who will be compelled to abide by the decisions of his associates and vote against your interests. A vote for the Republican ticket means a Return of Prosperity, a bigger demand for your product, and a willingness and the ability to pay good wages, by the manufacturers. A vote for the Democratic Ticket is a vote for going slower; curtailing of expenses, and a cutting of wages to meet foreign competition, if not a closing down of factories. Glass cutters, remember that if the wires flash the news of a Democratic victory foreign manufacturers will start their wares this way at once, being willing to pay the present tariff in order to capture our trade and hold it even at a loss until they can pour in their goods under a low tariff at a profit. Vote for yourself and your home!

VOTERS.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

(Vote for 34)

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TAFT AND SHERMAN.

This big square will be on the top left hand corner of your Ballot. If you put your cross there you will ONLY vote for Taft and Sherman, and lose the balance of your vote; but if you put a cross in this square

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you will vote for every man on the Republican Ticket. DO IT AND SMILE THE NEXT DAY!

W. E. Perham on Penions.

MR. EDITOR:—Having learned that a Honesdale veteran is traveling over the county circulating a story that I am opposed to the Soldiers' Pension bill which came up in the legislature at its last session, I wish to say to all old soldiers that I am not opposed to it and will support it. This, all veterans to whom I have talked with, know. Yours respectfully,
W. E. PERHAM.

OLD GUARD.

The men who stood by C. C. Pratt, when, in 1902, under a storm of slander and abuse, he met his Waterloo, are to day standing just where they stood then, under the banner of Republicanism and voting straight. The Old Guard never changes! They never wobble! They always stand with their faces to the foe. They believe it is better TO BE RIGHT AND ABUSED THAN TO BE WRONG AND WIN! Pratt and victory will prove that C. C. Pratt, who was slandered and abused in 1902, is the same honorable, upright, CLEAN CHARACTER PRATT of to-day.

"JUSTICE WITH LEADEN HEELS MOVES SLOW BUT SURE."

Sterling.

OCTOBER 26th.—We are now having a nice, moderate rain, that comes very acceptable, as our springs are all very low or dry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Noble, of Honesdale are spending a few days with their many old friends in town.

John Smith has purchased the house now occupied by J. H. Lee, and will take possession as soon as Mr. Lee vacates. Mr. Lee will sell his personal effects at public sale on Friday, 30th.

J. E. Cross and H. H. Robacker each lost a good horse recently.

Floyd and Myrtle Cross came home from Wyoming Seminary last Friday to spend the Sunday here. Floyd sprained his ankle playing foot ball.

Oscar and Harley Ferguson have put a new iron roof on one side of the P. O. S. of A. hall.

A colored man, from New York city, recently did some fancy lettering on J. E. Cross's store building.

Since Rev. McMillen's vacation he has not been well and did not preach Sunday.

About a week ago Mrs. Phoebe Yates had a stroke and since then has been in a critical condition.

Last Friday S. N. Cross made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre where he purchased a fine lot of horse blankets and other goods.

Politicians have been numerous during the past few weeks, and if you read the papers you will see that every candidate is just the man for that special office, but we fail to see how a Democratic Congressman (when the party is decidedly in the minority) can do more for the veteran in getting an increase in his pension than a Republican. Vote the straight Republican ticket and you will help elect not only the right representatives, but good men for every office. John Green improves slowly.

Mrs. Elmer Hildebrand and son, of Portland, were guests of Mrs. A. J. Cross last week.

Carley Brook.

A party was held at the residence of Miss Ethel R. Zweig in honor of her birthday anniversary. The following were present:

Hannah Hessburger, Emily Gilbert, Edna Tribes, Alma Zweig, Catherine Rutledge, Ethel Zweig, John H. Gilbert, George Hessburger and Edwin Daniels, of Carley Brook. Margaret Tamlyn, Lee Eberhardt, Otis Highhouse, Raymond Dennis and Raymond Highhouse, of Girland. Ida Hicks, Cora Hicks, Sada Mills, Walter Glosenger, Thomas Hicks, Charles Brill, Arthur Oliver, Walter Case, of Smith Hill. Lillian Zweig, L. Anita Paul, R. Clark. James Vail, Walter Coe Branning, Myrtle Bogart and Clare Tieglar, of Damascus. Lillian Canfield and Alma Canfield, of Galilee. Frank Reilly, Guy Reilly, of Cochection.

Miss Zweig was the recipient of many post cards and numerous costly gifts. The evening was spent in playing games and singing. Music was rendered on the organ by L. Anita Paul, Ethel Zweig and Lillian Canfield. A splendid repast was served.

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