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After Election Thoughts.

Taft's plurality in Wayne county is 1,211; he receiving 3,648, and Bryan 2,437.

C. C. Pratt's plurality in the Congressional district is about 2,500.

It was a Republican victory in Nation, State, and Congressional District, and in the county, our gains being two representatives in county offices, District Attorney and Sheriff, who succeeded two retiring Democrats.

The old Board of Commissioners is re-elected, and it is a just recognition of the honest, faithful manner in which they conducted the office.

Messrs. Hanlan's and Gammell's election was due to their personal popularity, to which was added the strength that accrues to officials who use the opportunity of being officially polite and accommodating in transacting their duties. Their opponents, Messrs. Barnes and Blake, should be proud of the votes given them, which was largely due to the gentlemanly, courteous and vigorous canvass they made, and they will be remembered by those who voted for them and by many who voted otherwise.

Look not upon the past,
It comes not back again.
Improve the present, it is thine; and
Go forth to meet the future
With a firm and manly heart.

THE table showing how the votes of the several States are expected to be cast in the electoral college, which appears on the first page of this edition is, according to latest returns, correct, except in one particular. Colorado, marked "doubtful" in the table, but credited to Taft, should be in the Bryan column, thus giving the defeated Democratic candidate 174 electoral votes to 390 for Taft.

Presidential Facts.

The twenty-fifth Presidential election in the United States was held on Tuesday last.

On March 4th the twenty-seventh President will be sworn into office.

Of the 27 Presidents, from Washington to Taft, nine were twice elected.

All the Presidents from Washington to Jackson, with the exception of John Adams and John Quincy Adams, father and son, were elected twice.

Four Presidents died while in office—William H. Harrison, Abraham Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. Three of these were from Ohio.

Virginia furnished five sons to the Presidency, from which the expression "Dynasty of Virginia" came; but New York leads with six; Ohio furnishes four, Tennessee three and Pennsylvania one.

Roosevelt was the youngest at the time of his inauguration, being 43 years of age; William H. Harrison the oldest, being 68 years of age.

The Federalists were in power 12 years; Jeffersonian Republicans, 24 years; Democrats, since Lincoln's time, eight years.

The average age at inauguration was 54, and the average age at time of death, 69 years.

Forest Fire Fighting.

Bills to be Paid Jan. 1, 1909—No Fraudulent Claims Allowed.

Owing to the prospect that the bills which will be rendered for fighting forest fires will far exceed any ever known, the State authorities are taking precautions to guard against the passage of any fraudulent bills by counties, and warnings have been sent out by Auditor General Young and Forestry Commissioner Conklin. The fires this year have been of such great extent that the cost of extinguishing them bids fair to run beyond the \$37,000 available for payment of the two-thirds, for which the Commonwealth under the law stands liable. The highest sum ever reached by fire bills in previous years was \$13,000.

In his warning Auditor General Young notes that the appropriation is likely to prove insufficient, and that while the Legislature will doubtless care for any deficiency, it is desired to hold down the bills. He says in his letter to County Commissioners:

"Both county and State are peculiarly liable to fraud in this matter, at the hands of unscrupulous persons. The number of hours per day for each warden or deputy should be kept within the bounds of probability. The warden should be carefully questioned with reference to the origin of the fire, its location and extent, the number of persons employed by him and the number of hours which each person worked. Care should be taken to eliminate claims for fictitious persons physically incapable of performing the work.

"It should also be borne in mind that no person or corporation has a right to compensation for extinguishing fires on his own property, and great care should be taken to inquire into all claims with this matter in view.

"Bills are payable on January 1, and whatever money is available will be disbursed pro rata on that date."

WAYNE COUNTY OFFICIAL VOTE, 1908.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDENT	JUDGE OF SUP. COURT	CONGRESSMAN	SER-ATOR	REPRESENTATIVE	SHERIFF	DIST. ATT'Y	PROV. CLERK	REGISTER & RECORDER	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	COUNTY AUDITORS
Berlin, No. 1	84	36	44	44	51	82	21	73	73	43	73
Berlin, No. 2	41	11	15	15	12	34	8	35	35	11	11
Bethany	22	12	17	17	25	25	25	25	25	14	14
Buckingham, No. 1	30	17	24	24	34	34	34	34	34	11	11
Buckingham, No. 2	37	24	33	33	43	43	43	43	43	11	11
Canaan	33	23	32	32	42	42	42	42	42	11	11
Cherry Hill	37	24	33	33	43	43	43	43	43	11	11
Clinton	136	69	112	112	148	148	148	148	148	41	41
Damascus, No. 1	65	35	48	48	65	65	65	65	65	21	21
Damascus, No. 2	65	35	48	48	65	65	65	65	65	21	21
Damascus, No. 3	65	35	48	48	65	65	65	65	65	21	21
Damascus, No. 4	65	35	48	48	65	65	65	65	65	21	21
Damascus, No. 5	65	35	48	48	65	65	65	65	65	21	21
Derry	123	53	74	74	103	103	103	103	103	31	31
Hawley	109	51	70	70	95	95	95	95	95	31	31
Lehigh	106	57	75	75	102	102	102	102	102	31	31
Lake	106	57	75	75	102	102	102	102	102	31	31
Lehigh	106	57	75	75	102	102	102	102	102	31	31
Manchester, No. 1	74	37	51	51	68	68	68	68	68	21	21
Manchester, No. 2	74	37	51	51	68	68	68	68	68	21	21
Honesdale	128	64	92	92	123	123	123	123	123	41	41
Oregon	100	50	70	70	95	95	95	95	95	31	31
Palmyra	67	33	45	45	60	60	60	60	60	21	21
Princeton, No. 1	25	13	18	18	24	24	24	24	24	11	11
Princeton, No. 2	25	13	18	18	24	24	24	24	24	11	11
Promont	22	11	15	15	20	20	20	20	20	11	11
Salem	19	10	14	14	19	19	19	19	19	11	11
Scott, No. 1	43	21	29	29	39	39	39	39	39	11	11
Scott, No. 2	43	21	29	29	39	39	39	39	39	11	11
South Canaan	109	51	70	70	95	95	95	95	95	31	31
Sturges	62	31	42	42	56	56	56	56	56	21	21
Sterling	62	31	42	42	56	56	56	56	56	21	21
Texas, No. 1	145	72	100	100	133	133	133	133	133	41	41
Texas, No. 2	145	72	100	100	133	133	133	133	133	41	41
Texas, No. 3	145	72	100	100	133	133	133	133	133	41	41
Texas, No. 4	145	72	100	100	133	133	133	133	133	41	41
Waymart	72	36	48	48	64	64	64	64	64	21	21
Total	3648	1724	2437	2437	3259	3259	3259	3259	3259	112	112

An Acknowledgment.

The undersigned takes this method of tendering his thanks to the voters of Wayne county for the expression of confidence and favor implied in his election to the office of Sheriff, and especially to those friends who interested themselves in his behalf during the canvass.

M. LEE BRAMAN.
Honesdale, Nov. 4, 1908.

Hints Worth Knowing.

Straw matting should always be washed with warm water and salt. Water alone would turn it yellow. The salt has a counteracting effect.

Marking Linen—To make linen easier to write on when marking it, dip the piece to be marked in cold starch, and the pen will write without scratching.

Laundry Hint—When ironing, if the iron be firmly rubbed on a piece of glass or emery paper, and then slightly soaped, it will be found to glide beautifully over the article and leave no smudges.

Tender Feet—A capital recipe to relieve tender feet, especially during hot weather: One pint of bran, one ounce of bicarbonate of soda, and one gallon of hot water. Bathe the feet in this mixture.

Scouting the Hair—Powdered orris root is the nicest thing with which to perfume the hair after washing. Dust the powder well into the hair when dry, and then brush lightly with a clean brush.

Do not use too much force in polishing shoes. A gentle brushing with a soft brush is better than the vigorous work of the boot black. Never allow a thick crust of blacking on your shoes. Wash it off occasionally, and apply a little castor oil; then polish over in an hour or two.

Burn Vegetable Parings—In this way one not only destroys refuse that might become very malodorous and unhealthful, but one also saves one's coal bill. Dried potato parings are capital for kindling a fire, and they may be dried in the oven when the cooking is done without making any unpleasant smell.

An excellent paste for cleaning saucers, boards, sinks, tiles, discolored china, stone, paint, etc., can be made as follows: Take equal parts of whiting, soft soap, white sand and soda. Place the ingredients in a sauce pan, adding enough water to form a smooth paste. Boil until quite dissolved, and pour into jars for future use. Apply with a clean flannel wrung out of hot water, and afterwards rinse with clear, warm water.

Muslin blouses, if colored, require special attention, and instead of placing a daintily sprigged or spotted cotton fabric to soak over night in tepid water, as may be done where white fabrics are concerned, the process of steeping the day's finer washing of this description should be curtailed as much as possible. Half an hour is the limit which should be placed on this part of the proceedings, while a little salt may with advantage be added to the water.

Bethany.

NOVEMBER 4th.—Mrs. Henry N. Miller is visiting in Carbondale for two weeks.

A son, the third, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paynter on Thursday, Nov. 29. Miss Laura Slayton returned to Portland, Maine, on Friday.

Vinny Cody left for Cold Springs Friday to care for William Gillett, who has typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and the latter's mother, Mrs. Eliza Davis, of Princeton, Canada, accompanied Mrs. Lavinia Pethick to Carbondale to visit relatives this week, and will then leave for their home.

Rev. W. B. Signor postponed the revival meetings to be held in Aldenville to some weeks later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Clemo, of Carbondale, came Tuesday to visit here.

The annual dinner at the Presbyterian church passed off pleasantly, and \$3.00 was realized. The officers of the Ladies' Aid who have served for the past three years, have resigned, and the following new officers were elected. President, Mrs. James Henshaw; Vice President, Mrs. James B. Cody; Secretary, Mrs. Charles W. Sutton, and Treasurer, Mrs. James Johns.

Mrs. Emerson W. Gammell will accompany her sister, Mrs. Ann Kimble, to Chicago Thursday, to visit their brother, Frank Brooks and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strongman, of New York, were here over election day.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ballou and children spent Sunday at Galilee with Mrs. Ballou's sister, Mrs. Amos Rutledge.

Election day passed off very quietly here.

THE American father whose daughter marries a foreign nobleman has little faith in the promise that the lord will provide.

Beach Lake.

OCT. 28th.—The supper given by the Grange on the evening of the 14th inst., was well attended. Dr. A. J. Simons, M. E. Simons, W. W. Baker, W. H. Hall and Rev. John Tuthill favored the guests with excellent and appropriate speeches.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of Honesdale, and Mrs. James Laird, of Scranton, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ray Bayly on Wednesday last.

The Ladies' Aid held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Crosby was well attended on Wednesday last and as usual all had an enjoyable as well as profitable time. The next aid will meet with Mrs. Bunting.

J. M. Austin and Mr. Hunkle, of White Mills, have been spending the past week with relatives and friends in New York and Connecticut; the latter will return earlier than the former, accompanied by a bride. On their return they will receive a warm welcome by the young people of White Mills and vicinity.

W. H. Marshall and family spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Colwell, of Torrey. The former also called on Ex-Commissioner G. W. Taylor, who has one of the prettiest homes in Wayne county.

W. J. Barnes has the lumber on the ground for the erection of a shed near the Bethel school house.

William Bunting, of Torrey, was a pleasant caller at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bunting on Sunday.

Joseph Swartz, assisted by R. Neal Marshall, is putting in a cement floor in O. D. Henshaw's cow stable.

There are twenty-four barns, within a radius of about four miles, undergoing extensive repairs, the owners of which are mostly selling milk to the Bordens.

Mrs. Rosevere and family have moved to Boyd Mills.

William Warfield, of Peckville, was a visitor at this place last week. He came to purchase cattle.

Mrs. Shepherd Garrett, of Beach Lake, spent last week with Mrs. L. R. Garrett, of this place.

Miss Frances Gray, of Beach Lake, spent several days recently with her sister, Mabel, of this place.

Mrs. William Colwell and Mrs. John Corcoran, of Torrey, visited relatives and friends at this place last week.

R. E. Bayly and H. H. Crosby are making extensive repairs on their houses. E. Dickenson is doing the carpenter work for the former, and Joseph Swartz for the latter.

William Smith, of Hawley, visited his sister, Mrs. J. G. Swartz, last week.

Mrs. Kellam and Mrs. Decker, of Hawley, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira K. Bishop.

Howard Smith, of Aldenville, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Smith, of this place.

Kathryn Wagner, of Honesdale, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spry were recent visitors at Waymart and vicinity.

Mrs. Leftwich has greatly improved the appearance of her house by treating it to a coat of paint.

Julia Stephens is in Scranton, undergoing an operation for defective eyesight.

W. C. Spry is doing considerable buying and selling of young cattle.

The Texas supervisors are doing considerable work on the Honesdale and Hawley road. It will soon be one of the best roads in the county.

ONE day the office boy went to the editor of the Soaring Eagle, and said: "There's a tramp at the door, and he says he has had nothing to eat for six days."

"Fetch him in," said the editor. "If we can find how he does it we can run this paper for another week."

MAM—Do you believe that story about her? Woman—I'd believe anything about her, unless she told it to me herself.

Milanville.

Nov. 4th.—Rev. C. D. Skinner, President of the Cazenovia Seminary, N. Y., and daughter, Leila, returned home on Monday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Cora Skinner.

Mrs. Reeves Sampson left Friday last for a several days' visit with New York and Brooklyn friends. Mr. Sampson and sons, Fred, and Frank, joined Mrs. Sampson on Tuesday.

J. J. McCullough returned from Binghamton, on Tuesday, after casting his vote in the Parlor City.

Mrs. George Tyler went to Middletown, on Monday, to visit her son, Lewis.

Mr. Stewart, of Binghamton, was in town on business last week. All wood-chopping for the Chemical Works stopped the first of the month, and the factory will not resume work this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kays spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, at Kellam, Pa.

Miss Jennie Vail, of Rochester, and Miss Elizabeth Vail, of Deposit, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Henry Lange.

Mrs. Connor is suffering from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kays attended the Scott-Abplanalp wedding, at St. Lucie's Catholic church, Cochecon, N. Y., on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will enjoy the sights of New York City and Pittsburgh.

Election passed off quietly; everyone seemed in good humor, and all are rejoicing over the Taft victory. What is the matter with the Wayne county Republicans? If they haven't any men they can stand by and elect, they would better give the women a chance in politics.

Orson.

Nov. 2d.—Rally Day will be observed in the Sunday School of the Methodist church on Sunday next, Nov. 8th, at 10:30 A. M. All are cordially invited to meet with us.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jackson Hine on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The ladies expect to pack a Christmas box for one of the homes and will be glad to receive any donations from friends interested in the cause.

The Aid Society will be entertained on Thursday of this week by Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain. All are invited to dinner.

Floyd and Myra Belknap delightfully entertained a crowd of young people at a Halloween party on Saturday night last. All games appropriate to the night were enjoyed, and not a few were played on some of the young men who took their best girls to the party. At one time it looked as if some of them would have to walk home; but after a while things were adjusted and they went home declaring they had enjoyed a pleasant time.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Evans spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Evans' parents here.

Mrs. Jackson Hine is at home again after a visit in Scranton.

Mr. Stephenson has moved in Smith Simpson's house, and Mr. Taylor and family have sold their farm and rented rooms of A. F. Hine.

A mission study class in connection with the Epworth League will be organized this evening in the Methodist church. We are glad to see the young people take hold of this work. They will find when the mind is broadened they will have more sympathy in the work.

Mrs. Mary Ward has returned from Honesdale, where she has made an extended visit.

Royal Hine has accepted a position with the U. S. Express Co., in Scranton.

News items left at A. F. Hine's store for THE CITIZEN will be received and given prompt attention by the correspondent.

Infants', Children's and Misses' winter Cloaks at MENNER & Co.'s. New in styles, best in goods. 22c.

You can cure dyspepsia, indigestion, sour or weak stomach, or in fact any form of stomach trouble if you will take Kodol occasionally—just at the times when you need it. Kodol does not have to be taken all the time. Ordinarily you only take Kodol now and then, because it completely digests all the food you eat and after a few days or a week or so, the stomach can digest the food without the aid of Kodol. Then you don't need Kodol any longer. Try it to-day on our guarantee. We know what it will do for you. Sold by PEIL THE Druggist.

Pleasant, sure, easy, safe little liver Pills, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by PEIL THE Druggist.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Attention—Veterans! Regular meeting of Capt. Ham Post this [Friday] evening. Inspection and nomination of officers for the coming year. Department Commander DeLacy is expected to be present, with others from Scranton.

Wait for the Drum Corps ball, Wednesday, Nov. 11th, at the Alert Hall. Sonner's orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Tickets 50 cents. Ladies free.

The Central Labor Union will give a free entertainment at the Lyric Theatre, on Monday evening, November 10th, which will be well worth attendance. There will be moving pictures, illustrated songs and lectures, all entertaining and instructive, and calculated to give the general public a more comprehensive idea of industrial matters than they have been able to derive from other sources. The artists who appear here will be in Hawley on the 13th of November.