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The Citizen.

GOOD MORNING, I lead your co-operation in the Bermuda Contest a great success!

22,740,108 VOTES CAST IN THE CITIZEN'S CONTEST!

Miss Helen Lehman, Hawley, With 1,732,474 Votes To Her Credit, Leads The Procession, And Wins The Companionship Bermuda Trip.

"That was dandy!" "Isn't that lovely?" "I never expected to get it." "I am more than pleased." "I worked for all that was in it." These are only a few of the expressions of delight that were wafted over the telephone to THE CITIZEN office by the successful contestants, when the result of the "battle of the ballots" was made known to them.

The office of THE CITIZEN was the scene Monday night of an exciting meet. Promptly at 10 o'clock the ballot box, brimful and running over, was opened by M. J. Hanlan, one of the judges and the counting of the votes began.

Rev. George S. Wendell, the popular pastor of the First Baptist church, arranged the subscription and vote coupons in little heaps. Prothonotary M. J. Hanlan with the accuracy and precision gained by fifteen years' experience in Court House work, tabulated the returns. It was a real treat to see H. Scott Salmon, the veteran cashier of the Wayne County Savings Bank count and recount the vouchers, and announce the results of his computations to the judges and the crowd of anxious and excited lookers-on.

"A Woman Is Only A Woman, But A Good Cigar Is A Smoke!" It was midnight before the strenuous task was over. The judges heaved a sigh of relief, lighted their fragrant Havanas, and strolled leisurely homeward.

And the contestants? Oh yes, they were "on the job" all right. From six o'clock on there was an incessant stream of phone calls. And when the result was finally announced to them, the chorus of "Oh my's" and "Oh joy's" from the delighted victors was good to hear.

And those who ran and failed to win? Well they took the result good-naturedly. It was a great fight, and those who lost were "good losers."

kind ever held in Northeastern Pennsylvania. During the entire ten weeks the Tour department has been kept buried in votes, and as the closing days began to draw near, friends of the ladies who wanted the prizes grew more anxious and showered votes on the department, and Monday night the ballot box was almost full, and it was no small job for the judges to count the heavy mass of little white papers.

At 10 p. m. Monday the last votes had to be polled, and with a rush to cast a few votes for their friends the contest ended, and to-day is made known the happy winners of the five tours, the companionship honor, the four diamond rings and four gold watches. The result of these prizes will make a number of young people happy for a long time, and they will have cause to remember long the efforts in their behalf.

Fairness Of The Contest. Disinterested parties everywhere, business men and the contestants themselves are praising THE CITIZEN for the impartial treatment accorded every candidate. Everything was done to facilitate the work of the contestants and their friends and the result is that everything has turned out in the most gratifying manner.

Honors Deserved. The successful contestants are named to-day as the result of the official count of the prominent and disinterested gentlemen who acted as judges and who had no concern in the contest other than to accept the invitations of the management to make a thorough and complete canvass of the votes. The mere mention of the names of these gentlemen is assurance of their integrity. They are well known and highly esteemed by their business associates, and by all with whom they come in contact, as thorough and honorable men.

All Could Not Win. The one feature of the contest that THE CITIZEN does not like is that everyone could not win a prize, but in the very nature of things this is impossible and there is sympathy in plenty for those who have no material benefit to show for their efforts. Later on they will surely find that benefit there has been, and of a high kind, for they have necessarily developed self-confidence, business ability, and independence which will help them to be successful in the battle that lasts long after the "battle of ballots" is forgotten—that is the battle of life.

Those who win certainly feel richly rewarded for their efforts and they will appreciate the handsome prizes far more than if they had been laid at their feet without any work on their part and without the manifold associations of friendship and good will which go with these prizes won by the assistance of their acquaintances.

REPORT OF THE JUDGES. We, the undersigned committee, appointed to canvass the official vote of THE CITIZEN'S Bermuda and Prize Contest, do hereby state that to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the contest was conducted upon fair and business-like methods, and upon official canvass of the votes, we find the persons mentioned below entitled to the prizes offered by THE CITIZEN.

THE COMPANION HONOR. The honor of choosing a companion was won by MISS HELEN LEHMAN, of Hawley, who will take her sister, MISS LENA LEHMAN on the Tour.

THE BERMUDA TOUR WINNERS. DISTRICT NO. 1. Helene Purdy 1,561,600. DISTRICT NO. 2. Helen Lehman 1,732,474. DISTRICT NO. 3. Mary Gilchrist 1,046,623. DISTRICT NO. 4. Ella Ehrhardt 776,669.

THE DIAMOND RING WINNERS. DISTRICT NO. 1. Edna Hawker 1,437,628. DISTRICT NO. 2. Elizabeth Tuman 1,163,570. DISTRICT NO. 3. Olive Ward 945,751. DISTRICT NO. 4. Alice Lockwood 736,931.

THE GOLD WATCH WINNERS. DISTRICT NO. 1. Clara Saunders 1,093,813. DISTRICT NO. 2. Hazel James 833,348. DISTRICT NO. 3. Adalade Watson 543,615. DISTRICT NO. 4. Mrs. Frank Waltz 736,692.

List of candidates with votes counted up to 10 p. m. Monday. DISTRICT NO. 1. This includes all the Borough of Honesdale and all of Texas except Texas No. 3. A tour of Bermuda, a diamond ring and a gold watch are sure to go to this district.

MATRIMONIAL. Frey-Wert Nuptials At South Sterling. On Wednesday, January 25, at 12 o'clock, noon, a beautiful home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Wert, South Sterling, Pa., when their daughter, Miss Caroline, became the wife of Russell E. Frey, Rev. Webster, Sterling, Pa., united the couple who, unattended, stood under an arch. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white mousseline satin and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The wedding march was played by Miss Ella Ehrhardt. After congratulations all retired to the large dining room where a sumptuous repast was served. The presents were many, consisting of money, cut glass, silverware, decorated china ware and furniture. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wert, South Sterling; Mrs. William Haser and son, Haven, South Sterling; Miss Annie Wert, South Sterling; Ray and Ralph Wert, South Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. John Frey and daughter, Charlotte, South Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Akers, South Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robacker, South Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frey, LaAnna; Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Frey, South Sterling; Mr. D. L. Frey, South Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ehrhardt, Jr., Newfoundland; Mr. and Mrs. George Ehrhardt, Newfoundland; Miss Ella C. Ehrhardt, Newfoundland; Harry Ehrhardt, Newfoundland; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Beehn, Newfoundland; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barnes, South Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. William Robacker, South Sterling; Mr. Ward Frey, South Sterling; Mr. Lewis Akers, South Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlton, South Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gilpin, South Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gilpin, South Sterling; James Gilpin, South Sterling; Mrs. Margaret Frick, South Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carlton, South Sterling; Miss Mable Smith, South Sterling; Miss Mable Carlton, South Sterling; Miss Lila Carlton, South Sterling; Miss Lila Haak, South Sterling; Mrs. Pearl Frick, South Sterling; Fred Gregg, LaAnna; Miss Kate Simons, La Anna; Mr. and Mrs. William Geigel and son, Robert, Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Gouldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. G. Holtz, Gouldsboro; Mrs. George Schelter, Gouldsboro; Mrs. Fred Dierolf, Gouldsboro.

"I CAN, I WILL, I DO BELIEVE" SIX CONVERTS PUBLICLY PROFESS THEIR FAITH, FRIDAY EVENING IN CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH—REV. W. H. HILLER PREACHES STRONG SERMON ON "I BELIEVE GOD." "There is not a man on earth so black, or crime so damning, none so bad but what if he come to God, God will pardon his sin, blot out his transgressions, cleanse his heart, and make him every whit whole." This was the comfortable doctrine held out to "poor sinners" at the Union Revival services held in the Central Methodist Episcopal church last Friday evening, by the pastor, the Rev. Will H. Hiller, who delivered a powerful sermon, preaching from the text, Acts 27:25, "I believe God." The audience was disappointingly small, but what it lacked in numbers, it made up in enthusiasm, for at the altar service, six penitents, four women and two girls, who have given themselves to the Lord, during these revival services, came forward, and there followed a good, old-fashioned season of spiritual refreshing.

Politicians VaDemecum. Election Law Date List—Convenient To Carry In Your Card Case. The following are dates provided by various election laws and amendments subject to change by the Legislature of 1911: Primary election, Saturday, June 3. General election, Tuesday, November 7. Last day for filing petitions for nominations of Spring primary, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Saturday, May 6. Last day for filing for same election with the county commissioners Saturday, May 13. Last day for filing certificates of nomination, made by the State Conventions, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Tuesday, September 26. Last day for filing nomination papers for November election with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Tuesday, October 3. Last day for filing nomination papers for county and municipal offices, Tuesday, October 17; for school directors, borough, township and election officers, Monday, October 23. Last day to be assessed, Wednesday, September 6. Last day to pay tax, Saturday, October 7. Last day to file election expense accounts, Thursday, December 7. In addition to abolishing the February election the constitutional amendments of 1910 provide as follows: All county officers who were elected in 1907, and whose commissions run from the first Monday of January, 1908, will serve until the first Monday of Jan. 1911. All county officers who were elected in 1909, and whose commission runs from the first Monday in January, 1910, will serve until the first Monday of January, 1914. All officers elected in February, 1910, to offices the regular term of which is two years, and also election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December, 1911. Assessors named at the November election, 1911, and thereafter, shall serve four years. Election officers will serve two years. All Justices of the Peace, magistrates and aldermen chosen at the February election, 1910, shall serve until the first Monday of December, 1915.

Farview Hospital May Be Enlarged. Harrisburg, Pa.—The segregation of all convicts, criminal insane and epileptics, in the state, at one institution is planned in a bill soon to be introduced in the Legislature. The scheme is to have the convicts work, making the institution practically self-supporting. A commission is to dispose of present penitentiary and hospital grounds and buildings and secure options of a site for the proposed institution. Farview may be selected and the building under way there enlarged. The commission is to report to the 1913 Legislature.

NO GRIP IN HONESDALE! So Says Authority On This Important Subject. "There is no genuine grip around here. There's a lot of bronchial troubles, coughs and rheumatic troubles, and to satisfy the people, we call them 'grippy colds.'" Grip is generally due to climatic changes of the weather, carelessness in dress, etc.

Death Of George W. Barnes. George W. Barnes died suddenly at Monte Carlo. Mr. Barnes married Miss Alice Barnes, daughter of the late Coe F. Young, Honesdale, March 27, 1877.

Death Of R. F. Taggart. R. F. Taggart died January 23, at Hillsdale, Wyoming, at the age of 85 years. Mr. Taggart enlisted in 1862 in Honesdale in Company G, 141 P. V. A complete obituary sketch will appear in our next issue.

The firemen of Seelyville gave a dance Friday night.