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FRIDAY, SEPT. 22, 1911.

## THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The greatest good to come from the new election system, says The Wellsboro Agitator, is the divorcing of state and national issues from local politics. Municipal government, whether it be county, borough or township affairs, is strictly a business proposition, and the great questions which divide the national political parties have no bearing on the choice of local officers.

In this county a large number of Republicans are asking for recommendation from the people. Whomever the voters name will become the party candidates and will be elected to the several offices in November. There is the great satisfaction that this is wholly a clean contest; there are no boodle arguments. There can be no excessive use of money under the law; besides none of the candidates have got any money to waste, for they are all men of very moderate circumstances.

As to county affairs, it is a free-for-all race among the candidates. If the people do not fairly consider them and finally select those who will give us the best government, it will be their own fault. The character and ability of the candidates are the main points for the voters to consider a week from next Saturday.

In the family affairs of the boroughs and townships, the people ought to know whom they want to serve them, and do it with economy and fairness. If the voters do not attend to their own home government as citizens they brand themselves as unfit to have a voice in the higher affairs of the county, state and nation.

## MUNICIPAL DANCE HALL.

Mrs. John Q. Mason, one of the leading suffragets in the West, is urging that Tacoma establish a municipal dance hall for boys and girls. It looks as if she might carry her idea into effect. The voting strength of the women in the Washington city is so great that the politicians must listen, and the mayor and various civic organizations have promised to do all possible to carry out their suggestions. Tacoma has a big stadium where public band concerts are now held and Mrs. Mason advocates the construction of a dancing floor in this so that the concerts and dances may be combined. She and her followers claim that such dances would do much to solve the problem as to what youth may do in its leisure hours.

## HAMLIN.

[Special to The Citizen.]

HAMLIN, Pa., Sept. 21.—Miss D. P. Hamlin made a trip to Scranton on Saturday last. She was accompanied home by Mrs. McKee of Philadelphia, who came to see her son, Dr. J. A. McKee, who is ill at Miss Hamlin's home.

Mrs. Hattie Bortree entertained the Independent Book club on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 19. A large number were in attendance.

W. L. Leonard, East Orange, N. J., spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Emily Simons.

L. B. Sheen, who has conducted services in the Episcopal church during the summer months, left on Tuesday morning for New York city, where he will continue his theological studies in the Episcopal General Seminary. We exceedingly regret Mr. Sheen's departure and hope he may return here for another summer.

Miss M. A. Hodgson is entertaining Miss Mary Brown of Philadelphia and Rev. Robert Bickensderfer of Scranton.

Mrs. Sophia Williams died at her home here on Wednesday, Sept. 13. The funeral was held from the residence on Saturday, Rev. O. G. Russell officiating. Burial was made in the new cemetery.

Mrs. Homer Phillips, Port Chester, N. Y., is at home now, called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Williams. Among others from a distance who attended the funeral were Charles Anders and Mrs. Robert Carter of Simsbury, Conn.

Miss Mae Walker acted as hostess to the Booklovers' club Wednesday, Sept. 20. All report a delightful time.

Mrs. Julius Paul, Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kimble.

## TYLER HILL.

[Special to The Citizen.]

TYLER HILL, Pa., Sept. 21.—The season of corn cutting is now on in full sway.

Clarence Fortnam has purchased a gasoline engine of E. W. Gammell.

Selah Oliver and Charles Mitchell are in Orange county, working at their vocation, that of carpenter.

Frank Oliver recently purchased three heifers of Nelson Alfalt.

Perry Ellison is entertaining a newly wedded brother-in-law and his bride.

## MILANVILLE.

[Special to The Citizen.]

MILANVILLE, Pa., Sept. 21.—Mrs. John Pullis and sons, Gordon and Glendon, of Union, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Helen Skinner.

T. G. Wilson, New York city, arrived on Saturday last to spend his ten days' vacation in one of the Sampson Bungalows. Mr. Wilson was joined by his wife and son who

have been boarding at V. Skinner's. Miss Mabel Skinner spent Tuesday with Mrs. Elmer Oliver at Tyler Hill, Pa.

Mrs. Adelia Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beach enjoyed a drive last week to Bethel and White Lake, N. Y.

Miss Jennie Doison has returned to Deposit, N. Y., after a week's visit with her brother, James Doison.

John Sherwood and son, Adon, returned Monday from the State fair at Syracuse, N. Y.

The Messrs. Blake, Stoddard, Taylor and Waltz are the only politicians who have visited Milanville thus far.

Orville Kays attended the State Fair at Syracuse.

Miss Mabel Skinner left on train No. 30 Wednesday to spend some time with her friends, the Misses Mary and Katherine Shitler at their home at Hackensack, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone, New York, are boarding with Mrs. Nichols.

Mrs. O. S. Fenwick, Mrs. Abigail Illman, Mrs. Emma Peck and Merlin Illman left Wednesday morning for Washington, D. C.

Mrs. George Kepple passed away at her home on Friday last after a long illness. The funeral was held at the Lutheran church, Narrowsburg, at 1 o'clock. The deceased leaves a husband and five children, namely, Mrs. Anna Utegg, White Mills, Mrs. Louise Utegg and Edward at home; George, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and William of White Mills, Pa.

—Send your items to this paper.

## CENTERVILLE.

[Special to The Citizen.]

CENTERVILLE, Pa., Sept. 21.—Among those who attended the birthday party given at the home of Ruth Noble, of Arlington, in honor of her birthday, were: Marjorie, Nora and Beatrice Kimble, Edna Becker and Mae Stermer of this place. All report a good time.

Margaret Marshall of this place, is assisting Mrs. Ivan Kimble of Aberdeen, with her house work.

Bridget Garry, Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Garry.

Mary Lane of this place started teaching her school at Audell Monday, September 11.

Mrs. Gallagher, Arlington, visited her sister, Mrs. Michael Garry, of this place Monday.

We are very sorry to hear of the misfortune of Mr. Detroit, of Arlington, who had his barn struck by lightning Monday, Sept. 11.

Abraham Surplus, Ledgedale, visited friends in Centerville on Sunday last.

## STATE COLLEGE.

[Special to The Citizen.]

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Sept. 21.—The Pennsylvania State College began work for the 1911-12 term on Sept. 20. The Friday and Saturday preceding, the examinations for entrance were offered and all who were able to pass the required standard are allowed to enter. The 18th and 19th are registration days and immediately after that the college life will be in full swing. Between five and six hundred "freshmen" are expected for enrollment in the four years' courses. Two hundred and twenty-five 2-year men in the agricultural courses have been heard from as expecting to enroll in comparison to last year's number of enrolled men of which there were 90.

The weather for the past week has been rather rainy and wet. A sharp air accompanied by white frost on Wednesday night did very little, if any, damage to small fruits and vegetation.

A good yield of corn is the outlook

here but the potato crop is reported very light. At the present price of \$1.50 per bushel they will be little short of luxuries by spring as the source grows weaker and the price correspondingly stronger.

The annual picnic of the Grangers, held at Centre Hall, was largely attended by the people of State College and neighboring towns. Excursion trains were run on the Pennsylvania line from Lemont to Centre Hall and the low rate charged for the round trip made it possible for a great many more to attend.

As doubtless some of the Wayne county grangers remember, Centre Hall is the home of Leonard Rhone, who was formerly connected with the State Grange at Harrisburg.

Quite a display of improved farm machinery and both steam and gasoline engines for farm power together with the exhibits of fruit, vegetables and miscellaneous articles of farm produce including the pastry line, made it an interesting sight and well worth seeing.

The anxiety over a water famine which seemed sure, has been practically dispelled by the recent heavy rains and all danger of scarcity of water is thought to be past.

Eggs at the present time are bringing 24 cents a dozen and the best butter from the State College creamery 33c a pound.

The price paid per pound for butter fat for the month of August was 31 cents for hand separator cream, and 34 cents on whole milk. The extra bonus of 3 cents a pound is offered as a special inducement to bring whole milk as the cream separated from it is used for shipping purposes and also makes better butter than the cream from hand separators which is frequently not kept under the right conditions.

## LAKEVILLE.

[Special to The Citizen.]

LAKEVILLE, Pa., Sept. 21.—

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie Locklin to Clarence H. Pennell, Uswick, which took place on Monday evening, Sept. 18, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. Dressler, at Ariel, by the Rev. Walter Walker, of White Mills. Congratulations are extended.

Mrs. Christeen Glessinger left on Tuesday for Brooklyn where she will visit her sister for two weeks.

Lincoln Stephens is just recovering from a severe attack of scarlet fever. Dr. White is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crane entertained their son, Harold, from Scranton over Sunday.

D. A. Locklin and wife entertained his brother, William Locklin, wife and daughter, Hazel, from Michigan.

Miss Carena Locklin is attending Ariel High school.

Miss Katherine Raushmier from Honesdale is visiting her parents, J. Bishop and wife, here.

Miss Sadie Raushmier is assisting Mrs. B. F. Kellam at Paupac in her household duties.

Theodore Bickman and daughter, Adelaide, Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting his sister, Mrs. A. C. James at Long Pond.

Dave Levy from Scranton, is the pleasant guest of S. Miller's family here.

L. Hensel was a business caller in town on Tuesday.

A. C. James and daughter, Florence, are in New York city for a time.

Frank James, Ariel, was a caller here on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Daniels is entertaining a Miss M. Whyte, a trained nurse from State Hospital, Scranton.

H. M. Spencer, wife and daughter, Katherine C. Kipp, and their chauffeur, of Scranton, were the pleasant guests of G. Lafayette James and wife on Sunday last.

Edwin Nelson is passing two weeks in Brooklyn, N. Y.

## ARIEL.

[Special to The Citizen.]

ARIEL, Pa., Sept. 21.—Saturday morning, Sept. 9, at one o'clock a. m. L. D. Myers quietly passed away at the Soldiers' Home hospital at Bath, N. Y. The funeral was held in the Chapel on the home grounds, Sept. 12, at 1:30 p. m. He is survived by three daughters—Mrs. H. G. Lake, Groveville, N. Y., Mrs. Walter Swingle, Ariel, Pa., and Mrs. F. G. Swingle, Gravity, Pa. The two Mrs. Swingles and Walter Lake, son of Mrs. H. G. Lake, attended the services and burial. The following is a brief description of the New York State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home which is located two miles northwest of the village of Bath in the beautiful Cohecton Valley, which at this point is about a half mile wide, and nearly surrounded by verdant trees, gracefully ascending to a height of several hundred feet. The grounds of the Home are artistically laid out in a park with shady boulevards and pleasant walks, generously adorned with fine old trees, choice shrubs, plants and flowers. At night these grounds are brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. The Home farm comprises about 350 acres of fertile upland and furnishes for the use of the Home large quantities of vegetables and other

farm produce. The principal buildings of the Home are six brick barracks affording accommodations for 2200 men, a hospital for 450 patients and attendants, a handsome building for headquarters, a chapel, an amusement hall, a greenhouse, engine house, bakery, laundry and bath house, numerous workshops and store houses. The new amusement hall seats 1200 persons. The Catholic rectory and chapel adjoin the old chapel. There is also a home store, a well-supplied reading room and library of 12,000 volumes. The whole forms a little city by itself. To the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of New York is due the establishment of this home. Under their auspices it was incorporated in 1876 and \$100,000 raised by subscriptions; then in 1878, the property with the buildings were gratuitously transferred to the State of New York as a home for its disabled veteran soldiers and sailors. The opening took place on Christmas Day, 1878, with admission of twenty-five veterans, since which time there have been 12,000 admissions and over 2700 deaths in the Home. The average number of members present is 2000.

**LOOKOUT.**  
[Special to The Citizen.]  
LOOKOUT, Pa., Sept. 21.—Frank Bowen, Jr., who has been staying with his father, Rev. Frank Bowen.

for the past week, returned to his home in Paterson on Saturday. La Ford Teeple is spending a few days in New York city purchasing mercantile goods. Mr. and Mrs. E. Teeple spent a part of last week with their son, Millard, of Pond Eddy. A little baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stefens on Thursday, Sept. 14. A number of men are working, putting in the foundation for the Odd Fellows hall to be erected in the near future. The farmers are all very busy gathering their crops and filling silos, the early frost rushing the work on. Apples and potatoes are a very poor crop. Orvis Rutledge and Raymond Bush spent Saturday at Lookout. The new bridge being built by Mr. Varcoe is nearly completed.

## KELLAM & BRAMAN.

[Special to The Citizen.]  
KELLAM & BRAMAN, Pa., Sept. 21.—Some excitement was caused here last Saturday when word went over the phone that an aeroplane was at Callicoon and would soon be passing here. A little later a noise was heard and looking to see what it might be the aeroplane was seen high in the air but following up the Delaware valley. People spoke to their neighbors and called by phone that all as far as possible might see

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# X Who's Who and What's In Wayne Politics. X

**JOHN E. MANDEVILLE** has helped to save several hundred dollars for Wayne county. An X mark opposite his name signifies that many more X's or \$10 certificates will be saved if he is nominated and re-elected to the office of commissioner. It

"MY ways and methods of doing business do not need investigation," says Wallace J. Barnes, Republican candidate for Prothonotary. "If I could not get the nomination clean I wouldn't seek it."

**SHERIFF** is one of Wayne county's responsible offices, consequently it needs a responsible man. Vote for F. C. Kimble, Democratic candidate for that office.

**VOTE** for Neville Holgate for county commissioner. There's a reason.

"BERT" LESHNER, who has efficiently served the past three years as one of the auditors of Wayne county, earnestly solicits your support at the primaries September 30 for the office of Register and Recorder on the Republican ticket.

**A. H. HOWELL**, Republican candidate for Prothonotary, earnestly solicits your votes and promises, if elected, to prove to all that no mistake was made in his selection.



THE People's candidate for Sheriff—L. B. Stark. Vote for him.

**F. C. KIMBLE**, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, is well known throughout Wayne county. If you don't believe it wait for the returns election night.

**FRED SAUNDERS**, dealer in hides, is among the Democratic candidates who is seeking the nomination of Register and Recorder.

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER



**NEVILLE HOLGATE**, a Democratic candidate for county commissioner, has for many years been a taxpayer and farmer in Wayne county. Mr. Holgate is thoroughly qualified for the position and earnestly solicits your support at the coming primaries.

**PLAY** with the man who plays with you. A. O. Blake's money goes through the channels of trade and every man gets a bite off of it. A. O. Blake, Republican candidate for Register and Recorder. 75e12

**ARTEMUS BRANNING**, Democratic candidate for county commissioner, solicits your vote. 75e13.

**EARL ROCKWELL**, of Ariel, Republican candidate for county commissioner, is a contractor, builder and farmer. He is especially experienced in concrete work and is qualified in every respect for the office he is seeking. Mr. Rockwell solicits your hearty support.

**VOTE** for Artemus Branning, Atco, for county commissioner. 75e13

If you believe your taxes can be made lower—and they can—support Ferdinand Kroll, Republican candidate for county commissioner. He will endeavor to make it easier for you after the next tri-ennial assessment.

## MR. TAXPAYER:

The question at issue is taxation. Every farmer and town property owner believes and knows that he is taxed too high and the time is now at hand when action must be taken to reduce the present method of high taxation. I most earnestly solicit your support at the primaries in obtaining the nomination of county commissioner on the Republican ticket. If elected I will endeavor to reduce high taxation. Sincerely yours, FERDINAND KROLL.

## REMEMBER

Your friend in the court house, F. H. Crago, at the primary election. Mr. Crago is Republican candidate for Register and Recorder.

it. It is said there are six to make the trip from New York to San Francisco for a sum of \$50,000 in prizes.

H. Braman, who has spent the last two months with his daughter here, left last Thursday to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. Galloway, at Middletown and will return for election.

Mrs. Ira Travis visited Mrs. D. M. Stalker last Friday, also did some work at the cemetery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marks, a nine pound boy, Sept. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary by a silver wedding last Wednesday. Heenan Cole is raising and building over his house.

A British automobile concern has built a truck and trailer especially for the transportation of aeroplanes.

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## FOR PROTHONOTARY.

**A. H. HOWELL, WHITE MILLS.** Kindly investigate my life, character and qualifications, and then, if possible, give me your vote. If elected I will attend to the duties of the office myself and will try to prove to all that no mistake was made in my selection.

**STERLING** is the name of his township and also the quality of the man. He is W. B. Leshner and is one of the Republican candidates for the office of Register and Recorder.

**NO** more popular man ever ran for an office than Fred Saunders. He is now seeking the nomination of Register and Recorder on the Democratic ticket.

**IF** the people of Wayne county want a proficient commissioner they would do the proper thing by casting a vote for John E. Mandeville, Democratic candidate for that office.

## HERE'S ANOTHER:

To Postmaster Allen the following was received from the federal government complimenting the work of Mr. Sharpsteen: "Reports received from your office show exemplary care and perspicuity for which we thank you. In fact they are the best reports received from the State of Pennsylvania." 75e13.

## SAY, MR. VOTER:

Don't you think my record of 17 years in the Honesdale postoffice is sufficient to warrant my nomination and election as Prothonotary? 75e13 J. N. SHARPSTEEN

**IT'S** all right to lick a man once but Al Blake was licked last time and took his thrashing sweetly. Be fair and square this time and give him a fair deal. 75e1

"I INVITE the fullest investigation of my record and with pleasure refer the voter to the expression given at the polls three years ago."—W. J. Barnes, Republican candidate for Prothonotary.

**IF EXPERIENCE** means anything then cast your vote for F. H. Crago, Republican candidate for Register and Recorder.



Mark your ballot thus:  
For Prothonotary,  
JOHN N. SHARPSTEEN. X

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