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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1911.

A FEW LETTERS--READ THEM.

Alonzo T. Searle was appointed Judge of Wayne county two years ago by Governor Edwin S. Stuart. His appointment was made upon a petition from the Republican members of the Wayne County Bar, the acquiescence of the Democratic members of the bar and personal letters from seventy-four representative men of the county, urging his appointment. He was the choice of the people for the appointment as he is to-day the choice of the people for the election.

We publish below a few of the letters which were sent to the Governor at that time:

Honesdale, Pa., Sept. 13, 1909.

Edwin S. Stuart, Governor.

Dear Sir:

I wish to take only a minute of your time in order to recommend the appointment of A. T. Searle to the vacant judgeship of this county, Wayne. As I am pastor in this place for over thirty years and have known Mr. Searle for that length of time, I can assure you that the appointment will be a credit to you and your administration.

Yours very respectfully,
WM. DASSEL,

Pastor of St. Mary Magdalen's church,
Hawley, Pa., Sept. 10, 1909.

Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Governor,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I beg to suggest to you the fitness of Alonzo T. Searle of Honesdale, Pa., for appointment to the office of president judge of this district to fill the vacancy due to the death of Judge Purdy.

I have known Mr. Searle well and favorably for many years and have the highest respect for him as a man and lawyer, and, in every way, regard him as best qualified of all the members of the Wayne County Bar to satisfactorily fill the position with honor to himself and the Commonwealth.

Very respectfully,
JAMES MILLHAM.

To His Excellency Edwin S. Stuart,
Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sir: A. T. Searle has for many years been a prominent member of the Wayne County Bar, and on account of his acknowledged integrity, his educational qualifications, his ability as a lawyer, and his wide experience in his practice in the state and United States courts pre-eminently fits him for the position of judge of our local courts. I therefore cheerfully recommend his appointment to fill the vacancy in the office of President Judge of the 22nd judicial district of Pennsylvania, caused by the death of Geo. S. Purdy.

M. E. SIMONS,
Chairman of the Rep. County Committee and District Attorney of Wayne County.

Honesdale, Pa., Sept. 11, 1909.

Hon. Edwin S. Stuart,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

For nine years I was prothonotary of Wayne county, and deputy prothonotary for nearly five years longer. I am now retired. During the time I was in office Alonzo T. Searle had by far the largest practice before the courts and the largest office practice. I also know him as a man, a citizen, and a neighbor. In every respect I consider him eminently fitted for a judge and am sure it will give general satisfaction to every interest in Wayne county to have him appointed judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Purdy.

Most respectfully yours,
W. A. GAYLORD.

Honesdale, Pa., Sept. 10, 1909.

Hon. Edwin S. Stuart,
Governor of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

A vacancy in the president judgeship of the judicial district (the twenty-second), having occurred by reason of the death of Judge Purdy, as the oldest member of the bar of this county I take the liberty of writing you recommending the appointment of A. T. Searle to fill the vacancy.

I have known Mr. Searle as a lawyer ever since his admission to the bar on October 22, 1882. I have frequently been associated with him and frequently opposed to him in the trial of causes, and thus have ample opportunity of testing his legal attainments. From an intimate knowledge of his professional and personal character, I can vouch for his fitness for the bench, and I believe that his appointment would be highly satisfactory to a large majority of the people of the district.

Very truly yours,
H. WILSON,
Pres. Wayne County Bar Association.

Honesdale, Pa., Sept. 8, 1909.

Governor Edwin S. Stuart,
Harrisburg, Pa.

My Dear Governor:

As you are probably aware there is a vacancy on the bench of this district because of the death of G. S. Purdy. I am, as a Christian minister, deeply interested in the appointment of a successor, and want to commend to your notice A. T. Searle, whom I have known intimately for twenty-five years. Mr. Searle by college training and the hardest kind of work since he was admitted to the bar (and he has the largest practice of any lawyer here, is recognized as the leading lawyer) is in every way qualified for the position of judge. He is a gentleman as well as a scholar, a member of the board of trustees of our church (the First Presbyterian) and popular throughout the county. He is the first choice of his party, and will reflect credit upon the position. My best judgment, as well as my warmest interest, goes into this letter. I am sure you will make no mistake in appointing at this time Alonzo T. Searle. With great personal regard, I am,

Sincerely yours,
W. H. SWIFT.

Pastor Presbyterian Church.

Honesdale, Pa., Sept. 13, 1909.

Hon. Edwin S. Stuart,
Governor of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

My father was a Republican, and for the past twenty-five years I have been actively connected with Republican politics in Wayne county, having been a member of the county committee, member of the state committee, and for many years been upon the executive committee of the county committee, and was secretary of the last county convention under the delegate system.

During all these years, I have been very well acquainted with Alonzo T. Searle. I was secretary of the town council a number of years while Mr. Searle was solicitor for the board. He has always been a consistent Republican, has had a large practice in the civil and criminal courts, which has extended outside of the limits of Wayne county. He has always been connected with any public enterprise, been a member of the school board for many years and is now president of that board. At one time, he was the only Republican member of the board.

By ability, experience and health, I would consider him eminently qualified for the position of judge. I am informed that he intends to be a candidate before the people and I believe he will be nominated and elected; and his appointment to the judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge Purdy, I know will give very general satisfaction among the Republicans as well as the Democrats of Wayne county.

Very truly yours,
MARTIN CAUFIELD.

Edwin S. Stuart,
Governor of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pa.

My Dear Sir:

I avail myself the opportunity of addressing you in regard to the all-important duty devolving upon you at this time to appoint a person qualified and in every way competent to fill the exalted position as Judge of Wayne county. I feel glad at this time, however, that I can recommend such a one for your consideration, A. T. Searle, of Honesdale. I have known him ever since he was a law student. He has been continually climbing the ladder of fame and is now considered the most able attorney in the county.

I fully realize the responsibility of even recommending an officer for such an important and exalted position as Judge and would under no circumstance bring to your notice the name of Mr. Searle if I did not think him competent and in every way qualified and worthy of the appointment. Furthermore, I wish to say while I own and operate a farm near the county seat my duties as secretary of Wayne County Pomona Grange and County Orchard Inspector, under the supervision of the State of Pennsylvania, this brings me in constant touch with the rural population and I know the sentiment of the people in these districts as well or perhaps better than any one in the county. It was a common saying and is yet that Mr. Searle will be our next judge and I hope that this saying will be verified.

Mr. Searle is a member of my home Grange of which I am Master and I feel proud to have such an able and noted man connected with the order. He has a fine appearance and is one of our very best speakers. I have yet to hear the first word that would in any way reflect upon his untarnished character.

I have here stated a few plain facts which I consider worthy of your careful consideration. I am not writing this letter for any personal benefit whatever, save for the best interests of the people of Wayne county.

Very respectfully yours,
W. H. BULLOCK.

Vote for Thomas Y. Boyd for Sheriff.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Theresa W. Keen and James R. Keen, to Harry W. Keen, both of Canaan township. Two lots of land in Canaan township, 55 acres 6 perches; 12 acres 60 perches. Consideration, \$1.

George S. Cory and wife to Ezra Edwards, both of Lake township, 2 acres in Lake township. Consideration, \$50.

Edgar W. Corey and wife to Ezra Edwards, both of Lake township, 27 1-4 acres of land in Lake township. Consideration \$250.

Vote for Male and Rockwell for Commissioners.

Vote for W. D. B. Ainey for Congressman.

VOTERS.

To the Prohibitionists of Wayne county: I would say that I withdrew from the ticket not because I do not believe in the principles of the party, but because I think at the coming election all the Prohibitionists, also Democrats and Republicans should vote for W. J. Barnes for Prothonotary.

He is a good, straight-forward man, capable of attending to the duties of the office and is certainly a man that the people of the county will be well pleased with if elected.

W. J. DAVEY,
Beachlake, Pa.

For Register & Recorder



W. B. LESHER.

W. B. Leshner, of Sterling, stands high and is highly respected in his community. He is the Republican candidate for Register and Recorder and is the clean cut young man who is bound to win in the battle of life. He will get a big majority in Wayne county over his opponent who is finishing his term of county treasurer.

The young men all over Wayne county are out strong for him, working tooth and nail to elect him, and the cry of "give the young men a chance" is being taken up on every hand, and election day will find several hundred young men lined up for W. B. Leshner. Wayne county young men have been asking for a chance to vote for a representative young man. Here is the chance, boys.

It is expected that Wayne county electors will give Mr. Leshner a surprising big vote as his reputation for uprightness and square dealing appears strongly to all. He has made a good, clean campaign and no one can say aught against him. In marking your ballot place an X opposite the name of W. B. Leshner for Register and Recorder.

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MARK "YES" FOR AMENDMENTS.

On the ballot this year will appear two proposed constitutional amendments. One provides for the consolidation of the courts of Allegheny county; the other that the debt of the city and county of Philadelphia may be increased when the improvements provided thereby shall yield a current net revenue in excess of the interest on said indebtedness. Both amendments were adopted by the legislature and their adoption by the people this fall is earnestly desired by the communities affected.

These amendments will be printed on the ballot, followed by the words "Yes" and "No," and to vote on them a voter must make a mark in the proper square, in addition to the votes for candidates. A MARK IN THE PARTY SQUARE WILL VOTE THE STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET BUT WILL NOT VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENTS.

MARK "YES" FOR THE AMENDMENTS.

Public Service Commission Approves

The Public Service Commission has approved the application made a few weeks ago by the first mortgage bondholders for permission to reorganize the Delaware & Eastern Railroad Co. A new corporation is being formed to be known as the Delaware & Northern Railroad Co. This will take over the property of the D. & E. which will hereafter be known as the Delaware & Northern Railroad. It is proposed to put the road in good shape for successful operation. The rolling stock already in use will be improved and more engines and other equipment added. Great improvements will also be made in the right of way. A large force is already at work, cleaning the ditches, building retaining walls in all cuts and laying new ties.—Hancock Herald.

Vote for Hon. Alonzo T. Searle for President Judge.

Vote for W. W. Wood for Treasurer.

X|Who's Who In Politics|X

VOTERS, make no mistake on election day—vote for Male and Rockwell for county commissioners. THIS IS IMPORTANT.

W. B. Leshner, Republican candidate for Register and Recorder, is well fitted for that office and his election would not only place an efficient man in the court house, but would help elect a representative ticket.

Vote for W. D. B. Ainey for Congressman.

Male and Rockwell were the free selection of a majority of the voters at the primaries and in their candidacy they represent the voice of the people.

Vote for E. E. Bunnell, Republican candidate for assessor of Texas township.

Vote for Neville Holgate for commissioner. His record speaks for itself.

Efficiency in office require practical men—men who understand when things are properly done. A vote for Earl Rockwell, Lake township, for County Commissioner, means a vote for a practical man.

Rockwell and Male are both farmers. Give them your hearty support and they will give you a "square deal." Vote for both.

Everybody knows Brock Leshner. If the fine vote he received at the primaries is any indication of what the vote on Nov. 7 will be, he will go into the office of Register and Recorder "with bells on."

Yes, the best. Wallace J. Barnes, of Berlin, is the very best man for Prothonotary. Wayne county needs him as an office holder.

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