

# NEW FACES IN THE WAYNE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

The year 1912 is here in all its beauty. With it a number of new candidates was also ushered into office. New faces are found in all the county offices with the exception of two, that of President Judge, A. T. Searle, and District Attorney M. E. Simons. All of the others are well-known citizens of the county and are no strangers to her voters.

The first and most important is held by our ever popular and courteous townsman, Hon. A. T. Searle. He is not exactly a new face in the hall of justice, but was elected president judge of Wayne for the first time last November by an overwhelming majority, other commissions being made on appointment. Judge Searle will make an ideal jurist and one Wayne will be proud of.



A. T. SEARLE.

Next in authority come the county commissioners, namely, John Male, Earl Rockwell, Republicans, and Neville Holgate, Democrat. All gentlemen are representative citizens of the county and were the people's choice. They certainly will be true to their trust and undoubtedly will serve Wayne's interest in a credible manner.

Commissioner John Male, a practical farmer and all round business man, will without a doubt prove to be one of the best commissioners the county has had. He understands what is best for the county, taxpayer and others having business with the county.



JOHN MALE.

Commissioner Earl Rockwell is a practical contractor, understands bridge work and he will be an invaluable man on the board. His many years of experience along this line qualifies him for the position to which he has been elected.



EARL ROCKWELL.

Wallace J. Barnes of Beach Lake, prothonotary and the new clerk of the courts, is also a popular officeholder, having been elected by a large majority over his opponent. Mr. Barnes has a smile for everybody and greets them with a good Free Methodist handshake. He will perform the duties pertaining to his office with alertness and dispatch.



W. J. BARNES.

## Rushing Work on Wilsonville Dam Basin.

Busy times these days along the Pappack. The Wayne Development company is getting at the work of preparing for the big dam in real earnest. The preliminary work went but slowly and seemed to show but little results, but now the valley along the river begins to look like a field of grass before a mowing machine.

During the spring and summer much of the timber was taken off by the company. Now the whole territory that will be flooded has been divided into districts and contractors have been asked to bid on clearing off everything in the wood line. A number of contracts have already been let and as these are finished other districts will be assigned to the contractors. The following have contracts to remove timber or brush, or both: George Scheier, Mat Harloe, Martin & Rose, of Ledgedale; James Lennon, of Centerville; C. F. Harris and Lafayette James, of Lakeville; Wm. Rauschmaler, of Wimmers; George B. McLain, of this place. These men are employing all the help they can get and already have a large force at work. In addition to these the power company have between forty and fifty men at work so that now there are nearly a hundred men employed between here and Ledgedale.

A large number of men are engaged in clearing off the island between the old and new rivers and it is expected that it will be entirely cleaned within two weeks.

By spring the company expects to have all the marketable timber cut from the basin and piled along the river. That which is heavier than water will be brought to the mill by a large motor boat which will be placed in the stream early in spring, the other will be floated down.

The company hopes to be able to begin work on constructing the dam the coming spring. A large diamond drill was placed on the ground on Wednesday and on Thursday boring was commenced to determine the condition of the earth's strata at different points near the Wilsonville falls for the purpose of finding a solid foundation for the dam. Until these soundings are completed it is said no definite location of the breast will be made.

A representative of The Times in conversation with Mr. Healey, the manager in charge of the work, broached the subject of a good issue but that gentleman said he knew nothing about the matter since he did not have that question to handle. The bond issue will probably materialize in due time.—Hawley Times.

Commissioner Neville Holgate, who for 39 years has been engaged in construction work, is also qualified to act in the position to which he has been elected.



NEVILLE HOLGATE.

## Kindly Feeling for Their Own Relatives.

Messrs. Moore and Walsh, the Democratic county commissioners in Luzerne county, who took office on Monday, have a kindly feeling for their relatives, and some of the best plums in the county have been set aside for them to wit:

Besides his brother as chief deputy treasurer at a salary of \$1,980, Moore has picked his brother-in-law, Charles Mackin, for chief clerk in the commissioners' office at a salary of \$1,980, and his cousin, James Mundry, as a chief of a department at a salary of \$1,500. Walsh selects a brother-in-law, Patrick Kearney, as bridge inspector, at a salary of \$1,800; another brother-in-law, Michael Larkin, a watchman at a salary of \$1,000, and a nephew, Archie Davis, assistant chief clerk at a salary of \$1,500.

Attorney W. S. McLean, Jr., county chairman for the Democrats, gets the county solicitorship in return for helping to land Moore's brother. Buss gave McLean the right to choose the deputy because McLean got Buss the nomination. M. J. Mulhall was picked for solicitor, but Moore switched for McLean when McLean landed the brother.

The commissioners have appointed T. Y. Boyd as their clerk. Mr. Boyd will, without a doubt, make an efficient clerk. He was a candidate for the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket.



T. Y. BOYD.

## Town Topics.

Arnold Bennett says he will "tell the truth about Chicago and do justice to the city." What Chicago wants is mercy, not justice.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Rev. Dr. Myers says that "Boston is becoming a Christian city." Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott says that it "lacks religion." When doctors disagree—Boston Transcript.

No five inch snowfall was ever yet really "removed" by wagons in New York. The snow can be removed from a few main streets. For the rest we look to the sun. Any claim to do more than that is a bluff.—New York World.

Only two Democrats were elected to office at the last election, one couldn't help himself, and the other was the popular Democratic candidate for sheriff, Frank C. Kimble. Kimble will make a good officer of the law.



F. C. KIMBLE.

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The office of register of wills and recorder of deeds is held by a very popular young man, W. Brock Leshor, of Sterling, who was elected by a grand majority. Mr. Leshor has a faculty of making friends which accounts for his popularity. He will make a good official.



W. B. LESHOR.

## Facts From France.

France had 114,283 silkworm growers last year.

Nineteen women are now practicing law in France.

Toads are sold for \$1 a dozen in Paris, being bought by gardeners to be used as insect destroyers.

In France postage stamps are sold at all tobacconists' shops, which also have pillar boxes to receive letters for the post.

Our county treasurer W. W. Wood graces that office. Mr. Wood is one of Wayne's most popular politicians and was elected by a big majority over his Democratic opponent. Mr. Wood's clerical experience qualifies him for the office to which he has been unanimously elected.



W. W. WOOD.

## Household Hints.

Tie a paper bag over the mincer when grinding stale bread. It will prevent the crumbs from scattering.

When making aprons, especially those to be used in doing household work, do not forget a large pocket. It will save many a step in dusting and picking up.

Use a gravy boat in filling jars with preserves. It is easily dipped into the hot kettle of fruit by means of the handle, and the long mouth fits into jars of almost any size and thus prevents spilling.

Last but not least is District Attorney M. E. Simons. He is by no means a new face in the court house but is one of the majority of Republican candidates who by popular vote was re-elected to office. Mr. Simons is a district attorney that Wayne county may well be proud of.



M. E. SIMONS.

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