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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1912.

## THE RESULT OF THE PRIMARIES.

It is Roosevelt. The Republican majority of Wayne county has spoken at the primaries, and that is their decision. When a majority has decided an issue through a ballot fairly taken and lawfully counted it is not the province of a minority to set up the banner of revolt. The Roosevelt victory is complete. Discount the result as much as you will, the fact remains that the bulk of Republican sentiment in Wayne county is for Roosevelt. It is true that a light vote was polled. In most of the districts fifty per cent. of the voters remained away from the polls; in some districts a still greater proportion. It is also doubtless true that the number of Roosevelt votes was greatly swelled by Democrats who called for and voted the Republican ballot. Nor must it be forgotten that the Roosevelt campaign was thoroughly organized, heavily financed and vigorously pushed. But no one of these facts, nor all of them together would account for the great Roosevelt majority, had it not been that popular sentiment was so strongly with the Ex-President. While it is Roosevelt's victory it is no one's defeat. The personality of the delegates standing for him or standing unpledged was not considered. The principles involved in the contest were mainly lost sight of. It was Roosevelt's personality that conquered. The American people are still swayed, moved and magnetized by a forceful personality; they are attracted and swept along by the dashing, the dramatic, the spectacular, the heroic. It is not the man who appeals to their judgment, but the man who appeals to their sensibilities who, in a popular election, usually wins. The voters of Wayne county are fully as intelligent and thoughtful and conscientious as are the voters of any other county in the State. The Citizen gives them full credit for sincerity, for intelligence, for a profound belief in the righteousness of their action at the polls. But this does not prevent them from being swept from their feet by a gust of popular feeling for a popular leader, any more than it has in the past prevented intelligent people in this country, and the world over, times without number, from being plunged into unwise action by the force of oratory and the sway of sentiment. Given a magnetic leader, a plausible propaganda, an appeal to the discontented, high-sounding promises of things that are incapable of performance, and you have the promises on which the conclusions of the public is too often based. The history of these waves of popular feeling is that they are usually followed by a revulsion of sentiment, and the laureled hero of to-day becomes the uncrowned king of tomorrow. No president since the Civil war was more popular in the South than Roosevelt, until the day when, by his invitation, Booker T. Washington, the colored educator, dined with him at the White House. Since that event his name has been anathema below the Mason and Dixon line. So slight a thing can and does change public sentiment. The tide that is setting in so strongly for Roosevelt to-day is bound to turn. It may turn before the Chicago convention. But, sooner or later, the very men who are tossing up their hats and shouting themselves hoarse in his praises, are more than likely to be foremost in denouncing him. It is the fate of all leaders who lead by dramatic force, and vigorous personality, and a timely play upon the sensibilities of the masses, rather than by wise judgment and sure-footed skill, that a time comes when they are discredited and cast aside by the very masses who applauded them. In the mean time Roosevelt is a commanding figure in national politics. His successes in Pennsylvania will encourage and hearten his followers in their fight for victory at Chicago, and his adherents in Wayne county and in this congressional district may well congratulate themselves on their success at the primaries.

But, after all, it is the men who, with clearer vision, with a broader outlook, with a more profound respect for such constitutional government as the fathers framed and the sons have given toil and treasure and blood to uphold; it is they who should congratulate themselves that in the face of popular sentiment, unswayed by prejudice or passion, and in the midst of probable political defeat, they had the courage and the judgment to cast their votes for men who stood primarily for orderly government, obedience to law, and the preservation of the constitutional rights of every citizen.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

### Roosevelt Landslide in the County and State.

The Roosevelt delegates to the State convention, Mr. Crossley and Mr. Sampson, were elected by large majorities, as were also Lewis and Stephens, the Roosevelt candidates for National delegates.

### THE GAMESNESS OF ROOSEVELT.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 14.—Former State Senator William Flinn, who led the Roosevelt forces in the state as the chairman of the Roosevelt organization, said tonight:

"Roosevelt has carried the state by about 290,000, and Allegheny county by 25,000. I lay the victory to the gamesness of Colonel Roosevelt, absolutely, and to nothing else."

### How Delegates Line Up to Date.

#### Republican.

Based on theory that Mr. Roosevelt got 53 and President Taft 11 of the 64 delegates elected Saturday in Pennsylvania.

President Taft ..... 345  
Mr. Roosevelt ..... 169  
Senator La Follette ..... 36  
Senator Cummings ..... 4  
Unclassified ..... 4  
Number delegates in Republican National Convention ..... 1,078  
Needed to nominate (majority) ..... 540  
Needed to give Taft a majority ..... 195  
Needed to give Mr. Roosevelt a majority ..... 371  
Yet to be elected ..... 522  
—New York Herald, April 15.

### ROOSEVELT TOTAL, \$950,000.

Henry W. Taft, brother of the President, was discussing yesterday with a friend at the Waldorf-Astoria the Republican Presidential campaign and the progress of the canvass of the candidates:

"Mr. Hillis and the others who have been watching the money spent in the Roosevelt campaign and the sources from which it came," he said, "tell me that they can now account for the expenditure of \$700,000. I was talking last night with Timothy L. Woodruff, and he told me he had been in Philadelphia, where he saw William Flynn, of Pittsburg, on a business matter. He said Mr. Flynn told him that he had

already expended \$250,000 in the Roosevelt campaign in Pennsylvania. That would bring the total expenditures of the Roosevelt campaign up to \$950,000."

### Taft Delegates Win in Delaware—Roosevelt Faction Overwhelmed in Primary—No Instructions in the Forecast.

Wilmington, Del., Saturday.—Republican primaries were held in the three counties of the State to-day for the election of delegates to the State convention to select six delegates to the Chicago convention. The Taft leaders contend that, while the national delegates will be unimpaired, they will be for the nomination of President Taft. Four of the six will be Senators Richardson and du Pont, Representative Hoag and Gov. Pennell.—New York Herald.

### WHO DID IT?

Something that will probably always remain a mystery is where the Roosevelt managers are getting their money. It is admitted that since Teddy's hat landed in the ring that the expenses of the campaign have exceeded seven thousand dollars a day. Last week, in Pittsburg alone, twenty-six tons of literature were printed and sent out to voters as a "last card." Some one with money, and oceans and gobs of money, is spending it like water to beat Taft. Roosevelt is not paying the expenses himself. He is not a rich man. He is said to be in receipt of a stated income from investments of about \$8,000 a year, and his salary as assistant editor of the Outlook is not very large, probably \$5,000 a year. Before the convention meets in Chicago, if they keep up the pace, Roosevelt's backers will have spent nearly, if not quite, a million dollars. The question is, who is doing it?

### The "Dark" Horse.

The Philadelphia Press gives the following facts in regard to successful "dark" horses at national conventions: "At the convention of 1880 Garfield was nominated on the thirty-sixth ballot, receiving 309 out of the 755 votes cast. The contest in the convention was chiefly between Grant and Blaine, the delegates being fairly divided between these two up to the thirty-fifth ballot, at which time 313 votes were cast for Grant against 257 for Blaine and Garfield 50. The opposition to Grant concentrated on Garfield on the thirty-

sixth ballot, giving him 399 votes. Garfield did not receive a single vote on the early ballots. At the convention of 1876 Hayes was nominated on the seventh ballot. In the earlier balloting he had been led by Blaine, Morton, Bristow and Conkling. Blaine was the leading candidate, having more than twice as many votes as the others, but could not marshal enough to win, so the opposition concentrated on Hayes on the seventh ballot."

W. D. B. Ainey, Republican candidate for congress, received the largest vote polled for any candidate at the primaries last Saturday, his vote being 1,736. Joel G. Hill had the largest Democratic vote, 567. By adding these figures together it will be seen that only about one-third of the entire vote of Wayne county was polled at the primaries.

### ELECTION EXPENSES.

The primary election of last Saturday cost Wayne county \$878.05. It was divided as follows:  
Election boards ..... \$367.50  
Return judges ..... 82.50  
Mileage for judges ..... 200.30  
Election houses ..... 167.75  
There were 2,603 circular miles allowed at 10 cents per mile.

### N. Y. BAR ASSOCIATION FIGHTS THE RECALL.

Albany, N. Y., April 13.—That there is a growing sentiment in favor of the recall of judges and of judicial decisions by popular vote, was the opinion expressed at a special meeting of the New York State Bar Association today, when resolutions were adopted condemning such a system. Another resolution, offered by former Justice D. Cady Herrick and seconded by Alton B. Parker, former Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, was approved, empowering a committee to investigate the cause of this movement and if necessary recommend a remedy to check it.

The meeting was unanimous in its opposition to the recall. The resolution condemning it was offered by William B. Hornblower, of New York, and in part says:

Resolved, that the recall of judges or the reversal of judicial decisions by popular vote would destroy the independence of the judiciary and the impartial administration of justice and deprive all classes of the community of the protection now afforded to individual rights by substituting for the training, intelligence and conscience of the judiciary and settled rules of law, public clamor and agitation and the constantly varying opinions of voters overruling the judgment of the courts and punishing the judges for unpopular decisions.

The resolution further pledges the New York State Bar Association to urge the bar of the State and nation to unite, irrespective of party, in opposition to such proposals and in defense of the independent judiciary.

This action is part of a plan to have every state bar association record its position on this question in time to be reported at a meeting of the American Bar Association next August.

### PEOPLE'S FORUM.

#### Wants Cresote Blocks for Pave.

Mr. Editor: Since reading the recommendation of the Highway committee of the Board of Trade in which said committee recommended the paving of Main street with brick, I want to put in an earnest plea for cresote blocks. Wooden blocks treated with cresote will last indefinitely, and as a taxpayer of Honesdale and one interested in the future welfare and advancement of the town, ask the members of the borough council, before whom the recommendation and petition of the Board of Trade will be presented, to make a careful investigation before selecting the material for paving Main street. There are many points in favor of wood blocks over the brick pave, the principal one being less noise. Another, it would be easier on horses, the wood giving while the brick does not. Let's get our heads together and have a block pave, "all we have is mud, mud, mud." The same can be applied to Honesdale. The writer, however, fears that our heads would make a poor pave. He would like to hear from other property owners on the question through the Citizen.

### BLOCK PAVE.

### OBITUARY.

**Death of Martin Fallon.**  
Martin Fallon, a former resident of Forest City, died very suddenly at his home in Carbondale, on Saturday morning, April 6, of heart failure. The deceased was born in Starrucca on June 11, 1869. He was united in marriage to Ellen Barrett, in Forest City, about twenty years ago, and had been a resident of Carbondale for about twelve years. He is survived by his wife, four brothers, Michael, of Carbondale, Dennis, Bernard and Charles, of Carbondale, and two sisters, Mrs. M. McGrath, of Forest City, and Mrs. Anna Thornton, of Troy, Pa. The funeral took place on Monday morning, April 8. A requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Rose church and interment was made in St. Rose cemetery. Many relatives and friends from this place attended the funeral.—Forest City News.

### Mrs. Rebecca Blake Bonear Dead.

Mrs. Rebecca Blake Bonear, widow of the late Thomas Bonear, of Cherry Ridge township, passed away at her home at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning of last week. Mrs. Bonear was approaching her eighty-fourth year at the time of her death.

Rebecca Blake was born in Cornwall, England, on May 2, eighty-four years ago, and came to this country when very young, with her parents. She was married to Thomas Bonear in 1848 and for many years they resided at what used to be known as Clark's Corners where they reared a large family of children.

Mrs. Bonear was a member of the Methodist church and was a woman of high esteem in the neighborhood in which she lived and her demise will be a sad blow to her many friends there.

She is survived by eight children, Mrs. E. J. Wildrick, of Avoca; Mrs. Elizabeth Male, of Cherry Ridge; Mrs. C. C. Gray, of Honesdale; Miss Anna, at home; Loren H., of Scranton; Warren E. and Robert H., of Cherry Ridge. The funeral services were held at her late home in Cherry Ridge.

### Former Wayne County Resident Dead.

Frank J. Hood, one of Forest City's best known and best liked citizens, passed away on Monday morning, April 8, at 6:30 o'clock, after a long period of ill health. Mr. Hood was injured about nine years ago and had never since been robust. He last worked as a timekeeper for the D. & H. company but for some time had been confined to the house, and for the past two months was unable to leave the bed. Mr. Hood was a quiet unassuming man, with a pleasant disposition, and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was repeatedly honored with election to local offices, being assessor three terms, justice of the peace, and tax collector.

Deceased was born in Delaware county, New York. He was the son of John and Mary Hood, and when a child the family moved to High Lake, Wayne county, where he continued to reside until he came here twenty-five years ago. He was united in marriage to Catherine McAvoy twenty-seven years ago. She, with three daughters, Mrs. Frank Bucnell, Mrs. Peter Rooney, and Miss Irene Hood, and one son, Francis Hood, survive him. Two brothers, Michael, of West Virginia, and John, of Forest City, also survive him.

The funeral took place on Thursday at 9 o'clock. The last rites were observed over the remains in St. Agnes church, and interment was made in St. Rose cemetery, Carbondale.—Forest City News.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate were made a county record since the last issue of this paper:

P. Robacker, Lake, to Charles Shaffer, Lake, twenty acres for \$816.  
James Butler, of Moosic, Lackawanna county, to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, five acres in Canaan township.

M. Tellep, of Mt. Pleasant, to Phillip and Oninisco Dorosch, of Fell township, 50 acres in Mt. Pleasant township for \$1,275.

Cora Dain, et al. of Berlin, to Gertrude Ham, of Berlin, their interest in estate of Richard Ham, deceased, consideration, \$600.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WM. C. CAMPBELL, Late of Starrucca borough, deceased. The undersigned an auditor appointed to report distribution of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment, on THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912, 10 a. m., at his office in the borough of Honesdale, at which time and place all claims against said estate must be presented, or recourse to the fund for distribution will be lost.  
WM. H. LEE, Auditor.  
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### SPORTING NOTES.

The Hawley High school track team issues a challenge to the track team of Honesdale High school. These two schools have never met in an athletic meet and the Hawley boys are anxious to decide the supremacy and the only way is to arrange a contest. We are willing to hold the meet in Honesdale or Haw-

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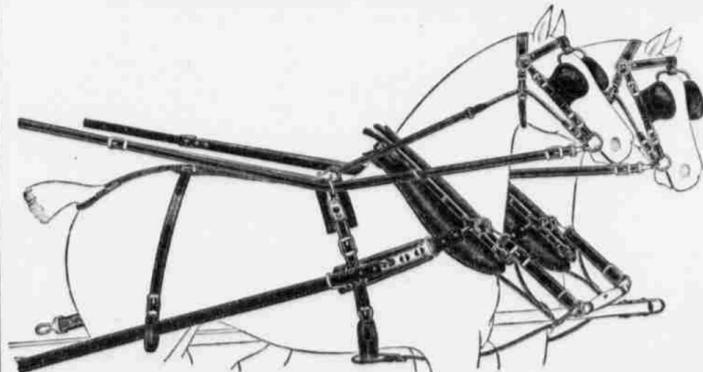
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