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## Democrats of Hocking Nominate a Strong Ticket

THE DEMOCRAT primary election for county officers and committeemen passed off quietly Saturday, though the contest was a splendid one. One of the largest votes in many years was cast, there being nearly 2100 Democrats who turned out to assist in selecting candidates to be elected this fall to county offices. Ten out of sixteen nominations were made without opposition. Of the offices of Representative, Auditor, Recorder and three Commissioners, the several candidates were all so thoroughly competent and such good men that it was indeed hard for the voter to make a choice. The nomination of either of the persons proposed would have made a strong ticket. The contest was friendly throughout, so that the less successful candidate will take his more successful brother by the hand and wish him success and pledge him personal support, such as he would have expected of the other, if he should have been more fortunate.

When a man goes into a political campaign he knows that someone must be defeated, and he should be prepared to meet reverses as gracefully, as he would have rejoiced in success. Such, we believe, maintained in every instant in the result of Saturday's democratic primary. When the smoke cleared away, we saw defeated candidates take the successful by the hand and wish them success. The ticket nominated will be recognized at a glance to be a strong one. You will hear republicans, many of them, say, "Well, you have a strong ticket." The editor of this paper has operated a democratic newspaper in this county for eighteen years, and we will say that we never saw a stronger ticket put up for the suffrage of the voter.

**The Ticket.**  
FOR REPRESENTATIVE, JOHN F. CANTY.



Mr. Canty is a business man's candidate, and yet in close touch with all the industries of the county. He is superintendent of the J. J. Snider Lumber Co., not only operating large lumber interests, but also manufacturing furniture. He has traveled over many of the timber lands of this county and countries south of Hocking and is well acquainted with the hopes and desires and the well being of the citizen that toils for a living. John Canty works hard every day, and Hocking county will never have a man in the Legislature any more in sympathy with the masses of the people. He is a man of good character, a good man in every particular and every moment.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE, JOHN C. STOUGHTON.

"Squire Stoughton" they call him at home in Rockbridge where has been Justice of Peace for ten years. He is a merchant of his town, and has, ever since his coming of age, been an active, public spirited, citizen. He is now serving as School Examiner, and has taught school many years in his time. He is well equipped in education for the office of Probate Judge, and he has a wide knowledge of affairs general. Mr. Stoughton was nominated to

this important office by his party without opposition. When he



announced himself, his candidacy was so wholly satisfactory to his party that there was none to oppose him for nomination. In him we have a strong candidate for Probate Judge. A good, clean honest man.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR, WILLIAM D. BRANDT.



In a lively contest with four candidates, all good men, Mr. Brandt came out Saturday with flying colors, an easy victor for the nomination for county auditor, and further, we believe he will be equally successful in the general election. Will Brandt is a strong candidate, a mixer and a vote getter. He is a farmer's boy, raised in Washington township in this county, and burned the midnight oil to acquire an education. For some years he was one of Hocking county's most successful school teachers, latter engaging in the hardware business in Logan. He is well equipped for the duties of county auditor, as he is familiar with the system of the county work, having assisted the county treasurer. He has a thorough education, and will make a most excellent auditor.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, JESSE W. GABRIEL.



Mr. Gabriel is serving his first term as custodian of the funds of the people. He was renominated last Saturday by his party, without opposition. It does not come from prejudicial source or partisan standpoint, when we say that he has made an excellent treasurer. He is a careful, painstaking business man; a friendly, courteous and pleasing gentleman that treats everybody right. That Jesse Gabriel will be re-elected county treasurer there is no doubt. He deserves it; is a good official and a good man, and has a legend of friends in Logan and Hocking county.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS, D. M. SOLIDAY.

There is not a more popular candidate in the county than "Honest Dan" Soliday. A good, old fashioned fellow that everybody likes. He is a good clerk, and his party has tendered him a second term; the people will do the rest. If the state democratic

ticket in Ohio was sure of election as Dan Soliday in Hocking, (and we wish that it could be so), Governor Harris could gather up his traps and souvenirs and start to moving out. Dan has been a



hard working man all his life. Worked at Furnaces and mines, but prior to being chosen clerk of court, was in the position of Railroad agent and Telegraph operator at Murray City. He is in every way worthy of your support for a second term as Clerk of Courts.

FOR SHERIFF, GEO. B. WILLIAMSON.

He has made a good Sheriff, and it may not be taken into consideration by everybody, but the majority of our people have pride enough to want an officer to look the part of the office. Geo. Wil-



hamson looks like a sheriff. He is in every way fitted for the position. Big, stout, positive, good-natured man that has a host of friends. As the small boy would say, "He fills the position to a frazzle," and he will be given a second term. His party tendered him renomination without opposition, and he has a very good assurance that he will succeed himself at the hands of the people.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, H. E. SPARNON.

Attorney H. E. Sparnon is one of the prominent, progressive, successful lawyers of Logan. He was admitted to the bar in 1891 and practiced law in Logan ever since. A man of strong convictions, and most ably fitted for the position of prosecuting attorney. His party tendered him the nomi-



nation without opposition. They have confidence in his candidacy, and believe he will be well received by the people and triumphantly elected. He is one of the struggling boys that came out of the coal mines of Ward township, and worked hard to acquire an education, and has been successful in his profession. He deserves credit

### UN-OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

PRECINCTS	For Representative John F. Canty	John W. Schmal'	T. D. Trimmer	For Probate Judge John C. Stoughton	For Auditor Irving Kriebel	Wm. D. Brandt	Homer G. Hansel	W. E. Bowen	For County Treasurer Jesse Gabriel	For Clerk of Court D. M. Soliday	For Sheriff G. B. Williamson	For Prosecuting Attorney H. E. Sparnon	For Recorder P. D. Sloan	For Commissioners J. E. Barron	For Surveyor James Bebout	
Benton	25	19	38	11	127	42	80	9	22	125	123	124	103	19	95	4
Falls	60	15	23	51	151	37	66	25	35	156	155	154	41	108	74	4
Gore	24	8	4	1	37	0	10	20	3	38	36	36	38	20	22	0
Good Hope	51	3	10	71	140	15	51	40	17	140	140	141	139	37	106	132
Green 1st	12	18	7	3	14	3	16	9	11	45	45	44	44	29	106	132
Green 2nd	13	1	5	15	23	2	12	9	1	23	23	24	23	21	21	2
Green 3rd	5	2	2	7	12	0	10	4	1	15	15	15	14	7	12	1
Laurel	15	24	24	33	101	10	63	13	14	110	106	105	109	23	81	60
Logan 1st	120	11	13	19	166	53	63	24	21	166	168	166	156	44	167	58
Logan 2nd	70	5	10	21	101	21	46	9	30	106	107	108	106	37	141	45
Logan 3rd	47	10	7	8	76	13	21	3	28	74	73	76	76	18	50	32
Logan 4th	133	7	9	14	153	39	62	29	32	149	151	150	149	30	167	51
Marion	63	26	24	46	136	9	81	26	13	138	138	140	135	46	83	88
Perry 1st	7	12	8	35	65	0	28	27	8	65	65	62	64	37	33	33
Laurelville	30	5	21	65	128	9	80	29	8	129	129	128	127	78	46	46
Salt Creek	47	10	7	8	76	13	21	3	28	74	73	76	76	18	50	32
Starr 1st	12	18	5	3	37	5	12	8	1	41	40	39	39	9	31	9
Starr 2nd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ward-Carbonhill	18	1	2	3	51	1	46	2	4	53	54	54	51	9	45	37
Coalgate	21	19	0	4	46	3	22	4	20	45	46	47	46	21	19	19
Jobs	8	4	1	6	57	3	33	3	9	59	60	58	61	9	51	30
Murray	45	24	1	2	78	19	17	44	78	81	81	80	81	22	35	27
Monday	27	18	5	3	36	15	14	6	18	48	48	49	47	18	14	2
New Pittsburg	12	18	2	8	41	24	6	3	41	41	41	40	19	20	25	5
Sand Run	27	0	2	4	33	0	21	6	3	34	34	34	34	18	16	14
Washington	15	4	25	35	69	4	60	8	7	74	72	59	33	41	44	16
Totals	865	332	283	531	2017	241	996	377	347	2041	2055	2055	2012	781	1169	1086

for his struggle against odds, and will be successful in the coming election.

FOR RECORDER, P. D. SLOAN.



The sentiment of our citizenship generally is for Pete Sloan for County Recorder. He was elected to that office some years ago, being the only Democrat that survived a republican landslide, and he will be elected this time by the largest majority on the ticket. Pete's running qualities are political, not physical, as he has but one leg, but he is a good natured, happy fellow that never complains of hard times or physical suffering. He will not go over the county spending wads of money, for he hasn't it, but there never was nor will be a more thankful soul for favors shown him. Pete appreciates every encouraging word, and every little help, and almost every man in Hocking will vote for him.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, J. E. BARRON, JOHN CONNOIS AND WM. E. ARMSTRONG.



Mr. Barron is asking for a second term. He has served on the board of County Commissioners but nine months, taking his office last September. During his time in office he has shown himself a strong, careful and judicious commissioner and deserves re-election.

John Connors, whose picture we have not received, hails from Ward township. He has been twice elected trustee of his township, overcoming a republican majority of from 300 to 400. He is a vote getter and a hustler, and will be elected. He is a man of sound judgment and will make a good commissioner.

"Bill" Armstrong lives in Perry

township, and is widely known all over Hocking. He is a farmer and well liked where ever he is known. The way he sprinted in the primary election shows his going qualities. We will more formally present him by picture as soon as we can get his photo. You will like "Bill" Armstrong, and he will make one of the best commissioners Hocking county ever had.

FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTORS, LAKE W. BEERY, NOAH BOUGHER AND J. M. SWEAZY.

They are all good men, and when we make that assertion, it is not mere political talk. Regardless of politics we say, and are acquainted with men generally, that these men are good, and well fitted for the Board of Infirmary directors.



Mr. Beery is now serving his first term on that board, and he is a good officer.

J. M. Sweazy hails from Ward township and Noah Boughner from Falls. They are nominated without opposition, and their party has confidence in them. We hope to present Messrs. Sweazy and Boughner by picture in the near future and introduce them throughout the county.

FOR CORNER, J. M. FLOYD.

"Jack" Floyd needs no introduction to the people, he has held the office of Clerk of Courts, and is known in every precinct of Hocking county, especially among the "old guard." Mr. Floyd was for four years Editor of the Ohio Democrat, and always gave his energies to the success of his party. He will fill the office of corner with credit and dignity.

FOR SURVEYOR, JAMES BEBOUT.



Mr. Bebout is now the surveyor of Hocking county, serving his first term, and he has made an excellent official. He is thoroughly competent to fill the place and has done some very difficult engineering in the time of his attaining the skill of his profession. He has every assurance of re-election.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A democratic central committee was elected in each precinct, but we are unable as we go to press to get all of their names.

This committee meets in Logan, Saturday of this week to canvas the vote and declare the nominees. All should be sure to come. Meeting called for 1 o'clock.

Chapel Hill

Wm. Barton and Carl Blackston were on the ridge plowing corn last week.

Mrs. S. B. Davis, of Columbus, and Mrs. Mandy Biekle, of Union Furnace, visited their sister, Mrs. Joe Vest, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Barnhart has been sewing for Mrs. Watts the past week.

Several of our Chapel Hill friends attended preaching at St. John, Sunday.

Coon Reichley was seen passing this way Monday.

Chas. Lyons and Marion Mounts were engaged in moving the saw mill belonging to L. Warthman, Monday.

The welcome rain was highly appreciated by the farmer of this vicinity.

Notice to Teachers.

Owing to the first Saturday being a holiday, the teachers examination for July, will be held on the eleventh.

SCHOOL EXAMINERS.

A CARD.

I wish, through the columns of your paper, to thank the voters of Hocking County, who stood by me and gave me their support in the recent Democratic Primary. I believe in pure Democracy and the principles of the Democratic party. I believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none. I believe in the Christian religion and that every man has the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. I believe in right and righteousness, even though it be in politics. I believe in Temperance in every form, and extend the hand of protection to our boys and young manhood against temptation to the use of strong drink.

In view of the above statements, I wish to say that I am a Democrat and will be found fighting for the success of the Democratic party, and want to state positively in the interest of the truth, that I have never made creed or religious belief the test of citizenship, and any statements made to the contrary are false. No reputable citizen can be found, who will state he ever heard me say that I would not vote for a man because of his religious belief. On the contrary, to so discriminate or combine together along religious lines in matters touching the right of citizenship and office holding, is against the express declaration of our constitution and the principles of our government, and I am not guilty of such combination. The people of Hocking County will find that I am still in politics, but it will be pure Democratic politics.

HOMER G. HANSEL.  
**Ben Shoves the Quill in the Interest of the Amusu**

"In one of my recent advertisements you will remember that I called your attention to the fact that William Howard Taft was going to be nominated on the first ballot at the convention, wasn't he? And in my last edition I told you that I was going to hold the best contest that I have held yet, didn't I? And I told you about how good our new associated service was going to be. Well, ain't it as good as I told you? Our associated films arrived from good little old New York, Saturday, and my brother, Fred, aint through talking about how good they are.

Young Jack Kinser (one of the leading automobile drivers of Logan) and Walter Aebauer were the ones that drank the milk from the nursing bottles. Mrs. Geo. Stallsmith won first prize, last Saturday night a week ago. I am going to pack my grip for Detroit. Happy time for us all, but remember we're going to have another free contest, Friday night." BEN. P. S.—Miss Hazel Miles will entertain all the school kids of Logan, at the Amusu Theatre, next Tuesday night at seven o'clock sharp. A free show to all children under 10 years of age.