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### SCHOOL ELECTION.

Considerable Scratching, But no Hair Pulling.

There never was a better natured or more hotly contested election in Dwight than that held last Saturday for president and two members of the Board of Education. Two caucuses were held, the regular nominating Col. Morgan and Mesdames C. M. Baker and A. G. Huey. The second caucus nominated A. Brubaker, John Pettett and W. H. Doty. We understand a third caucus was held Friday evening before election and A. Brubaker, John Pettett and V. S. Wright were nominated. Mr. Wright's friends claimed that he was the regular nominee of the second caucus, the ballot boxes having been stuffed. We know nothing regarding the charge one way or the other, but do know that there were three tickets in the field early Saturday morning and the friends of each did some good natured hustling from start to finish.

There were 522 votes cast in three hours, and Clerk E. T. Miller never got such a move on himself before as he did at this time taking down names. Of the above number 188 were cast by ladies. Indeed the first votes cast were by Miss Pauline Groll and Miss Addie Barr, and they kept coming, some with husbands, others in twos, threes and by the dozen and some all alone, and cast their ballots just like men.

There were about fifty ticket peddlers at the polls and around the adjacent corners, but there was no ill-feeling as far as could be seen. It was a sure indication that there is great interest in our public schools.

A. Brubaker and John Pettett were on two tickets and were easily elected. Col. Morgan's duties take him away a great deal of the time which probably accounted for his defeat. Mr. Brubaker, Mr. Pettett and Mr. Doty made no effort in their own behalf and did not care for a re-election. Mr. Pettett didn't know he was nominated or elected until it was all over, and Mr. Doty was not at the caucus, and told his friends he did not want the office.

Mr. Wright made a strong pull, however, and considering the short time he had, polled a splendid vote.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Huey ran well and had not Mr. Pettett been on two tickets they would have probably been elected. The result is as follows:

FOR PRESIDENT.	
A. Brubaker.....	273
R. P. Morgan.....	248
FOR MEMBERS.	
John A. Pettett.....	275
Mrs. C. M. Baker.....	249
Mrs. A. G. Huey.....	231
V. S. Wright.....	205
W. H. Doty.....	85

If the devil catches the hindmost Mr. Doty will have to look out for himself.

We never thought John Pettett would beat a woman.

John Pettett was one of the very best members of the old board and is sure to continue at the wheel.

Wright ran all right considering the start he got.

The new board—President, A. Brubaker; Members, John A. Pettett, Mrs. C. M. Baker, Dr. C. H. Barr, L. H. Martin, E. T. Miller and N. N. Mickleson.

### The Charge.

The yearly change in the Dwight village board of trustees took place in the town house before quite a number of interested citizens Tuesday evening. President Fox and trustees B. A. Buck, Geo. Flagler and John Geis became private citizens, and F. A. Haise, L. A. Naffziger, Eugene Flagler, S. B. McLane and clerk Frank L. Smith became public officials.

At the meeting of the board the minutes were read and the votes of the election canvassed, after which a recess was taken for the old board to square up accounts.

After the recess Trustee Buck offered a vote of thanks to Mr. Fox for his universal courtesy to the members of board during his term, which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Fox responded in a graceful manner, complimenting Mr. Haise as clerk and the members of the board for the kindness and consideration shown him at all times. He said he considered himself fortunate in having a board that stood by him whenever he was right and told him frankly when they thought he was wrong. That, like everyone else, he made mistakes, and was glad to be corrected. He thanked all again and stepped down and out, after introducing his successor.

The old members then retired and the new members were sworn in by Chas. L. Romberger.

Following are the committees as announced by President Haise and read by Clerk Smith:

Judiciary—Naffziger, Haise, Baker. Finance—Haise, Naffziger, Flagler. Ordinance—Mills, McLane, Naffziger.

Streets and Alleys—Stevens, Baker, McLane.

Fire—McLane Mills, Stevens.

Water—Flagler, Stevens, Naffziger. Sewer—Baker, Flagler, Mills.

The matter of the recently entered case against the Village, et al by the Massac Iron Co., was referred to the judiciary committee with power to act.

This article would be unfinished if we did not speak of the untiring and intelligent work accomplished during the past two years by the members of the board retiring, especially during the first year of their term. They labored night and day with the president and other members until everything was put in shape so that the business of the village was easily handled. The limits on taxation were reached and all the board could do was to receive the money and apply it where necessary for the best interest of all. The people of Dwight owe Trustees Buck, Flagler and Geis a debt of gratitude. Matters were quite well straightened up before Mr. Fox and Messrs. Mills and Baker came in, but the necessary business since then has been conducted creditably to the members of the board and to the village.

### Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to return our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement.

Mrs. T. MORRISSEY  
 W. MORRISSEY.

### Surprise Sprung.

The members of the old board of trustees for 1892 were surprised Monday by Deputy Sheriff Thos. Jenkins putting in an appearance with a bit of paper which informed them legally that they must appear before the circuit court at Pontiac as defendants in the case of the Massac Iron Co. vs. Village of Dwight et al.

The Massac Iron Co. is one of the firms who furnished some of the material for the water works and the present suit is brought by them to secure their pay for some of the water pipes furnished. The old board was composed of president John Thompson and trustees W. H. Taylor, John Leach, Sam Lower, E. B. Stevens, Jesse Dissenbaugh and Benj. Bell. This board it was who let the contracts and purchased the material for the present water works system. Bonds were issued for the purpose, but the money derived from them was used up, and the Board ordered time orders issued bearing interest. Some people think those orders are illegal, but the old board issued them in good faith for debts contracted for the village and the Village board, no matter who they are, should stand by their action. We think they intend to as far as possible, but at present it is impossible to pay them as the limit of bonds and taxation is reached and the amount derived will just keep things moving.

The people who hold the orders have been very lenient and this is the first intimation of anyone entering suit.

The facts are, we understand, that the village did not buy the water piping in question of the Massac Iron Co. at all, but bought it of Geo. Reed, who put in the Franklin street mains on contract. Geo. Reed purchased the material of the Massac Iron Co., as the letters and telegrams at the time show, and it was probably understood they were to be paid for by the village. The village is enjoying the benefit of the material and will probably have to pay for it in the end, for its own protection and for the protection of the members of the old board.

### "History of Dwight."

Everyone living in Dwight is interested in the history of their home. We will commence next week to publish an interesting and detailed account of the settlement, laying out and gradual progress of our beautiful little city. All the interesting scenes of "ye olden times" will be repeated, and the "characters" of the "quiet country town" will be reproduced again.

We propose to publish about a column each week, and also to print some copies in pamphlet form if we can get 100 subscribers for it at 50 cents each. We cannot canvas for the names, but desire those who want an "up to date history" to either leave their names at this office prior to May 5, or send us a postal card. Don't forget to attend to it. We cannot keep the type.

### Binding.

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