

RICHMOND COUNTY ELECTIONS

Regular Democratic Candidates Chosen in All the Towns but One—Howard R. Bayne Defeated for Supervisor.

NEW-BRIGHTON, S. I., Feb. 11.—Town elections were held in the five towns of Richmond County to-day. There were straight party fights in Northfield, Middletown, and Westfield, while in Castleton and Southfield fusion tickets were voted by the Republicans and Independent Democrats.

The principal contest was in Castleton, where a Supervisor was to be elected to fill a vacancy. The returns show the defeat of Howard R. Bayne, the Independent Democratic leader, who was the fusion candidate for Supervisor, by 16 votes.

The Democratic candidates were all elected by narrow majorities, as follows: Collector of Taxes—Matthew J. Cahill; Justice of Peace—David M. Langton.

The regular Democratic ticket was the successful one in Northfield, but the vote was light, and very much mixed. The majorities ranged from 6 to 344. Those elected are: Town Clerk—Andrew J. Hinton; Collector—Paul Latourette; Justice of Peace—George T. F. Kerr; Justice (to fill vacancy)—E. B. Newby; Overseer of Poor—Joseph B. Pearce, Jr.; Highway Commissioner—John W. Lisk.

Middletown gave overwhelming majorities for all the regular Democratic candidates, except in the separate road district, where the Republican candidate was elected Highway Commissioner. Those elected are: Town Clerk—George Brand; Collector—Michael Cahill; Justice of the Peace—Michael Dwyer; Highway Commissioner—Washington E. Conner.

In Southfield the successful candidates were: Town Clerk—Joseph Cody, (Dem.); Collector—Michael Mullick, (Fusion); Justice of the Peace—Joseph O'Neill, (Dem.); Highway Commissioner—John C. Seaver, (Dem.)

In Westfield the entire Republican ticket was elected by majorities of about 135, and the successful candidates for the principal offices are as follows: Town Clerk, Arthur M. Donaldson; Collector, Charles O. Sprague; Justice of the Peace, Samuel A. Macormac; Highway Commissioner, Peter C. Laforge.