The late Elections.

Now that one of the greatest political conflicts ever witnessed on the field of American politics is over, and the smoke is clerring away, the excitement always attending a political contest but intensetaking time to look about them, it may and boroughs are as follows, to-witt: not be out of place to glance over the field and see what, if any adjustments are necessary to make not only a successful but a triumphant advance along our entire line on the coming 5th of November.

A majority of more than 30,000 of the citizens of Pennsylvania have said to the nation, that they are highly grrtified and pleased with the way the Republican party has conducted the affairs of our Commonwealth, and that they have no thought of disturbing that party, the party of progress, and reform in the broadest sense, as the custodians of publie affairs, while with each year they are advancing the interests of the entire people, and developing the resources of the State, in the most unparalleled man-

Ohio, Indiana, and Nebraska have joined Pennsylvania, in greetings to sister States, and on the 5th day of November a large majority of the Commonwealths in this greatest confederacy of republics known to history, will proclaim to a world of nations, that the development to every power man possesses to confirm the principle of self government beyond the possibility of doubt or cavil.

Fossillated political opinions have been yielding to the march of mind in all the ages, and are now scattered over the fields of history as things of the past, curiosities in their way.

The workings of the "higher law" principles hought forth the constitution "higher law" has given us the constitution of the United States as it is, a constitution infinitely better than the conit reveres and venerates its age and work, yet hesitates not to add to it whatever may be necessary to advance the liberties, the inalicable rights of all men. It has given equality before the law to all men, without regard to nationality, religion, color, or former condition of servitude. It now seeks to secure these beyond the possibility of disturbance.

As Republicans we must work, work, WORK. Our enemy beaten and routed strong holds, and chaffing under repeated defeats are bitter in their hatred toward us, their malignity is deep seated, as was most clearly manifested in their manner of conducting the late campaigns | then to be voted for, in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, and especially in Pennsylvania and Indiana. The most unscrupulpus and villianous falsehoods were resorted to, to accomplish their purpose, and secure to them victory. We may depend upon it that for the next four weeks they will not be idle in this matter, and if it is possible to be more unscrupulous, if blacker falschoods can be found in their catalogue we may depend upon it they will employ them, hence the necessity of effort, we must not be content with victory merely, but victory triumphant.

WASHINGTON, October 11 .- The following was issued this afternoon: DEPARTMENT OF STATE)

WASHINGTON, Oct 11, 1872 The undersigned is charged by the President with the painful duty of announcing to the people of the United States the death of an illustrious citizen. William Henry Seward, distinguished for faithful and eminent service in varied public trusts during a long series of years, died at Auburn, in the State of New York, yesterday, October 10. months; Provided, that the freemen citi- ately preceeding such election, and shall Charged with the administration of the zens of the United States between the also himself swear that his bone-fide Department of State at a most critical pelages of twenty-one and twenty-years, residence in pursuance to his lawfull riod in the history of the nation, Mr. Seward brought to the duties of that office exalted patriotism, unwearied industry and comsumate ability. A grateful nation will cherish his name, his ment of the Constitution of the United fame and his memory. The seveval ex- States is as follows: ecutive departments will cause appropri-

HAMILTON FISH,

Secetary of State.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH. CHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION!

Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, éntitled "An Act relating to the Elections in this Commonwealth, approved the 2d day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, I, DANIEL C. OYSTER, Sheriff of the county of Elk, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that an election will be held in the said county of of Elk, on

TUESDAY, 5th day of November month) for the purpose of electing the tollowing officers to-wit:

Two persons as Senatorial electors, Three persons as electors at large as epresentative electors.

Twenty-four persons to represent the several Congressional districts, as elec-I do hereby make known and give

notice that the place for holding the fied in this dying out, and citizens are aforesaid election in the several towns Benezette township, at the house of

Elizabeth Winslow, Benzinger township, at the school house on Michael St., near the Elk creek bridge.

Fox township, at the Centreville school house. Highland township, at the house of

Levi Ellithorpe. Horton township, at the school house near D. C. Oyster's Hotel. Ridgway township, at the Court

St. Mary's Boro., at the Yown Hall, Spring Creek township, at the House

of Stockdale, Downer & Co. Jay township, at the house of Alfred Jones township, at the Wilcox Tanning and Lumber Co's., office in Wilcox.

Henry Herr, at Barrs Dam. CHANGES IN THE MODE OF VOTING.

I also make known the following act, entitled

An Acr regulating the mode of voting at all elections in the several counties of this Commonwealth approved March 30th 1866.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and is hereby enactwork of the Republican party is not yet ed by the authority of the same. That completed, and cannot be while there is the qualified voters of the several counsomething yet to be dane to give further | ties of this Commonwealth, at all general township, borough and special elections shall be the supreme law of the land are hereby, hereafter, authorized and required to vote, by tickets printed or laws of any State, to the contrary, notwritten or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts voted for, and to be labelled outside "judiciary"; one ticket shall embrace the names of all state officers to be voted, and be labelled, "state" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including office of Senator, and members of As-Congress if voted for, and shall be labelled "county," &c., and each class shall

be deposited in seperate ballot boxes. I also make known and give notice, stitution as it was. The Republican as in and by the 15th section of aforesaid shall be enrolled and registered accordparty is slow to touch that instrument, act, I am directed that every person except Justices of the Peace, who shall of the act approved the 17th of April. hold any office appointment of trust or 1869, entitled, "An act further suppleprofit, under the Government of the mental to an act relative to the elections United States, or this State, or any city of this Commonwealth," and snall when or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordin- be entitled to vote at all general and ate officer or agent who is or shall be special elections in this Commonwealth, employed under the legislative or judiciary or executive department of this State or of the United States, of any city or incorporated district, and also council of any city Commissioner, or any on every field, driven from their old incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inor Judge, shall be eligible to any office

> Also in the 4th sectionofthe Act of Assembly, entitled. "An act relating to elections and for every purpose," approved April 16th, 1869, it is enacted that the 14th section shall be so construed as to prevent any militia or borough officer from serving as Judge, Inspector, or Clerk, at any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

Also, that in the 61st, section of said act it is enacted "That every general or special election shall be opened between the hours of six or seven in the forenoon, and shall remain without interrup. tion until seven o'clock in the evening when the polls shall be closed.

No person shall be permitted to vote clerks, who shall make like notes in the at any election as aforesaid, but a white list kept by themfreeman of the age of twenty-one years. or more, who shall have resided in this State at least one year and in the election district where he offers his vote, at least ten days immediately preceding found thereon or not, is objected by any such election, and within two years paid a State or County tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election. But a citizen of the United States, who has previously been a qualified voter of this State, but removed be sufficient proof thereof, but shall there from and returned, and shall have make proof thereof by at least one comresided in the election district and paid taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this state six district for more than ten days immediwho have resided in an election district as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote,

although they shall have paid no taxes. WHEREAS, The Fifteenth Amend-

SECTION 1. The right of citizens of ate honors to be rendered to the memory the United States shall not be denied or or district in which he shall reside. of the deceased statesman at home and abridged by the United States on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

SEC. 2. That Congress shall have or use or threaten any violence to any power to enforce this article by appropri- such officer, or shall interrupt or inproate legislation.

And whereas, The Congress of the of his duty, or shall block up the window United States, on the 31st of March or avenue to any window where the 1870, passed an act entitled, "An act same may be holding, or shall riotously to enforce the right of citizens of the disturb the peace at such election, or United States to vote in the several shall use or practice any intimidation States of the Union, and for other threats, force or violence, with design to purposes," the first and second sections influence unduly or overawe any elector, of which are as follows:

Sevate and House of Representatives of sons on conviction shall be fined in any the United States of America in Con- sum not exceeding five hundred dollars gress assembled. - That-all citizens be imprisoned for any time not les than of the United States who are or one month nor more than one year and 1872, (it being the first Tuesday of the shall be otherwise qualified to vote at if it be shown that the persons so of eadany election by the people of any State, ing was not a resident of the city, ward, Territory, district, city, county, parish, district or township where the said oftownship, school districe, municipality, or fence was committed, and not entitled to other territorial subvision shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elections, without distinction of color, race, or than one hundred or more than one previous condition of servitude; any constitution, law, custom, usage, or regula- less than six months or more than two tion of any State or territory, or by or under its authority, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted That if, by or under the constitution or laws of any State or the laws of any territory, any act is or shall be required to in the 7th section of the act aforesaid be done as a prerequisite or qualification | the judges of the aforesaid district shall for voting, and by euch constitution or laws persons or officers are or shall be charged with the performance of duties tive district, and produce them at a in furnishing to citizens an opportunity to meeting of one judge from each district perform such prerequisites, or to become qualified to vote it shall be the duty of every such person and officer to give all citizens of the United States, the same and equal opportunity to perform such prerequisite and to become qualified to vote without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude; and if any such persons or officers shall refuse,

or knowingly omit to give full effect to this section, he shall for every such of; fence, forfeit and pay the sum of five Mill Stone township, at the house of hundred dollars, to the persons aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs and such a lowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just, and shall also for every such offence be deemed guilty of misdemean. or, and shall on conviction thereof be fined not less than five hundred dollars or to be imprisoned not less than one month and not more than one year, or

both, at the discretion of the court. And Whereas, It is declared by the eenod section of the VI article of the Constitution of the United States, that "This Constitution of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof * * anything in the Constitution or

withstanding." And whereas, The Legislature of this ommonwealth, on the 6th day of April 1870, passed an act entitled "A further supplement to the act relating to elections in this Commonwealth," the 10th section provides as follows:

Section 10. That so much of every act of Assembly as provides that only white freemen shall be entitled to vote, to vote at any general or special election OF THE BEST-NO OTHER IN STOCK- DRIED APPLES, of this Commonwealth, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that hereafter all freemen without distinction of color, ing to the provisions of the first section otherwise qualified under existing laws,

No person shall be permitted to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants furnished by the Commissioners, unless he first produces every member of Congress and State a receipt for the payment within two Legislature, and the select and common years, of State or County tax, assess d agreeably to the Constitution, and give satisfactory evidence either on his own eath or affirmation of another that he has paid such tax, or on failure to prospector or Clerk, of any election of this duce such receipt shall make oath of the Commonwealth, and that no inspector payment thereof; it he claims to vote by being an elector between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years he PRICES shall depose on oath or affirmation that he has resided in the State at least one year before his application, and make proof of his residence within his district as required by the act, and that he does verily believe from accounts given him, GOODS WILL PLEASE! that he is of the age aforesaid and give such other evidence as is required by the act whereupon the name of the person so admitted to vote shall be registered in the alphabetical list by the inspector, and a note made opposite thereto by the word "tax," if he shall have been admitted to vote by reason of having paid tax, or the word "age" if he shall have been admitted to vote by reason of age, shall be called out to the

In all cases where the name of persons claiming to vote is found on the list furnished by the Commissioners and Assessors, and his right to vote whether qualified citizen, it shall be the Inspectors duty to examine such persons on oath as to his qualifications, and if he claims to have resided within the State for one year or more, his oath shall not petent witness who shall be a qualified elector, that he has resided within the is in said district, and that he did not remove into said district for the purpose

of voting therein. Every person qualified as aforesaid, and who shall make the due proof, if required, of his residence and payment of of taxes aforesaid, in the township, ward

If any person shall prvent or attemp

perly interfer with him in the execution

or to prevent him from voting, or to re-SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the strain the freedom of choice, such pervote therein, and on conviction he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not

> years. The following proclamation from the Governor of this Commonwealth is also published in accordance with the requirements of law, viz:

Pursuant to the provisions contained respectively take charge of the certificats of returns of the election of their respecto the Court House in the town of Ridgway, on the third day after the day of election, being on FRIDAY, THE 8th DAY OF NOVEMBEB. 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m. then and there to do and perform the duties required

by law of said judges. Also, that where a judge, by sickness or unavoidable accident to attend such meeting of judges, then the certificate or return shall be taken charge of by one of the inspectors or clerks, of the election district, who shall do and perform the duties required of said judge unable to attend.

Given under my hand at Ridgway the 4th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eigh hundred and seventy-two and of the independence of the United States the ninety-sixth:

D. C. OYSTER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, October 14th, 1872.

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RAILROADS.

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SUMMER TIME TABLE : O Nandafter MONDAY, JUNE 3d. 1872, the trains on the Philadelphia & Eriz Railroad will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Philadelphia...11.30 p. m. " Ridgway 2.05 p. m. " arrive at Erie 7.30 p. m. Erie Expleaves Philadelphia...12.30 p. m " " Ridgway 2 25 a. m.
" " arrive at Eric 7 40 a. m.
Accomodation, leaves Renova, ... 2.00 p. fit.

Ridgway ... 6.14 p. m. arr at Kane 7.30 p. m EASTWARD. Mail Train language Frie 11 25 a. m. Ridgway..... 4.50 p. m. " arrive at Philad'a... 6.40 a. m. Eric Express leaves Eric...... 7.50 p. m. " Pidgway ... 12.88 " areat Philadelphia., 1.20 p. m.

" Ridgway ... 8.40 a. m. same. arr at St. Marys 9.12 am. arr at Renovo 12.10 p. m. Mail East connects cast and wett at Erie with L S & M S R W and at Corry and Irvineton with Oil Creek and Allegheny R

Mail West at Corry and Irvineton with Oil Creek and Allegueny R R W. Warren Accommodation east and west with trains on L S and M S R east and west and at Corry with O C and A R R a. Erie Accommodation East at Corry and Irvineton with O C and A R R W. WM. A. BALDWIN.

NEWTIME TABLE.

Commencing November 20th, 1871. ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

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GOING SOUTH. Day Express leaves Oil City at 2 25 p m Arrives at Pittsburgh Night Express leaves Oil City Arrives at Pittsburgh 6 40 a m Mail leaves Oil City 9 45 a m Arrives at Pittsburgh 6 00 p m Parker's Accom leaves Oil City 7 15 a m
Arrives at Parkey's 10 15 a m
Kittanning Accom, leaves Oil City 4 00 p m
Arrives at Kittanning 9 10 p m

GOING NORTH. Day Express leaves Pittsburg at 7 50 a m Arrives at Oil City 2 25 p m Night Express leaves Pittsburgh 8 20 p m Arrives at Oil City 5 45 a m Way Passenger leaves Pittsburgh 11 50 a m Aarrives at Oil City Parker's Accom. leaves Parker 7 25 p m 6 00 p m Arrives at Oil City 9 15 pm Kittaning Accom. leaves Kittn'g 7 05 am Arrives at Oil City 12 20 pm Close Connections made at Corry for Pittsburgh with trains East and West on

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with Mail west at 9.15 a. m. Leaves Daguscahonda at 9.20 a. m., arrives at Earley 10.00 a. m. Leaves Earley 3.30 p. m., and arrives at Daguscahonda at 5.00 p. m., connecting with Mail east at 5.09 p. m., and Accommodation west at 5.40 p. m. In case P. & E. trains are late, Dagus-

cahonda train holds twenty minutes beyoud the above time. Tickets should always be procured before leaving stations.
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