THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1875.

### REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR JOHN F. HARTRANFT. FOR TRAFSURER. HENRY RAWLE.

#### REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

EOR TEASURER. CHAS. McVEAN, St. Mary's. FOR COMMISSIONER. W. H. OSTERHOUT, Ridgway. FOR SURVEYOR.

R. W. PETRIKIN, Benezette. FOR AUDITOR. GEO, ROTHROCK, Benezette.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### COMMISSIONERS SALE OF UN-SEATED COUNTY. LANDS IN

In pursuance of an Act of Ascembly passed the 13 day of March A. D. 1315 entirled "An act to amend an act directing 'axes and for other purposes," and the several supplements thereto, the County Commissioners of the County of Elk, will expose to sale by public vendue or outery, at the Court House in Ridgway, Pa., on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 A. D.1875,

At 3 oclock P. M. the following tracts of land situated and described as follows: BENEZETTE TOWNSHIP. Warrant neres Warrates or owners

John Johnson et al. BENZINGER TOWNSHIP John Henfling 5121, Wm. Bell, Geo. Ed. Weis,

Nos. 107, 72, 68, 75, 82, 73, 106, 71, 80 81, 74, 16, 25, 19, 22, 37, 35, 87, 99, 93, 105, 95, 10, 70, 69, 101, 98, 103, 94, 110, 83, 76, 77, 64, 65, 67, 66. Town lots on Talbot Street Nos. 31, 32.

Bishop Street Nos. 117, 118, 109, 110, 119, 120, 115, 116, 123, 118, 112, 111,

Railroad Street Nov. 53, 58, 46, 47, 48, 44, 45, 49, 54, 55, 59, 52, 50, 51, 40, 41, 42, 43, 20, 21.

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Benedict St. Nos. 10, 13, 15, 54. John St. No. 581. Maurice St. Nos. 1, 3-7, 8, 1881 of 44 Rupert St Nos. 49, 58, 97, 107, Patrick St. No. 63 Louis St. Nos. 8, 12, 14, 15, 1 Lot assessed to James Gass. TERMS CASH. GEO. ED WEIS JULIUS JONES

Walburger St. Nos. 7, 67

MICHAEL WEIDERT. Attest. C. H. M'CAULEY, Clerk.

Commissioners Office.

Ridgway Pa. October 1, 1875.

## ELECTION PROCLAMATION,

WHEBBAS, in and by the 13th section of the Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed July 2nd 1869 entitled, "An act relating to the Elections of the Commonwealth." It is injoined on the Sheriff of every county to give notice of such elections to be held, and to enumerate in such notice what officers are to be elected in pur-suance, thereof, I, DANIEL SCULL high Sheriff of the County of Elk, do therefore make known and give this public notice to the electors of said county of Elk, that a act further supplemental to an act relating general election will be held in said county, to take elections of this Commonwealth,"

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2, 1875.

(it being the first Tuesday of the month,) for the purpose of electing the following officers to wit: One person for Governov.

One person for State Senator to repreent the Counties of Cameron, Clarion, Elk One person for Treasurer of Elk County.

One person for State Treasurer.

One person for Prothonotary, &c., of Elk County One person fof Euryeyor of |Elk County. Three persons for Commissioners of Elk

County, each elector to vote for but two. Three persons for Auditors of Elk County, each elector to vote for but two. And the qualified electors of the county of Elk will hold their elections in the seve al districts, as follows.

Benezette township, at the house of Elizabeth Winslow.

Benzinger township, at the school house on Michael St., near Elk creek bridge. Fox township at the Centroville school

Highland township, at the house of Levi Eliethrope. Horion township, at the school house near D. C. Oyster's Hotel.

Jay township, at the house of A'fred Jones township, at the Wilcox Tanning and Lumber Co's office in Wilcox.

Millstone township, at the house of Henry Herr, at Barr's Dam Ridgway township, at the Court House. St. Mary's Borough, at the Town Hall. Spring Creek township, at the house of

Stockdale. Downer & Co.
I also make known the following act en-I also make known the following act en-titled "An act regulating the mode of vot." shall receive or consent to receive, any such titled "An act regulating the mode of vot." shall receive or consent to receive, any such titled "An act regulating the mode of vot." unlawful ballot, or ballots, from any such titled "An act regulating the mode of vot." shall receive or consent to receive, any such titled "An act regulating the mode of vot." shall receive or consent to receive, any such titled "An act regulating the mode of vot." shall receive or consent to receive, any such titled "An act regulating the mode of vot." shall receive or consent to receive, any such titled "An act regulating the mode of vot." shall receive or consent to receive, any such titled "An act regulating the mode of vot." shall receive or consent to receive, any such the prothout the ing at all elections in the several counties o

of this Commonwealth, at all general township borough and special elections are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by ticket, printed or written, or partly

a nit of not less than one hundred do not less than one hundred down in the jail of the proper county, for not less than sixty days.

Section 3. That if any person deprived written and partly printed, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all the Judges of the Courts to be voted for and to be labelled on the outside, "Judiciary," one ticket shall em-brace the names of all State officers to be voted for and labelled "State," one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers to be voted for, including the office of benator, member or members of Assembly, if voted for, members of Congress, if voted for and labelled "County;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the township officers voted for and be labelled "Borough," or "Township;" and each shall be deposited

in separate ballot boxes. I also make known and give notice, as in and by the 15th section of aforesaid act, I am directed that every person except Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office appointment of trust or profit, under the Government of the United States, or this State, or any city or incorported district whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative or judiciary or executive depart-ment of this State or of the United States, of any city or incorporated district and also every member of Congress and State Legislature, and the select and common council of any city, Commissioner of incor-porated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk, of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector or Judge shall be eligible to any office then to be

Also in the 4th section of the Act of Asrembly, entitled . An act relating to elections and for other purposes," approved April 16th 1860, it is enacted that the 14th section shall be so constructed as to pre. vent any militia or borough officer from serving as Judge, Inspector, or Clerk, at any general or special election in this Common wealth.

I also make known the following: WHEREAS. The Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States is

as follows: SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, SECTION 2. That Congress shall have

power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation,
And whereas, The Congress of the United States, on the thirty-first day of March 1870, passed an act entitled, "An act to enforce the right of citizens of the

United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes," the first and second sections of which are as Be it enacted, &c., That all citizens of the United States who are or shall be otherwise qualified to vote at any election by the people of any State, Territory, dis-

trict, city county, parish, township, school district, municipality, or other territorial subdivision shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elections, without distinction of color race, or previous condition of servitude; any constitution, law, custom, usage, or regulation of any State or Territory, or by or under its authority, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Secrios 2. And be it further enteted, That if by or under the authority of the constitution or laws of any State or the laws

any Territory, any act is or shall be required to be done as a prerequisite or qualification for voting, and by such constitu-tion or laws persons or officers are or shall bec harged with the performance of duties in furnishig to citizens an opportunity to preform such prerequisites, for to become such person and officers to give all citizens Crow & Wensall of the United States the same and equal opportunity to perform such prerequisite and o become quatified 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 offence, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars; to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs and such allowance for council fees as the court shall deem just, and shall also for every such offence be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor 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 second section of the VI article of the Constitution and of the U.S. that "This Constitution of the Uni ed States which shall be made in pursuance thereof shall be the supteme laws of the land \* \* \* anything in the Constitution or laws of any State, to the

contrary notwithstanding,
And whereas, The Legislature of this Commonwealth, on the 6th of April 1870, passed an act entitled "A further supplement to the act relating to elections in this Commonwealth," the tenth section provides as follows.

SECTION 10. That so much of every act of Assembly that provides that only white freemen shall be entitled to vote, or to be registered as voters, or as claiming to vote at any general er special election of this Commonwealth, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that hereafter all freemen without distinction of color, shall be enrolled and registered according to the provisions of the first section of the act approved the 17 of April 1869, entitled "An and shall when otherwise qualified under existing laws, be entitled to vote at all general and special elections in this Commonwealth.

I also make known the following:

WHEREAS, By the act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to amend the several nets heretofore passed, to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other pur-poses." and approved March third one thousand eight hundred and sinty-five all persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United States, and who have not been discharged, or relieved from the penalty, or disability therein provided are deemed and taken to have voluntarily relinquished, and forfeited, their rights of citizenship, and their rights to become citizens, and are deprived of exercising any

rights of citizens thereof: And whereas, Persons, not citizens of the United States, are not under the constitution and laws of Pennsylvania, qualified

electors of this commonwealth: SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Common-wealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That in all elections hereafter to be held in this commonwealth, it shall be unlawful for the judge or inspectors of any such elections to receive any ballot, or ballots, frem any person, or persons. embraced in the provisions, and subject to the disability imposed by said act of Congress, approved March third one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and it shall be un. lawful for any such person to offer to vote

any ballot, or ballots. SECTION 2. That if any such judge and inspector of election, or any one of them shall receive or consent to receive, any such quired by law to be filed by the re-

the Commonwealth," approved March 80, ing, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and | prothonotary's office, subject to examinaupon conviction thereof, in any court of Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate quarter sessions of this commonwealth, he and the House of Representatives, &c., That the qualified voters of the several counties a fine of not less than one hundred dollars,

of citizenship, and disquaiified as aforesaid, shall at any election hereafter to be held in this commonwealth, vote or tender to the officer there, and offer to vote, a ballot or ballots, any person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, in any court of quarter sessions of this commonwealth, shall, for each offence, be punished in a like manner as is provided in the preceeding section of this act, in the case of officers of election receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

Section 4. That if any person shall hereafter persuade, or advise, any person or persons deprived of citizenship, and disqualified as aforesaid, to offer any ballot, or ballots, to the officers of any election hereafter to be held in this commonwealth, or shall persuade, or advise, any such officer to receive any ballot, or ballots, from any person deprived of citizenship, and dis-qualified as aforesaid, such person, so of-lending, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, in any court of quarter sossions of this commonwealth shall be punished in a like manner as is provided in the second section of this act, in the case of officers of such election re-

I also make known the following sections of an act approved the 30th day of Jan uary, A. D. 1874, entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth:'

Section 5. At all elections hereafter

held under the laws of this commonwealth,

the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock A. M. and closed at seven o'clock P. M. SECTION 6. In all election districts where a vacancy exists by reason of the disqualification of the officer or otherwise in an election board heretofore appointed, or where any new district shall be formed, the judge or judges of the court of common pleas of the proper county shall, ten days before any general or special election, ap-point competent persons to fill said vacan-cies and to conduct the election in said new districts; and in the appointment of in-spectors in any election district both shall not be of the same political party, and the judge of elections shall, in all cases, be of the political party having the majority of votes in said district, as nearly as the said judge or judges can ascertain the fact; and in case of the disagreement of the judges as to the selection of inspectors, the politi-cal majority of the judges shall select one

of such inspectors, and the majority judge or judges shall select the other.
SECTION 7 Whenever there shall be vacancy in an election board on the morning of an election, said vacancy shall be filled in conformity with existing laws.

SECTION 8 At the opening of the polls at all elections it shall be the duty of the judges of election for their respective districts to designate one of the inspectors, whose duty it shall be to have in custody the registry of voters, and to make the en tries therein required by law; and it shall be the duty of the other of said inspectors to receive and number the ballots presented at said election.

Section 9 All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot; every ballot voted shall te numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the clerks on the list of voters opposite the name of the elector from whom received. And any voter voting two or more tickets, the several tickets so voted shall each be numbered with the number corresponding with the number to the name of the voter. Any elector may write his name upon his ticket, or cause the same to be written thereon, and attested by a citizen of the

Section 10 On the day of election any person whose name shall not appear on the registry of voters, and who claims the right to vote at said election, shall produce at least one qualified voter of the district as a witness to the residence of the claimant in the district in which he claims to be a voter, for the period of at least two months im mediately preceeding said election, which witness shall be sworn or affirmed and subscribe a written or partly written and partly printed affidavit to the facts stated by him, which affidavit shall define clearly the residence is of the person so claim. ing to be a voter; and the person so claiming the right to vote shall also take and subscribe a written or partly written and partly printed affidavit stating to the best of his knowledge and belief, when and where he was born; that he has been a citizen of the United States for one month, and of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania; that he has resided in the commonwealth one year, or, if formerly a qualified elector or a native born citizen thereof, and has removed therefrom and returned, that he has resided therein six months next preceeding said electiou; that be has resided in the district in which he claims to be a voter for the period of at least two months immediately preceding said election; that he has not moved into the district for the upon conviction thereof shall undergo purpose of voting therein; that he has, an imprisonment in the penitentiary for if twenty-two years of age or upwards; not more than two years and pay a fine paid a state or county tax within two of not more than one thousand dollars, for years, which was assessed at least two every such offense, or either or both, at months and paid at least one month before the election. The said affidavit shall also state when and where the in the thirteeth section of the act last tax claimed to be paid by the affiant was assessed, and when and where and disticts living within twelve miles of to whom paid; and the tax receipt the prothonotary's office, or within therefor shall be produced for examina- twenty-four miles, if their residence be tion, unless the affiant shall state in his in a town, village or city upon the line affidavit that it has been lost or de- of a railroad leading to the county seat stroyed, or that he never received any; shall, before two o'clock past meridian and if a naturalized citizen, shall also state when, where and by what court he was naturalized, and shall also produce his certificate of naturalization for examinution. But if the person so claiming the right to vote shall take and subscribe an affidavit that he is a native born citizen of the United States, if born elsewhere, shall state the fact in his affidavit, and shall produce evidence our Lord one thousand eight hundred that he has been naturalized or that he is entitled to citizenship by reason of his father's naturalization, and sha'll further state in his affidavit, that he is, at the time of making the affidavit of the age of twenty-one and under twentytwo years; that he has been a citizen of the United States one month, and has resided in the state one year; or; if a native born citizen of the state and removed therefrom and returned, that he has resided therein six months next preceding said election and in the election district immediately two months preceeding such election, he shall be enitled to vote, although he shall not have paid taxes. The said affidavits of all persons making such claims, and the affidavits of the witnesses to their residence shall be preserved by the election board, and at the close of the election

#### tion as other election papers are. If the election efficers shall find that the applicant possesses all the legal qualifica tions of a voter he shall be permitted to vote, and his name shall be added to the list of taxables by the election offi-cers, the word "tax," being added where the claimant claims to vote on tax, and the word "age," where he claims to vote on age; the same words being added by the clerks in each case.

respectively, on the lists of persons vot. SECTION 11. It shall be lawful for any qualified citizen of the district notwithstanding the name of the proposed voter is contained on the list of resident caxables, to challenge the vote of such person, whereupon the same proof of the right of suffrage as is now required by law shall be publicly made and acted on by the election board, and the vote admitted or rejected, according to the evidence. Every person claiming to be a naturalized citizen shall be required to produce his naturalization certificate at the election before voting, except where he has been for five years consecutively a voter in the district in which he offers his vote; and on the vote of such person being received, it shall be the duty of the election officers to write or stamp on such certificate the word "voted," with the day, month and year; and if any election officer or officers shall receive a second vote on the same day, by virture of the same certificate, excepting where sons are entitled to vote, because of the naturalization of their fathers. they and the person who shall offer such second vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court; but the fine shall not exceed five hundred dollars in

year. The like punishment shall be inflicted, on conviction on the officers of election who shall neglect or refuse to make, or cause to be made the endorsement required as aforesaid on said naturalization certificate. SECTION 17. The respective assesors, inspecters and judges of election shall each bave the power to administer oaths to any person claiming the right to

any of said officers under this act; and wilful false swearing by any person in relation to any matter or thing, concerning which they shall be lawfully interrogated by any of said officers or overscers, shall be perjury.

PART OF SECTION 19. Any person who shall, on the day of any election, visit a polling place in any election dis-trict at which he is not entitled to vote, and shall use any intimidation or violence for the purpose of preventing any officer of election from performing the duties required of him by law, or for the purpose of preventing any qualified voter of such district from exercising his right to vote, or from exercising his right to challenge any person offering to vote, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of th

court. Section 21. Any person who, on oath or affirmation, in or before any court in this state, or officer authorized to administer oaths, shall, to procure a certificate of naturalization for himself or any other person wilfully depose, declare or affirm any matter to be fact. knowing the same to be false, or shall in like manner deny any matter to be tact, knowing the same to be true, shall be deemed guilty of perjury; and any certificate of naturalization issued in pursuance of any such deposition, declaration or affirmation, shall be null and void, and it shall be the duty of the court issuing the same, upon proof being made before it that it was fraudu lently obtained, to take immediate measures for recalling the same for canellation; and any person who shall vote or attempt to vote on any paper so obtained, or who shall in any way aid in, connive at, or have any agency whatever in the issue, circulation or use of any fraudulent naturalizacion certificate, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and

the discretion of the court. Pursuant to the provisions contained aforesaid, the judges of the aforesaid of the day after the election, and all other jddges shall, before twelve o'clock meridian of the second day after election, deliver said return, together with return sheet, to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of Elk county at Ridgway.

Given under my hand at Ridgway the 4th day of October, in the year of and seventy-five, and of the independence of the United States the ninety ninth

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