THE BEAVER ARGUS

September 19th, 1866.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS.

County Executive Committee.

Beaver: M. Weyand, Chairman; J. S. Rutan;
Borough tp: John Caughey, J. R. Harrah, James Darragh;
Bridgewater: Wm. Barnes, Chas. Stone;
Big Beaver: C. P. Wallace;
Brighton: David W. Scott;
Chippewa: John S. Herron;
Darlington: Dr. W. C. Shurlock;
Economy: George Neely;
Fallston: George N. Taylor;
Franklin: John H. Wilson;
Freedom borough: W. W. Kerr;
Freedom district: J. Paul;
Green: S. Nelson;
Frankfort: W. H. Fraser;
M'Guire: John Nelson;
Hopewell: Robt. C. Scott;
Industry: John Wilson;
Independence: Arthur Shields;
Marion: Thomas Phillis;
Moon: D. B. Short,
New Brighton: S. Magaw, John Boyle, E. Hoops;
New Sewickly: Henry Goehring;
North Sewickly: Dr. J. M. Witherow;
Ohio: John Slentz;
Patterson: James Patterson;
Phillipsburg: Robert Routh;
Pulaski: W. W. Irwin;
Rochester: S. J. Cross, A. T. Shallenberger;
Raccoon: James Smith;
South Beaver: John Roberts.

☞ "In Memoriam" will appear next week.

AGRICLTURAL.—The Board of Managers of the Beaver county Agricultural Society will meet at the Court House on Thursday Sept. 20, at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of President. W. S. BARCLAY, Sec'y.

BRACELET FOUND.—On the day of the Democratic Convention in this place, a lady's bracelet was found in the Fair Grounds. The owner can have it by proving property and paying charges. Call at this office.

BEAVER CEMETERY.—Our readers should not forget that a sale of lots in the new Cemetery, in this place, takes place to-morrow. Persons desiring burial lots ought to be present on the occasion.

APPOINTED.—Archibald Robertson, Esq., of this county, has been appointed Collector for the 24th District, in place of David Sankey, Esq., of Lawrence county. The former gentleman has given his official bond, been sworn in, and has entered upon the discharge of the duties pertaining to his office.

THANKS.—We are requested to return the thanks of the Union Executive Committee of Beaver county, to Mr. Alexander Bates, of the firm of Bates & Bell, Dry Goods merchants, of Pittsburgh, and Capt. John Rhodes, also of Pittsburgh, for substantial favors on the day of the Mass Convention in this county.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.—A man by the name of Alfred Carothers was run over by the Erie Express, near Freedom, on Thursday evening, and instantly killed. Deceased was only recently discharged from the United States army. His remains, which were horribly mutilated, were taken to Baden, where his parents reside.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Saturday last, Mr. Levi Reck, a brother of the Rev. H. Reck, of the Orphan's Home, in Rochester, in this county, fell dead, while waiting at the Station for the coming of the cars. He had accompanied a lady to the depot, and when in the act of taking out his watch to see what time it was, he dropped down, and in a few minutes breathed his last. It is supposed that he died of Heart Disease.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The members of the Executive Committee, (recently appointed by County Committee) consisting of Messrs. John Caughy, William Barnes, M. Weyand, James Darrah, J. S. Rutan, J. R. Harrah, S. J. Cross, W. W. Kerr, G. N. Taylor, S. Magaw and Capt. J. Boyle, will meet at the Prothonotary's office, on Thursday, Sept. 27, (2d day of the Fair) at 9 o'clock A. M. Punctual attendance is earnestly requested. M. WEYAND, Ch'n.

REMOVED.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that the store of Jas. H. Stokes, Esq., in New Brighton, has been removed to the new three story building, on Broadway, immediately opposite to Mr Kennedy's store. Mr. Stokes has a large and varied assortment of choice goods, and will sell them at the lowest possible prices; in addition to this he is a very clever gentleman, and will take pleasure in having his old friends call and see him, whether they are in search of goods or not.

SAD ACCIDENTS.—On Saturday last, a boy named Spratley, living in Rochester, was severely, if not fatally injured by a girl rolling a stone down the hill where he and another boy were sitting, the stone striking Spratley on the back of the head and fracturing the skull. The girl was not aware of the presence of the boys when she started the stone down the hill.

A boy named Fish, of Sharon, received a very serious laceration of the hand by allowing it to come in contact with one of the saws at Davidson's Mill.

Both cases received surgical attendance from Dr. Levis, and are doing well, with hopes, we believe, of recovery.

OPINIONS ABOUT THE MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS.—I have no hesitation in endorsing the Cabinet Organ as the best instrument for Church purposes that I have ever seen.—The one in use in Mansfield M. E. church has proved itself adequate to the wants of both choir and congregation. REV. I. DALLAS.
Pastor Mansfield (Pa.) M. E. Church.

The Cabinet Organ which I purchased from you more than a year ago gives entire satisfaction. It is doubtless one of the very best investments ever made by my congregation.
REV. J. N. PIERCE,
Pastor M. E. Church, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Some two years ago we bought from Mr. Charles C. Mellor, of Pittsburgh, one of Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organs for the use of the Sunday School of the M. E. church in this place, and have had it in use ever since. We regard it as a very fine, sweet toned instrument, an excellent substitute for a pipe organ, and admirably answers the purpose for which we intended.
C. AULTMAN & Co., Canton, Ohio.
See advertisement in another column.

Meetings of the People.

The Union Republicans of Beaver county will hold meetings as follows, viz:

At Industry, Thursday evening, Sept. 20, 1866, at 7 p. m. Speakers—Messrs. Forward, Harrah and M. Weyand.

Chippewa, (Dunlap's School-house) Friday evening, Sept. 21st, at 7 p. m. Speakers—Messrs. Wilson, Forward and J. Weyand.

Raccoon tp., (Mechanicsburg) Friday evening, Sept. 21st, at 7 p. m. Speakers—Col. Taylor and S. Magaw.

Economy tp., (Whitehill's Green) Saturday, September 22d, at 2 p. m. Speakers—Rev. A. B. Bradford, Col. Taylor and J. H. Harrah.

South Beaver, (Court's School-house) Monday evening, Sept. 24th, at 7 p. m. Speakers—Messrs. Bradford, Taylor and Magaw.

Glasgow, Sept 28th, at 2 p. m. Speakers—Messrs. Taylor, Welsh and Magaw.

North Sewickly, (Nathan Hazen's) Sept. 28th at 7 p. m. Speakers—Messrs. Marks, Young and J. Weyand.

Darlington, Oct. 3d, at 1 p. m. Speakers—Messrs. Ross Forward, Rev. A. B. Bradford, Col. A. W. Taylor, and J. S. Rutan.

Georgetown, Oct. 4th, at 7 p. m. Speakers—Messrs. Forward, Wray and J. Weyand.

Ohio tp., (Fairview School-house) Oct. 4th, at 7 p. m. Speakers—Messrs. Marks, Rutan, Wilson and M. Weyand.

New Galilee, Oct. 5th, 7 p. m. Speakers—Messrs. Bradford, Magaw and Morlan.

Homewood, Oct. 6th, 2 p. m. Speakers—Messrs. Welsh, Wilson and Wray.

Freedom, Oct. 4th, 7 p. m. Speakers—Messrs Bradford, Clark and Taylor.

New Sewickly, Oct. 6th, at 1 p. m., at some place to be fixed by Township Committee.—Speakers—Messrs. Marks, Taylor, Wilson and Young.

Brighton, tp., (Jackson's School-house) Oct. 6th, 7 p. m. Speakers—Messrs. Welsh, Wilson and Magaw.

Meetings in other localities will be announced from time to time, if our friends so desire, and will confer with the undersigned, as to time, &c.

Township Committees will see that all needful efforts are made to secure large attendance, and to this end will please send in for blank bills.

Speakers will be particular in guarding against disappointments. If they can not fill their appointments, they are expected to substitute.

M. WEYAND,
Chairman County Committee.

UNION MEETINGS.—We this week publish appointments for quite a number of Union meetings throughout the county. We urge upon our party friends everywhere to attend these gatherings *en masse*. The election is now but a short distance in the future, and whatever work we do, must be done within the next three weeks. By doing this work promptly and well, we can raise our majority in this county this Fall to 1000; and from now forward let each Union man see that he contributes his part toward bringing this result about. Calculating Democrats concede the election of Geary by 30,000 majority; while the generality of Union men claim 50,000; but in either event Beaver county should, and we have no doubt will, if the usual effort is made, furnish 1000 of this surplus. Then let us make the effort. Get the lukewarm Republicans to attend these meetings; see that the wavering Democrats are there; attend to getting our young men and new residents assessed at the proper time, and on the second Tuesday of October let each veteran in the Union ranks arm himself with the duty of aiding to bring every Republican voter to the polls.

BEAVER STATION.—We were at the Beaver station on the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad, on Monday morning last, and while there a heavy rain came up. The number of passengers waiting for the cars was so numerous, and the shelter in and about the station so limited, that fully one-half of the persons present had to stand outside and submit to a heavy soaking rain.

The station, we understand, is doing a business amounting to $12,000 per year; and this being the case, we urge it upon the railroad company to erect buildings or shelter of some kind adequate to accommodate the travel to and from the station referred to. It is a necessity, and we would gladly see it remedied before the winter weather sets in.

SOLDIERS, ATTENTION!—It will be seen elsewhere in our paper that the committee appointed to make arrangements for the permanent organization of a Soldiers League in this county, have ordered the formation of seven companies in this county, to attend the Soldiers and Sailors Convention in Pittsburgh, on the 25th of this month. And also that these companies are requested to send representatives to Beaver on next Saturday, to select field officers for the regiment. As the time, is short, we urge it upon our soldier friends to take hold of the work with all the energy possible. There are but a few days to do it in.

BEAVER, PA., Sept. 18, 1866.

Mr. Editor: Please add the following names to your list of soldiers belonging to the Geary League of Beaver county:

Lemuel Edgar,	M C Harton,
J E Harton,	D D Johnston.

Soldiers' Committee Meeting.

BEAVER, Sept. 15th, 1866.

A meeting of the Committee on Permanent Organization, appointed by the meeting of soldiers, held at this place on the 8th inst., to devise means for the organization of a Soldiers' League in Beaver county, was held on the 15th inst., and the following was agreed upon:

WHEREAS, the soldiers of the county have aided in saving the government from disruption by heroically defeating its enemies upon the battlefield, who would have founded in its place an oligarchy, based upon human slavery and castes of men; therefore Resolved—

1st. That we do form ourselves into an organization, to be called the *Soldiers' League of Beaver County*, for the purpose of defending at the polls the principles for which we fought, and for preventing the rule of those powers and their allies in the North who, by their aid and sympathy, aided rebels and sought to weaken our forces by depriving our country's brave defenders of pay and subsistence.

2d. That in order that our county may be represented at the meeting of Soldiers and Sailors, to be held at Pittsburg on the 25th inst, we recommend the *immediate* organization of seven companies, as follows:

One at Beaver, to include the soldiers of Beaver, Bridgewater, Sharon, Vanport and Brighton township.

One at Rochester, to include Freedom, Phillipsburg and vicinity.

One at New Brighton, to include Fallston, Beaver Falls and vicinity.

One at Darlington, to include townships in that vicinity.

One at Fairview, to include Ohio and Industry townships.

One at Hookstown for that vicinity.

One at New Sheffield for that vicinity.

That these companies form immediately, and appoint delegates (three to each company) to represent them at a meeting to be held at the Court House, in Beaver, on Saturday the 22d inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing regimental officers, and to perfect arrangements for attending the meeting at Pittsburgh.

D. STANTON, *Ch'n.*
JAS. M. HARTON, *Sec'y.*

DARLINGTON, Sept. 15, 1866.

We the undersigned, honorably discharged officers and soldiers of Darlington township, late of the Union army, desire that our names shall be placed upon the Roll of the "Soldiers' Geary League" of Beaver county, Pa.

And in so doing we pledge ourselves to support Major General J. W. Geary for Governor of Pennsylvania, and to sustain our National Congress in her mode of reconstruction of the late rebellious States; and we also endorse the Union Republican ticket of the District and of the county of Beaver.

For four long years we fought the rebels of the South; now we enlist for life to fight by the ballot (and if need be the bullet) the combined efforts of Northern Copperheads and Southern traitors. Our motto is—"None but loyal men shall rule the Government of the United States."

W C Shurlock,	J C Dilworth,
Theodore Crowl,	A M Cunningham,
Jas R Caughey,	S S M'Clure,
Jas A Anderson,	Jos Poonaught,
George W Powell,	Wm French,
A S. Bricker,	Jno D A Raed,
Thos S Cook,	H Whittenberger,
J C Courtney,	T M'Cown,
J A Courtney,	Hiram M'Quillen,
B F Rhodes,	John M'Geehon,
J Albert Anderson,	W J Hites,
David Youts,	R R Brown,
W H Anderson,	Stephen Nicely,
Jas M Johnson,	John Nicely,
Jos Kepple,	Thos Thomas,
Bonepart Miller,	J H Brown,
L J Johnson,	Aaron Youts,

MARRIED:

On Tuesday, Sept 11th, by Rev. Wm. Davis, of Vermont, Illinois, Mr. ROBERT P. STODDARD, of Alleghany county, to Miss JOSIE C. DAVIS, of Beaver, Pa.

On Wednesday, the 12th of Sept., 1866, by the Rev. John R. Slentz, at the house of the bride's father, Mr. ARCHIBALD A. REED to Miss NANCY A. SLENTZ, both of Ohio township, Beaver co., Pa.

On the 18th in Beaver, Pa., by the Rev. Mr. Way, Mr SAMUEL G. PATTERSON, of Pittsburg, to Miss MATTIE STOCKDALE, of Beaver. No cards.

On Sept. 18th, 1866, at the residence of Mrs. Lukens, by the Rev. J. M. Shields, Mr. JAS. K. PARDEE and Miss MARIA A. LUKENS, both of Rochester, Pa.

DIED:

On September 8, MARY FLORENCE, daughter of Peter and Rachel Aulshouse, aged eleven months and sixteen days.

On the 17th inst., Mr. GEORGE ENGLE, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Industry township, aged about 77 years.

REMOVAL.

I WOULD hereby respectfully announce to my friends and customers that I have removed to my new Store Room, on Brighton street, nearly opposite my old stand, where I am now prepared to do all kinds of

MILLINERY WORK,

and have just opened a *splendid assortment* and *great variety* of Fall Millinery Goods, such as

BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, PLUMES AND VELVETS.

I am also prepared to do all kinds of INDELIBLE STAMPING, Pinking and Braiding, and to cut and make

CLOAKS AND SAQUES.

Silk and Straw Bonnets and Hats altered on short notice; also machine work done to order. MRS. A. E. KOOKEN,
Brighton Street, Rochester, Pa., just above the Diamond. [Sept12,'66.

License Notice.

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H. W. Seely.....Rochester bor.
aug15'66 JOHN A. FRAZIER, Cl'k.

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AT
GEALY'S
NEW MILLINERY
TRIMMING
AND SHOE EMPORIUM,

CORNER BRIDGE & MARKET STS., BRIDGEWATER.

Millinery.

I am now receiving the largest and best assortment of Millinery

Ever brought to Beaver County!!

Ladies' Velvet, Silk, Mourning and Straw Bonnets; Ladies', Misses and Children's Velvet, Silk, Frosted Straw Hats and Turbans; Silk Teivets, Ribbons, Flowers, Ruches, Plumes, Ornaments, Cords, and Tassels, &c.

Trimmings

of all kind;

Dress and Cloak Buttons, Cords and Ruffles, Hair Netts, Embroideries, Belts and Buckles, Silk and Bugle Gimps, Infants' Waists, Fancy and Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, Collars, old Ladies' Caps, &c., &c.

BALMORAL & HOOP SKIRTS, CORSET, DRESS LININGS, MEN'S HATS, LINEN SHIRTS, SHIRT FRONTS, MENS' KNIT COATS.

LADIES' CLOTHS, FOR SACQUES AND CLOAKS,

Very cheap.

Cotton Batting, Country Flannels,

Men's Undershirts and Drawers.

Hosiery & Gloves,

SHOES.

Cheaper than ever.

NO TROUBLE to SHOW GOODS.

MILLINERY.

Bonnets altered and cleaned, CHEAP.

Stamping, Pinking and Cloak Cutting and making on short notice.

Men's shirts made to order. Machine stitching.

CALL AND SEE ME.

☞ Remember the place—corner Bridge and Market streets, Bridgewater.

WATT GEALY.

Notice.

ALL persons owing the late firm of Darraghs & Ecoff, will please call and settle their accounts without further delay.
Sept12,'66. DARRAGHS & ECOFF.
All unsettled accounts after October 1st will be left with J. C. Wilson, Esq. for collection.

HOOKSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

THE HOOKSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, now under Prof Reggie, will be continued by S. J. CROWE, A. B., for two terms.—First term will commence on

Monday, September 24th, 1866,

and will continue for fourteen weeks.

Terms:

Common branches	$7,00
Higher	8,00
Languages	10,00

Mr. S. R. Galbraith, a College Graduate, will take charge of the Mathematical Department. Boarding can be had at reasonable rates in the village; also rooms may be obtained for self-boarding. Every effort will be made to make literary pursuits interesting and profitable.

Second term will be announced in the *Argus*. Will be present at Hookstown on the 11th of Sept. 1866. S. J. CROWE.

ANDREW WRAY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

PRACTICING IN THE SEVERAL COURTS OF BEAVER COUUTY, will promptly attend to all kinds of legal business in this or counties adjoining.

Collections will be expeditiously made in all amounts upon all sorts of claims, either in this county and State or in more distant localities.

In Conveyancing, immediate attention will be given to the drawing of bonds, deeds, leases, articles of agreement, to the furnishing of abstracts of title, and to the careful preparation of all sorts of legal instruments.

Mortgages, judgments and other securities in all sums bought or sold.

☞ Office in building of Jos. C. Wilson, Esq., nearly opposite Moore's Drug Store. Third Street, Beaver, Pa. [aug 15,'66.

☞ *INSTITUTE OF PRACTICAL DRAWING, SURVEYING & CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERING*, 31 *Fifth Street, (over the Allegheny Bank) Pittsburgh.*

Open from October 1st until April 1st.

It costs about $25 to be a good Draughtsman; $25 a practical Surveyor, and $60 a good practical Civil Engineer.

For a circular address A. VANDER NAILLEN, Principal, or W. S. HAVEN, corner Wood and 3d streets, Pittsburgh. [aug15:6t.

$1,500 PER YEAR! We want Agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED $20 Sewing Machines.—Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Sent on trial. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY machines sold in United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Bachelder. All* other cheap machines are *infringements* and the *seller* or *user* are *liable to arrest, fine and imprisonment.* Illustrated circulars sent *free.* Address, or call upon Shaw & Clark, at Biddeford, Maine, or Chicago, Ill.
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$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS wanted for *six entirely new articles*, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Me.
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WHEELER'S Improved Water Drawer for sale at
july4:1y J. & H. DARRAGH'S, Sharon.

IF you want to buy Pure Drugs, Medicine and Chemicals, go to Moore's Drug Store.

GENERAL ELECTION

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by virtue of the acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn'a, entitled "an act to regulate the General Elections within the Commonwealth," it is enjoined upon me to give notice of such elections, and to enumerate in said notice what officers are to be elected:

I, JOSEPH LEDLIE,

Sheriff of the County of Beaver, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Beaver, that an Election will be held in said county on the

Second Tuesday of October next,

at the several Election Districts, as follows:

The electors of Borough township will meet at the Court House in the borough of Beaver.

The electors of Bridgewater borough will meet at the Town Hall in Bridgewater.

The electors of Phillipsburgh district will meet at the public brick school house in said borough.

The electors of Moon township will meet at the house formerly occupied by Amariah Hendrickson, now by John D. Elliott.

The electors of Hopewell township will meet at the school-house in the village of Scottsville, in said township.

The electors of Independence township will meet at the house of Alexander Thompson, dec'd, in said township.

The electors of Raccoon township will meet at the house of David Ewing, in said township.

The electors of Frankfort district will meet at the house of George Dungan, in Frankfort.

The electors of M'Guire's district will meet at the house of John Porter in the village of Hanover.

The electors of Greene township will meet at the house of Elijah Niswanger, in Hookstown.

The electors of Ohio township will meet at house now occupied by Jamison Elliott, in said township.

The electors of Brighton township (not embraced in Industry district) will meet at the school house, near Richey Eakin's, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Fallston will meet at the Academy in Fallston.

The electors of Patterson township will meet at the school house in the village of Brighton.

The electors of Chippewa township will meet at the house of Azarian Inman, in said township.

The electors of South Beaver township will meet at the house of John Rowe, in said township.

The electors of Darlington township will meet at the Academy in Darlington.

The electors of Big Beaver township will meet at the house of widow Miller, in said township.

The electors of Franklin township will meet at the house of Mark R. Clark, in said township.

The electors of North Sewickley township will meet at the house of Nathan Hazen, on land formerly of Benj. Chew.

The electors of Pulaski township will meet at Dougherty's school house, No. 4, in said township.

The electors of Marion township will meet at the house of George Hartzell, jr., in said township.

The electors of New Brighton borough and district will meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of Rochester township will meet at the Bolesville School House, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Rochester will meet at the school house in Rochester.

The electors of Freedom borough and district will meet at the school house in Freedom.

The electors of New Sewickley township will meet at the house of John Feazel, in said township.

The electors of Industry district will meet at the school house in Industry.

The electors of Harmony township will meet at the Hotel in Economy.

The electors of Economy township will meet at the house of George C. Minis, in said township.

At which time and places the qualified electors as aforesaid will elect by ballot—

One person for Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

One person for member of Congress from the Twenty-fourth District;

One person for President Judge of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

One person for Senator of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

Three persons as members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

One person for Associate Judge of Beaver county;

One person for Sheriff of Beaver county;

One person for Register & Recorder of Beaver county;

One person for Clerk of Courts of Beaver county;

One person for Commissioner of Beaver co;

One person for Poor House Director of Beaver county;

One person for Auditor of Beaver county;

Two persons for Trustees of the Beaver Academy.

Notice is Hereby Given,

That every person except Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or agent, who is or shall have been employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of this State or the United States, or of any city or incorporated district; and also that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the Select or Common Council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Inspector, Judge, or Clerk of any election of the Commonwealth, and that no Judge, Inspector, or any other officer of such election, shall be eligible to any to be then voted for.

Also, in and by the fourth section of an Act approved the 19th of April, 1840, it is enacted that the 18th section of the act passed July 2d, 1839, entitled an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth, shall not be construed so as to prevent any military officer of borough officer from service as Judge, Inspector or Clerk at any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

And the said act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed July 2d, 1839, provides as follows:

That the Judge and Inspectors chosen as aforesaid, shall meet at their respective places appointed for holding the election in the districts to which they respectively belong, before 9 o'clock on the morning of the second Tuesday of October, 1866, and each of said Inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of said district.

In case the persons who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Inspector shall not attend on the day of an election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge at the next preceding election shall act as Inspector in his place; and in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for Inspector shall not attend, the present elected Judge shall appoint an Inspector in his place; and in case the person elected Judge shall not attend, then the Inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a Judge in his place; and if any vacancy shall continue in the Board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward, or district for which such officers shall have been elected, present at the place of election, shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

It shall be the duty of Assessors respectively to attend at the place of holding every general, special or township election, during the time such election is kept open, for the purpose of giving information to the Inspectors and Judges when called on, in relation to the rights of any persons assessed by them to vote at such elections, or such other matters in relation to the assessments of voters as the said inspectors or Judge, or either of them shall from time to time require.

No person shall be permitted to vote at any election, as aforesaid, other than a white freeman 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 to vote, at least ten days immediately preceding 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 had previously been a qualified voter of this State, and removed therefrom and returned, and who shall have resided in the election district and paid taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in the State six months: Provided, that the white freemen citizens of the United States, between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, and having resided in the State one year and in the election district ten days as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote although they have not paid taxes.

No person shall be permitted to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants furnished by the Commissioners, unless, first, he produce a receipt for the payment within two years, of a State or county tax, assessed agreeably to the Constitution, and gives satisfactory evidence either on his own oath or affirmation or of another, that he has paid such tax, or on failing to procure a receipt, shall make oath of the payment thereof; or second, if he claims a right to vote by being an elector between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years, he shall depose on oath or affirmation that he has resided in the State at least one year before his application, and make such proof of the residence in the district as is required in this act; and that he does verily believe, from the account given him that he is of the age aforesaid, and gives such other evidence as is required by this act; whereupon the names of the persons so admitted to vote shall be inserted into the alphabetical list by the inspectors, and a note made opposite thereto by writing the word "tax," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of having paid a tax, or the word "age," if he shall be admitted on account of his age, and in either case, the reasons of such votes shall be called out by the clerks, who shall make the like notes in the list of voters kept by them.

In all cases where the name of the person claiming to vote is not found on the list furnished by the Commissioners and Assessor, or his right to vote, whether found there or not, is objected to by any qualified citizen, it shall be the duty of Inspector to examine such persons on oath as to qualification, and, if he claims to have resided within the State one year or more, his oath shall be sufficient proof thereof, but he shall make proof by at least one competent witness, who shall be a qualified elector, that he has resided within the district for more than ten days immediately preceding said election, and shall also himself swear his bona fide residence, in pursuance of his lawful calling, is within the district for the purpose of voting therein.

If any person shall prevent or attempt to prevent any officer of an election, or use or threaten any violence to any such officer, or shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him in the execution of his duty, or shall block up or attempt to block up the window or avenue to any window where the same may be holden, or shall riotously disturb the peace of such election, or shall use or practice any intimidation, threats, force or violence, with design to influence unduly, or overpower any elector, or to prevent him from voting, or to restrain the freedom of his choice; such person on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any time not less than twelve months; and if it shall be shown that by the Court who the trial of such offence shall be had that the person offending was not a resident of the city, ward, district or township where the said offences was committed and not entitled to vote therein, then, on conviction he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six month nor more than two years.

If any person or persons shall make and pay or wager upon the result of any election on the in this Commonwealth, or shall offer to upon any such bet or wager, either by verbal or proclamation thereof, or by written or printed advertisement, challenge or invite any persons persons to make such a bet or wager, and on conviction thereof, he or they shall forfeit or pay three times the amount so bet or offered to be bet.

If any person not by law qualified shall fraudulently vote at any election within this Commonwealth, or being otherwise qualified, shall vote out of his proper district, or if any person knowing the want of such qualification, shall aid or procure such persons to vote, the person or persons so offending shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any term not less than three months.

If any person shall vote at more than one election district, or otherwise fraudulently fold and deliver to the inspectors two tickets together, with the intention to vote illegally, or shall vote the same, or if any person shall advise or procure another to do so, he or they so offending shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any term not less than three nor more than twelve months.

If any person not qualified to vote in this Commonwealth agreeably to law, (except the sons of qualified citizens,) shall appear at any place of election for the purpose of issuing tickets, or of influencing the citizens qualified to vote, he shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every such offence, and be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months.

The Return Judges of the respective Districts in this County, are required to meet at the Court House in the borough of Beaver, on the first Friday after the election, being the 12th of October, 1866, at 10 o'clock, then and there to perform the duties enjoined upon them by law.

The Judicial Return Judges, for President Judge, will meet at the Court House, in the borough of Beaver, on the seventh day after the election, being Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 1866.

The Congressional Return Judges will meet, in accordance with an Act approved May 1st, 1861, at the Court House, in the borough of Beaver, on the seventh day after the election, being Tuesday, October 16th, 1866.

The Senatorial Return Judges will meet, in accordance with an Act approved May 5th, 1864, at the Court House, in the borough of Beaver, on the seventh day after the election, being Tuesday, October 16th, 1866.

The Representative Return Judges will meet, in accordance with an Act rpproved May 5th, 1864, at the Court House, in the borough of Beaver, on the seventh day after the election, being Tuesday, October 16th, 1866.

And by "An Act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth," passed the 2d day of July, 1839, it is provided and directed as follows:

SEC. 81. When two or more counties shall compose a district for the choice of a member or members of the Senate of this Commonwealth, or of the House of representatives of the United States, or of this Commonwealth, the Judges of the election in each county, having met as aforesaid, the Clerks shall make out a fair statement of all votes which shall have been given at such election, within the county, for every person voted for, as such member or members, which shall be signed by said Judges and attested by the Clerks, and one of the said Judges shall take charge of such certificate, and shall produce the same at a meeting of one Judge from each county, at such places in such district as is or may be appointed by law for the purpose; which meeting shall be held on the seventh day after the election.

SEC. 82. The Judges of the several counties having met, as aforesaid shall cast up the several county returns and make duplicate returns of all the votes given for such office in said district, and of the names of the persons for persons elected, and one of said returns, for each office, shall be deposited in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which they shall meet, and the other shall by said Judges be deposited in nearest post office, sealed and directed as in parts two and three of the eighth section of this act.

SEC. 83. It shall also be the duty of the Return Judges in every case, to transmit to each of the persons elected to serve in congress or in the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, a certificate of his election, within five days after the day of making up such return.

Deserters' Disfranchising Law.

As therein directed, I also give official notice of the following provisions of an act approved June 4th, 1866, entitled "A further supplement to the election laws of this Commonwealth:"

WHEREAS, By the act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes," and approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-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 Commonwealth 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 election to receive any ballot or ballots from 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 unlawful for any such person to offer to vote any ballot or ballots.

SEC. 2. That if any such judge and inspectors of elections, or any one of them, shall receive or consent to receive any such unlawful ballot or ballots from any such disqualified person, he or they so offending shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any Court of Quarter Sessions, of this Commonwealth, he shall for each offence be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for not less than sixty days.

SEC. 3. That if any person deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, shall at any election hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, vote or tender to the officers thereof, 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 like manner as is provided in the preceding section of this act in cases of officers of election receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

SEC. 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 here fore to be held in this Commonwealth, or shall persuade or advise any officer to receive any ballot or ballots from any person deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid; such person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any Court of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth, shall be punished in like manner as is provided in the second section of this act in the case of officers of such elections receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

Change in the Mode of Voting.

As therein directed, I also give official notice of the following provisions of an act approved March 30, 1866, entitled "An Act regulating the mode of voting at all elections in the several counties of this Commonwealth:"

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth, at all general, township, borough, and special elections, are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, 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 voted for and be labelled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including office of Senator, member and members of Assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress, if voted for, and be labelled "County;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labelled "Township;" one ticket shall embrace the name of all borough officers voted for, and be labelled "Borough;" and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot-boxes.

(SEAL) Given under my hand at Beaver, the 10th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the ninety-first year of the Independence of the United States. JOS. LEDLIE, Sh'ff.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
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