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Constans Commandery. No. 33, K. T., meets second Friday of each month.

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For the conferring of Degrees the 1st Saturday evening of each month.

For Degree of Rebecca, second Saturday of every month.

I. O. G. T.—This Lodge meets every Monday evening.

Bellefonte Church Directory.

Presbyterian church, Spring St., services at at 11 a. m., and 7½ p. m; No pastor at present. This congregation are now erecting a new church, in consequence of which the regular religious services will be held in the Court House until further notice.

Methodist Episcopal Church, High St., services 10½ a. m., and 7½ p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday night. Rev. Jas. Mullen, pastor.

St. John's Episcopal Church, High St., services at 10½ a. m., and 7½ p. m. Rev. Byron McGann, pastor.

Lutheran Church, Linn St., services 10½ a. m., and 7½ p. m. Rev. J. A. Hackenberger, pastor.

Reformed Church, Linn St., no pastor at present

Catholic Church, Bishop St; services 10½ a. m., and 3 p. m. Rev. T. McGovern, pastor.

United Brethren Church, High Street, west side of creek; services ——

African M, E. Church, west side of creek; services at 11 a. m, and 7½ p. m. Rev. Isaac Pinnell, pastor.

BAKERIES.

NEW BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.
BUSH'S ARCADE, HIGH STREET,
BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

Z. T. GUDYKUNST.

Having purchased from Adam Horkheimer, his first class Bakery and Confectionery, and having added largely to his stock, is now prepared to furnish the public with good fresh BREAD, PIES, CAKES, CONFECTIONS, and everything in his line, at all times. In connection with the above, is

A FIRST-CLASS ICE CREAM SALOON

for Ladies and Gentlemen, which will be open during the summer. Pic-nics, private parties, &c., can be supplied with all kinds of Confections, Ice Cream, Cakes and Fruits on very short notice.

my19'69-1y. Z. T. GUDYKUNST.

NEW BAKERY.

The undersigned respectfully invites the attention of the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity, to his

NEW BAKERY,

on Bishop Street, as the only place where the best quality of

BRED, CAKES,
PIES, CONFECTIONERIES,
MINCE MEAT of our own Manufacture.

The best and neatest Ice Cream accommodations in the town. A room neatly furnished and carpeted, on first floor, for ladies and gentlemen, and a room on second floor for private parties—ladies and gentlemen. He prides himself on the superior quality and flavor of his Ice Cream, and most cordially invites his friends and the public generally, to call and realize the truth of the assertion, that McDowell makes the best Ice Cream in town.

ja13'69.1y. S. J. McDOWELL, Ag't.

BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY.

ALLEGHENY ST., BELLEFONTE, PA.

The undersigned would hereby respectfully inform the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity, that he is prepared to furnish at all times

FRESH BREAD, CAKES OF all KINDS,

PIES, &c., &c.,

CANDIES, SPICES, NUTS, FRUITS,

and anything and everything belonging to his business. He has recently completed a large and commodious addition to his building, and has furnished it in a style surpassing anything of the kind in the town, where ladies and gentlemen can, during the summer month, be accommodated with the very

BEST OF ICE CREAM.

Having had years of experience in the business, he flatters himself that he can guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

aug4'69-1y. J. H. SANDS.

FURNITURE.

FURNITURE WARE ROOM.

Howard Street, Bellefonte, Pa.

WHERE BUREAUS,
SOFAS,
LOUNGES,
HAT RACKS,
WHAT-NOTS,
EXTENSION TABLES,
STANDS,
CHAIRS,
STOOLS, &c.,

of every description, quality and price, for sale *cheaper* than at other establishment of the kind in Central Penn'a.

UNDERTAKER.

Ready made Coffins, of all sizes and prie kept constantly on hand. Also Coffins manufactured to order.

ja6'69.1y. H. P. HARRIS.

FURNITURE WAREROOM.

JOHN BRACHBILL,

Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

SOFAS, MATRASSES,
LOUNGES, CHAIRS,
COTTAGE BEDSTEDS,
SPRING BOTTOM BEDS,
TABLES, ROCKING CHAIRS, &c.

I also keep constantly on hand a very fine selection of the latest styles of

WALL PAPER,

at the

MOST REASONABLE RATES.

My prices are all as low, for every article as they can be in this market.

IN ORDER TO SATISFY YOURSELVES

Call and examine my stock.

JOHN BRACHBILL,
(Old Stand) Spring St.,
je2'69 6m. Bellefonte, Pa.

WILLIAMS & CANAN,

MANUFACTURERS OF COTTAGE FURNITURE.

The trade supplied with

ALL KINDS OF TURNED WORK.

At our new establishment near the Bellefonte Planing Mill we now manufacture

Cottage Furniture,
Chair Stands,
Turned Pailing,
Cant-Hook Handles,

and turned work of Every Description.

CABINET MAKERS

throughout Central Pennsylvania, we invite you to call and see us. We are prepared to furnish you with

ALL THE TURNED WORK NEEDED

in your business, cheaper than you can purchase in any

OTHER PORTION of THE COUNTRY—

cheaper than you

CAN PURCHASE IN THE CITY

OUR MACHINERY is the VERY BEST,

and our facilities for obtaining lumber enable us not only to compete with, but to

UNDERSELL ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT

in the whole country.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR WORK

and prices.

WILLIAMS & CANAN,
jc2'69-1y. Bellefonte, Pa.

TOBACCO & SEGARS.

CHAS. T. FRYBERGER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

TOBACCO AND SEGARS,

BALTIMORE SPUN ROLL,
SIX TWIST,
NAVY, ½ and ½ lb.

Cut and Dry Smoking Tobacco of all kinds, also Segars of all grades and prices at $13. per thousand, and upwards.

PIPES, SEGAR CASES,

And all the various kinds of articles usually kept in a Tobacco Store. Goods will be sold wholesale at manufacturer's prices. Give us a trial. I invite all to come and see for themselves.

Store—Opposite Brockerhoff House.

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NEW TOBACCO STORE.

LEVI A. MILLER & COMPANY,

ALLEGHENY ST., BELLEFONTE, PA.,

respectfully informs the public that they have opened a new

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TOBACCO STORE

in the new building recently erected by J. B. Butts, where they have a large stock of

TOBACCO, SEGARS,
MEERSHAUM PIPES,
SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO,

the very best and of all brands, together with a large assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S Furnishing GOODS.

In connection with the above, they have also opened an extensive

FASHIONABLE EATING HOUSE

on European principles. Everything in the best of style.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

apr21'69-1y. L. A. MILLER & CO.

HOTELS.

CONRAD HOUSE.

ALLEGHENY ST., BELLEFONTE, PA.
(Opposite the Brockerhoff House.)
A HOTEL ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN,
Licensed by the Court of Centre County.
FIRST CLASS BAR, RESTAURANT,
ROOMS AND STABLING.

AN EXCELLENT BILLIARD ROOM, with 3 tables, new and in perfect condition, Give the Conrad House a trial.

H. H. KLINE,
jy21'69-1y. *Proprietor.*

OUR HOUSE.

The undersigned adopts this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he continues to keep the Hotel on the corner of Allegheny and Bishop Sts., known by the cognomen of

"*OUR HOUSE.*"

The Proprietor has spared no pains in furnishing the house with new furniture. The beds and bedding are the very best; the rooms commodious and well ventilated. The accommodations, boarding, &c., are equal to any of the high priced Hotels. Only 25 cents for meals. Thankful for past favors, he solicits their continuance, and promises satisfaction to all.

mar17'69-1y. WM. BROWN, *Propr.*

NATIONAL HOTEL.

MILLHEIM, CENTRE COUNTY, PA.

The undersigned adopts this method of informing the travelling community, and citizens generally, that he has refitted and furnished anew throughout, with first class furniture, this well known and established house—the NATIONAL HOTEL, Millheim, Pa. He is well prepared to furnish first-class accommodations to all who desire to make a hotel their Home, or pleasant temporary abode. The custom of the travelling public, and the surrounding country, is respectfully solicited. Courteous and attentive servants are engaged at this popular Hotel. The Stabling is the very best, and none but careful and accommodating Hostlers are employed.

JONATHAN KREMER,
jy14'69-1y. *Prop'r.*

PLEASANT GAP HOTEL.

The undersigned having purchased the Hotel property at Pleasant Gap, adopts this method of informing his friends in particular, and the travelling community generally, that he has refitted and furnished his house in the best style.

HIS TABLE

will be supplied with the best the market will afford, and

HIS BAR

with the best of Liquors

HIS STABLING

is the very best, and the proprietor prides himself therefore, upon the fact that his accommodations, both for man and beast, cannot be surpassed by any Hotel in the country. His old friends, as well as strangers and travellers, are most cordially invited to call.

WM. ICKHOFF,
mar24'69 1y. Pleasant Gap, Pa.

BROCKERHOFF HOUSE,

ALLEGHENY ST., BELLEFONTE, PA.
HOUSEAL & KROM, *Proprietors.*

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL—COMFORTABLE ROOMS,
PROMPT ATTENDANCE.
ALL THE MODERN CONVENIENCES,
AND REASONABLE CHARGES.

The proprietors offer to the traveling public, and to their country friends, first class accommodations and careful attention to the wants of guests at all times, at fair rates. Careful hostlers and good stabling for horses. An excellent table well served. A Bar supplied with fine liquors. Servants well trained and everything requisite in a first class Hotel. Our location is in the business part of the town, near the Post Office, the Court House, the Churches, the Banks, and the principal places of business, renders it the most eligible place for those who visit Bellefonte on business or for pleasure. An OMNIBUS WILL CARRY PASSENGERS and baggage to and from all trains free of charge.

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GARMAN'S HOTEL.

DAN'L GARMAN, *Prop'r.*

This long established and well known Hotel, situated on the southeast corner of the Diamond, opposite the Court House, having been purchased by the undersigned, he announces to the former patrons of this establishment and to the traveling public generally, that he has thoroughly refitted his house, and is prepared to render the most satisfactory accommodation to all who may favor him with their patronage. No pains will be spared on his part to add to the convenience or comfort of his guests. All who stop with him will find

HIS TABLE abundantly supplied with the most sumptuous fare the market will afford, done up in style, by the most experienced cooks.

HIS BAR will always contain the choicest of liquors.

HIS STABLING is best in town, and will always be attended by the most trustworthy and attentive hostlers.

Give him a call, one and all, and he feels confident that all will be satisfied with their accommodation.

AN EXCELLENT LIVERY

is attached to this establishment, which strangers from abroad will find greatly to their advantage.

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RESTAURANTS.

ARCADE SALOON.

GEO. M. PECK, *Proprietor.*

hereby inform my friends and the public generally that I continue to keep the

ARCADE SALOON,

in Bush's Block, adjoining Howell, Gilliland & Co's. Store. Meals can be obtained at ALL HOURS during the day. Oysters, the very best, cooked in every style. Meals provided for Regular Boarders when ordered, and at reasonable rates. Thankful to the public for past favors, the continuation of the same is respectfully solicited.

f 17'69.1y. G. M. PECK.

THE GEM RESTAURANT.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

THE undersigned avails himself of this method of informing the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity, and the traveling community in general, that he has opened a first class

GEM RESTAURANT,

in the basement of Bush & McLaine's new hotel near the Pa. R. R. Depot. He keeps constantly on hand

Oysters in every style, Roast Chicken, Pork Steak, Ham and Eggs, Fresh Fish, Veal Cutlets, Cod Fish Balls, Baked Fish, Roast Turkey, Beefsteak, Fried Sausage, Mutton Chops, Tea and Coffee, Clam Chowder, Lombs Fries, Fried Eels, and everything to suit the taste.

Feeling assured that general satisfaction will be given, he invites all to pay him a visit.

JOHN MALIPHANT,
ja13'69.1y. Bellefonte, Pa.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. G. LOVE, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office on High St. ja6'69-1y.

JAMES H. RANKIN, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office in Armory building, 2nd floor. ja6'69.1y.

E. C. HUMES, *Pres't.* J. P. HARRIS, *Cash'r.*
FIRST NATIONAL BANK Of Bellefonte. Allegheny St., Bellefonte Pa. ja6'69.

SAMUEL LINN. A. O. FURST.
LINN & FURST, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. ja6'69.tf.

H. N. M'ALLISTER. JAMES A. BEAVER.
M'ALLISTER & BEAVER, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte Penn'a. ja6'69.1y.

EDMUND BLANCHARD. EVAN M. BLANCHARD.
E. & E. M. BLANCHARD, Attorneys-at-Law, Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa. ja6'69.1y.

W. W. BROWN, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Penn'a., will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. ja6'69-1y.

JOHN H. ORVIS. CYRUS T. ALEXANDER.
ORVIS & ALEXANDER, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office in Conrad House, Allegheny St. ja6'69,1y.

W. J. KEALSH, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa., will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to his care. Deeds, Bonds, &c, executed in the best style. mar10'69 3m.

AUGUSTUS HIBLER M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office at his residence near the Quaker Meeting House. Will attend to all business in his profession at ll times and at all hours. je16'69-1y.

URIAH STOVER, Licensed Autioneer, will attend to all sales entrusted to his care. Charges reasonable. Address, Uriah Stover, Houserville, Centre Co., Pa. ja6'69.6m.

GEORGE F. HARRIS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon; Pension Surgeon for Centre county, will attend promptly to all professional calls. Office on High St., North Side. ja27'69.1y.

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ARMSTRONG & LINN, Attorneys-at Law. Williamsport, Pa., will attend, promptly, to all business entrusted to their care. jy14'69-1y.

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BUSH & YOCUM, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa., will attend to all business entrusted to them, with promptness.—Office on Northeast Corner of the Diamond, in Mrs. Irvin's stone building. ja13'69.y.

WILSON & HUTCHISON, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Collections, all other and legal business in Centre and the adjoining Counties, promptly attended to. Office in Blanchard's Law building, Allegheny street. ja6'69.

WM. H. BLAIR. H. Y. STITZER.
BLAIR & STITZER, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Can be consulted in both the English and German languages.—Office on the Diamond, next door to Garman's Hotel. feb10'39.1y.

CENTRE CO. BANKING COMPANY.—Receive Deposits and allow Interest; Discount Notes; Buy and Sell Government Securities, Gold and Coupons.
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J. D. SHUGERT, *Cashier.* ja13'69y.

GEO. L. POTTER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, offers his professional services to the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity. Office removed to house formerly occupied by Mrs. Livingston, on Spring st, two doors South of Presbyterian church. mar17'69-1y.

BELLEFONTE MEAT MARKET

BISHOP STREET, BELLEFONTE PA.

The oldest Meat Market in Bellefonte.—Choice meat of all kinds always on hand.

ja6'69.1y. R. V. BLACK.

WM. BROWN, Licensed Auctioneer, hereby informs the public that he holds himself in readiness at all times, to attend to all Auctions, Vendues, or Public Sales of personal or Real Estate. Charges reasonable. Call on, or address, William Brown, Bellefonte, Pa. mar17'69-1y.

M. S. GRAHAM, Fashionable Barber, in Basement of the Conrad House Bellefonte, Pa. The best of Razors, sharp and keen, always on hand. He guarantees a SHAVE without either pulling or pain.—Perfumery, Hair Oils, Hair Restoratives, Paper Collars, &c., constantly on hand.

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AARON R. PAUP. J. T. SALMONS. LEVIR PAUP.
PAUP, SALMONS & CO., Contractors and Bricklayers, Bellefonte, Pa., adopt this method of informing those wishing to build that they will furnish Brick and lay them, by the job, or by the thousand. Will set Heaters, and do all kinds of work in their branch of Business. ja20'69.1y.

S. BELFORD, D. D. S., Practical Dentist; office in Armory Building, over Irwin & Wilson's Hardware Store, Allegheny St. Dr. B. is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity.—Can be found at his residence except during the last week of each month. apr14'69-1y.

J. W. RHONE, DENTIST, Boalsburg Centre Co., Pa., most respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to execute any description of work in his profession Satisfaction rendered, and rates as moderate as may be expected. Will be found in his office during the week, commencing on the first Monday of each month, and at such other times as may be agreed upon.

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INSURANCE—LIFE & FIRE.—Joseph A. Rankin of this Borough, insures property for the following Stock and Mutual companies, viz: Lycoming Mutual, York Company, Pa., Insurance of North America, Enterprise, and Girard of Phila., Pa., Home, of New Haven, and any *other* reliable company desired. Also, Provident Life Company of Phil'a., and other good Life Companies. ja6'69.1y.

J. F. HOLAHAN, Physician and Surgeon, having removed from Emporium, Cameron county, has located in Milesburg, Centre county, Pa., where he will faithfully attend to all business entrusted to him in his Profession. Office in his residence on Main St., where he can always be seen unless professionally engaged. In his absence from home, orders may be left at the store of Thos. Holahan. mar10'69-1y.

BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN.

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 29, '69.

Read and Reflect.

As Jas. P. Coburn was the only one who voted against the surrender of the Charter of the L. C. & S. C. Railroad company to the Penn'a Central, of all the Directors of that Co., and *then* all our people favored that course, and now all look to the Penn'a Co. to aid them in building the road, we do not see exactly why Coburn is villified and abused by our so-called Democratic contemporaries. The Atlantic and Great Western failed, and the Directors on the East end, having been influenced by their desire to secure the Railroad and carriage bridge to Lewisburg, having a majority, did surrender the Charter to the Penn'a company, but did not *sell* it. Coburn opposed the surrender and voted against it even alone.

We assert that he has expended more money in travelling along the line of this road to secure rights of way, get subscriptions, and aid in putting the enterprise forward than any one now living in Pennsvalley.

We assert, moreover, that J. G. Moyer has done nothing in aid of the enterprise, and that he owns as much real estate, and is as much interested as Coburn.

We say in addition, that J. G. Moyea has not brains enough to be of any material service to the road, either at home or at Harrisburg.

We say that all he can do is to take stock, and that he is too niggardly to do.

We say that the *Watchman lies*, and the *Reporter* plays monkey for that organ, and hands around the libels instead of the cap. We give these so-called *news*papers fair notice that unless they have something better to urge against Coburn and Cadwallader, Hess and Butts, Rote and Barr, we shall elect them all, and that, too, by the votes of independent Democrats.

As to Curtin, he is entirely safe, as no great number of Democrats ever thought of electing Morrison, though they felt like flattering the old man with a nomination, on which he had set his heart.

A FEW days since it was heralded through out Pennsylvania that a large party of New Yorkers and Jersey men had "serenaded Asa Packer" at his aristocratic residence in Mauch Chunk, and afterwards were shown through the handsomely furnished parlors of the Democratic candidate for Governor. In ordinary times there would have been no objection to all this; but in the present case it proves conclusively that the New Yorkers are deeply interested in Packer's election. The New York shareholders in corporations in this State have for some years been striving to have the State tax removed from their stocks, on the ground of non-residence; but our State authorities have held them to it for the good reason that as they draw their profits from this State they should assist in paying the State expenses.—Asa Packer's business connections are principally with these New York capitalists; they hold a large amount of stock in his Lehigh Valley railroad, and in the large coal companies in the Lehigh country, which he controls.

The coal transported from Pennsylvania over the Lehigh Valley railroad to New York pays at the present time FOUR CENTS ON EVERY TON OF COAL. This tax was laid on foreign corporations in lieu of the STATE TAX ON FARM LANDS, and if it is removed, which will be done as sure as Packer is elected, the farmers and poor lot holders of Pennsylvania will again be compelled to pay a STATE TAX ON THEIR HOMES and every foot of ground they may possess.

For the purpose of accomplishing their object, New York repeaters will again be shipped over here to vote for Packer. They have already been traced to Philadelphia, and it behooves every honest voter to watch every newcomer that moves into his neighborhood. Let none but honest voters be allowed a ballot at the next election!

ASA PACKER, the Democratic candidate for Governor, calls upon his followers to deny the right of suffrage to the colored men of Pennsylvania, while the whole body of the Democratic party of Mississippi are supporting a colored man for Secretary of State.

It will be an evil day when money makes a man Governor or President. It may work on a small scale, but Pennsylvania will prefer a man of moderate means and aim to a grasping millionaire.

Subscribe and pay (in advance) for the REPUBLICAN.

Digest of the Registry Law.

I. DUTIES OF ASSESSORS.

By section 1, of the Registration Act, each assessor is required to take up the transcript, or list of taxable residents within his district, furnished him by the commissioners of the county under the provisions of the act of April 15, 1854, section 8, relating to the assessment of taxes.

In almost every district names will be found on this list of transcript, of persons who are not legal voters. It is made the duty of each assessor to commence the revision of this list on the first Monday of June in each year. He is required,

1. To strike from this list the name of every person who is known by him to have died, or removed from his district, since the last previous assessment, or in other words, since the said list was made out.

2. He shall also strike from the said list the names of all such persons as shall have been made known to him to have died or removed from the district.

3. He shall add to the same list the names of such persons as he shall know to be qualified voters, and who shall be known by him to have removed into the district since the last previous assessment.

4. He shall also add to such list the names of such persons, qualified voters, as shall be made known to him to have removed into said district since the last previous assessment.

Under this 4th article it is proper to remark that assessors should add to the list the names of no person not known to them without satisfactory evidence that such persons had not only moved into the district since the last previous assessment, but also that they were legal voters.

5. He shall also add to the said list the names of all persons who shall make claims to him to be qualified voters in his district.

And here again under this 5th article, it is proper to say that the assessor should not add to his list the name of any person making claim to him to be a qualified voter in his district if the assessor knows him to be either a non-resident of the district, or, if a resident, not be a legal voter. And if the person making such claim be wholly unknown to the assessor, it is his duty to require of the person so claiming to have his name added to the list, clear and satisfactory proof, both of his residence within the district, and of his legal right to vote.

6. So soon as the assessor shall have completed the revision of his list in the manner before stated, it is his duty to take his list, so revised, and visit every dwelling house in his district, and ascertain, by careful inquiry, if any person whose name still remains on his list has died or removed from the district, and, if so, to strike such name from the list. He will also carefully inquire so as to ascertain whether any qualified voter resides in his district whose name is not on the list, and if so, to add such name to his list. The assessor should be careful to add no name to his list without being fully satisfied, either from his own personal knowledge, or from satisfactory evidence, that the person whose name is so added to the list is a legal voter, and a *bona fide* resident of the district.

7. In all cases of the addition of a name to his list by the assessor, he shall assess a tax forthwith to such person; and the assessor shall, in all such cases, ascertain by inquiry, upon what ground the person so assessed claims to be a voter.

From this provision of the act it will be at once seen the duty of the assessor is to see personally, in all cases of additions to the list, every person whom he registers within his district. He should register the name of no person, at the instance or request of a third party, but only at the instance of the person to be registered himself, and then only upon the personal knowledge of the assessor of the applicant's right to register, or upon sufficient evidence of such right.

8. Upon the completion of the registration, the assessor is to prepare an alphabetical list of the white freemen, above twenty-one years of age, claiming to be qualified voters in his district, and opposite each name he shall state whether such alleged voter is or is not a housekeeper, and if a housekeeper, he shall note the street, and number of his house, if lying in a town where the houses are numbered, or the names of the streets, alleys or court, if in a town where the houses are not numbered.

If the person registered be not a housekeeper, the assessor will note upon his list of voters the place of boarding of the person registered, and the name of the person with whom he boards, and in such cases he will note the occupation of the person for whom he is working. He will also write opposite the name of each person registered the word "voter."

9. No assessor should register any person claiming to vote by reason of having naturalized, until such person exhibits to him his certificate of naturalization, unless such person shall have been a voter in such district for five consecutive years next preceding such registration.

10. The name of every person registered by reason of naturalization shall be marked with the letter "N." But if the person has only declared his intention to become a citizen, intending to become naturalized before the next election, the name shall be marked "D. I."

11. When the person registered claims to vote because of his being between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two, the assessor, at the time of registering him, should write opposite his name the word "age."

12. If the person registered has moved into the district to reside, since the last general election, the assessor should place the letter "R" opposite his name.

13. Upon the completion of the list of registration and assessment by the assessor, it is made his duty, by the second section of the act, forthwith to return the same to the commissioners of the county, who should cause duplicate copies of the said list, with the observations and explanations, to be made as soon as practicable, which duplicate copies they are to place in the hands of the assessor, whose duty it is made to put one copy thereof on the door of, or on the house where the election of the district is required to be held, and to retain the other in his possession for the inspection of any voter in the district who may desire to see the same.

14. It is further made the duty of each assessor, from time to time, to add, on the personal application of any one claiming the right to vote, the name of such claimant, marking opposite the name "C. V.," meaning, thereby, that the person claims a right to vote, and immediately to assess such person with a tax, noting, as in all other cases, his occupation, residence, whether a boarder or housekeeper; if a boarder, with whom he boards, and whether naturalized or designing to be naturalized.

15. Any person so claiming to be assessed and registered, who has been, or claims to have been naturalized, shall, at the time he applies to be assessed, exhibit to the assessor his certificate of naturalization; and if he claims that he designs to be naturalized before the next election, he shall exhibit the certificates of his declaration of intentions.

16. No assessment or registration of any names shall be made within ten days next before any election, by any assessor, under a penalty of fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

17. After the assessments have been completed, on the tenth day before the second Tuesday in October, in each year, (and the same before each presidential election,) the assessor shall, on the Monday immediately following, make a return to the county commissioners of the names of all persons assessed by him since his previous return.

II. *Duties of County Commissioners.*

1. It is made the duty of the county commissioners to furnish the assessors with the list of taxables or transcript required by the eighth section of the act of April 15, 1834.

2. Upon the return by the assessors of the assessments and additional assessments and registrations by the assessors, they are required to have prepared and furnish to the assessors duplicate copies thereof.

3. It is also their duty to furnish to the election officers a full and correct copy of the assessments containing the names of all persons returned by the assessors of the respective districts as resident taxables in said district, together with the necessary election blanks.

III. *Duties of Election Officers.*

1. It is the duty, under the registration law, to reject the votes offered by all persons whose names are not found on the assessment or registration lists furnished to them by the county commissioners, unless such persons are able to make proof of their right to vote, as required by the fourth section.

2. It shall be the duty of the election officers, in case any person offers to vote whose name is not found upon the proper assessment list, to require such persons to make proof of his right to vote, by producing at least one qualified voter of the district as a witness to his residence within the district at least ten days next preceding such election. Such witness will be required, by the board, to take and subscribe a written or printed affidavit to the facts stated by him, which affidavit shall define, clearly, the place of residence of the person claiming to vote.

They shall also require a written or printed affidavit to be taken and subscribed by the party to vote, stating, to the best of his knowledge and belief, when and where he was born; that he is a citizen of this Commonwealth, and of the United States; and the length of time he has resided in this Commonwealth, that he did [illegible] for the [illegible]

Story for the Little Boys.

We believe no apology is required for the naration of the following amusing scene in Pennsvalley. The droll circumstances—prominence of one of the characters, and earnest manner of the other, combine to give the affair a dash of ludicrousness not often reached in the highways and lanes of Pennsvalley. One party to the transaction was a no less distinguished gentleman than Dr. Wilson, father of the wife of our very able Minister to Russia, ex-Governor Curtin. The other character was a small 12 year-old boy belonging to the International Hippo Comique Circus. The provocation for the dialogue arose in this wise. A small trick pony had escaped from the small boy, and made off at the utmost stretch of his short legs into this lane.—The small boy was detailed to capture him, and re-join the company. It was warm; the boy ditto; and his expressions of condemnation of the reprehensible conduct of the pony were very heated. In fact, he swore; anathamatized like Peter Bell of old. Discovering the Doctor, our young tumbler halted, when the following colloquy occurred:

Doctor—Why, little boy, I am surprised and pained to hear such words coming from so small a boy. Were you taught to swear at home?

Boy—No, Sir. I was raised in Ohio, and my mother always told me not to swear, drink, gamble or steal. That was pretty good advice, wasn't it, Captain?

Doctor—Yes that was right; but why don't you heed the advice?

Boy—Fact is, I'm with this'ere circus, and our fellers swear like h—l all the while. I don't know whether they mean anything by it, or not; but hearing them so much, I've got into the habit. But what are you doing here; where do you live?

Doctor—Oh, I've no regular place to stay, but manage to get in somewhere.

Boy—That's too bad; you're such an old man. Have you got any family?

Doctor—Yes, a large one.

Boy—Where are they?

Doctor—Scattered all over the world.

Boy—That's a big piece of ground on which to have one's family. How old are ye?

Doctor—Sixty-seven.

Boy—Aint none of yer children ter hum so'st to take keer of ye?

Doctor—No, they are married and scattered about.

Boy—(putting his hand in his pocket and fumbling about) Now, see 'ere; I'm a young man, and you are old. I can get along without it; can earn more; in fact, have got more; and you take this 'ere five cents. It may help ye, and I shan't miss it.

Doctor—No, thank you; I've plenty for what I need.

Boy—Don't have any feelings about taking it; just as well have it as not; and every little helps. I may be out of cash myself some day; and five cents is better ter have than none.

Doctor—No, thank you, my young lad. All I want is, that you should stop swearing, and do as your mother told you.

Boy—Well, if you wont take it, I'm sorry. I'm goin' ter leave the circus business this fall, and go home.

Doctor—That's right; but what do you do in the circus?

Boy—Oh, turn handsprings, summersaults, etc.

Doctor—How do you do it?

Boy—Oh, this way; and away went the little tumbler along the dusty lane, turning all sorts of springs, and getting into many more positions, perhaps, than he ever had before. At this juncture, a second boy came along, and our little circus boy left the Doctor, to catch his little pony.

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