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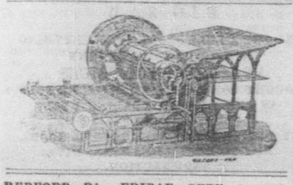
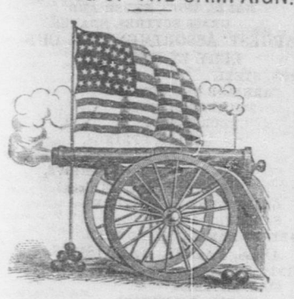


BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, SEPT. 3, 1869

OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN!



MASS MEETING!

THERE WILL BE A

GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY

ON

TUESDAY EVENING, of Court Week,

SEPT. 7th, 1869,

At the COURT HOUSE, IN BEDFORD.

Let us have a full turn-out of the friends and supporters of GEARY and REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES. Measures have been taken to secure able speakers for the occasion. The Republican Silver Band will be in attendance. Let us begin the work in earnest, continue to work in earnest, and we will again meet with success.

D. F. MANN,
S. J. JORDAN, *Sec.* *Chm. Co. Com.*

The County Committee

Will convene at the Washington House, on TUESDAY, September 7th, at 2 o'clock P. M. The presence of EVERY MEMBER is earnestly solicited, as business of IMPORTANCE will be brought before the meeting.

D. F. MANN, Chairman.
S. J. JORDAN, Sec'y.

Local Affairs.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, the only reliable preparation for restoring hair to its original color.

LUTHERAN SERVICE.—Rev. J. G. Goettman will preach in the Lutheran Church in this place on Sabbath morning next at half-past ten o'clock.

THE corner stone of the new Reformed church at Fishertown, will be laid on the 4th of September at 10 o'clock—Rev. Lucian Corl, of Martinsburg, will preach the sermon.

ATTENTION is called to the notice of Dr. Wm. Watson Executor of Dr. Wm. H. Watson dec'd printed this week in another column.

DON'T forget that next week is court and that we desire all who owe us little bills to call and settle. It will do them good and us too.

LARGE HAWK KILLED.—Samuel Amick killed a hawk, one day last week near the Dunning's Creek bridge, which measured 4ft. 7in. from tip to tip of the wings. Who can beat it?

PERSONS attending court next week will do well to call at the Inquirer Book store and supply themselves, with books, stationary, wall papers, &c., where they are *just now selling very cheap.*

A POPULAR INSTITUTION.—The splendid success of the Iron City College has made its name a household word throughout the land. Students attend it from all parts of the Union. For circulars, giving full particulars, address the Principals, Smith & Cowley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JUSTICES' of the Peace and constables while in attendance at court will find it to their advantage to call at the Inquirer Book store and supply themselves with blanks, which are always on hand and for sale there.

ALISMA is not a dye, therefore will not stain the skin of finest linen. If the hair is becoming gray, or falling off prematurely, both may be prevented by using the Alisma, and it will give the hair a beautiful appearance.

The people say that Seward's Cough Cure is the best.

COPPERHEADS.—One day last week, Sarah Fry, a lady of color while shortle berrying on Nevits mountain killed eight large copperhead snakes and dragged them home with her. In October next, Packer will think there were a great many Sarah Fry's in southern Pennsylvania.

MONEY WANTED.—We are sadly in need of money to pay paper bills and other necessary expenses of a printing office. Many of our subscribers are in arrears one, two, three, and four years. To all such we would say that we must have money. Such as do not come to court can send by their neighbors, but by all means let us have a little of the needful.

ONE hundred dollars reward is offered for the return of the horse stolen from Mr. Henry Pensinger, on the 8th inst., in a field three miles south of Greencastle, near the Hagerstown road, and $25 for the capture of the thief. The animal is described as a very heavy set brown horse not a white spot on him, heavy mane and tail and had no shoes on when stolen.—*Franklin Repository.*

THE Allegheny Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church will meet in annual convention in the Lutheran Church in this place on the 15th of September and continue in session about a week. The synod is composed of about 42 clerical and an equal number of lay delegates all of whom it is customary to entertain free of expense in the charge or community in which they meet.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?—Let every Republican see to it *personally* that he is registered. Don't depend upon any one else, but go to the Assessor yourself, and go at once, so that there may be no mistake about it. Naturalized citizens must present their certificates thereof to the Assessor when applying for registration, unless they have been voters in the district for five consecutive years.

A HIGHLY intelligent lady, a resident of Syracuse, N. Y., says that she was afflicted nearly a year, periodically, with derangement of the circulation, the blood rushing to the lungs, with such force as to threaten congestion and death. This was attended with the most intense pain in all parts of the body. Failing to obtain relief from any of the physicians whom she employed from time to time, she was induced to try the PLANTATION BITTERS, and to her surprise and joy they have relieved her, and she is now in good health and flesh.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—*A man killed by the falling of a mass of ore.*—A Mr. James Dolan a miner, was instantly killed in the ore mines of Lowry Eichelberger & Co., near Mt. Dallas on Wednesday the 25th inst., under the following circumstances: Mr. Trimbath the Superintendent, being in the mine in the morning observed a large lump of undetached ore pending from the roof of the mine and so slightly supported from below as to be dangerous to the workmen in the mine. He at once gave directions for its removal in such a manner as to secure safety, and Robert Thrilfall and James Dolan set to work to remove it. Mr. Thrilfall set about erecting a platform of logs on which to lower the mass of ore and Mr. Dolan began to remove a portion of the earth under and supporting the ore, he was told by Mr. T. several times to desist, that he was in danger, but being an old miner and thinking there was no danger yet, continued to remove the supporting earth. When Mr. T. saw the mass begin to move he called again to Dolan to escape, which he then tried to do but it was too late and he was caught by the falling mass and crushed to death. The mass of ore was over two tons in weight and fell about five feet. Mr. Dolan was a man about fifty years of age, of Irish descent and was regarded as a careful miner. No blame attaches to any one, the accident being one of those that frequently occur to men where long experience and familiarity with danger induces too great venturesomeness.

HORSE THIEF CAPTURED.—A few weeks since, Mr. Charles H. Bush received a bill from a friend of his describing a horse which was stolen on the 27th of July last. Mr. Bush was on the alert for a day or two, but thought nothing more about the matter until Saturday morning last, when he saw a stranger riding a horse and leading another, stop at the National and inquire if he could procure feed. The appearance of one of the animals exactly corresponding with the description of the stolen horse, he had the man arrested by officer Houser, and taken before Justice Armstrong, who committed him to jail. The prisoner gave in his name as G. A. Carton, and told several different stories about the way the horses came in his possession. A telegram was sent to Mr. Jno. R. Hodson, the owner of the animal, who resides seven miles from Winchester, Va., on the Cedar Creek road. Mr. H. arrived here on last Sabbath evening and recognized his horse. He returned home with his property on Monday morning, and intends getting a requisition for the thief and punishing him for the crime he has committed. He visited the prisoner and found him quite anxious to be taken back. He also mentioned the names of several of his confederates. There still remains here a bay horse, about fifteen hands high, having two front feet and one hind foot white, white hair on left shoulder, and black mane and tail, awaiting an owner.—*Franklin Repository.*

ON Wednesday last, a party hunting berries on the Cross Mountain, South of the Little Cove, found the remains of a child, which upon examination proved to be those of the little daughter of James Strealy who was lost in the Cove Mountain about three months ago. It seems that after becoming separated from her companions, the little creature wandered off four or five miles among the mountains, and then perished from hunger. At the spot where she was was found, a quantity of moss had been collected which she had arranged in the form of a playhouse, against or under a ledge of rocks The remains of the child were identified by means of the hair and vestiges of clothing which were strewn around. The remains were brought back to the home of her parents, where they were interred, the community manifesting deep sorrow and sympathy with the afflicted parents. The spot where they were found is not more than two miles from the residence of Solomon Heiser, Esq., who is well known to the people of this town. —*Franklin Repository.*

A SPAKE FEEDER.—*Singular and unaccountable phenomenon.* A little child of Mr. A. A. Jacobs of this place, aged about two years, has been in the habit, for some weeks past, of feeding a large black snake. The curiosity of the parents was first excited by seeing the little fellow repairing regularly to the cellar on receiving his piece of bread and butter, at certain intervals, and on examination it was discovered that his snakeship, immediately upon the approach of the child, glided from his place of concealment and came forward to share his repast, which was partaken of by both of them at the same time, and in the most social and friendly manner. All efforts to dispatch the snake have proved, so far, unavailing, and it is said that the child manifested the utmost grief at being excluded from his daily intercourse with his companion.—*Huntingdon Journal and American.*

MURDER.—Saturday night last Patrick Mackey, of Barnetstown, this county, was way-layed and beaten so severely that he died the next day (Sunday) at 11 o'clock. Con. Cain, James Linch,—Linch, and Ed. Powers were arrested, charged with the killing and committed to prison for trial. They were brought to Huntingdon Monday morning and lodged in jail. Jack Mulverhill, alias Mulvicle and several others are accused of participating in the outrage, but have not yet been arrested. All the parties are miners. It is alleged that Mackey went to work against the orders of the miners' society and the parties arrested committed the assault as a punishment for his so doing. The parties arrested were considerably bruised about the face. The matter will undergo a full investigation at the proper time, and until then we shall not express an opinion, or enter into a detailed account of the affair.—*Huntingdon Monitor.*

THE weather for five or six weeks past has been very dry and warm. The corn, buckwheat, potatoes and peach crop will be severely injured in some parts of the country. In Bedford and vicinity there appears to have been more rain than elsewhere, and the crops are looking favorable, while in Cumberland Valley, some of the large corn fields will only bring a little fodder, and that a very poor quality. The oats and grass crop were very heavy throughout the country, and though the corn crop may be a failure, feed will not likely be higher in price than last year.

HORSE THIEVES ABOUT.—Our community has recently been visited by that meanest of all thieves,—horse thieves. On last Tuesday night, the 17th inst., a valuable mare belonging to Mr. John M. Holderbaum was stolen from his lot in town. The mare is a bright, strawberry roan, four years old sixteen hands high, and walks and trots well. A reward of $150, is offered for the return of the mare and the capture of the thief. We sincerely hope the scoundrel may be caught, and made to suffer the extreme penalty of the law for such scamps made and provided.—*Somerset Democrat.*

LIST of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, in Bedford, July 1st, 1869. Persons calling for these letters will please say they have been advertised. Adams Nelson, Allen Lib Miss, Brown David S. Mrs., Corl Mary I. Miss, Corbin Joe F., Corl Mary, Cline Joe H., Defibaugh Mollie I. Miss, Hanver John, Hutchinson & Clark, Lynch Patrick, McCauly G. T., Pomroy C., Pearson E. D., Smith Mary A. Miss, (2), Swartz Hiram, Shoemaker Rose Miss, Wharton John, Wharton Harriet A. Mrs., Webb Andrew, Sherritt Wm. W.

D. WASHABAUGH, P. M.

HORSE STOLEN—$15,00 REWARD.—A young sorrel Mare two years old last Spring, about fifteen hands high, with bald face and three white feet was stolen on Sunday night last. She had no shoes on her hind feet, and those on her front feet were loose. The undersigned offers the above reward for her capture. LEONARD FEIGHT, Bedford Tp.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. tf.

MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, August 30.

There is very little cloverseed coming forward, but the new crop will soon make its appearance. We quote at $8@9. Timothy is getting scarce, and may be quoted at $4 25@4 50 per bushel. There is not much flaxseed offering, and it commands $2 50@2 55.

The flour market is dull and weak—no one in the trade will deny this assertion—and many holders are anxious to realize at the decline recorded on Saturday. The sales are confined to small lots of superfine at $5 12½@5 50 per barrel; extras at $5 50@6; 300 barrels Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family at $7 25@7 75—the latter for fresh ground; Pennsylvania do. do. at $6 75@7 75, and fancy lots at higher rates. Rye flour is steady at $6 60. In corn meal no transactions.

There is little more inquiry for wheat, but prices are unchanged; sales of 1,000 bushels fair to good red at $1 45@150; 4,000 bushels western on secret terms, and 800 bushels southern white at $1 16. Rye is held at $1 16. Corn is less active; sales of 2,000 bushels yellow at $1 16@1 17, and western mixed at $1 14@1 16. Oats are steady; 3,000 bushel new southern and Pennsylvania sold at 56@58c. Whisky is steady, with small sales at $1 25 for wood, and $1 27 for iron bound.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, Aug. 31st, at the residence of John Davidson, in Bedford, by the Rev. J. Q. McAtee, Miss MARGERY E. BAGLEY, of Bedford, to Mr. W. D. STEWART, of Illinois.

"May their happiness be as sweet and delicious as the cake and peaches which accompanied this notice," is the sincere prayer of the Devil and the rest of the typos.

On the 26th inst., by the Rev. C. U. Heilman, at the Beformed parsonage in St. Clairsville, Mr. PETER WHITAKER and Miss LEAH FEATHER, both of this county.

DIED.

Near Holden, Johnston Co., Mo., August 6, 1869, after a brief illness of five days, Mr. CHRISTOPHER MEYERS, aged 51 years, 3 months and 13 days.

He was a native of East Providence township, Bedford county, Pa., where he resided until last spring, when he removed west. A widow and large family of children, in their new home, mourn his death. May God sanctify to them this sad bereavement and evermore guide them in their paths of duty. †

New Advertisements.

All advertisements, except public sales and legal notices, will be inserted three months and charged accordingly unless otherwise ordered.

NOTICE.—All persons having unsettled accounts with Dr. WM. H. WATSON, dec'd, are hereby notified to call upon the undersigned Executor and settle the same without delay.
3septf. WM. WATSON, Executor.

1869. AUTUMN. 1869.

G. R. OSTER & CO.

Are now receiving a large and well assorted STOCK of new

FALL GOODS.

ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE for themselves. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS, whether you buy or not. TERMS CASH. Bedford, Sept. 3d, 1869:3m

WASHINGTON HOTEL
FOR SALE OR RENT.

The subscriber offers this well known Hotel property, situated on the corner of Juliana and Pitt streets, Bedford, Pa., for sale or rent until December 1st.

The building is far superior to any other in town and is one of the most favorably located in Southern Pennsylvania. Persons wishing a good Hotel Property will do well to give this their attention.

For terms or further particulars address the subscriber at Bedford, Pa.
3sep3m MICHAEL LUTZ.

LIST OF CAUSES put down for trial at Adjourned Court, 27th day of September, A. D. 1869:
Susan Bradley vs. Josish Mowry.
Jas. Madara et al vs Abm Eversole.
S. S. Fluck et al vs. Jos. Putt.
Same vs. Arnold Houpt.
Same vs. Levi Putt.
Same vs. John Besser.
Same vs. Dan'l Weaver.
Same vs. Able Putt.
Same vs. Jacob Rahm.
Same vs. Mich. L. Putt.
Same vs. Jas Bowser.
Jos Garlick vs. Abm Garlick.
Thos. Growden vs. Arch. Blair et al
Jac. S. Brumbaugh vs. Thos. A. Sleek.
Adam Leonard vs. John Yont.
Geo. Roads vs. Edw. A. Fockler.
John W. Duncan, Trustee, &c. vs. Essington Hammond et al.
Fredericka Miller vs. John McIlwaine.
Diehl & Dibert vs. Barclay & Shoemaker.
Jas. Patton vs. Sam'l Heffner et al.
Sam. Mixel vs. East Providence twp.
R. Kirkpatrick & Co. vs. G. R. Barndollar's Admr.
Sophia W. Mullen vs. Geo. Mullen's Exrs.
John W. Duncan, Guardian, &c. vs. Essington Hammond.
Same. vs John Kemp et al.
W. B. Huffman vs. Geo. W. Gump.
Henry D. Mock vs. Wm Hammers.
Certified Aug. 30, 1869.
3sep O. E. SHANNON, Prot.

GRAND JURORS drawn for September Term, 1st Monday, 6th day, A. D 1869.

G. S. Mullen, *Foreman*	Daniel Bayer,
Solomon Shrader,	Josiah Huffman,
Nicholas Sleighter,	Adam W Miller,
James Barns,	Geo. W. Zimmers
Jackson Ripley,	Joshua Points,
Hugh Wilson,	John Ritchey,
Wm Phillips, Sr.	W. T. Chapman,
A J Kegg,	John Harris,
Geo. Whitehill,	A. J. Wisegarver,
John Shoaf,	Philip Swartzwelder,
Jacob Corley,	Shadrick Hinton,
Joseph Luman,	Jacob W. Miller.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS drawn for same term:

John Nycum,	Henry Rose,
John P Mors,	Hez. O'Neal,
Jeremiah Bennett	Westley Perdew,
Isaac D. Ernest,	John Louderbaugh,
John Yont,	Albert Wright,
Chas Harklerode,	John C. Ling,
Michael Keagy,	Dan'l Earnest,
J. T. Barkley,	David F Diehl,
John Filler,	W. W. Shuck,
Norman McElfish,	Michael Morgan,
Henry Sill	R. S. Mapes,
Richard R. Sill,	Joseph W. Elder,
William Elder,	James Mountain,
D F Mann,	Henry Shaffer,
A K Bottomfield,	Michael Ritchey, of W.
Jesse K. Smith,	John Mowry,
J J Barndollar,	George W. Horn,
John Rush,	William Mason,
Jos Mortimore, of J.	Joseph M. Taylor.

Drawn and certified, at Bedford, the 27th day of April, A. D., 1869.

ISAAC KENSINGER,
WILLIAM KIRK,
Jury Commissioners.
Attest: JNO. G. FISHER, Clk. 27aug3t

J. W. KNOX,

BUILDER OF FIRST-CLASS

LIGHT AND HEAVY WAGONS,

Invites attention to his stock of finished wagons and seasoned wood works. Shop one-half mile west of Bedford. 27aug

CAUTION.—My wife SARAH POTE having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby warn all persons against trusting her on my account as I am determined to pay no bills of her contracting.
27aug2t ANDREW POTE.

PICKLING & FAMILY VINEGAR,

Superior White Wine & Cider Vinegar, of FINE FLAVOR, STRENGTH AND PURITY.

For sale by G. R. OSTER & CO.
20aug3m

NOTICE.—We respectfully notify all in our debt—knowing their obligations to pay us are *over* due—that unless paid in a very short time, cost will be added without respect to persons. Thanking all of our friends who have paid us promptly, we notify all who imagine they have a right to use our means for years, they will receive our especial attention. No business can be sustained without money, and we purpose handling some of ours "peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must."
13aug4m A. B. CRAMER & CO.

New Advertisements.

GENERAL
ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by an Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to regulate the General Elections within this Commonwealth," it is enjoined upon me to give public notice of said elections and to enumerate in said notice what officers are to be elected, I, ROBERT STECKMAN, Sheriff of the County of Bedford, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Bedford, that a General Election will be held in said county, on the

Second Tuesday (12th day) of October,

1868, at the several election districts, viz:

The electors of the borough of Bedford and township of Bedford, to meet at the Court House in said borough.

The electors of Broad Top township and Coal Dale Borough to meet at the school house in the village of Coal Dale.

The electors of the borough of Bloody Run to meet at the house of Daniel B. Ott in said borough.

The electors of Colerain township to meet at the house of A. J. Pennell, in Rainsburg, in said township.

The electors of Cumberland Valley township to meet at the new school house erected on the land owned by John Whip's heirs in said township.

The electors of Harrison township to meet at the house of Jacob Feightner, in said township.

The electors of Juniata township to meet at Keyser's school house, in said township.

The electors of Hopewell township to meet at the school house near the house of John Dasher, in said township.

The electors of Londonderry township to meet at the house now occupied by Wm. H. Hill as a shop in Bridgeport, in said township.

The electors of Liberty township to meet at the school house in Stonerstown, in said township.

The electors of Monroe township to meet at the house lately occupied by James Carnell in Clearville in said township.

The electors of Schellsburg borough to meet at the brick school house in said borough.

The electors of Napier township to meet at the brick school house in the borough of Schellsburg.

The electors of East Providence township to meet at the house lately occupied by John Nycum, in said township.

The electors of Snake Spring township to meet at the school house near the Methodist church on the land of John G. Hartley.

The electors of West Providence township to meet at the house of Philip Hollar, in said township.

The electors of St. Clair township to meet at the School House, near the residence of Joseph Griffith, in said township.

The electors of the Borough of St. Clairsville to meet at the School House in said Borough.

The electors of Union township to meet at the school house near Mowry's mill, in said township.

The electors of South Woodberry township to meet at the house of Samuel Oster near Noble's mill, in said township.

The electors of Southampton township to meet at the house of Wm. Adams, in said township.

The electors of Saxton Borough to meet at the School House in said borough.

The electors of Middle Woodberry township to meet at the house of Henry Fluke in the village of Woodberry.

The electors of Woodberry Borough to meet at the house of Wm. M. Pearson, in said Borough.

At which time and places the qualified electors will elect by ballot:

ONE PERSON for the office of Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON, in conjunction with the counties of Somerset and Fulton for the office of State Senate for Pennsylvania

TWO PERSONS, in conjunction with the counties of Somerset and Fulton, for the office of Members of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania

ONE PERSON, for the office of Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of the several courts of Bedford county.

ONE PERSON, for the office of Sheriff for said county.

ONE PERSON, for the office of Treasurer for said county.

ONE PERSON, for the office of Commissioner for said county.

ONE PERSON for the office of Poor Director for said county.

ONE PERSON for County Auditor for said county.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That every person excepting Justices of the Peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this State, or any city or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislature, executive or judiciary department of this State, or of any city, or of any 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 commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector, or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

And the said act of assembly entitled "an act relating to elections of this Commonwealth," passed July 2, 1819, further provides as follows, viz:

"That the Inspector and Judges shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district at which they respectively belong, before 8 o'clock in the morning of the SECOND TUESDAY OF OCTOBER, and each said Inspector shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

"In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Inspector shall not attend on the day of any 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 incase the person who has received the second highest number of votes for Inspector shall not attend, the person elected Judge shall appoint an Inspector in his place; and in case the person elected a 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 still 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 officer shall have been elected, present at the election, shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

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

"No person shall be permitted to vote at any election as aforesaid, than a white citizen of the age of twenty-one or more, who shall have resided in this State at least one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote, 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 has 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, aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this State six months. *Provided*, That the white freemen, citizen of the United States, between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years who have resided in the election district ten days as aforesaid shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid tax.

"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 of payment, within two years of State or County tax, assessed agreeably to the Constitution, and give satisfactory evidence on his own oath or affirmation, or the oath or affirmation of another, that he has paid such a tax, or in failure to produce a receipt shall make oath to the payment thereof, or second, if he claim a right to vote by being an elector between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years 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 residence in the district as is required by 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 name of the person so admitted to vote shall be inserted in the alphabetical list by the Inspector, and a note made opposite thereto by writing the word "tax," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of having paid tax, and the word "age" if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of age, and in either case the reason of such a vote shall be called out to the clerks, who shall make a like note 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, or his right to vote whether found thereon, or not, is objected to by any qualified citizen, it shall be the duty of the Inspectors to examine such person on oath as to his qualifications, and if he claims to have resided within the State for 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 swear that his bona fide residence, in pursuance of his lawful calling is within the district, and that he did not remove within the district for the purpose of voting.

"Every person qualified as aforesaid, and who shall make due proof if required, of his residence and payment of taxes aforesaid, shall be admitted to vote in the township, ward or district in which he shall reside.

"If any person shall prevent or attempt to prevent any officer of an election, under this act from holding such election, or use or threaten any violence to any such officer, and shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him in the execution of his duty, 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 intimidation, threats, force, or violence, with the design to influence unduly, or overawe any elector, or prevent him from voting, or to restrain the freedom of choice, such persons on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be imprisoned for any time not less than one nor more than twelve months, and if it shall be shown to the Court where the trial of such offence shall be had, that the person so offending was not a resident of the city, ward or district where the said offence was committed, and not entitled to vote therein, on conviction, he shall be sentenced to pay a fine not less than one hundred or more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years.

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

And the election laws of the Commonwealth further provide that "The Inspectors, Judges and clerks shall, before entering on the duties of their offices, severally take and subscribe the oath or affirmation hereinafter directed, which shall be administered to them by any judge, alderman or justice of the peace, but if no such magistrate be present, one of the inspectors of the election shall administer the oath or affirmation to the other judge and inspector, and then the inspector so qualified shall administer the oath or affirmation to him.

"The inspectors judge and clerks required by law to hold township and general elections, shall take and subscribe the several oaths and affirmations, required by the 19th 20th and 21st sections of the act of the 24 day of July 1839, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this commonwealth," which oaths or affirmations shall be prepared and administered in the manner prescribed in the 18th and 22d sections of said act, and in addition to the power conferred by the 18th section of said act, the judge, or either of the inspectors, shall have power to administer the oaths prescribed by said act, to any clerk of a general, special or township election.

"The following shall be the form of the oath or affirmation to be taken by each inspector, viz: 'I (A. B.) do——that I will duly attend to the ensuing election during the continuance thereof, as an inspector, and that I will not receive any ticket or vote from any person, other than such as I shall firmly believe to be, according to the provisions of the constitution and the laws of this commonwealth, entitled to vote at such election, without requiring such evidence of the right to vote as is directed by law, nor will I vexatiously delay or refuse to receive any vote from any person who I shall believe to be entitled to vote as aforesaid, but that I will in all things truly, impartially and faithfully perform my duty therein, to the best of my judgment and abilities, and that I am not directly, nor indirectly, interested in any bet, or wager on the result of this election."

"The following shall be the oath or affirmation of each judge, viz: 'I (A. B.) do——that I will as judge duly attend the ensuing election during the continuance thereof, and faithfully assist the inspectors in carrying on the same; that I will not give my consent that any vote or ticket shall be received from any person other than such as I firmly believe to be, according to the provisions of the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, entitled to vote at such election, without requiring such evidence of the right to vote as is directed by law, and that I will use my best endeavors to prevent any fraud, deceit, or abuse, in carrying on the same by citizens qualified to vote, or others, and that I will make a true and perfect return of the said election, and will in all things truly, impartially and faithfully perform my duty respecting the same, to the best of my judgement and abilities, and that I am not directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager on the result of this election."

"The following shall be the form of the oath or affirmation to be taken by each clerk, viz: 'I (A. B.) do——that I will impartially and truly write down the name of each elector who shall vote at the ensuing election, which shall be given me in charge, and also the name of the township, ward or district wherein such elector resides, and carefully and truly write down the number of votes that shall be given for each candidate at the election, as often as his name shall be read to me by the inspectors thereof, and in all things truly and faithfully perform my duty respecting the same to the best of my judgment and ability, and that I am not directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager on the result of this election.'

The qualified electors will take notice of the following act of Assembly approved the 12th day of March, 1866: 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 state officers 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 names of all borough officers voted for, and be labelled, "borough;" and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot-boxes.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the Sheriffs, in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to insert in their election proclamations, hereafter issued, the first section of this act.

JAMES R. KELLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
DAVID FLEMING,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-six. A. G. CURTIN.

Election officers will take notice that the act entitled "A Further Supplement to the Election Laws of this Commonwealth," disqualifying deserters from the Army of the United States from voting, has recently been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, is now null and void, and that all persons formerly disqualified thereunder are now lawful voters, if otherwise qualified. The act decided unconstitutional by the Supreme Court provided as follows:

"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 elections 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 far any such person to offer to vote any ballot, or ballots.

Section 2. That if any such judge and inspectors of election, 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 a 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.

Section 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 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 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 election receiving such unlawful ballots, or ballots.

JAMES R. KELLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representives.
DAVID FLEMING,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. A. G. CURTIN."

And the Judges of the respective districts aforesaid, are required to meet at Bedford, on the Friday next following the holding of said election, then and there to perform those things required of them by law.

Given under my hand, at my office in Bedford, this 3d day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and in the ninty-fourth of the Independence of the United States.

ROBERT STECKMAN, Sheriff.
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