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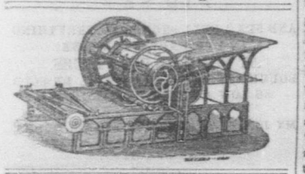

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 1869.

Local Affairs.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED!

GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY

The Union Republicans of Bedford county assembled in mass meeting at the Court House on Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by W. M. Hall, Esq., Chairman of the County Committee, and organized by the election of the following officers:

President—

B. R. ASHCOM, of Snake Spring twp.

Vice Presidents:

George W. Shafer, Monroe township.
Jacob Evans, Londonderry tp.
Jos. Fisher, West Providence tp.
Jesse Geller, Juniata tp.
J. M. Lehman, Coaldale borough.
D. B. Armstrong, South Woodberry.
Asa Stuckey, Snake Springs.
A. H. Hull, Union township.
Wm. Kirk, St. Clair township.

Secretaries.

J. Hoffman, Harrison Township.
J. W. Barndollar, Bloody Run.
J. Q. Nycum, East Providence.
John A Songster, Schellsburg.

Committee on Resolutions.

John Lutz, Esq., Bedford borough.
J. T. Keagy, Esq., Bedford borough.
M. L. Hetrick, Colerain.
Geo. B. Amick, St. Clairsville.
S. Clay Stuckey, Harrison.

The meeting was then ably addressed by J. H. Longenecker Esq., of Bedford. At the close of Mr. Longenecker's speech the committee on resolution reported the following:

Resolved, 1. That the Union Republicans of Bedford county in mass meeting assembled do hereby express their continued and renewed devotion to the great principles of free, constitutional, self Government and universal liberty upon which the Republican party is founded, for which it has so earnestly struggled, and which, by the blessing of God, it has so far triumphantly maintained against all the machinations of open foes and of time serving politicians.

2. That we cordially approve the course of the National Administration at Washington; its prudence and dignity with regard to our Foreign relations and its economy in the collection and expenditure of the revenue, by which the national debt has been diminished forty seven millions of dollars within 6 months, and that its honest adherence to a fair and just reconstruction of the States lately in rebellion commend it to the support of all right thinking men.

3. That we cordially endorse the nomination of John W. Geary for a second term in the Gubernatorial chair; a discreet and firm executive officer, a true Republican, and an honest man he will deserve the earnest support of every Republican voter.

4. That the nomination of Hon. Henry W. Williams for the Supreme Bench meets our hearty approval; his eminent judicial ability, integrity and impartiality, and his great experience render him well worthy of a hearty support for the high position for which he is selected.

5. That the extravagant expenditures and financial mismanagement of Bedford county call in thunder tones to the tax payers, that there ought to be an immediate reform in the commissioners office and the Board of Poor Directors, and that we call upon the people to elect the Republican nominees with a view that these things may be investigated and brought to light, and a change be made.

S. L. Russel Esq., moved to amend by offering the following resolution:

Resolved, That we the Republicans of Bedford county in mass meeting assembled, most heartily endorse, approve and ratify the nominations of General John W. Geary, for Governor; Hon. Henry W. Williams, for Judge of the Supreme Court; Capt. J. H. Longenecker and Capt. F. B. Long, for assembly; J. W. Lingenfelter, Esq., for Prothonotary; William Dibert, for Sheriff; William Philips, for Treasurer; James Fink, for Commissioner; Emanuel J. Diehl, for Poor Director; Dr. A. S. Smith, for Coroner; and J. P. Williams, for Auditor. They are all good men, honest and capable, and deserve and shall have our most cordial support.

Which was adopted by the meeting, after which the resolutions as a whole were unanimously adopted.

M.S. Lytle, Esq. of Huntingdon, then address- the meeting in a chaste and forcible speech, in which he exposed the glaring inconsistencies and hollow professions of modern Democracy in a masterly manner. Hon. John Cessna then followed in his usual happy style, convulsing the audience with laughter by his sparkling wit, and scoring Copperheadism to the quick with scathing invective.

The Court House was crowded to overflowing with an enthusiastic audience, and the Republican Silver Band enlivened the occasion with their choicest music. The campaign opens auspiciously and augurs well for Republicanism in Bedford county. Keep the ball rolling.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—The democracy had a meeting on Monday night. Our curiosity to know what new arguments were to be used in the coming campaign, led us there, and as we looked over the well filled room, we recognized a large number of Republicans who were there from the same motive. After the meeting was organized, Bro. Meyers announced in few words, "that the radicals were to be *flailed* and skinned alive tonight." As these words fell from his lips, we began to recall in our mind, the bloody deeds of yore. In our imagination we had already pictured the horrible death of "Dash"—when a renowned Skinner was led upon the stage. Not the canine skinner of a few months ago, for his presence was debarred from the meeting by a high brick wall that stands a *leetle* bit west of the court house, but a would be "Radical" butcher of Chambersburg. He was a good looking gentleman, rather pleasant voice and made a good speech, save that it was a repetition of those same old copperhead yarns, which have been sung to the democracy of this vicinity for a number of years. The only new thing he attempted was to explain the democratic victories in Virginia and Tennessee, and in this unsuccessful effort, he skinned the bark off the palmetto tree and showed too much wool for the majority of cops present, as they had not been drilled to that point yet. They had been made to believe that the conservatives of Virginia and Tennessee were the Bedford county kind of democrats, but when Mr. Skinner informed them that these conservatives or democrats were for the most part long heeled, flat nosed, black, greasy, strong scented "niggers," and that they must accept the victory as such, there was a sudden change of countenances, (darkening,) and lots of cussin and swearin (quietly) all over the house. The next skinner was a stinger or Stenger, from Chambersburg, another good looking and pleasant speaker. He evidently is a regular subscriber to the Bedford *Gazette* as his speech was a compilation of that sheet for the last five years. He has very fine elocutionary powers, and drew some fine figures indeed. His speech in this particular would have been quite a success, but for the interposition of a too O! be joyful democrat, who caused an abrupt fall from the sublime to the ridiculous. The speaker was enjoining his followers not to go to sleep, and to illustrate his point related an incident running something like this, only more lengthy. "On a certain island is a high rock, the name or signification of which is, 'The man who sleeps here must die.' A gentleman visiting the island climbed this rock and disregarding the warning, laid down and slept. As he slept the tide rose, and when he awoke he found the billows raging about him and after looking in every direction for hope, realized that he must die. At this point the above noisy democrat, who was sitting back in the audience hallooed out at the top of his voice. '*Py got auber he mus'nt bin a goot swimmer.*'" This of course spoiled the effect of the figure, and the next speaker, a Mr. Spear came forward, but as the evening was growing late we left them in all their glory.

ALTOONA PARK ASSOCIATION.—The First Annual Exhibition of the Altoona Park Association, at Altoona Pa., will be held September 28th, 29th, and 30th, and October 1st, 1869. The Premium List foots up $9,750. On stock, the premiums range from $5 to $50, according to grade and quality. On manufactured articles, cereals and vegetables, the premiums are equal to those of the State Agricultural Society, while $1,050 will be awarded to owners of fast horses, including one premium of $500 to the fastest trotter—mile heats—best three in five. There is an excellent half mile course, forty feet wide, and of easy grade, within the Park. There will be a grand Fireman's Parade and a trial of Steam Fire Engines, for a purse of $25, on Thursday, September 30th. Also, slow time, and velocipede races, and a race between a fast horse and a steam velocipede. *All entries*, except horses entered for speed, are free, and competition open to all parts of this and other States. *Excursion Tickets* will be issued from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and all stock or articles shipped over the road named, on which full fare, to Altoona, has been paid, will be returned free of charge. Any further information desired, may be had by addressing E. B. McCrum, Secretary of the Association at Altoona.

"Tall oaks from little acorns grow,
Large streams from little fountains flow."

Seven years ago the PLANTATION BITTERS were but little known. To-day there is not a nook or corner of our land where they are not found and used. The sale has reached the enormous number of Five Millions of bottles annually, and it is constantly increasing. It only shows what can be done with a really good medicine, and a systematic course of making it known. Perhaps no medicine in the world was ever so deservedly popular as the PLANTATION BITTERS. Go where you will, among the rich or poor, and you will always find these Bitters in use. Their merit has become an established fact, and we cordially reccommend them in cases of dyspepsia, loss of appetite, chills and fever, headache, &c., &c.

SMASH UP.—On Tuesday last, the narrows' bridge, about a mile east of Bedford, caved in. The whole structure is lying in the river. We understand the heavy timbers had rotted through where they rested on the abutments. Several parties had driven through the bridge a few moments before it fell. This will greatly discommode the travel on that line. We hope the turnpike company will take steps to re-build immediately. There are other bridges in this county which are unsafe to cross, and the authorities should see after them at once, or be made to suffer the penalty of the law for their negligence.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Within a month or two past we have received several letters intended for publication, which could not be published because of their unsuitableness. All letters intended for publication in the INQUIRER must contain matter of local or public interest, must not be personal in their character, and must be accompanied by the real name of the writer. Letters intended for advertising parties or their business must be accompanied by the cash at regular advertising rates. We are at all times gratified to receive and publish the communications of correspondents complying with the above rules.

MANY people are prejudiced against the use of spirits in any form, but we can assure such that the Constitution Bitters are not objectionable on that account, for while they contain only pure whisky enough to keep them from changing, the combination of roots, barks and herbs are the real articles of merit that produce such wonderful effects. The thousands who are using them can testify to the above facts.

No one ever regretted buying a bottle of Seward's Cough Cure.

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.

PRACTICAL BANKING constitutes a part of the regular course of study at the Iron City College. For circulars giving a full outline of the method pursued in this important part of a Business Education, address the Principals, Smith & Cowley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

RUN-OFF.—On Saturday last a span of horses attached to John Patterson's buggy became frightened in mud town, and made a flying trip through Bedford, John, Juliana and Pitt streets before they were stopped. The buggy and harness were considerably damaged. No one in when they started.

BUSH MEETING.—The Methodist church at Mount Smith, Bedford Township will hold a bush meeting at that place, commencing on Saturday September 18th. Rev. W. J. Owens is pastor in charge. All are invited to attend.

AT a meeting of the Republican County Committee on Tuesday last, Wm. McClay Hall, Esq., was elected Chairman, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. F. Mann, Esq.

THE weather though bright and clear has been quite cool for the past two weeks. During last week there was frost several nights in various parts of the county but no damage was done.

THE improvement at the Court House can't be beat anywhere. The handsome iron railing is a fair specimen of that kind of work done at the foundry of Shires & Jordan in this place.

ANOTHER large hawk was killed last Friday, in Cumberland Vally, by Henry Dibert. It measured seven feet from tip to tip. Come along with the next biggest.

TRY *Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer*, if you would have a luxuriant growth of hair.

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

ALL the Monthly Magazines, Periodicals and daily papers can be had at the Inquirer Book Store.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR OF THE INQUIRER—*Dear Sir*: We had determined after publishing our card, defining our course as Senatorial Conferees, to remain silent upon that question during the campaign.

But the false and unwarranted assertions contained in the letter of J. T. Keagy, published in the Bedford county *Press* of the 1st inst., and also in an editorial in the same paper, demand a reply.

It is evident that Mr. Keagy intentionally misrepresents, not only the course pursued by the Bedford co. Conferees, but his own *status* upon the question. He says: "I always was favorable to Mullin as a candidate," whilst it is a notorious fact that during all of the three days that the Conference was in Session, this *fledgling* was using all his influence—if he has any—to defeat Captain Mullin. During the entire Conference he kept aloof from the Bedford Conferees, whilst he was seen in frequent and lengthy consultation with the Conferees from Somerset and Fulton counties. Not only this, but the Conferees from other counties, used Mr. Keagy's name to show that there was not unanimnity of feeling in this county in favor of Capt. Mullin.

The Conference met on Thursday 26th ult. We sat with closed doors, consequently our deliberations were, or ought to have been, strictly private.

During these deliberations the claims, merits and availability of the different candidates were freely discussed, by the Conferees from the different counties. During all these discussions the Bedford Conferees studiously avoided saying anything that could justly give offence to either Candidates or Conferees. We did (but in the kindest spirit) give reasons why neither Mr. Stutzman nor Mr. Cessna, would be available candidates in this county, but throughout carefully avoided any attack upon the private character of either. One of the Fulton Conferees during these discussions, asserted that they never could support Capt. Mullin, because he had heard more than fifty of the Republicans of his county say that "they would not vote for Capt. Mullin because he was *only a farmer*, and of course did not understand legislation, parliamentary rules &c."

Fallacious and ridiculous as such reasons are, they show the spirit that actuated these men, who, if they have authorized the false charges made against us in the *Press*, have done so to cover up the *real motives* which controlled their action.

In conversations with Mr. Cessna during the conference, we gave him the same reasons why his nomination should not be urged, that we gave in the conference.

We now call upon Mr. Keagy, Mr. Elliott, or either of the conferees from either county, to name one specific sentence uttered, or act done by either of the Bedford Conferees, that could by any just construction give that offence, which they claim alienated the Fulton Conferees from Capt. Mullin.

After it became apparent that the nomination of Mr. Stutzman was *arranged* between the Somerset and Fulton Conferees, we did then protest, earnestly and honestly, against that nomination. Seeing at that time that the chances for Capt. Mullin were hopeless, we agreed in order to secure harmony, to yield the claims of Bedford county, if they would name a new candidate from either Somerset or Fulton counties—any good man with clean record, who could control the Republican vote of the district. All these offers of honorable compromise were rejected, and by some mysterious means the nomination of Mr. Stutzman was arranged. Feeling that we could not, as honest republicans give our endorsement to a nomination so distasteful to the honest Republican voters of Bedford county we withdrew from the conference. Whilst it is true that we did consult with a large number of prominent, and as we believe, honest Republicans, who spoke very decidedly against Mr. Stutzman, and who said that on account of his record, they could not support him if nominated, yet, it is not true that we were controlled by a few "rule or ruinites" in Bedford. Capt. Mullin is in no way responsible for our action, he never having indicated to us what we ought to do, after it became apparent that he could not be nominated.

So far as our action in connection with that conference is concerned, we are personally responsible for it.

Having no personal aspirations to gratify, and with a consciousness of having acted from honest motives, and with a view to the permanent good of the Republican party, we are willing that our action shall be approved or condemned, by the honest, thinking republicans of Bedford county, and not by fledglings who have no lottier political aspirations than *fat clerkships* at Harrisburg.

ISAIAH CONLEY,
GEO. W. WILLIAMS.

Sept. 6, 1869.

READ! READ! READ!—THE INQUIRER FOR THE CAMPAIGN.—An important campaign is before us in which are to be elected a Governor, a Judge of the Supreme court, a State Senator and two members of the Legislature, a Sheriff and Prothonatory beside the regular county ticket. The best interests of our State demand a continuation of Republican rule and if there is ever to be any economy in the expenditure of the hard earned money of the tax payers of Bedford county it can only come through a change from Democratic to Republican management. That our people may be informed upon these matters and enabled to vote intelligently at the coming election, we will furnish the INQUIRER at the following rates for the campaign:

One copy	$0 40 cts
Five copies	1 75
Ten copies	3 00
Twenty copies	5 00

Let the active working men of the party go to work at once and get up clubs at every Post Office in the county and place the INQUIRER in the hands not only of every Republican but of every doubtful voter. It will do more good than days or weeks of talking and electioneering just before the election. Copperheadism aims a death blow at the industrial interests of our State and must be defeated. Copperhead mismanagement of the finances of Bedford county has loaded us with debt and taxes from which there is no hope of deliverance except in the election of Republican county officers. Now is the time to accomplish our deliverance. Let no time be lost. Get up your clubs and send in your subscriptions at once. Address JOHN LUTZ, Bedford, Pa.

WHO WANTS A SEWING MACHINE?—We have a new $55,00 Grover and Baker sewing machine which we will dispose of on easy terms to any one who wants a good machine: and who does not want a good sewing machine?

ALSO a new Singer Sewing Machine for sale as cheap as can be sold in the community and on the best of terms.

ALSO a Seventy-five dollar Machine of the American Buttonhole and Overseaming Sewing machine Company's Manufacture on the most favorable terms.

Either of the two last named machines can be seen in operation in town, where they have given the most complete satisfaction. Further particulars can be had by calling at, or writing to, the INQUIRER Office Bedford Pa.

Go to the INQUIRER Book Store for stationery, school books, miscellaneous books, newspapers, magazines, pens, pencils, inks and every thing in that line. Don't be afraid to go in and look around anyhow—No harm done if you don't buy.

DIRECTORY.—The following is a directory of the Officers of Bedford County and the Borough of Bedford, of the Ministers of Bedford, and the time of meeting of the different associations:

BEDFORD COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—Hon. Alex. King.
Associate Judges—Wm. G. Eicholtz and Geo. W. Gump.
Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, &c.—O. E. Shannon.
District Attorney—E. F. Kerr.
Treasurer—Isaac Mengel.
Sheriff— Robert Steckman.
Deputy Sheriff—Philip Huzzard.
County Surveyor—Samuel Ketterman.
Commissioners—F. P. Beegle, David Howsare, and P. M. Barton *Clerk*—John G. Fisher. *Counsel*—John W. Dickerson.
Directors of Poor—H. Egulf, Michael, Diehl, and J. I. Noble. *Steward* — Samuel Defibaugh. *Counsel*—J. W. Dickerson. *Clerk*—W. C. Shaffer, *Treasurer*—William Bowles. *Physician*—Dr. F. C. Reamer.
Auditors—M. A. Hunter, John D. Lucas, and S. Whip.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—V. Steckman.
Assistant Burgess—Josiah Haley,
Council—W. Bowles, Jonathan Brightbill, W. M. Cook, J. M. Shoemaker, Hiram Lentz and J. Reed. *Clerk*—H. Nicodemus. *Treasurer*—Jno. H. Rush.
Constable—Richard Curboy,
High Constable—Lawrence Defibaugh,
School Directors—Job Mann, Isaac Mengle, Geo. Mengle, Jacob Bowser, John Cessna. H. Nicodemus. *Secretary*—T. R. Gettys. *Treasurer*

MINISTERS.

Episcopalian—Rev. Alfred J. Barrow.
Presbyterian—Rev. R. F. Wilson.
Lutheran—Rev. J. Q. McAttee.
Methodist—Rev. A. W. Gibson.
German Reformed—Rev. H. Heckerman.
Roman Catholic—Rev. Thomas Heyden.

ASSOCIATIONS.

Bedford Lodge, No. 320, A. Y. M., meets on the first Wednesday on or before full moon, in the Bedford Hall, on the corner of Pitt and Richard streets.
Peace Branch Encampment, No. 114, I. O. O. F., meets on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, in the Bedford Hall.
Bedford Lodge, No. 292, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening, in the Bedford Hall.
Bedford Lodge, No. 148, I. O. G. T., meets in the Court House, on Monday evening of each week.

HUNTINGDON & BROADTOP R. R.—*Summer Arrangement.*—Express Train leaves Mt. Dallas at 6.35 A. M.—arrives at Huntingdon at 10.10 A. M. Leaves Huntingdon at 5.05 P. M.—arrives at Mt. Dallas at 9.25 P. M.

Mail Train leaves Mt. Dallas at 1.00 P. M.—arrives at Huntingdon at 4.20 P. M. Leaves Huntingdon at 8.40 A. M.—arrives at Mt. Dallas at 11.52 A. M. Coaches leave Mt. Dallas for Bedford on the arrival of each train.

Coaches leave Bedford for Mt. Dallas at 4.35 A. M. to connect with the Express Train, and at 1.00 A. M. to connect with the Mail Train.

The Post Office in Bedford will open at 7 o'clock A. M. and close at 8 o'clock P. M. during week days, and on Sunday will be kept open from 7 till 8 o'clock A. M.

WE would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of J. W. Knox in another column.

FOR RENT.—Two basement rooms, one store room and one second floor room in INQUIRER BUILDING. For terms, call at the INQUIRER Book Store. tf.

DIED.

At Manns' Choice, on the 29th of August, ALICE VIRGINIA, infant daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Cessna. Aged 1 year 4 months and 4 days.

New Advertisements.

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

NOTICE TO TRESSPASSERS.

All persons are hereby warned against tresspassing, by hauling stone, wood, cutting timber, hunting, fishing, or in any other manner whatever, on the premises of the subscriber, in Bedford township, now occupied by LEWIS LING, as the extreme penalty of the law will be enforced against all persons so offending.

10sept3m JOHN SHAFER.

TRUSTEES SALE OF A FARM.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises, on TUESDAY, the 23d of SEPTEMBER inst., at one o'clock P. M. of said day, all that farm, or tract of land of which Jacob Howsare died, seized, situate in Southampton township, Bedford county, containing 347½ acres more or less, originally surveyed on warrant dated May 20th 1794, granted to Jesse Evans, adjoining lands of Barnard Oneal, David Peiter and Wm. Adams, Esqs. Terms cash.

JOHN P. REED,
10sept3t Auditor.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER

has proved itself to be the most perfect preparation for the Hair ever offered to the public to RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR,

and create a new growth where it has fallen off from disease or natural decay.

It will prevent the Hair from falling out.

All who use it are unanimous in awarding it the praise of being the best Hair Dressing extant.

Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY
R. P. HALL & CO.
10sept1m Nashua, N. H., Proprietors.
For sale by all druggists. Price $1.00.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR
OUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

JUST THE BOOK NEEDED IN EVERY FAMILY, and so cheap that all can afford it. It is a handsome octavo of 544 closely printed pages, containing the matter of a $5.00 volume, but is sold at $2 50. It differs from all similar works, by giving the different modes of treatment—the ALLOPATHIC, HOMEOPATHIC, HYDROPATHIC, ELECTIC, and HERBAL, thus rendering it available where other books are of no use. Agents find it by far the best selling book of the kind ever published. Over TWO THOUSAND (2,000) COPIES have already been sold in the city of Chicago, where the author resides. Send for Circulars, giving full particulars, terms, etc.

Address, C. F. VENT, Publisher,
10sept2t No 3 Barclay Street, New York.

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.

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.

PICKLING & FAMILY VINEGAR,

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

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

TO THE OWNERS OF UNPATENTED LANDS:

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Harrisburg, Pa., May 6th, 1869.

In obedience to an Act of Assembly, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, you are hereby notified that the "County Land Lien Docket," containing the list of unpatented lands for Bedford county, prepared under the Act of Assembly of the twentieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the supplement thereto, has this day been forwarded to the Prothonotary of the county, at whose office it may be examined. The liens can only be liquidated by the payment of the purchase money, interest and fees, and receiving patents through this Department. Proceedings by the Attorney General have been stayed for one year from this date, in order that parties may obtain their patents without additional cost.

JACOB M. CAMPBELL,
14may:6m Surveyor General.

EVERYBODY can be accommodated with WALL PAPER at the Inquirer Book Store

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, jr., 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, 1839, 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 7 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.

By the Act of Assembly of 1869, known as the "Registry Law," it is provided as follows:

1. "Election Officers are to open the polls between the hours of six and seven, A. M., on the day of election. Before six o'clock in the morning of second Tuesday of October they are to receive from the County Commissioners the Registered List of Voters and all necessary election blanks, and they are to permit no man to vote whose name is not on said list, unless he shall make proof of his right to vote as follows:

2. The person whose name is not on the list, claiming the right to vote must produce a qualified voter of the district to swear in a written or printed affidavit to the residence of the claimant in the district for at least ten days next preceding said election, defining clearly where the residence of the person was.

3. The party claiming the right to vote shall also make an affidavit, stating to the best of his knowledge and belief where and when he was born, that he is a citizen of Pennsylvania and of the United States, that he has resided in the State one year, or, if formerly a citizen therein and removed therefrom, that he has resided therein six months next preceeding said election, that he has not moved into the district for the purpose of voting therein, that he has paid a State or county tax within two years, which was assessed at least ten days before the election, and the affidavit shall state when and where the tax was assessed and paid, and the tax receipt must be produced unless the affiant shall state that it has been lost or destroyed, or that he received none.

4. If the applicant be a naturalized citizen, he must, in addition to the foregoing proofs, state in his affidavit, when, where, and by what court he was naturalized, and produce his certificate of naturalization.

5. Every person, claiming to be a naturalized citizen, whether on the registry list, or producing affidavits as aforesaid, shall be required to produce his naturalization certificate at the election before voting, except where he has been for ten years consecutively a voter in the district where he offers to vote; and on the voter of such a person being received, the Election Officers are to write or stamp the word "voted" on his certificate with the month and year, and no other vote can be cast that day in virtue of said certificate except where sons are entitled to vote upon the naturalization of their father.

6. If the person claiming to vote who is not registered shall make an affidavit that he is a native born citizen of the United States, or, if born elsewhere, shall produce evidence of his naturalization, or that he is entitled to citizenship by the reason of his father's naturalization, and further, that he is between 21 and 22 years of age, and has resided in the State one year, and in the election district ten days next preceding the election, he shall be entitled to vote though he shall not have paid taxes."

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"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 2d 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 judgement 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