The Columbian.

Bloomsburg, Friday, Sept. 9, 1870.

FOR SALE.—Six thrifty young pigs, five weeks old. Inquire at this office.

THE Democratic Congressional Conference will meet at Tunkhannock on Tuesday next.

DR. W. H. BRADLEY appeared as a delegate at Reading Convention last week. Who appointed him?

AT no previous Court have we ever received so many new subscribers, and we did not lose one. The people are waking up. Send in the names men.

As usual, we give this week the Court proceedings in full to the date of publication. Our *enterprising* neighbor of Democrat will steal them for his *next week's* issue.

PATENTS.—We notice among the list of Patents issued to Pennsylvanians during the past week, one to John W. Cramer, of this town, for an improved Door Strip.

THE FIRST.—The Treasurer, D. Lowenberg, Esq., informs us that the Hon. Stephen Baldy, Collector of Catawissa Township, has just settled his county duplicate for 1870.

AT the meeting of the Standing Committee on Monday last Capt. Geo. W. Pitt was elected Secretary. The names of the members of the Vigilance Committees appear in another column.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE met on last Monday, and transacted considerable important business. It is composed of live, active men, and they propose to make the campaign an active and aggressive one.

J. A. DORAN, Sewing Machine Agent at this place, offers for sale four machines made by the Wheeler & Wilson Company at $20 less than regular prices. Any persons in want of that make of machines should call soon. If not sold within the month, they will be sent to auction.

THE falsehood in last week's *Republican* that Senator Buckalew is opposed to our nomination for Congress, is repeated this week. While a denial is hardly necessary we may here remark that Mr. Buckalew authorizes us to brand the statement as false in every particular.

A RARE BIRD.—Robert F. Clark, Esq., of this place, shot, a few days since, a falcon, one of the hawk species and extremely rare in this country. It measured 4 feet 6 inches across the wings and is a noble specimen. It has been stuffed by L. R. Shipman and placed on exhibition in E. Jacoby's saloon.

PROMOTED.—Our friend Jeremiah O'Connor, formerly of Centralia, has been selected as business agent for the Anthracite *Monitor*, published at Tamaqua. No better selection could have been made. He is a practical printer, gentlemanly in his deportment, and energetic in business. He will prove a valuable addition to the Association.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE.—The Corner Stone for a new Methodist Church in the town of Benton, this county, will be laid with appropriate religious services (D. V.) next Sabbath (Sept. 11th) at 10 a. m. Requisite ministerial aid is expected and the public cordially invited.

IN order to make better time, the Brown Line on next Monday will run over the Catawissa Railroad. Order goods marked "Brown Line, Reading Depot, Willow St. Wharf, Phila." All goods received up to 5 o'clock p. m., will be delivered next day at Rupert at 9 o'clock a. m., making about as good time as express, and at much less rates.

THE proceedings of the late Legislative Conference were received at such a late hour as to prevent our making any remarks as to the result attained. We can only now remark that we regret that the Conferees representing the two counties could not agree upon a nominee. All other questions seem to have been subordinated to the Legislative one.

SAD DEATH.—A little daughter of Miram Shultz, aged about two years, was drowned in a watering trough, on August 26th, on his premises in Pine township. She was playing with the other children under a grape arbor near by, and started for the house, but, it is supposed, went, instead, to the trough and fell in. She was found by her father fifteen or twenty minutes after, but he was extinct.

STUNNING!—The "Bus" has burst upon the community resplendent in paint and varnish, and is creditable alike to the taste of Mr. Girton and to the workmanship of the painters. Certainly no better job could have been done in the city. The number of persons visiting Bloomsburg is steadily increasing and the 'Bus among other things will give those coming here a favorable opinion of the enterprise of our people.

HERDIC PARK, WILLIAMSPORT, PA. The Horse Fair of the Herdic Park Association, on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of September, promises to be a great attraction. The best horses in the United States and the Canadas have entered, among them a large number of the best running horses. The premiums to be contested for amount to $35,500. Excursion tickets will be issued by the different Railroads to Williamsport and return.

WE have received a copy of Lloyd's Great War Map of Europe, the most accurate and detailed of any yet published. It is well finished and bears the marks of careful and reliable work. For many years the maps of Lloyd have been the best in the market and such deserve the success they have obtained. E. Lloyd Publisher, 30 Cortland St., New York, to whom all orders should be addressed. Purchasers may rely on getting a good and thoroughly trustworthy map from him.

THE BERWICK GAZETTE,—We are reliably informed that Mr. Sanders has concluded to suspend the *Gazette* for the present. We regret that this has been done on the eve of an important political campaign, and yet fully understand the difficulty of editing and carrying on the business of two newspapers at a distance from each other.

It leaves the COLUMBIAN as the only Democratic paper now published in the county, and advertisers who wish to reach our 4,000 voters should note the fact. Former subscribers to the *Gazette* will find it to their advantage to at once send in their names for the COLUMBIAN.

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ENTERPRISE!—Our townsman C. C. Marr, has just received a splendid lot of Fall Dress Goods direct from New York and Philadelphia, and of the latest and most fashionable patterns. Also a full line of Fresh Groceries. Prices will soon rise and purchasers should visit him speedily and obtain some of his fine goods at the very reasonable rates at which he offers them. He is determined to suit all classes of purchasers both as to goods and prices.

TAX ON MORTGAGES.—A case has just been decided in the Court of Lancaster county, under the act of April 4th, 1868, exempting mortgages, judgments, recognizances, and moneys owing upon articles of agreement for the sale of real estate made after the passage of the act, from all taxation except for State purposes, and that from and after December 1st, 1868, no taxes of any description, except for State purposes, should be assessed or collected on the securities above specified.

REWARD.—On last Monday morning as Mr. S. W. Frey was crossing the Nescopec mountain some ruffian fired three shots at him. The first went through his hat, the second through his left arm, and the third through his right cheek. Mr. Frey was alone at the time. He saw his assailant and would recognize him, if he saw him again. He offers a reward of $75.00 for his arrest.—*Bloomsburg Columbian.*

The assailant was probably one of the Fishing Creek Confederates who doesn't know that the war is over!—*Miltonian.*

It would be well enough for the editor of the *Miltonian* to know that the Fishing Creek district does not lie near the Nescopec mountain, nor on both sides of the Susquhanna.

THINGS NO WOMAN CONFESSES TO.—You can never, by accident, get a lady (be she old or young) to confess: That she laces tight. That her shoes are too small for her. That she is ever tired at a ball. That she paints. That she is as old as she looks. That she has been more than five minutes dressing. That she ever told you waiting. That she blushes when a certain person's name is mentioned. That she ever says a thing she doesn't mean. That she is fond of scandal. That she—she of all persons in the world—is in love. That she can't keep a secret. That she doesn't want a new hat. That she can do with one single thing less when she is about to travel. That she hasn't the disposition of an angel or the temper of a saint, or how else could she go through one-half what she does? That she doesn't know better than any one else what is best for her. That she is a flirt or a coquette. That she is ever in the wrong.

THE STATE FAIR.—It appears to be the policy of the State Agricultural Society that every portion of the State shall have a chance to show the progress of a given geographical district in Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical pursuits, and in pursuance of this well defined plan the society this year has fixed on the thriving city of Scranton, in Luzerne county, in the midst of mineral and agricultural wealth, as its place of exhibition.

For this purpose a carefully prepared and large space of ground has been enclosed, abundantly supplied with water; Easy of access to any part of the city of Scranton and surrounding towns and upon which have been erected two halls, carefully protected from the weather, 250x30 feet each; one hall 175x45; several spacious tents; 125 horse stables; 150 cattle sheds—an amphitheatre with 1,000 seats, and every other arrangement for the comfort of visitors or exhibitors in every department usually represented at such shows. We advise all—but especially those who have never seen the operations in a great coal and iron district to visit Scranton and the State Fair, which commences on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1870.

EVERY SATURDAY for September 10, is one of the handsomest illustrated papers ever issued. It contains European war pictures,—the Baden prisoners taken at Niederbronn; French soldiers bathing at Nancy; A Prussian Outpost; Saarbruck; and some recruits for the South German Army. It has, besides, fine portraits of Mademoiselle Sessi and Geo. W. Childs of the *Philadelphia Ledger*, a beautiful art picture, Morning in the Desert; and three admirable summer pictures,—A Picnic in the Woods, by A. Hoppin; Summer Days, by W. J. Hennessy; and On the Beach at Long Branch, by C. G. Bush.

Its Literary contents comprise able and very interesting editorials on the Balance of Power, an Empire's Bull Run, On the Uncertainty of Things, a Desirable Calamity, etc. It has a full summary of home and foreign news, two additional chapters of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," a sketch of Geo. W. Childs by James Parton, and other fresh and readable articles. Altogether it is a remarkable number of this first-class family Illustrated Weekly.

THE CATAWISSA RAILROAD.—The question of route for the extension of the Catawissa Railroad we believe has been decided. The road, if extended at all, will be from Milton, by way of Muncy. The loan of one hundred thousand dollars, asked of the citizens of this place, has nearly all been taken. The amount reached on Saturday was ninety seven thousand, with one or two thousand more promised, and of course the balance will be raised if the building of the road depends upon that. We regret, however, to say, that the friends of the enterpeise at Williamsport, have not been quite so successful. The two hundred thousand dollars wanted at that place, have not yet been raised. But efforts to secure the required amount are still being made, and we hope to hear of the subscription being filled up very soon. We may add, that we have every reason to believe that if the local subscriptions are filled up to the figures fixed by the Company, the work of building the extension will be commenced at once.—*Muncy Luminary.*

WE have received the following communication, which we publish for the benefit of the persons interested:

UNITYVILLE, Lycoming Co., Sep. 4,'70

Col. C. B. Brockway, Dear Sir:—My subscription for the COLUMBIAN expires the 7th of this month; you will please discontinue sending it to me until there is a change in the postmasters. It has for a long time been coming so irregular that I have been reading stale news until I have become disgusted with them. I am suited well enough with the COLUMBIAN, and I attach no blame to you for its irregularity, but I would prefer taking no paper than to be disappointed in its punctual arrival, and if I have to depend on my neighbors one-half of the time, I may as well the other half, so please discontinue my paper until we get honest postmasters into office.

Yours truly, with respect.
E. J.

LOCAL NOTICES.

SCHUYLER & LOW of Orangeville, Pa., manufacture the best Threshers and Cleapers, the best Wheeler's Railway Chain Horse Power and Thresher, from the original patterns and the best Lever Powers made in this county, if not in the State. Don't fail to examine their machines before purchasing any other. They guarantee them to give satisfaction in every respect. They also manufacture Plows and other Agricultural implements. See their advertisement in another column. tf

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IS IT MEDICINE?—A friend of ours who hails from one of the upper districts of South Carolina, called at the Pick office, and among other novelties, he mentioned "Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps," and stated as a fact, that in his section of the country, nearly all of the physicians in certain cases, when they deemed ardent spirits necessary to prolong or save life, invariably used these 'Schnapps,' justly regarding it as the only spirits that could be procured pure and unadulterated. He also stated that this medicine or 'Schnapps,' was becoming the only beverage sold on the great stage or railroad routes. He says those physicians who have used and analyzed it, state that for diseases such as gravel, gout, rheumatism, &c., it is incomparable. *

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JOHN R. YOHE,
MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP.

FOR SHERIFF,
REES J. MILLARD,
SCOTT TOWNSHIP.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
HIRAM J. REEDER,
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FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
ISAAC McBRIDE,
MADISON TOWNSHIP.

FOR CORONER,
JOHN D. HOUCK,
ROARINGCREEK TOWNSHIP.

FOR AUDITOR,
DANIEL LEE,
MADISON TOWNSHIP.

FOR COMMISSIONERS OF THE POOR,
(To be voted for by the voters of Bloom, Scott, Sugarloaf and Greenwood.)
S. H. MILLER,
WILLIAM KRAMER.

Vigilance Committee.

BEAVER—F. L. Shuman, Moses Schlicher, G. P. Dreisbach.
BENTON—I. K. Krickbaum, T. B. Cole.
BERWICK Bor.—A. D. Seeley, Isadore Chamberlin, Isaiah Bower.
BRIARCREEK—Albert Smith, Samuel Kelchner, George M. Bower.
BLOOM E.—David Lowenberg, C. M. Brown, Peter Billmeyer.
BLOOM W.—Samuel Wilkins, C. G. Barclay, W. C. McKinney.
CENTRALIA—D. W. Lanihan, Edward Curley, Miles McNalley.
CONYNGHAM N.—R. Thornton, Chas. Dougherty, Patrick Shaughnessy.
CONYNGHAMS.—Peter Luby, Thomas Brennan, Patrick Burk.
CATAWISSA—M. V. B. Kline, Stephen Baldy, Adam Fetterolf.
CENTRE—Hiram Schweppenheiser, Samuel Bower.
FISHINGCREEK—E. J. McHenry, M. A. Ammerman.
GREENWOOD—Jacob S. Evans, Isaac A. Dewitt Adam Utt.
HEMLOCK—Wm. H. Shoemaker, David Wagner, Hugh McBride.
LOCUST—Gera Hower, Elias Creasy.
MAINE—U. J. Campbell, John Nuss, William Longenberger.
MIFFLIN—Daniel A. Hess,
MT. PLEASANT—Jno. Mordan, Thomas Welliver.
MADISON—Richard Fruit.
MONTOUR—Evan Welliver, Peter A. Evans, Noah Mouser.
ORANGE—John Snyder, O. A. Megargell, Hiram R. Kline.
PINE—L. A. German, John Lore, Valentine Wintersteen.
SCOTT—Oscar Ent.

W. B. KOONS,
Chairman.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

I take this method of announcing to the public, that at the solicitation of numerous friends, I have consented to be an Independent Candidate for Associate Judge,
aug26'70-tf ISAAC S. MONROE.

NOTICE.

At the request of a number of friends, I announce my name as an Independent Candidate for Sheriff, and respectfully solicit the support of the public. AARON SMITH.
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GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, by the laws of this Commonwealth it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county to give notice of the general Election, by publication in one or more newspapers in the county, at least twenty days before the election, and to enumerate therein the officers to be elected, and to designate the places at which the election is to be held.

Therefore I, MORDECAI MILLARD, High Sheriff of Columbia county, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Columbia county, that a general Election will be held on TUESDAY, THE EEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1870, (being the first Tuesday in said month,) at the several districts within the county, to wit:

Beaver township, at the public house of Thos. J. Shuman.

Benton township, at the public house of Wesley Piatt in the town of Benton.

East Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

West Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Borough Berwick at the Town House, in the borough of Berwick.

Borough Centralia, at the public house of H. A. Weidensaul.

Briarcreek township, at the public school house near Evansville.

Catawissa township, at the public house of Samuel Kostenbander, in the town of Catawissa.

Centre township, at the school house near Lafayette Creasey's.

North Conyngham District at the school house near the colliery of John Andrews & Co.

South Conyngham District at the house of Thomas Kilker, lately fixed by a vote of the citizens of that township.

Fishingcreek township, at the public house of Emandus Unangst.

Franklin township at the Lawrance school house.

Greenwood township, at the house of Joseph R. Patton.

Hemlock township, at the public house of Chas. H. Dietterich in the town of Buck Horn.

Jackson township at the house of Ezekiel Cole.

Locust township, at the public house of David Yeager in Stabtown.

Mifflin township, at the public house of Aaron Hess, in the town of Mifflinville.

Madison township, at the public house of Samuel Rimby, in Jerseytown.

Mt. Pleasant township, at the house of H. W. Mellick.

Montour township, at the house of Wm. Hollingshead.

Maine township, at the public house of Abraham K. Shuman.

Roaringcreek township, at the house formerly occupied by Geo. W. Dreisbach.

Orange township, at the public house of Clinton W. Yaple in Orangeville.

Pine township, at the Centre School House lately fixed by a vote of the citizens of said township.

Sugarloaf township at the house of Alinas Cole

Scott township, at the public house of Wm. Pete it in Espy.

At which time and places the qualified electors will vote by ballot the following State and County officers, viz:

One person for Congress, one person for Representative, one person for Associate Judge, one person for Sheriff, one person for Commissioner, one person for Jury Commissioner, one person for Coroner and one person for Auditor.

It is further directed that the election polls of the several districts shall be opened between the hours of six and seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open without interruption and adjournment until eight o'clock in the evening when the polls shall be closed.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the 76th section of the act first aforesaid, the judges of the aforesaid districts shall respectively take charge of the certificates of return of the election of their respective districts, and produce them at a meeting of one judge from each district at the court house, in Bloomsburg, on the third day after the day of the election, being on Friday, the 15th day of October, 1870, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of canvassing and performing the duties required by law of said judges.

Also, that where a judge, by sickness or unavoidable accident, is unable to attend such meeting of judges, then the certificate or return shall be taken charge of by one of the inspectors or clerks of the election of the district, who shall do and perform the duties required of said judge unable to attend.

The Return Judges of the Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Bradford, Columbia, and Montour, shall meet at Wyoming and shall meet at the Court House in Tunkhannock, on Tuesday the 18th day of October next, to make out the returns for a Member of Congress.

The return Judges of the Representative District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour shall meet at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, the ninteenth day of October, next, to make out the returns for member of Assembly.

The following Act of Assembly, regulating the mode of voting in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was passed March 16th, 1868, and reads thus:

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 districts in the several counties of this commonwealth, at all general, township, borough and special elections, are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote all tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: one ticket shall embrace the names of all Judges of Courts voted for, and labelled, outside, "Judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the State officers voted for, and be labelled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of of all county officers voted for, including the officers of Senator, Member 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 offices voted for, and be labelled, "Borough."

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

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 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.

The Inspectors and Judge of the elections shall meet at their respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

In case the person who shall receive 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 in case the person who shall have received the 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 judge shall not attend, then the inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a judge in his place—or if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward, or district for which such officers shall have been elected, present at such 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 judges, 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 to the said inspectors or either of them shall from time to time require.

"SECTION 3. That hereafter no person shall be entitled to vote at any election as aforesaid than a white citizen of the age of twenty-one or more, who shall have resided in the 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 prior to the election. But a citizen of the United States who has previously been a qualified voter of the United States who has previously been a qualified voter of this State and returned and who shall have in the election district and paid taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing within a State six months. Provided, that no white freemen, citizens 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 produces a receipt for the payment within two years of a State or county tax assessed agreeably to the Constitution and give satisfactory evidence either on his oath or affirmation or the oath or affirmation of other, that he has paid such a tax, or on failure to produce a receipt shall make oath to the payment thereof. Second if the claim be upon right to vote by reason of age between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years, he shall depose on oath or affirmation that he has resided in this State at least one year next before his application, and make satisfactory 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 age aforesaid, and such other evidence as is required by this act whereupon the name of the person thus admitted to vote shall be inserted in the alphabetical list by the inspectors, and a note made opposite thereto by writing the word "tax," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of having paid tax; or the word "age," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of such age shall be called on by the clerks, who shall make the like notes on the list of voters kept by them.

In all cases where the name of the person claiming to vote is found on the list furnished by the commissioners and assessor, 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 shall make proof by at least one competent witness, who shall be a qualified elector, that he has resided in the district for more than ten days next immediately preceding such election, and shall also himself swear that his bona fide residence, in pursuance of his lawful calling, is in said district, and that he did not remove into said district for the purpose of voting therein.

Every person qualified as aforesaid, and who shall make due proof, if required, of the residence and payment of taxes as 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 any election under this act from holding such election, or use or threaten any violence to any such officer, or shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him in the execution of his duty, or shall block up the windows or avenue to any window where the same may be holding, or shall riotously disturb the peace at such election, or shall use any intimidation, threats, force or violence, with design to influence unduly or overawe any elector, or to prevent him from voting or to restrain the freedom of choice, such person, on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and imprisoned for any time not less than three nor more than twelve months, and it shall be shown to Court, where the trial of such offense shall be had, that the person so offending was not a resident of the city, ward, district or township where the offense was committed, and not entitled to vote therein, then on conviction he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years

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

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

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

THE REGISTRY LAW.

I also give official notice to the electors of Columbia county that, by an act, entitled "An Act further supplemental to the act relative to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved April 17th, A. D. 1868, it is provided as follows:

SEC. 1. After the assessments have been completed on the tenth day preceding the second Tuesday in October of each year, the assessor shall, on the Monday following, proceed to make a return to the county commissioners of the names of all persons assessed by him since his return next prior thereto, pursuant to the second section of this act, noting opposite each name the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid; and the county commissioners shall thereupon cause the name to be added to the return required by the second section of this act, and a full and correct copy there of to be made, containing the names of all persons so returned as resident taxables in each ward, borough, towns hip or precinct, and furnish the same, together with the necessary election blanks to the officers of the election in said ward, borough, township or precinct, on or before six o'clock in the morning of the second Tuesday of October, and no man shall be permitted to vote at the election on that day whose name is not on said list, unless he shall make proof of his right to vote, as hereinafter required.

SEC. 2. On the day of election any person whose name is not on the said list, and claiming the right to vote at said election, shall produce at least one qualified voter of the district as a witness to the residence of the claimant in the district of which he claims to be a voter for the period of at least ten days next preceding said election, which witness shall take and subscribe a written or partly written and partly printed affidavit to the fact stated by him, which affidavit shall define clearly where the residence is of the person so claiming to be a voter; and the person so claiming the right to vote shall also take and subscribe a written or partly written and partly printed affidavit, stating to the best of his knowledge and belief, where and when he was born, that he is a citizen of the United States, of Pennsylvania and of the United States; that he has resided in the Commonwealth one year, or if formerly a citizen therein, and has moved therefrom, that he has resided therein ten days next preceding 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 said election; and, if a naturalized citizen, shall also state when, where and by what court he was naturalized, and shall also produce his certificate of naturalization for examination; the said affidavit shall also state when and where the tax claimed to be paid by the affidavit was assessed, and when, where and to whom paid, and the tax receipt therefor shall be produced for examination, unless the affidavit shall state on his affidavit that it has been lost or destroyed, or that he or she has not, any, but if the person so claiming the right to vote shall take and subscribe an affidavit, but be is a native born citizen of the United States or if born elsewhere, shall state the fact in his affidavit, and shall produce evidence that he has been naturalized, or that he has been naturalized, or that he is entitled to citizenship by reason of his father's naturalization; and shall further state in his affidavit that he is, at the time of taking the affidavit, between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, that he has resided in the State one year and in the election district ten days next preceding such election, he shall be entitled to vote, although he shall not have paid taxes; the said affidavits of all persons making such claims, and the affidavits of the witnesses to their residence, shall be preserved by the election board, and at the close of the election they shall be enclosed with the list of voters, tally list and other papers required by law to be filed by the return judge with the prothonotary, and shall remain in the custody of the prothonotary's office, subject to examination, as other election papers are; if the election officers shall find that the applicant or applicants possess all the legal qualifications of voters, he or they shall be permitted to vote, and the name or names shall be added to the list of taxables by the election officers, the word "tax" being added where the claimant claims to vote on his tax, and the word "age" where he claims to vote on age; the same words being added by the clerks in each case respectively on the lists of persons voting at such election.

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for any qualified citizen of the district, notwithstanding the name of the proposed voter is contained on the list of resident taxables, to challenge the vote of such person; whereupon the same proof of the right of suffrage as is now required by law shall be publicly made and acted on by the election officers, and the vote admitted or rejected, according to the evidence; every person claiming to be a naturalized citizen shall be required to produce his naturalization certificate at the election before voting, except where he has been for ten years, consecutively, a voter in the district which he offers his vote; and on the vote of such person being received, it shall be the duty of the election officers to write or stamp on such certificate the number, color, ward, township, or district, and any election officer or officers shall refuse to permit such overseers to be present, and perform their duties as aforesaid, or if they shall be driven away from the polls by violence and intimidation, all the votes polled at such election district may be rejected by any tribunal trying a contest under said election; *Provided*, That no person stating the petition shall be appointed an overseer.

SEC. 4. Any assessor, election officer or person appointed as an overseer, who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined by this act shall upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a penalty of one hundred dollars, and if any assessor shall assess any person as a voter who is not qualified, or shall refuse to assess any one who is qualified, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and on conviction be punished by fine or imprisonment, and also be subject to an action for damages by the party aggrieved; and if any person shall fraudulently alter, add to, deface or destroy any list of voters made out as directed by this act, or tear down or remove the same from the place where it has been fixed, with fraudulent or mischievous intent, or for any improper purpose, the person so offending shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 15. All elections for city, ward, borough, township and district officers shall hereafter be held on the second Tuesday of October, subject to all provisions of the laws regulating the election of such officers not inconsistent with this act; the persons elected to such offices at that time shall take their places at the expiration of the terms of the persons holding the same at the time of such election; but no election for the office of assessor or assistant assessor shall be held, under this act, until the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

In obedience to the requirement of John W. Geary, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I hereby publish the Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; also the Act of Congress enforcing the same, and the Act of Assembly relative thereto:

"The Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States is as follows:

"SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

"SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

"An Act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes:

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all citizens of the United States, who are, or shall be otherwise qualified by law to vote at any election by the people, in any State, Territory, district, county, city, parish, township, school district, municipality or other territorial sub-division, shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elections, without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; any Constitution, law, custom, usage, or regulation of any State or Territory, or by, or under its authority, to the contrary notwithstanding."

"SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if by or under the authority of the Constitution or laws of any State, or the laws of any Territory, any act is or shall be required to be done as a prerequisite or qualification for voting, and by such Constitution or law, persons or officers are or shall be charged with the performance of duties in furnishing to citizens an opportunity to perform such prerequisite, or to become qualified to vote, it shall be the duty of every such person and officer to give to all citizens of the United States, the same and equal opportunity to perform such prerequisite, and to become qualified to vote without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; and if any such person or officer shall refuse or knowingly omit to give full effect to this section, he shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs and such allowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just, and shall also, for every such offence, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not less than one month and not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court."

A further supplement to the act relating to elections in this Commonwealth:

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

Given under my hand, at my office, in Bloomsburg, this 9th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the ninety-fifth year of the independence of the United States.

MORDECAI MILLARD,
Sheriff of Columbia county.

Bloomsburg, Pa. September 9, 1870.

PREMIUM LIST

OF THE
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION
OF THE
COLUMBIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION,
TO BE HELD AT
BLOOMSBURG, PA.,
On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
October 12th, 13th and 14