LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3rd 1870.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I notice that you have contradicted the silly copperhead story that I had been displaced, and my position given to a colored man. The Cops are hard up, or they would not coin such falsehoods, to work on popular prejudice. The negro question is forever settled. While, in your county the Democratic leaders continue to use it, *here* they accept the situation and have taken a new tack. They no longer class the colored people among Apes and Baboons, but they take them by the hand, smile upon them, insist that "they were always their friends," and solicit their votes. How things have changed since Slavery died. Just think of a Disfranchised Reb. trying to organize a "Colored Democratic Club." Yet such is the fact. While the Northern Democrats are butting their heads against the walls of Freedom and Equal Rights—the 15th Amendment—the Southern Democrats are almost carrying the colored voters around on their arms, trying to convince them, by every means in their power, of their lasting friendship and love.

I hope Pennsylvania will speak in thunder tones next month, and elect all her Republican candidates, and particularly Mr. Cessna of the 16th District, as it conceded he is one of the rising stars in the Congress of the United States. The general impression here in Washington is that Mr. Cessna is one of the most energetic, industrious members of the House. I have met him frequently, on cold winter mornings, on his way to the Departments to hurry up the claim of some poor widow or soldier of his District, when probably you could not find another member of Congress in the city out of bed.

The 16th District is one which the Copperheads hope to carry. I notice that the flood-gates of calumny and detraction have been opened, by the disloyal press of our State, with the view of withdrawing loyal voters from the support of Mr. Cessna. I do hope the Soldiers in the District will go into the political fight with an appreciative knowledge that the principles of liberty and equal rights are involved in this contest, as they were in the war of the Rebellion. Mr. Cessna deserves the vote of every soldier. He is the soldier's friend, and I do trust the soldiers in his district will prove their appreciation of his services by casting for him a solid vote.

Yours &c., G. J. BOND.

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May 27.—1869, tf

New Advertisements.

Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, in and by the Act of the General Assembly of this State, entitled "An act to regulate the General Elections of this Commonwealth," enacted on the 2nd day of July, 1839, it is enjoined on me to give Public Notice of such Election to be held, and to enumerate in such notice what offices are to be elected: I, JACOB KLUNK, Sheriff of the County of Adams, therefore, hereby give this public notice to the Electors of said County of Adams, that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in said County, on the SECOND TUESDAY, or OCTOBER NEXT, (THE 11TH) in the several Districts, composed of the following Townships, viz:

In the First district, composed of the Borough of Gettysburg, at the Court House, in Gettysburg.

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In the Fourth district, composed of the townships of Latimore and Huntington, at the house of Jane Reed, in the township of Huntington.

In the Fifth district, composed of the townships of Hamiltonban and Liberty, at the Public School house in Millerstown.

In the Sixth district, composed of the township of Franklin, at the house now occupied by Michael Joseph, in the town of East Berlin.

In the Seventh district, composed of the township of Menallen, in the Public School house in the town of Bendersville.

In the Eighth district, composed of the township of Strabane, at the house of Jacob L. Grass, in Hunterstown.

In the Ninth district, composed of the township of Franklin, at the house now occupied by John P. Burk, in said township.

In the Tenth district, composed of the township of Conewago, at the house of Jeremiah Johns, in Abbottstown.

In the Eleventh district, composed of the township of Tyrone, at the house of Wm. Sadler, in said township.

In the Twelfth district, composed of the township of Mountjoy, at the house of Mrs. V. Haus, in said township.

In the Thirteenth district, composed of the township of Mount Pleasant, at the Public School house in said township, situate at the Cross Roads, the one leading from Oxford to the Two Taverns, the other from Hunterstown to Hanover.

In the Fourteenth district, composed of the township of Reading, at the house of H. M. Dicks, in Hampton.

In the Fifteenth district, composed of the Borough of Berwick, at the public school house in Abbottstown.

In the Sixteenth district, composed of the township of Freedom, at the house of Samuel Krout, in said township.

In the Seventeenth district, composed of the township of Union, at Schildts' School House, in said township.

In the Eighteenth district, composed of the township of Butler, at the public school house in Middletown, said township.

In the Nineteenth district, composed of the township of Berwick, at the house of the Pigeon Hill school house, in said township.

In the Twentieth district, composed of the township of Cumberland, at the house of Conrad Synder, in the borough of Gettysburg.

In the Twenty-first district, composed of the township of Highland, at the School House at Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church in said township.

In the Twenty-second district, composed of the Borough of Littlestown, at the most westerly School House, in said borough.

At which time and places will be elected

One Member of Congress for the Counties of Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford and Somerset;
One Member of Assembly;
One County Commissioner;
One Director of the Poor;
One Jury Commissioner; and
One County Auditor.

(Act of June 4, 1866.)

WHEREAS, By the act of 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 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 of disability therein provided, are deemed, and are hereby declared to have voluntarily relinquished, and forfeited, their rights of citizenship, and their rights to become citizens, and are deprived of exercising any rights of citizenship 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 the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth, at all general, township, borough or special elections shall be, hereafter, authorized and required to vote, by tickets, printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts voted for, and to be labelled "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 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.

XV AMENDMENT CONSTITUTION U. S.

The following instructions from his Excellency Gov. Geary, explains the duties of Assessors, Registers and Election officers in regard to all freedmen of this Commonwealth:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURGH, PA., Aug. 27, 1870.

To the Sheriff of the County of Adams.

WHEREAS, 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.

AND WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States, on the 31st day of March, 1870, passed an act, entitled "An act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes," the first and second sections of which are as follows:

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, usages or regulations 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 States, 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 citizens an opportunity to perform such pre-requisite, 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 equal opportunity to perform such pre-requisite, 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 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 be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than one thousand and not more than one year, at the discretion of the court.

And whereas, it is declared by the 3d section of the said act of the Constitution of the United States, that "This Constitution of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, shall be the supreme law of the land, * * * * anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."

And whereas, the Legislature of the Commonwealth, on the 9th day of April, A. D., 1870, passed an act, entitled "A further supplement to the act relating to the elections in this Commonwealth," the tenth section of which provides as follows:

SECTION 10. That so much of every act of Assembly as provides that only white freeman shall be entitled to vote or be registered as voters or as citizens of this Commonwealth, or any general 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 act of the Assembly approved seventeenth of April, '69, entitled "An act further supplementary to an 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.

And whereas, it is my constitutional and official duty to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed;" and it has come to my knowledge that county assessors and registers of voters have refused, and are refusing to assess and register qualified citizens of lawful age, and otherwise qualified as electors.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, the county commissioners of said county are hereby notified and directed to instruct the several assessors and registers of voters therein, to obey and conform to the requirements of said constitutional amendment and laws; and the sheriff of said county is hereby authorized and required to publish in his proclamation for the next ensuing election, the foregoing recited constitutional amendment, act of Congress, and act of the Legislature, to the end that the same be known, executed and obeyed by all assessors, registers of voters, electoral officers and others, that the rights and privileges guaranteed thereby may be secured to all the citizens of this Commonwealth entitled the same.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, the day and year first above written.

JOHN W. GEARY.

[SEAL.]

Attest: F. JORDAN,
Secretary of Commonwealth.

AND, FURTHERMORE, I do hereby give notice that the 21st section of the act of February 5th, 1840, enacts that every person elected to any office of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the State, shall execute or judiciary department of this State, or of the United States, or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the Select or Common Council of any city, or any officer or any person holding any office of profit or trust, or law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Judge, Inspector, or any other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office to be voted for at such election.

ALSO—That in the fourth section of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relating to executions, passed the 16th day of April, 1844, it is enacted that the aforesaid 14th section shall not be construed, as to prevent any militia officer or borough officer from serving as inspector or clerk, at any general or special election in this Commonwealth."

And be it further directed, in and by the Act of the General Assembly of this State, aforesaid, that one of the Judges of each of the different districts aforesaid, who shall have the charge of the certificates of the number of votes which shall have been given for the candidates for the different offices then and there voted for at their respective districts, shall meet the third day after the election, which shall be on FRIDAY THE 16TH OF OCTOBER aforesaid, at the Court-house, in the borough of Gettysburg, then and there to make a fair statement and certificate of the number of votes, which shall have been given at the different districts in the county of Adams for any persons for the offices aforesaid.

"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 a Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, except so far as it disqualifies from voting persons duly *tried* and *convicted* of desertion, and is hereby and void with said exception, and that all persons formerly disqualified from voting by said act of Assembly, are now lawful voters, if otherwise qualified.

REGISTRY ACT OF 17TH APRIL, 1869.

Also—The following sections of the new Registry Law,