The Huntingdon Journal.

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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

LIST OF PREMIUMS AWARDED AT THE THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE BRADY AGRICULTURAL FAIR, HELD AT ROXBURY THE 1st AND 2d OF OCTOBER:—

CLASS 1.

Jonathan Detweiler, 1st premium on yellow gourd corn; Wm. Smoker, 2nd premium on yellow gourd corn and 1st premium on white gourd corn; C. Wakefield, 1st premium on cloverseed, 1st premium on timothy seed, 1st premium on Fultz wheat, 1st premium on Arnold's Hybred, and 2nd premium on oats; David Detweiler, 1st premium on sweet corn; Abram G. Wagner, 1st premium on Shepherd Nonesuch oats; Samuel Sharp, 1st premium on Probstier oats and 2nd premium on Arnold's Hybred wheat; J. B. Wakefield, 2nd premium on Fultz wheat and 2nd premium on Probstier oats; Jacob Himes, 2nd premium on cloverseed.

Awarding Committee, Isaac Otenkirk, Abram. Wagner.

CLASS 2.

Jacob P. Himes, 2nd premium on Bellflour apples and 1st premium on Hoop apples; Samuel Sharp, 1st premium on Watermelon apples and 2nd premium on Rhode Island Greenings; M. R. Shaffaer, 2nd premium on Watermelon apples, 1st premium on Spice, 2nd premium on Hoop, 2nd premium on Northern Spy, 1st premium on Ewalt and 1st premium on Summer Rambo apples; Barletz Ealy, 2nd premium on Smoke House and 2nd premium on Romanite; J. G. Allison, 1st premium on White Peach; J. B. Wakefield, 1st premium on Smuck Peach, 1st premium on Late Crawford; Nicholas Hartzler, 1st premium on Bartlet pear, 1st premium on King apple; A. G. Wagner, 1st premium on Cole apple, 1st premium on Romanite; John Goodman, 2d premium on pound apple, 1st premium on Belleflour, 1st premium on apple butter sweet, 1st premium on golden dwarf peach, 2d premium on white peach; Cyrus S. Brown, 1st premium on rambo apple, 1st premium on smoke house, 2d premium on green pippin; James E. Oatenkirk, 1st premium on pound apple, 1st premium on twenty ounce apple, 1st premium on Wagner apple; David Detweiler, 1st premium on pears, 2d premium on golden pippin, 2d premium on twenty ounce apple, 2d premium on ewalt, and 1st premium for variety of forty kinds; R. K. Allison, 1st premium on golden pippins, 1st premium on green pippins; Miss Jennie Huey, 1st premium on Fisher pears; James P. Hazlett, 1st premium on Northern Spy, 1st premium on Rhode Island Greenings, 1st premium on black jack; James G. Corbin, 1st premium on modesty apples, 2nd premium on true gold apples.

Judges and Awarding Committee, M. L. Shaffuer, A. Jackson White and James E. Oatenkirk.

CLASS 3—GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Mrs. Jacob Goodman, 1st premium on cabbage and 1st premium on red pepper; Mrs. Geo. Hawn, 2nd premium on cabbage and 1st premium on cauliflower; 2nd premium on a lot of beans and 2d premium on tomatoes; Martha Sharp, 1st premium on raddish; J. Sharp, 1st premium on rutabago, 2d premium on cauliflower; Frank Hallet, 2nd premium on rutabago; James E. Oatenkirk, 1st premium on beets, 2nd premium on yard beans; Christian Hooley, 2nd premium on beets; R. K. Allison, 1st premium on egg plant, 2d premium on ockra; Mrs. J. G. Corbin, 1st premium on a lot of beans, 2nd premium on peas.

Judges and awarding committee, James Huey, D. W. Daughabach, Solomon Byers.

CLASS 4.

David Goodman, 1st premium on peerless potatoes; Saml. Wise, 2d premium; Nicholas Hartzler, 1st premium on Garnet potatoes; R. K. Allison, 2nd premium; Wm. Dachaback, 1st premium on peach blow; A. J. Huey, 2nd premium; Michael Ealy, 1st premium on red eye potatoes, 2nd premium on Comptons surprise, 1st premium on Brownell's beauty, 1st premium on extra early Vermont; A. J. Huey, 1st premium on early rose, J. G. Corbin, 2nd premium; Jonathan Detweiler, 1st premium on sweet potatoes, J. G. Corbin, 2nd premium; J. T. Campbell, 1st premium on Chilli potatoes; Mrs. Lydia Bruner, 1st premium on preserve melon; David Detweiler, 1st premium on winter crook-neck squash; Gideon C. Yoder, 1st premium on shellbark squash; Wm. Dachabach, 1st premium on cow pumpkin, Wm. Smoker, 2nd premium; Jacob P. Himes, 1st premium on cheesepumpkin; J. N. Hamilton, 1st premium on sweet pumpkin; David Detweiler, 1st premium on bitter squash; Geo. Hawn, 1st premium on golden pumpkin; Samuel Sharp, 1st premium on Hubbard squash, Alice Fife, 2nd premium.

Judges and awarding committee, Jonathan Detweiler, Abram. D. Zook, J. P. Hazlett.

CLASS 5.

John Goodman, 1st premium on orange quince, Isabella Grape, 2nd premium; Samuel Sharp, 1st premium on Hartford Prolific, 1st premium on Clinton, 2nd premium on Delaware, 1st premium on Catawba; David Detweiler, 2nd premium on Diana. 1st premium on Delaware, 2nd premium on Concord; J. G. Corbin, 1st premium on Isabella; Jonathan Detweiler, 1st premium on Diana, 2nd premium on Clinton and 1st premium on Union Village; J. P. Hazlett, 1st premium on Black Hamburg Grapes.

CLASS 6.

Cyrus S. Brown, 1st premium on shifting beam plough; Andrew Wise, 1st premium on model fanning mill; David Detweiler, 1st premium on pruning knife, Wm. Smoker, 2nd premium; John M. Headings, 1st premium on hatchet; Eli A. Wakefield, 1st premium on turkey; R. M. Shaffner, 1st premium on pair of geese; E. R. M. Wakefield, 2nd premium on pair of ducks, and 1st premium on bantam chickens; Wm. Dachabach, 1st premium on pair of ducks; James H. Wagner, 1st premium on Buff Cochin Fowls, and 1st premium on white rabbit; A. H. Wakefield, 1st premium on pair of black Spanish fowls; Alice Fife, 1st premium on coop pidgeons; Francis Haller, 1st premium on tobacco; Geo. Hawn, 1st premium on castor oil bean.

Committee, S. B. Grove, Henry Goss, Barletz Ealy.

CLASS 7.

Mrs. John Goodman, 1st premium on cherry preserves, 2nd premium on current jelly, 1st premium on tomato preserves; Miss Malissa Himes, 1st premium on raspberry jelly, 1st premium on current wine, 1st premium on plum butter, 1st premium on tomato pickle, 2nd premium on white butter; Mrs. M. J. Wagner, 1st premium for peach preserves, 2d premium for cherry preserves; Mrs. George Hawn, 1st premium on current jelly, 1st premium on pear jelly, 2nd premium on crab-apple jelly, 2nd premium on plum butter, 2nd premium on apricot preserves, 1st premium on crab-apple butter, 2nd premium on blackberry wine; Mrs. Samuel Secrist, 1st premium on grape wine; Miss Adda Wise, 1st premium on cherry wine, 2nd premium on current wine, 1st premium on elderberry wine, 1st premium on raspberry wine, 1st premium on blackberry jelly, 1st premium on elderberry jelly, 1st premium on quince jelly, 1st premium on grape jelly, 1st premium on apple jelly; Miss Sarah Brown, 2nd premium on peach jelly, 1st premium on plumb jelly; Miss H. C. Shaffner, 1st premium on peach jelly, 1st premium on quince butter, 1st premium on crab-apple preserves, 2d premium on crab-apple butter; Miss Anna Wagner, 2d premium on canned cherries; Miss S. J. Wagner, 1st premium on peach butter, 2nd premium on quince jelly, 2nd premium on mixed pickles; Mrs. S. A. Oatenkirk, 2nd premium on apple jjelly, 2nd premium on tomato preserves; Miss Ella J. Allison, 1st premium on canned peaches; Miss Jennie Huey, 1st premium on apricot preserves; Miss Rebecca A. Huey, 1st premium on canned cherries, 1st premium on mixed pickles; Miss Mary E. Huey, 1st premium on spiced grapes; George King, 2nd premium on grape wine; Mrs. J. B. Wakefield, 1st premium on peach pickles; Miss A. J. Wakefield, 2nd premium on peach pickles; Mrs. J. P. Hazlett, 1st premium on Siberian crab jelley; Samuel H. Detweiler, 1st premium on box of comb honey; N. Hartzler, 2nd premium on 13 jars of strained honey.

CLASS 8.

Mrs. J. E. Oatenkirk, 2d premium on sponge cake; Miss Sarah J. Wagner, 1st premium on sponge cake; Miss Rebecca E. Wakefield, 1st premium on white sponge cake; Miss Sarah J. Wagner, 1st premium on ginger cake; Miss Annie Wagner, 1st premium on cocoanut cake; Mrs. John Goodman, 1st premium on yellow cake, 1st premium on cookies; Miss Annie J. Wakefield, 1st premium on white mountain cake, 1st premium on cream crackers; Miss Minnie Wakefield, 1st premium on shellbark cake; Annie Huey, 1st premium on apple pie, 1st premium on rolls; Ella F. Wise, 1st premium on silver iced cake; Miss Mary Byler, 1st premium on loaf wheat bread; Miss Minnie B. Hamilton, 2d premium on wheat bread.

Committee, C. S. Brown, Martha Sharp, Belle Wakefield.

CLASS 9.

Miss Harriet C. Shaffner, 1st premium on boquet of flowers, Martha Sharp, 2nd; Nicholas Hartzler, 1st premium on best collection of flowers; Miss Emma Civils, 1st premium on leatherwork and painting; Miss Emma A. Fralich, 1st premium on Italian painting; Mrs. Geo. Hawn, 1st premium on Petunia Bash; Miss Mollie Huey, 1st premium on geranium; Miss Clara Heading, 1st premium on zephyr wreath; Miss Ella F. Wise, 2nd premium on collection of flowers; Mrs. J. G. Corbin, 2nd premium on zephyr flowers; Miss Jennie S. Wagner, 1st premium on hanging basket; Miss Sarah Allison, 2nd premium on house plant;

Committee, H. H. Mateer, Mrs. Secrist, Mrs. White.

P. S. The Secretary had not received the list on "Needlework" when this was prepared.

THE ROXBURY FAIR.—The Brady Township Agricultural Society was formed three years ago, for the purpose of demonstrating the practical worth of seeds furnished by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and their adaptation to the climate and soil of this county. For the purpose of better testing them it was thought advisable to hold an Annual Fair and leave the practical results to be passed upon by the community at large, and from the judgment thus rendered report to the Department. A Fair, covering much more than was originally intended, has been held each year with considerable success.—Having promised the gentlemen who manage the Society that we would be present on last Friday, we proceeded to Mill Creek, in the Accommodation, at 9:29 o'clock, A. M., where we were met by Mr. Hawn, and after a brief stop at his residence, and taking up of several members of his household, we were driven to Roxbury, a distance of about five miles.

The Fair ground had been improved out of the Roxbury school lot and building. The finer and more valuable articles were exhibited in the building, while the heavier and coarser articles were distributed about the grounds. The exhibition, in the divisions of grain and seeds, was very good. The specimens exhibited of wheat, rye, corn and oats were excellent. The clover and other seeds were equally good. In the Department of Fruits the specimens were as fine, taken together, as we have ever seen. If space permitted we would like to enumerate many of the fine varieties, but we must be brief. In the division of jellies and delicacies the display was very good. In fact this was the case in all the divisions in which the ladies engaged. In the division of implements and machinery there was a very limited display.—This was to be expected in a purely agricultural district, but if there had been any way to reach the fair ground, by public conveyance, from Mill Creek, there would have been considerable addition to this division. We would advise our friends in the future, to agree to take all implements and machinery over and return free of charge, and they will not want in this respect. One or two good teams will do it, with very little expense. Taking the Exhibition as a whole it was really a very decided success. A little music would have added much to the entertainment. During the afternoon of Friday, a short, plain and practical address was delivered by the editor of this paper, after which the lists of premiums were read and the hearts of the successful exhibitors made glad. There was a very respectable attendance, and the best of order. A number of people from Huntingdon were sprinkled through the crowd, and in fact from all parts of the county.

As we were about to leave the stand we were presented, by the President of the Society, with a large basket containing fine specimens of over forty varieties of apples alone, to say nothing of peaches, pears and grapes. It was a present of which any man might feel proud, and we assure the gentlemen concerned that we fully appreciate their kindness and that the Brady Township Agricultural Society shall always hold a prominent place in our recollection.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a regular meeting of Aughwick Lodge No. 472, I. O. O. F. held at Newton Hamilton, Sept. 26th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His Allwise Providence to remove from our midst our well-beloved brother Dr. I. J. Meals, therefore be it,

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Meals his family have lost an affectionate husband and father, the community a useful citizen and our order a worthy member.

Resolved, That the call from our midst to the unknown world is the voice of Him who commands "be ye also ready," and while we bow in sorrow yet we humbly submit to His holy will, and in our loss we are warned of our situation and are admonished to prepare for our dissolution.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family of our beloved Brother, and earnestly pray that He who has promised to be a husband to the widow, and a father to the fatherless may enable them to bear with humble resignation and Christian fortitude their sad bereavement, and patiently submit to the Divine Authority whose power controls the destiny of all men and commands all things for the good of those who believe in Him.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in two of the Huntingdon County papers, and a copy of the same be transmitted to the widow of our deceased Brother.

H. H. SWOPE, J. B. EWING, GEO. H. LUKENS. } Committee.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—Letters remaining in the Post Office, at Huntingdon, October 3, 1874:

Mrs. Adeline Alberts, Miss Lizzie Anderson, Frank Conrad, B. F. Corbin, James Free, Mrs. Nannie Garner, Jno. Heiffner, Miss Aggie Henderson (2), Mr. William Heiffner (2), A. Haverstick, Miss Hannah Lindsey, Mr. Jno. Mayer, Bridger McBride, A. A. Miller, Mrs. Catharine Maige, Master Patrick McMorris Hull, Mrs. Elizabeth Russ, Lafayette Snyder, Mrs. N. Soog, Jacob Shine, Mrs. Jemimah Stewart, Jas. C. Sutton, Mr. O. Lee Stewart, Harry Wilson, A. J. White, F. A. Ward.

Persons calling for letters in this list will please state that they are advertised.

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.—Mr. James E. Washburn takes pleasure in informing the public that he has opened up a first-class Oyster Saloon under the Franklin House where he intends keeping on hand fresh oysters and other eatables. His room has been fitted up in first-class style, so that ladies as well as gentleman will take pleasure in going there. Give him a call and we guarantee you will be satisfied.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD—*Report of Coal Shipped:*

	TONS
For week ending October 3, 1874	4,162
Same time last year	11,120
Increase for week	
Decrease for week	6,958
Total amount shipped to date	240,048
Same date last year	353,935
Increase for year 1874	
Decrease	113,887

DO YOU WANT A TOWN LOT?—S. P. Wensel, at his store, No. 1307 Mifflin street, for every 50 cents worth of goods sold gives a ticket, the holder of which has a chance of drawing a Town Lot, in West Huntingdon, Flour, Groceries, Meat, or some one of the 85 prizes on the list for distribution. The drawing to take place as soon as all the tickets are given out. Satisfaction guaranteed. june10-3m

GLAZIER & BRO. have just received a fine stock of Ladies' Dress Goods, to which they would invite attention. sep30-3t.

JUSTICES' NOTICES to delinquent tax-payers and Executions, and all other blanks, for sale, at the JOURNAL Store, at 50 cents per hundred. tf.

A NEW LINE of Domestic Goods just arriving at Glazier & Bro's. The inspection of all who wish good bargains is invited. sep30-3t.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF MILLINERY GOODS.—Miss E. M. Africa has just returned rom the east with a large and fashionable stock of bonnets, hats, notions, assortment of children's aprons, &c., &c. And every thing in her line. tf.

JUSTICES' NOTICES to delinquent tax-payers and Executions, and all other blanks, for sale, at the JOURNAL Store, at 50 cents per hundred. tf.

FOR RENT.—Three rooms, on the first floor, one suitable for an oyster saloon, on Washington street, in West Huntingdon. Address "B," in care of JOURNAL. tf.

JUSTICES' NOTICES to delinquent tax-payers and Executions, and all other blanks, for sale, at the JOURNAL Store, at 50 cents a hundred. tf.

Notices to Trespassers can be had at the JOURNAL Store at 50 cents per dozen. They are the cheapest and best thing of the kind out. tf.

If you want Stones well-finished be sure to call on WILLIAMS, for his marble and work are unsurpassed.

STORE ROOM FOR RENT.—The Store Room in No. 1400, Washington street, "Pilgrim Building," is for rent. Apply at once.

J. HALL MUSSER, P. M., offers the room now occupied as a post office, for rent from October 1, 1874. tf.

BLACK GOODS, in great variety, at Glazier & Bro's. sep30-3t.

HUNTINGDON MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly by Henry & Co.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

HUNTINGDON, PA., October 6, 1874.

Superfine Flour	$5 50
Extra Flour	6 00
Family Flour	6 25
Red Wheat	1 20
White Wheat	1 25
Bark per cord	5 00
Barley	60
Butter	25
Beeswax ℔ pound	30
Beans ℔ bushel	2 00
Beef	
Cloverseed ℔ 64 pounds	5 00
Corn ℔ bushel on ear new	60
Corn shelled	55
Chickens ℔ lb	8
Corn Meal ℔ cwt	2 10
Candles ℔ lb	12½
Cranberries ℔ quart	10
Dried Apples ℔ lb	9
Dried Cherries ℔ lb	20
Dried Beef	17
Eggs	15
Feathers	75
Flaxseed ℔ bushel	1 00
Hops ℔ pound	25
Hams smoked	15
Shoulder	10
Side	12½
Hay ℔ ton new	13 00
Lard ℔ lb new	15
Large onions ℔ bushel	1 25
Oats	60
Potatoes ℔ bushel new	85
Plaster ℔ ton ground	15 00
Rye, new	1 00
Rye Chop ℔ cwt	2 10
N Seaward ℔ bundle	22
Wool washed	40@45
Wool unwashed	25@30

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, October 5.—Beef Cattle—The market for this description of stock opened decidedly tame this morning, and continued thus with very little variation up to the closing hour. The number of cattle on sale was considerably larger than last week, the better grades in particular bringing in more liberal supply than for some time past, and with an absence of demand, save for small lines buyers were obliged to accept lower prices, say ½@¾c per pound all around. The general quality of the offerings was considerably above the average, the decrease in the supply of "scalawags" being quite marked. We quote fair to good western steers at 5½@7½c—the latter being paid only in a few cases, and common to good Texas at 3½@5c. Receipts 3160 head.

Marriages.

STEWART—SNYDER.—On the 16th inst., at the Franklin House, by the Rev. S. M'Henry, Mr. John P. Stewart to Miss Laura B. Snyder, all of this county.

Election Proclamation.

[GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.]

PROCLAMATION—NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3d, 1874.

Pursuant to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, adopted by a vote of the people on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1874, I, AMOS HOUCK, High Sheriff of the county of Huntingdon, State of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the ELECTORS of the county aforesaid, that an election will be held in said county of Huntingdon, on the TUESDAY next following the first Monday of November, 1874, being the 3d day of NOVEMBER next, at which time the following officers are to be elected, viz:

TWO PERSONS for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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

ONE PERSON for the office of Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON in conjunction with the counties of Juniata, Huntingdon, Snyder, Union, Perry, Fulton and Franklin, for the office of Representative in the Congress of the United States.

ONE PERSON in conjunction with the counties of Huntingdon and Franklin, for the office of State Senator for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

TWO PERSONS to represent said county in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

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

ONE PERSON for the office of Commissioner of said county.

ONE PERSON for the office of County Surveyor of said county.

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

ONE PERSON for the office of County Auditor for said county.

In pursuance of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I also hereby make known and give notice, that the places of holding the aforesaid general election in the several election districts within the said county of Huntingdon, are as follows, to wit:

1st district, composed of the township of Henderson, at the Union School House.

2d district composed of Dublin township, at Pleasant Hill School House, near Joseph Nelson's in said township.

3d district, composed of so much of Warriorsmark township, as is not included in the 19th district at the School House adjoining the town of Warriorsmark.

4th district, composed of the township of Hopewell, at the house of Levi Houpt, in said township.

5th district, 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; and 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 officer shall have been elected, present at such election shall elect one of their number to fill the vacancy.

That the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth, at all general, township, borough and special elections, shall hereafter be authorized and required to vote, by tickets, printed or written, or partly printed or partly written, severally classified as follows: one ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts to be voted for, and to be labeled outside "judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for including office of Senator and members of Assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress, if voted for, and be labeled, "county;" one ticket shall embrace the name of all township officers voted for, and be labeled, "township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and shall be labeled "borough;" and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

SECTION 9. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot; every ballot voted shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the clerks on the list of voters opposite the name of the elector from whom received. And any voter voting two or more tickets, the several tickets so voted shall each be numbered with the number corresponding with the number in the name of the voter. Any elector may write his name upon the ticket, or cause the same to be written thereon, and attested by a citizen of the district. In addition to the oath now prescribed by law to be taken and subscribed by election officers, they shall severally be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted, unless required to do so as witnesses in a judicial proceeding. All judges, inspectors, clerks, and overseers of any election held under this act, shall, before entering upon their duties, be duly sworn or affirmed in the presence of each other. The judge shall be sworn by the minority inspector, if there shall be such minority inspector, and in case there be no minority inspector, then by a justice of the peace or alderman, and the inspectors, overseers, and clerks shall be sworn by the judge. Certificates of such swearing or affirming shall be duly made out and signed by the officers so sworn, and attested by the officer who administered the oath. If any judge or minority inspector refuses or fails to swear the officers of election in the manner required by this act, or if any officer of election shall act without being first duly sworn, or if any officer of election shall sign the form of oath without being duly sworn, or if any judge or minority inspector shall certify that any officer was sworn when he was not, it shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, the officer or officers so offending shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not to exceed one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

I also give official notice to the electors of Huntingdon County, that by an act entitled "An Act further supplemental to the act relative to the election of this Commonwealth, approved Jan. 30, A. D. 1874.

That it is provided in Section 10, that on the day of election any person whose name is not on the said list, and claiming the right to vote at the said election, shall produce at least one qualified voter of the district as a witness to the residence of the claimant in the district in which he claims to be a voter, for a period of at least two months next preceding said election, which witness shall be sworn or affirmed and subscribe a written or partly written and partly printed affidavit to the facts stated by him, which affidavits 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 has been a citizen of the United States for one month, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; that he has resided in the Commonwealth one year, or if formerly a qualified elector or a native born citizen thereof, and has removed therefrom and returned; that he has resided therein six months next preceding said election; that he has resided in the district in which he claims to be a voter for the period of at least two months immediately preceding said election; that he has not moved into the district for the purpose of voting therein; that he has if 22 years of age and upwards, paid a State or County tax within two years, which was assessed at least two months and paid at least one month, before said election; and if a naturalized citizen shall also state when, where and by what court he was naturalized, and shall also produced his certificate of naturalization for examination; that said affidavit shall also state when and where the tax claimed to be paid by the affiant was assessed, and when, where and to whom paid; and the tax receipt therefore shall be produced for examination, unless the affiant shall state in his affidavit that it has been lost or destroyed, or that he never received any: but if the person so claiming the right to vote shall take and subscribe an affidavit, that he 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 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 making the affidavit, between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years; that he has been a citizen of the United States one month, and has resided in the state one year, or, if a native-born citizen of the State and removed therefrom and returned, that he has resided therein six months next preceding said election, and in the election district immediately two months 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 affidavit 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 Judges with the Prothonotary and shall remain on file within the Prothonotary's office, subject to examination, as other election papers are; if the election officers shall find that the applicant possesses all the legal qualifications of a voter he shall be permitted to vote, and his name shall be added to the list of taxables by the election officers, the word "tax" being added where the claimant claims to vote on tax, and the word "age" where he claims to vote on age; the same words being added to the clerk in each case respectfully on the lists of persons voting at such election.

Also, that in Section 11th of said Act, it is provided that it shall be lawful for any qualified citizen of the district, notwithstanding the name of the proposed voter is contained on the list of the resident taxables, to challenge the vote of such persons; 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 board, 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 five years, consecutively, a voter in the district in 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 word "voted," with the day, month & year; and if any election officer or officers shall receive a second vote on the same day, by virtue of the same certificate, excepting where sons are entitled to vote by virtue of the naturalization of their fathers, they and the person who shall offer such second vote, upon so offending, shall be guilty of high misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, be fixed or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the Court; but the fine shall not exceed five hundred dollars in each case, nor the imprisonment more than one year; the like punishment shall be inflicted on convicion on the officers of election who shall neglect or refuse to make, or cause to be made, the endorsement required as aforesaid on said naturalization certificate.

Also that in Section 12 of said Act, it is provided that if any election officer shall refuse or neglect to require such proof of the right of suffrage as is prescribed by this law or the laws to which this is a supplement, from any person offering to vote whose name is not on the list of assessed voters, or whose right to vote is challenged by any qualified voter present, and shall admit such person to vote without requiring such proof, every person so offending shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced for every such offense, to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment not more than one year, or either or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 13. As soon as the polls shall close, the officers of election shall proceed to count all the votes cast for each candidate voted for, and make a full return of the same in triplicate, with a return sheet in addition, in all of which the votes received by each candidate shall be given after his or her name, first in words and again in figures, and shall be signed by all of said officers and certified by overseers, if any, or if not so certified, the overseers and any officer refusing to sign or certify, or either of them, shall write upon each of the returns his or their reasons for not signing or certifying them. The vote, as soon as counted, shall also be publically and fully declared from the window to the citizens present, and a brief statement showing the votes received by each candidate shall be made and signed by the election officers as soon as the vote is counted, and the same shall be immediately posted up on the door of the election house for information of the public. The triplicate returns shall be enclosed in envelopes and be sealed up in the presence of the officers, and one envelope, with the unsealed return sheet, given to the judge, which shall contain one list of voters, tally-paper, and oaths of officers, and another of said envelopes shall be given to the minority inspector. All judges living within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office, or within twenty-four miles, if their residence by in a town, village or city upon the line of railroad leading to the county seat, shall, before two o'clock post meridian of the day after the election, and all other judges small, before twelve o'clock meridian of the second day after the election, deliver said return, together with return sheet, to the prothonotary of the canal of common pleas of the county, which said return sheet shall be filed, and the day and hour of filing marked thereon, and shall be preserved by the prothonotary for public inspection. Attwelve o'clock on the said second day following any election, the prothonotary of the court of common pleas shall present the said returns to the said court. In counties where there is no resident prefident Prosident judge, the associate judges shall perform the duties imposed upon the court of common pleas, of which shall convtne for said purpose; the returns presented by the prothonotary shall be opened by said court and computed by such of its officers and such sworn assistance as the court shall appoint, in the presence of the judge or judges of said court, and the returns certified and certificates of election issued under the seal of the court as is now required to be done by return judges; and the vote as so computed and certified, shall be made a matter of record in said court. The sessions of the said court shall be open to the public. And in case the return of any election district shall be missing when the returns are presented, or in case of complaint of a qualified elector under oath, charging palpable fraue or mistake, and particularly specifying the alleged fraud or mistake, of where fraud or mistake is apparent on the return, the court shall examine the return, and if in the judgment of the court it shall be necessary to a just return, said court shall issue summaro process against the election officers and overseers, if any, of the election district complained of, to bring them forthwith into court, with all election papers in their possession; and if palpable mistage or fraud shall be discovered, it shall, upon such hearing, as may be deemed necessary to enlighten the court, be corrected by the court and so certified; but all allegations of palpable fraud or mistake shall be decided by the said court within three days after the day the returns are brought into court for computation; and the said inquirp shall be directed only to palpable fraud or mistake, and shall not be deemed a judicial application to contest any contest now or hereafter to be provided by law; and tne offer of the of said triplicate returns shall be placed in the box and sealed up with the ballots.

Also in Section 17 of said Act, it is provided that the respective as assessors, inspectors and judges of the election shall each have the power to administer oaths to any person claiming the right to be assessed or the right of suffrage, or in regard to any other matter or thing required to be done or inquired into by any one of said officers under this act; and any wilful false swearing by any person in relation to any matter and thing concerning which they shall be lawfully interrogated by any of said officers or overseers shall be punished as perjury.

SECTION 19. Any assessor, election officer or person appointed as an overseer, who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined by this act, without reasonable or legal cause, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars; and if any assessor shall knowingly assess any person as a voter who is not qualified, or shall wilfully refuse to assess any one who is qualified, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office and on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court, 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 misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court; and if any person shall, by violence and intimidation, drive, or attempt to drive from the polls, any person or persons appointed by the court to act as overseers of an election, in any way wilfully prevent said overseers from performing the duties enjoined upon them by this act, such persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both at the discretion of the court. Any person who shall on the day of any election, visit a polling place in any election district at which he is not entitled to vote, and shall use intimidation or violence for the purpose of preventing any officer of election from performing the duties required of him by law, or for the purpose of preventing any qualified voter of the district exercising his right to vote, or from exercising his right to challenge any person offering to vote, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 4. On the petit ion of five or more citizens of any election district, setting forth that the appointment of overseers is a reasonable precaution to secure the purity and fairness of the election in said district; it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of the proper county, all the law judges of the said court able to act at the time concurring, to appoint two judicious, sober and intelligent citizens of the said district belonging to different political parties, overseers of election to supervise the proceedings of the election officers thereof, and to make report of the same as they may be required by such court. Said overseers shall be persons qualified to serve upon election boards and shall have the right to be present with the officers of such election during the whole time the same is held, the votes counted, and the returns made out and signed by the election officers; to keep a list of the voters, if they see proper; to challenge any person offering to vote, and interrogate him and his witnesses under oath, in regard to his right of suffrage at said election, and to examine his papers produced; and the officers of said election are required to afford to said overseers, so selected and appointed every convenience and facility for the discharge of their duties; and if said election officers shall refuse to permit said overseers to be present, and perform their duties as aforesaid, such officer or officers shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court: or if the overseers shall be driven away from the polls by violence or intimidation, all the votes polled in such election district may be rejected by the proper tribunal trying a contest under said election, or a part or portion of such votes aforesaid may be counted, as such tribunal may deem necessary to a just and proper disposition of the case.

If any person shall prevent or attempt to prevent any officer of an election under this act from holding such election, or any officer thereof, by using 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 offense 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 five hundred nor 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.

The qualified electors will take notice of the following act of Assembly, approved the 12th day of March, entitled "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 in the Commonwealth at all general, township, borough and special elections are hereby, hereafter, authorized and required to vote, by tickets, printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts voted for, and to be labeled outside "Judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all State officers voted for, and be labeled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including the office of Senator, member and members of Assembly, if voted for, and member of Congress, if voted for, and be labelled "County;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labelled "Township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labelled "Borough;" and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

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

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

SEC. 111. It shall be the duty of every mayor, sheriff, deputy sheriff, alderman, justice of the peace, and constable or deputy constable of every city, county and township or district within this Commonwealth, whenever called upon by any officer of an election, or by any three qualified electors th