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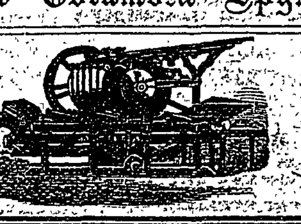

Columbia, Pa.

Saturday, Sept. 21, 1867.

COMMUNICATIONS, letters, contributions, generally of merit and interest to the reader, will be acceptable from friends from all quarters.

TO ADVERTISERS.

PERSONS who wish their advertisements to reach the greatest number of persons, will do well to avail themselves of the superior inducements offered through the columns of the COLUMBIA SPY. It possesses large advantage over any other newspaper; its average weekly circulation being more than thirty per cent. greater than any other paper published in this vicinity, and promises to be more than one hundred per cent. greater, in less than six months.—in addition to this, the patrons of the SPY are of the class that advertisers wish to reach—liberal minded, and intelligent people, thereby making it the most desirable medium for all classes of advertisers. This fact should have a great weight with advertisers.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

REX.—*We have received your communication. You will find a similar one in our columns to-day; but you shall be heard in due time.*

J. M. P.—*Will be in your city next week, when we will call upon you and settle the matter.*

M. T. J.—*Received your kind letter. We indeed sympathize with you in your deep distress. Will write you in a day or two. Would be glad to receive the story and poems mentioned.*

MILT.—*Owing to the crowded state of our columns, your article cannot appear this week.*

CHRONICLES.—The Tenth Chapter of the Chronicles is unavoidably postponed until next week.

ANOTHER INVOICE.—W. G. Patton, corner of Second and Locust streets, has just received another invoice of new goods. See advertisement.

SUNDAY TRAINS DISCONTINUED.—We are authorized to say that the Sunday Trains on the Reading & Columbia R. R., will be discontinued after to-morrow (Sunday) the 22nd inst.

REPAIRED.—The break in the Tide Water Canal has been repaired, and the numerous boats which were lying in the basin, at this place, in consequence of the break, have "gone on their way rejoicing."

PROGRESSING.—The repairs at the St. Charles Furnace, on the borough border, is progressing finely; and it is thought that by the middle of next month it will be ready for service.

C. & P. D. RAILROAD.—The work on the Columbia & Port Deposit railroad has again been commenced, but only, we believe, to extend it to Bletz's saw mill, so as to give him a siding to ship his lumber on.

FRUIT GROWERS' SOCIETY.—The Fall Meeting of the Fruit Growers' Society will be held at York, Pa., on Wednesday, October 2d. It is desired that all the members should attend and exhibit such fruits as they may have.

HAND CRUSHED.—Philip Dihener, a brakeman in the employ of the P. R. R., had his left hand crushed, on Monday afternoon, whilst coupling cars near the basin, in such a manner that his first finger and end of his thumb had to be amputated. He resides in Harrisburg, where he was taken in the 6.30 P. M. train, same day.

NEW DRUGS.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that Dr. Herman, the purchaser of the Golden Mortar Drug Store, Front street, has fitted up his store and stocked it with a new lot of desirable Family Medicines, Perfumery, fancy articles &c. &c. He will always keep a full supply of none but the best goods. Read the advertisement.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.—A peddler has been traversing the country offering to sell a splendid paste for burnishing silver, and always asking for silverware to try its merits upon. At several places where he has been, burglaries occurred within a few days, and it is supposed that his peddling is only a pretense to learn who has silverware and where it is kept, so as to give his accomplices knowledge of the best places to visit.

BUILDING.—Mr. Wm. Whipper is erecting a brick house on the corner of Commerce and Bridge streets.

Mr. Kline, proprietor of the Cross Keys Hotel, has nearly completed three fine two-story brick buildings, on Front street above Gay.

The work on the new brewery, on Walnut street, is being vigorously pushed.

We understand two more breweries are on the tapis for erection soon. Run 'em up, Columbia *will* support them.

HASHY.—A Saratoga correspondent says that a burlesque advertisement was posted in the Union Hotel, announcing in the style of the great tobacco advertiser "that in order to overcome a natural prejudice against the use of hash, the proprietor will, on Monday, place a two dollar and a half gold piece in a certain quantity of hash, on Tuesday, one-half that amount in two pieces; on Thursday, one-third that amount in three pieces, and so on for a week." I. O. Bruner sells goods so cheap, that people have not the cheek to ask him to put gold pieces in anything *he* sells.

LETTER FROM KNOXVILLE.—Just as we were about going to press, we received a very interesting letter from our friend Thos. D. Lewis, of Knoxville, Tenn. He, with a little colony of eighteen men, women and children, left Columbia on the 10th inst., and arrived in Knoxville on the morning of the 13th inst. He speaks of the route over those Virginia Railroads as being rough and unpleasant. Business in Knoxville seems to be very flourishing; seven new brick stores are going up in Market Square. Market is held every day, from daylight till 10 o'clock. He quotes beef at eight cents per pound and chickens at 20 cents per pair.

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.—The Contractor, H. E. Wolfe, has completed the excavation of Fourth and Manor streets, South.

There remains for him to build the bridge over the Shawnee Railroad, and the parapet walls of the arched culvert, then the work of those streets will be complete. We understand that the Borough Regulator has driven the stakes for two or more houses on Manor street. The work on Third street North was commenced by the contractor on Monday last, which, when completed, will be another great advantage to the business interests and prosperity of Columbia. The damage sustained by John Hartman, by the street having been run through his property, has been amicably settled by the authorities, by purchasing his land.

HARRISON & BROOKS' MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—These two eminent artists will give their first Entertainment this (Saturday) evening, and, in all probability, their second one on Wednesday evening, the 25th inst. All those who want to enjoy a hearty laugh and hear good music, will do well to attend. These gentlemen are now traveling on their own hook, since their engagement with Ellinger & Foote's Combination. Mr. Harrison will appear in a great many laughable characters,—and Brooks is too well known to say anything about. Over twenty years ago we had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Harrison sing, upon a steamboat in the Delaware river, to hundreds of young ladies and gentlemen, whilst they were returning from an excursion to New York. We were all delighted with him, and his hits occasioned much laughter.

TO YOUNG MEN.—A special sermon will be preached at the M. E. Church, by Rev. Wm. Major, pastor, to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 7 o'clock. Subject—"The Elements of Power in Young Men." All are invited to attend.

—Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church, this evening. On to-morrow (Sunday) morning, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

ENFORCE THE ORDINANCES.—We have been informed that some of our store keepers are in the habit of attending market, and very kindly informing the farmers that if they cannot obtain thirty-five cents for butter, to "call at their store and they will pay that price." Where's the Burgess? Cannot he enforce the several ordinances which apply to cases of this kind, or must we submit to this imposition?

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—List of letters remaining unclaimed, in the Columbia Post Office, up to this date:

Ladies' List.—Mrs. Mary Sourbeer, Miss Elizabeth Stacks, Mrs. Mary Markley, Minny Hilton, Julia H. Rees, Catherine Kauffman, Mrs. Lippart, Ruth Ann Russel, Elizabeth Reason, Maggie Boyer.

Gentlemens' List.—Daniel Murry, (from Canada,) Jos. R. McCutcheon, Capt. Louis Smith, Joseph Clever, M. N. Kauffman, 2, Chas. Myers, Lewis J. George, W. H. Garrecht, Jacob T. Gest, Fr. Grunewale, Michael Helfrick, Stewart Hibbler, Cyrus G. Hinkle, Joseph Church, William Myers, David M. Mellinger, John W. Davis, Carl Bender, George Eisenhart, Penn Evans, David Edwards, Abram Fauby, John P. Free, Jacob Hostetter, Florence Haller, John Hommos, Peleg Sturwart, John W. Graw, Charles Klair, Jan Kumy, Carl Winkleman, W. F. Widerman, Lewis Keefer, Edwin W. Moore, W. N. Richards, 2, Esal Richards, John F. Richards, H. C. Keeting, James P. Knisse, 2.

THE GAME.—Base ball is still raging, sparing neither age nor condition. We eat base ball, talk it, play it and act it. The other night one of the deacons of a church, winding up a petition to the Throne of Grace, said: "Oh Lord, as we start for a home run to Glory, don't let us by the devil be caught out on the fly." He, no doubt, was a member of some favorite "nine."

Several matches have been played by our clubs, during this and last week. On Saturday last, the Columbia club defeated the Enterprise of Marietta. The Mutual defeated the Friendship, on Saturday last. The Mutual also defeated the Fairplay, on Tuesday.

"Pardy" Fry's picked nine of the Vigilant fire company, challenged, some time since, a picked nine from the Columbia fire company, to play a match game of base ball. The Columbia boys have not yet accepted.

The game betwen the Nationals, of York, and the Mutuals, of this place, did not come off on Thursday, as was published. The Nationals were on time, but the M's refused to play them on the ground that they had a picked nine from all the clubs of York, which the N's claimed was not true. The Yorkers took the 1.40 train for Lancaster, same afternoon, and played the Athletics of that city, yesterday.

BRIGHAM AND HIS MAN-MONKEY.—How the *gallant* winces—he flounders. He devotes two or three columns of the most nonsensical twaddle we ever read, to our benefit—perfect baby talk, bah! It does not amount to a row of pins. We never knew a man who has been in the military service, and who "blew his own trumpet," to amount to "shucks." Let others who witnessed their deeds of valor, proclaim the fact. The low, Copperhead editor of that "guerilla" paper down on the Susquehanna prates weekly of his exploits in the army (see communication headed "Sanitary" in another column,) and would like to make people believe that he really did serve his country among those who faced the enemy on the battle field. He may or may not have done his duty, and whether he did or not, he is now acting with the men who tried to destroy this government; but as he is considered a fool—a mere "cat's paw" for *Brigham*—and without influence or character, no one cares about what he does or where he stands. But he, who is supposed to have been "won in a raffle"—he of *clothes-horse* memory, and who claims to be the responsible editor of said Copperhead "Slush Tub," and who would like this community to believe him to be a *great great* and wise man, an astute politician, is altogether another individual. He is regarded as a notorious liar, as well as a defender of the lewd and all that is immoral and vile in the community, and withal a great infidel. Yes; he is a fit subject for anything. He is the head and front of the Columbia Insurance Company, an institution which we do not believe that even those immediately interested, can tell how the machine is run,—at all events, it is a rendezvous for, and keeps up a "mess" of the most notorious Copperheads to be found in the State.

It is fitting that his paper should be likened unto a sewer, through which filters all the noxious and putrid matter concocted in his brain, or of others equally degraded. It was the evident intention, and this Copperhead clan was vain enough to think they could break down the SPY by lies, misrepresentations and black mailing; but they have finally come to grief, and look on at our advancement with *mad* astonishment and wonder. Our circulation,—threetimes that of the "Guerilla"—took too much labor, time and human strength, and a first class steam engine (built by Messrs. Supplee & Bro., of this place,) is now employed to run off our edition. It is now nothing for our press to throw off from 1000 to 2,000 sheets an hour without getting *tired*. We have new presses, new type and plenty of work, much to the distress of the "Johnnies." The SPY will live to keep a watchful eye over these poor deluded Copperheads long, *long* after—

"Hissing serpents shall roam o'er their graves
To be the watchful guardians of their tomb."

We laugh to scorn his lying attacks upon us; we can live down his abuse and treat him as we have seen the mastiff dog treat a whiffet. He may bark and snarl as much as he pleases; he is only heaping damnation on his own head.

YORK COUNTY ITEMS.—Grey squirrels appear to be plenty in the neighborhood of Hanover.

Jacob N. Slagle, Esq., has been appointed teller of the Hanover Fund Saving Society.

The work on the furnace at Wrightsville is progressing rapidly. The engines and boilers have arrived and are being placed in position.

Thieves are hovering around and about Wrightsville, and they steal anything it seems, they can lay their hands on. Last week they were at the hen roosts and latterly they made a raid upon the spring house of Mr. Frederick Deitz, about two miles from the borough, and robbed it of its contents.

Daniel Ginder, Esq., died on Monday morning, at the Ginder House, in York borough, in the 73rd year of his age. Mr. Ginder was, at one time, High Sheriff of the county of York, and was an able, intelligent, energetic and efficient public officer.

The managers of the York County Fair have commenced the work of putting the grounds in complete order for the Fair, commencing on the 1st of October, and to continue four days. The track has had the finishing touches put on it, additional buildings and stalls are in course of erection, and the best facilities and conveniences will be provided for the various exhibitors. In a word, the entire grounds are to be adorned worthily for the great occasion.

F. G. Wilson and J. E. Wilson, brothers, who reside in Hopewell township, in this county, and who were employed by the Board of School Directors of this borough, as teachers at the opening of the schools, a short time ago, were discharged by a vote of the Board, (seven to five,) at a meeting held for that purpose on Monday evening the 9th inst. The reasons assigned by the Board for their dismissal, were, that they had left the borough on the evening of Wednesday the 4th inst., to attend a meeting some distance in the country, and did not return again until the Monday morning following.

The *True Democrat*, in its last issue, gives the bogus firm of "Temple, Richardson & Co.," of New York, a notice, in which it exposes them as a fraudulent concern, and warns the fraternity to beware of them.

HALDEMAN'S are now receiving a *large, varied* and *attractive* stock of Goods, which all consumers of *Dry Goods* are interested, and to which the attention of everybody is called.

THE BLACK CROOK IN PHILADELPHIA.—Manager McDonough has finally succeeded in getting his edition of "The Black Crook" into very fair working order, and it makes a very beautiful spectacle. The ballet is the main feature of the piece throughout, and it is composed of very good dancers. The display scenes are novel and striking, especially the grand tableau at the conclusion of the second act, the effect of which can scarcely be described. The celebrated palace scene from the Sicilian Vespers, the grandest specimen of stage art ever seen in America, is set for the third act, but in a style so much improved as to seem entirely new. It is lit up by three superb chandeliers made for the purpose by Cornelius & Baker, and some forty standards, so that the scene is brilliant in the extreme. The march and ballet in this scene must be reckoned among the great triumphs of the piece. The transformation is excessively showy, perhaps too high in its colors, but still very effective. Those of our citizens who visit Philadelphia should not fail to see it.

THE NEW STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—The new steamer, purchased by the Borough Council for the Columbia Fire Company, arrived on Tuesday evening, *via* Reading & Columbia Railroad. So much had been said about the addition of such a "critter" to our fire department, that our citizens' anxiety to behold the machine was very great, and in consequence a large number of both sexes, were on hand at the depot on the engine's arrival. The Columbia and Vigilant companies, headed by the Columbia Cornet Band, at about 7 o'clock, marched to the depot, where a truck containing the engine, had been brought. She was taken off the truck admirably by the boys, and toted by the Vigilant Company to the front of the Columbia's house. Cheers were then given for Council, both companies, and the engine. The Columbia boys then escorted the "Hivers" back to their house, thus ending the evening's ceremony.

It is a second-class "U" tank single engine, with one double acting plunger pump—cost $4,500,—and was manufactured by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, Manchester, N. H. It is indeed a handsome engine, well porportioned and substantially built. She was fired up for the first time, by a practical engineer, who accompanied the machine, on Wednesday, for the purpose of testing her "squirting" capacity. The contract was, we believe, that she was to throw water a distance of two hundred and fifty feet. She has nearly came up to the contract with common leather hose, which will not admit of a very heavy force. She was fired up again on Thursday morning, and taken to the river for trial, when she threw a distance of 232 feet with leather hose and an inch and an eighth nozzle.

The formal reception and parade which takes place to-day, will not be as large an arrangement, we are sorry to say, as was anticipated. Invitations were extended by the Columbia company, to the Friendship, of Harrisburg, the Washington, of Lancaster, and the Pioneer, of Marietta. The Vigilant extended invitations to the Hope, of Harrisburg, the Liberty, of Reading, and the Vigilant of York. But owing to the short notice given and previous engagements, all of the above companies, with the exception of the Friendship, of Harrisburg, have respectfully declined. The F. will be the guests of the Columbia boys, and will be the only company from abroad in the procession. However, we hope all may realize a pleasant and social occasion, notwithstanding the assemblage will not be augmented much by the invited guests.

The engine will be presented by Col. P. Gossler, and received in behalf of the company, by Gen. J. W. Fisher. The headquarters of the General will be at the Franklin House.

The following are the officers of the procession:—Chief Marshal, Gen. J. W. Fisher; Assistant Marshals, E. Spering, Columbia, Jos. Hogentogler, Vigilant; Aids, A. J. Kauffman, Vigilant, W. H. Fisher, Columbia; Company officers, Vigilant, W. H. Pfahler, Marshal—Assistants, E. A. Becker, and Geo. Wike; Columbia, Geo. P. Badger, Marshal—Assistants, F. Baney, and J. H. Fisher.

Order of Procession:—Chief Marshal and Aids, Town Council, Friendship steam fire engine, Harrisburg, Vigilant, Columbia, Columbia, No. 1, Columbia.

A dinner will be served after the presentation.

The following is the route of the procession:—Form at 10 o'clock, on Second street, right resting on Locust, march down Locust to Front, up Front to Bridge, up Bridge to Commerce, down Commerce to Walnut, up Walnut to Fourth, down Fourth to Locust, up Locust to Fifth, down Fifth to Union, up Union and countermarch down Union to Third, down Third to Lawrence, down Lawrence to Second, up Second to Perry, down Perry to Front, up Front to Locust, up Locust to Second, down Second to Union, up Union to Third, up Third to Cherry, up Cherry to Fourth, up Fourth to Locust, down Locust to Third, up Third to Walnut, down Walnut to Second, down Second to Locust, up Locust to the hall of the Columbia Engine Company.

—Since the above was in type we learn that the Pioneer Fire Co. of Marietta, will participate in the parade.

Hard Times.

It is a favorite theme for Copperhead papers to speak of hard times and high prices and throw the blame upon the Republican party for the present state of affairs in the country. The machine on Front street is among these papers, and calls loudly upon laboring men to vote the Copperhead ticket and restore *good Democratic times.*

Do these men think the laboring men fools that they do not remember what kind of times Democracy gave them? Have we already forgotten the *good* times of 1857, when laboring men and their families were really suffering for the necessaries of life, our work-shops closed, furnaces out of blast, work scarce and laborers' wages from fifty to seventy-five cents per day? This was under the rule of our *great Democratic party*, and many in our town will remember that our Borough had several of the streets repaired, in order to furnish work and keep our people from suffering. Instead of greenbacks for pay, the working men were paid in orders, and *Democratic* shinplasters was the currency of the day. Democratic times indeed! Well, if men are fools enough to vote for a restoration of such times, let them do it; but we believe the laboring classes have not yet lost their senses, and *Brigham* will have to try another dodge; the difference between Democratic times with work scarce and wages seventy-five cents, and the present Republican times with plenty of work and wages from one dollar and seventy-five cents to two dollars per day, is too apparent to deceive even their own ignorant followers. We all know that times are better, the country more prosperous, and the laboring men living more comfortably, than under the misrule of the Copperhead and Rebel Democracy.

If we have high taxes, we know that the Democrats are responsible for them, and had there been no Democratic party to aid rebels and bring on the war, there would have been no high taxes. Every dollar of war tax taken from the poor man's pocket, is a contribution forced from him by the Democratic party, for almost every rebel South, and every sympathizer North was a Democrat—and hence for putting down this Democratic rebellion are we now "taxed." Deny this they cannot, for without this Democratic party there would have been no rebellion, and consequently no expense in putting traitors down by the strong arm of power.

But see the inconsistency of Brigham and his party. While in one column of his paper he tells laboring men of hard times and high prices, and calls upon them to vote his ticket, in another column he tells us of the prosperity of our town—our merchants doing a large trade—work plenty—hands scarce, and wages $2 per day,—a good argument from their own paper in favor of the present times, against the fifty cent times of Democracy. But we see through the mask; anything will do for a Democratic argument and a lie answers the same purpose as the truth. But, George, the people are not all fools and knaves, as you delight to call them, but sensible, thinking men who have had enough of rebel democracy and the *good old* times of 1856 and '57. Your record is before the people, and although you would like to raise new issues, you cannot escape the verdict of an enlightened people. Democracy, Slavery and Rebellion—Republicanism, Liberty and Progression; the people have put down the one, and are advancing to new conquests under the banners of the other. REPUBLICAN.

Sanitary.

MR. EDITOR:—What can be more annoying to a civilized and christian community than to be obliged to have thrust upon them weekly such infamous lies and slanderous language as is cast out from that den of infamy opposite the foot of Walnut street? Heaven only knows how fervent and heartfelt were the prayers that went up at the time of the flood, a few weeks ago, that this putrid blot on the face of the earth might be washed away! Is there a father in Columbia who does not hesitate to bring a paper teeming with the foul-mouthed epithets of that God forsaken wretch, grier, into his family, where it will be exposed to the gaze of his children? It is enough to make the fair white page blush with shame that it is so desecrated, and made the medium to convey such foul things. He once called himself a Union man, but for the sake of a petty office, (which he held only a few months,) he sold himself to the Johnnies. Immediately after he went over to the Copperheads, he began to attack and defame the character, not only of the Columbia Zouaves, but private individuals were not left unmolested, through his innate depravity; in this course he is encouraged by such creatures as Brigham *young*. He has much to say concerning his military career, but forgets to mention that he *cried* before the battle of Bethesda Church began, and said that "his time was out, and that he wanted to go home!" *How are you*, "unsullied career?" How about the bogus letters and forged papers to get away with "Just before the battle mother?" Get your man to endorse another libelious article for you. The fact of your having been a soldier in the Union army and then, Arnold-like, going over to the enemies of the Union, only adds to your disgrace. Arnold was a good soldier, too. No wonder he shuns the gaze of every honest man on the street. My advice is, not to notice him in the SPY, as you truly said it will not pay to waste ammunition on such small game. Spurn the crawling slimy copperhead as you would a snake, and Columbia will soon be too hot to hold him. He needn't "unfold" that "tale," the sulphurous odor surrounding him is sufficient to designate his proper locality—keep the tail folded. Let us remove all such as him, speedily if possible, gradually if necessary, and as they contaminate the atmosphere let us (as a precautionary measure,) scatter chloride of lime where they walk. Give us some fresh air.

VINDICATOR.

To the Young Men of Columbia.

MR. EDITOR.—There is an organized corps of gamblers in town who are seeking to destroy our youth; and make them as degraded as themselves. What can we do but to caution all against associating with them? One thing I know, that men of business will not employ any young man who gambles, or who visits a gambling establishment. All had therefore better look out and not be seen on the streets or anywhere else in company with any of the tribe lest they become tainted, and not only lose their characters in good society, but also their places in business. COLUMBIA.

AN ELEGANT TOBACCO ESTABLISHMENT.—Some time ago we gave notice in our columns, of John Fendrich's improvement, corner of Front and Locust streets. Now this establishment is completed, his store is a model of perfection, everything so classified and arranged, that it seems a pleasure to do business there. His Tobacco, Segars, Pipes, &c., are kept clean and in the most perfect order. We scarcely ever beheld a Tobacco Store better fitted up—show cases of the most costly patterns—in short, it would be impossible for us to specify the particular articles for sale by our friend Fendrich. Suffice it to say that his stock is a most admirable assortment; he keeps constantly a number of the best hands employed, and warrants his goods to give satisfaction in every respect. Country merchants and others will find it the place to buy.

Marriages.

Deaths and Marriages are published in this paper without charge. When accompanied by commentaries, whether prose or poetry, five cents per line will be charged. Funeral notices, ten cents per line payable in advance.

On the 19th inst., at the Exchange Hotel, by Rev. Dr. Greenwald, Mr. JONAS H. WEAVER, of Leacock, to Miss MARY W. BUCKMILLER, of Earl township.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. Daniel Zeigler, JAMES MILLER, of Virginia, and ELLEN MYERS, of York borough.

On the 12th inst., at Shenk's Hotel, Lancaster, by the Rev. J. J. Strine, A. D. ROCKAFELLOW, of Lancaster, to DELILAH F. FREY, of Manor twp.

On the 12th inst., at Horting's Hotel, by the Rev. W. T. Gerhard, ISAAC SHREINER, to SARAH ANN BENDER, both of Rothsville, Lancaster Co.

On the 3d inst., at the Keystone House, by Jacob Reinhold, SAMUEL D. SCHREINER, of Warwick twp., to SARAH B. STAUFFER, of Manheim boro'.

On the 12th inst., by Rev. J. R. Focht, DANIEL MOHN, to LIZZIE BAKER, both of Millersville.

Deaths.

On the 19th inst., in this borough, Mrs. MARTHA LIGHTHISER, in the 40th year of her age.

On the 27th ult., at Burlington, N. J., Colonel EDWARD B. GRUBB, one of the proprietors of the Codorus Furnace, York County.

On the 5th inst., in York borough, CASSANDRA JANE, wife of Robert S. Slaymaker, and daughter of Rev. J. Oswald, D. D., aged 26 years, 1 month and 28 days.

On the 21st ult., near Pigeon Hill, York county, PHILIP WANTZ, aged 82 years and 2 months.

On the 6th inst., in Washington borough, suddenly, ELIZABETH, wife of John A. Brush, Esq., aged 39 years, 6 months and 10 days.

On the 15th inst., in Lancaster, MARY JANE, wife of Wm. D. Sprecher, in the 39th year of her age.

Markets.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Reported expressly for this paper, by Janney & Andrews, Wholesale Grocers & Commission Merchants, No. 123 Market street, Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, September 19 1867.

Flour—Extra Family	$13 00@14 00
" Extra superfine	11 00@12 75
Superfine	7 50@ 8 25
Wheat	2 20@ 2 40
Rye	1 45@ 1 50
Corn	1 35@ 1 42
Oats	65@72
Clover seed	8 00@9 00
Timothy seed	2 75@3 12
Lard, ℔	12½@13¼
Butter, best quality	25@ 30
Eggs, dozen	25@ 26
Tallow, ℔	11¼@11¾

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Reported weekly by Clarke & Truscott, Commission Merchants, No. 61 South Gay Street.

BALTIMORE, September 19, 1867.

REFINED SUGARS.

Crushed, ℔	@17
A White, ℔	@16⅝
B ℔	@15⅝
C Yellow	@11⅞
Yellows of lower grade	13⅝@14⅝

SYRUP IN BARRELS.

Golden Syrup	65 cts.
" " Extra	

In half bbls. 5c, and in kegs 10c. additional.

No charge for Packages.

COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to fair 15@15¾; good to prime 16@17; choice 18¼@19; Laguayra 17@½ 18½; Java 24½@25, net cash in gold.

GRAIN.

CORN—Prime White, bushel	1 19@1 25
" " Yellow, "	1 30@1 53
" Western Mixed bushel	@1 18
WHEAT—Red bushel, choice	2 65@2 70
" prime to choice	@2 65

Unless limits are given, Orders will be filled in turn at *Market Rate on Delivery.*

Columbia Produce Market.

COLUMBIA, September 18, 1867.

Potatoes, (new)	$1 00@
Eggs per dozen	20@35
Butter, per ℔	30@25
Chickens, pair (young)	60@70@80
Lard, ℔	15
Sides, "	15
Shoulders	14
Hams	20
Tallow	12
Country Soap	8@10

Columbia Flour and Grain Market.

Reported weekly for the "Spy," by George Bogle.

COLUMBIA, September 21, 1867.

Extra family flour	12 00
Rye flour, (none)	
White Wheat bushel	2 35
Red Wheat	2 15
Rye	1 15
Corn	1 05
Oats, 32 lbs	60

Columbia Lumber Market.

Reported for the "Columbia Spy," by Bachman & Martin, Susquehanna Planing Mills, Front Street.

COLUMBIA, September 21, 1867.

White Pine Cullings, or samples	$16 00@18 00
" " 3d Common	23 00@24 00
" " 2d Common	38 00@40 00
" " 1st Common	60 00@65 00
" " Pannel	75 00@80 00
" " Joist and Scantling	26 00
Hemlock, Joist and Scantling	18 00@20 00
Ash and Oak	40 00@45 00
Dressed flooring Boards	$32 38 00@
Cherry	40 00@50 00
Poplar	25 00@45 00
Walnut Plank	$40 75 00@90 00
Pickets Headed	12 00@18 00
Plastering Lath	4 00
Shingles, 26 inch	16 00@25 00
Bunch	$6 00 8 00@10 00
Roofing Lath	8 00
Carolina Yellow Pine Flooring	45@ 50

Columbia Coal Market.

Reported weekly for this paper, by Bruner & Moore, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal.

COLUMBIA, September 21, 1867.

	IN YARD	DEL'D.
Baltimore Co. Select Lump Coal	$5 15	$5 50
" No 1, 2, & 3, "	4 65	5 00
" No. 4, "	4 40	4 75
" No. 5, "	4 15	4 50
Maltby Coal, No. 1, 2, 3, & 4	4 65	5 00
Grand Tunnel, stove and Egg	3 65	4 00
Lykens Valley, Stove and Egg	5 15	5 50
" " Nutt	4 15	4 50
Shamokin Stove and Egg	4 65	5 00
" Nutt	3 65	4 00

IN YARD.

Maltby stove & egg, by car, gross	4 50
Shamoken broken egg and stove	4 50
" " Nutt	3 50
Lykens Valley, Nutt	4 50
" " stove and egg	5 50
Consum'rs Coal Co. stove & egg, by car	4 50
" Nutt	3 75

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW FALL GOODS, AT PATTON'S, CORNER SECOND AND LOCUST STREETS, COLUMBIA, PENN'A.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, NOTIONS, &c.,

AT THE VERY LOWEST CASH PRICES.

DRESS GOODS,

Including Black Silks, Black and Colored French Merinos, Coburgs, Alpacas, Mohairs, Alpaca Poplins, Reps, Poplins, Wool Delains, Siam Plaids, Plaid Poplins, &c.

WHITE GOODS, IN GREAT VARIETY.

LADIES' & GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

BALMORAL SKIRTS, HOOP SKIRTS, CORSETS, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS.

JOUVIN'S BEST KID GLOVES,

with a full assortment of Kid, Silk, Lisle and Cotton Gloves for Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children.

A full assortment of Hosiery, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., of all Qualities, and Latest Styles.

CLOTHING MADE UP TO ORDER and warranted to give satisfaction.

SEWING MACHINES. THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

For Sale and To Rent.

Agent for WHEELER & WILSON'S, Highest Premium Lock Stitch Machines.

The ELLIPTIC and WHEELER & WILSON which were awarded the FIRST GOLD MEDAL at the Paris Exposition, 1867. Over Eighty-Two Competitors.

The WILCOX & GIBBS, which is Unrivalled as a Loop or Chain Stitch Machine.

And the HOWE, acknowledged to be the *Best of Shuttle Machines.*

Other leading Machines furnished when wanted at AGENT'S PRICES. [Sept 21, '67.

FERRETS FOR SALE!

The undersigned has on hand, and for Sale at reasonable prices, a lot of tamed and well trained Ferrets. For particulars, &c., apply to WILLIAM GRIFFITH, Near Susquehanna Rolling Mill, Sept. 21-2t] Columbia, Pa.

LOST OR STOLEN.

A Full Blooded mouse colored Grey Hound, supposed to have been stolen about ten days since. Any person giving information which will lead to his recovery will be liberally rewarded. [Sept. 21-tf] J. H. STRICKLER.

NEW DRUG STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD NOTIFY the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, that he has purchased the

GOLDEN MORTAR DRUG STORE,

(Formerly owned by J. F. PARRY.)

He has just returned from the city with a full supply of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, SOAPS, SPICES, PERFUMERIES AND FANCY ARTICLES.

And hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

As a guarantee to public confidence he would state that he is a Graduate of the Medical University of Pennsylvania, and was a private student of Dr. J. A. Herman, of Carlisle. The Store will be kept in good style, and experienced clerks will always be in attendance.

Sep. 21'67-tf DR. B. F. HERMAN.

MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT. Receipts and Expenditures for 1866. Tax rate, 1 mills on the Dollar, of valuation.

RECEIPTS:

Gross amount of Tax Duplicate		$9,713.57
Deduct Exonorations	$312.50	
Collector's Commissions	140.00	
		$452.50
Net amount of Tax received		$9,261.07
Add State appropriation		486.78
Balance on hand from last year		342.58
Per centage from State and County Tax		245.92
Bounty Tax of J. H. Landis		28.35
" of J. E. Mellinger		87.00
Total		$10,451.70

EXPENDITURES:

Paid 22 Teachers for 7 months teaching	$5,644.61
" for Coal, Kindling, &c.	770.09
" Rebuild'g of Willow Grove School House	807.67
" Lease of Land for same House, A. B.	50.00
" Repairs	514.00
" Charts on Solar System	88.00
New Books on hand	125.00
Old Books on hand	124.02
Treasurer's per centage	235.00
Secretary's Services	50.00
Money Loaned by School Board	3,050.00
	11,894.39
	300.00
Total	$12,194.39
" Receipts	$10,451.70
Indebtedness	$1,712.69

JOHN LINTNER, President.
B. U. SHUMAN, Secretary. [Sept 21-3t.

COMPARE, THEN JUDGE.

GREAT REDUCTION IN WHOLESALE and RETAIL Prices of very superior

SILVER & SILVER-PLATED WARES,

Of our own Manufacture, such as

Tea Sets, Urns, Ice Pitchers, Walters, Goblets, Cake Baskets, Castors, Butter Coolers, Vegetable Dishes, Tureens, Sugar and Card Baskets, Syrup and Drinking Cups, Knives, Forks and Spoons of various kinds, &c., &c.,

WARRANTED TRIPLE PLATE, on best of metals, and to be no better in market, and of the LATEST STYLES, where no goods are misrepresented.

JOHN BOWMAN'S

New and Beautiful Store, No. 701 Arch street, PHILADELPHIA.

Please call and examine our Goods before purchasing.

N. B.—All kinds of PLATING at reasonable prices. [sept. 7, 1867-1y.

HOOP SKIRTS! 628.

WM. T. HOPKINS.

"Our Own Make."

After more than FIVE YEARS' experience and experimenting in the manufacture of STRICTLY FIRST QUALITY HOOP SKIRTS, we offer our justly celebrated goods to merchants and the public, in full confidence of their superiority over all others in the American market, and they are so acknowledged by all who wear or deal in them, as they give more satisfaction than any other Skirt, and recommend themselves in every respect. Dealers in Hoop Skirts should make a note of this fact. *EVERY LADY WHO HAS NOT GIVEN THEM A TRIAL SHOULD DO SO WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.*

Our assortment embraces every style, length and size for Ladies, Misses and Children. Also, SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER, altered and repaired.

Ask for "Hopkins' Own Make," and be not deceived. See that the letter "H" is woven on the Tapes between each Hoop, and that they are stamped "W. T. HOPKINS, MANUFACTURER, 628 ARCH ST., PHILAD'A," upon each tape. No others are genuine.

Also, constantly on hand, a full line of good New York and Eastern made Skirts, at very low prices.

Wholesale and Retail, at the Philadelphia Hoop Skirt Manufactory and Emporium, No. 628 Arch street, Philadelphia.

Sept. 7, '67-1m.] WM. T. HOPKINS.

SPEER'S Port Grape Wine,

Used by Hundreds of Congregations for Church or Communion Purposes.

Also, Excellent for Ladies and Weakly Persons to Use.

VINEYARDS, NEW JERSEY.

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE, FOUR YEARS OLD.

This justly celebrated Native Wine is made from the juice of the Oporto Grape, raised in this country. Its invaluable

TONIC & STRENGTHENING PROPERTIES

are unsurpassed by any other native Wine. Being the pure juice of the grape, produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid may use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that afflict the weaker sex. It is, in every respect,

A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

Invalids use Speer's Port Grape Wine.
Females use Speer's Port Grape Wine.
Weakly persons find a benefit by its use.
Speer's Wines in Hospitals are preferred to other wines.

Sold by Druggists and Grocers.

A. Speer's Vineyard, New Jersey. Office, 243 Broadway, New York. [Sept. 7, '67-1y.

J. C. BUCHER, AGENT FOR THE STATEN ISLAND Dying Establishment.

Ladies' Dresses, Cloaks, Veils, Gloves, Ribbons, and Silks of all kinds dyed any color.

Also, Gentlemen's Coats, Vests, Pantaloons, &c. Kid Gloves washed to look like new.

Scouring, repairing, &c., done at short notice.

I will receive goods at my store and forward them to the establishment.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Call and see list of prices at J. C. BUCHER'S Store, Locust Street, Jy27, '67] Columbia, Pa.

500 TONS OF PLYMOUTH STOVE (No. 3) COAL For Sale at $4.00 per Ton. Delivered at your cellar doors. Get one Ton for trial. aug 31-1t] BRUNER & MOORE.

Election Proclamation.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

I, JACOB F. FREY, High Sheriff of Lancaster county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the ELECTORS of the county aforesaid, that an election will be held in the said county of Lancaster, on

TUESDAY, THE 8th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1867, for the purpose of electing several officers hereinafter named, viz:

ONE PERSON duly qualified for Justice of the Supreme Court.
FOUR PERSONS duly qualified for members of Assembly.
ONE PERSON duly qualified for Recorder.
ONE PERSON duly qualified for County Treasurer.
ONE PERSON duly qualified for County Commissioner.
TWO PERSONS duly qualified for Directors of the Poor.
TWO PERSONS duly qualified for Prison Inspectors.
ONE PERSON duly qualified for Jury Commissioner.
ONE PERSON duly qualified for Auditor.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Lancaster, are as follows, to wit:

1st District—Composed of the Nine Wards of Lancaster City. The qualified voters of the First Ward will hold their election at the public house of Adam Trout, in West Orange st.; Second Ward, at the public house of Anthony Lechler, in East King st.; Third Ward, at the public house of W. Myers, in East King st.; Fourth Ward, at the public house of Amos Groff, in West King street; Fifth Ward, at the public house of Hart & Martzall, West King street; Sixth Ward, at the public house of Isaac Powl, corner of North Queen and Walnut streets; Seventh Ward, at the public house of John Witlinger, in Rockland street; Eighth Ward at the public house of Samuel Erisman, in Strawberry street; Ninth Ward, at the public house of D. Landis, in North Queen st.

2d District—Drumore township, at the No. 2 school house in the village of Chestnut Level.

3d District—Borough of Elizabethtown, at the public house now occupied by George W. Boyer, in said borough.

4th District—Earl township, at the public hall in the village of New Holland, in said township.

5th District—Elizabeth township, at the public house now occupied by S. Engle, in Brickerville, in said township.

6th District—Borough of Strasburg, at the public house now occupied by Frederick Myers, in said borough.

7th District—Rapho township, including the borough of Manheim, at the German school house, in said borough.

8th District—Salisbury township, at the public house now occupied by John Mason, White Horse tavern, in said township.

9th District—East Cocalico township, at the public house now occupied by Henry Rhoads, in the village of Reamstown, in said township.

10th District—Being part of the township of East Donegal, at the public school house in the village of Maytown, in said twp.

11th District—Cærnarvon township, at the public house now occupied by John Myers, in the village of Churchtown, in said twp.

12th District—Martic township, at the house now occupied by Robert Saulsby, in said township.

13th District—Bart township, at the public house now occupied by Adam Rutter, in said township.

14th District—Colerain township, at the public house now occupied by J. K. Alexander, in said township.

15th District—Fulton township, at the public house now occupied by Martin Rohrer, in said township.

16th District—Warwick township, at the public house now occupied by Samuel Lichtenthæler, in the village of Litiz, in said township.

17th District—Composed of the Borough of Marietta and part of East Donegal township, at the public school house in the borough of Marietta, in said township.

18th District—Columbia Borough, at the Town Hall, in said borough.

19th District—Sadsbury township, at the public house now occupied by Jesse Haines, in said township.

20th District—Leacock township, at the public house now occupied by W. Blair, in said township.

21st District—Brecknock township, at the public house now occupied by C. G. Burkhart, in said township.

22d District—Mount Joy Borough, in the Council Chamber in the borough of Mount Joy.

23d District—Being part of East Hempfield township, at the public house now occupied by H. S. Landis, in the village of Petersburg, in said township.

24th District—West Lampeter township, at the public house now occupied by Henry Miller, in the village of Lampeter Square, in said township.

25th District—Conestoga township, at the public house now occupied by John G. Preis, in said township.

26th District—Being part of Manor twp., at the upper school house in the borough of Washington, in said township.

27th District—Ephrata township, at the public house now occupied by S. Styer, in said township.

28th District—Coney township, at the public school house in the village of Bainbridge, in said township.

29th District—Manheim township, at the public house now occupied by Henry B. Stauffer, in the village of Neffsville, in said township.

30th District—Being part of Manor twp., at the public house now occupied by Jos. Goehenauer, in Millerstown, in said twp.

31st District—West Earl township, at the public house now occupied by Grabill G. Forney, in Earlville, in said township.

32d District—West Hempfield township, at the public house now occupied by John Kendig, in said township.

33d District—Strasburg township, at the public house now occupied by James Curran, in the borough of Strasburg.

34th District—Being part of Manor twp., commonly called Indiantown district, at the public house of Bernard Stoner, in said township.

35th District—West Cocalico township, at the public house now occupied by Daniel Michler, in the village of Shoeneck, in said township.

36th District—East Earl township, at the public house now occupied by Philip Foreman, at Blue Ball, in said township.

37th District—Paradise township, at the public house now occupied by Henry Bear, in said township.

38th District—Being a part of East Hempfield township, at the public school house in the village of Hempfield, in said twp.

39th District—Lancaster township, at the public house now occupied by William T. Youart, in said township.

40th District—East Lampeter township, at the public house now occupied by Jacob Riddle, in said township.

41st District—Little Britain township, at the house of Wm. J. Marshbank, in said township.

42d District—Upper Leacock township, at the public house of Menno Wenger, in said township.

43d District—Penn township, at the public house of Jacob Buser, in said township.

44th District—Borough of Adamstown, at the school house in said borough.

45th District—Clay township, at the house of Geo. W. Steinmetz, in said township.

46th District—Pequea township, at the public house of Amos Groff, in said twp.

47th District—Providence township, at the house now occupied by Witmer Broom, in said township.

48th District—Eden township, at the public house of Lawrence Suter, in said twp.

49th District—Being that part of Mount Joy township heretofore included in the 3d district, at Lehman's school house, in said township.

50th District—West Donegal township, heretofore included in the 3d election district, at Rutt's school house, in said twp.

51st District—That part of Mount Joy township heretofore included in the 22d district, at Benjamin Brenneman's school house, in said township.

52d District—That part of Rapho township heretofore included in the 22d district, at Strickler's school house, in said township.

53d District—That part of East Donegal township heretofore included in the 22d district, at the brick school house in the village of Springville, in said township.

54th District—That part of Rapho township heretofore included in the 52d district, at the public school house in the village of Newtown, in said township.

The General Election, in all the Wards, Townships, Districts and Boroughs of the county, is to be opened between the hours of eight and ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when all the polls shall be closed.

In the city of Lancaster the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock, A. M., and close at six o'clock, P. M.

Every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary departments of the State or the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, or of the State Legislature, and of the Select and Common Councils of any city, or Commissioner of any incorporated district, is, by 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 no Inspector, Judge, or other officer of any such election shall be eligible there to be voted for.

The Inspector and Judge of the elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before nine 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 have received the second highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for judge at the next preceding election shall act as inspector in his place. And 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 of each district to attend at the place of holding every general, special or township election, during the whole time said 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, or such other matters in relation to the assessments of voters as the said inspectors or either of them shall from time to time require.

No person shall be permitted to vote at any election, as aforesaid, other than a white freeman of the age of twenty-one years or more, who shall have resided in the State at least one year, and in the election district where he offers his vote at least ten days immediately preceding such election, and within two years paid a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election. But a citizen of the United States who has previously been a qualified voter of this State and removed therefrom and returned, and who shall have resided in the election district and paid taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this State six months: Provided, that the white freemen, citizens of the United States, between twenty-one and twenty-two years, who have resided in an election district as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid taxes.

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 another, that he has paid such a tax, or on failure to produce a receipt shall make oath to the payment thereof. Second, if he claim the right to vote by being an elector 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 such proof of residence in the district as is required by this act, and that he does verily believe from the account given him, that he is of 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 out to 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 in to 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 window, or avenue to any window where the same may be holding, or shall riotously disturb the peace at such election, or shall use any intimidating 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 persons 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 if it shall be shown to Court, where the trial of such offence shall be had, that the person so offending was not a resident of the city, ward, district or township where the offence 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 fradulently 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 person shall vote at more than one election district, or otherwise fradulently 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 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 any 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 offence and be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months.

Agreeably to the provisions of the sixty-first section of the said act every General and Special Election shall be opened between the hours of eight and ten in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed.

The Judges are to make their returns for the county of Lancaster, at the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, on Friday, October 12, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

DESERTERS' DISFRANCHISING LAW.

As therein directed, I also give official notice of the following provisions of an Act approved June 4th, 1866, entitled "A further supplement to the election laws of this Commonwealth."

WHEREAS, By the act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes," and approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, all persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United States, and who have not been discharged or relieved from the penalty or disability therein provided, are deemed and taken to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited their rights of citizenship and their rights to become citizens, and are deprived of exercising any rights of citizens thereof; and

WHEREAS, Persons not citizens of the United States, are not, under the constitution and laws of Pennsylvania, qualified electors of this Commonwealth:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in all elections hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, it shall be unlawful for the judge or inspectors of any such election to receive any ballot or ballots from any person or persons embraced in the provisions and subject to the disability imposed by said act of Congress approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and it shall be unlawful for any such person to offer to vote any ballot or ballots.

SEC. 2. That if any such judge and inspectors of election, or any one of them, shall receive or consent to receive any such unlawful ballot or ballots from any such disqualified person, he or they so offending shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any Court of Quarter Sessions, of this Commonwealth, he shall for each offence be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for not less than sixty days.

SEC. 3. That if any person deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, shall at any election hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, vote or tender to the officers thereof and offer to vote a ballot or ballots, any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any Court of Quarter Sessions, of this Commonwealth, shall for each offence be punished in like manner as is provided in the preceding section of this act in cases of officers of election receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

SEC. 4. That if any person shall hereafter persuade or advise any person or persons deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, to offer any ballot or ballots to the officers of any election hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, or shall persuade or advise any such officer to receive any ballot or ballots from any person deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, such person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any Court of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth, shall be punished in like manner as is provided in the second section of this act in the case of officers of such election receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Adjutant General of this Commonwealth to procure, from the proper officers of the United States, certified copies of all rolls and records containing official evidence of the fact of the desertion of all persons, who were citizens of this Commonwealth, and who were deprived of citizenship, and disqualified by the said act of Congress, of March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and to cause to be recorded, and preserved, in books to be provided and kept for that purpose, in his office, full and complete exemplifications of such rolls and records, and to cause true copies to be made thereof, and to furnished to the clerks of the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth, accurate duplicates, or exemplifications, of such rolls and records, embracing the names of all such disqualified persons as had their residence within the limits of said counties, respectively, at the time of their being marked or designated deserters; and it shall be the duty of the clerks of the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth to preserve, in books to be kept for the purpose, all such copies and exemplifications of such rolls and records, so furnished, and to allow access thereto, and furnish certified copies therefrom, on request, in like manner, as in the case of other records of such courts.

SEC. 6. That a certified copy, or extract, of any such record, from the clerk of a court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth, shall be *prima facia* evidence, before any election board, of the fact of desertion, and consequent disability and disqualification as an elector, *Provided*, That if any person shall wilfully use, or present, any false, fradulent, or forged paper, purporting to be a certified copy or extract, as aforesaid, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished in like manner as is now provided in the second section of this act; *And provided however*, That if, by the production of a certificate of his honorable discharge, it shall appear that such person, so offering to vote, was in the military service of the United States, before, and at the time of his being drafted into such service, and, thereupon, failing to report, or, in case of the fact of desertion appearing by certified copy of his company roll, if it shall appear that he was afterwards acquitted thereof, and honorably discharged, such proof shall be received as evidence to disprove his said disqualification: *And provided further*, That if any person, liable to be objected to, as disqualified as aforesaid, shall produce, before any board of election officers, any false or fraudulent paper, purporting or pretended to be his honorable discharge from the United States service, he shall be deemed guilty of forgery, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished as persons are now by law, punishable for forgery.

SEC. 7. That it shall be the duty of the judges and inspectors of elections, hereafter to be held, in this Commonwealth, whenever the name of any person, offering to them a ballot, or ballots, shall be found upon a certified copy or extract furnished from said rolls or records, by a clerk of a court of quarter sessions, marked as a deserter, or whenever any person shall be objected to as disqualified, as aforesaid, at any election, by any qualified voter, at the request, or suggestion, of such persons so offering a ballot, to examine such person on oath, or affirmation, as to the fact appearing from such certificate, or alleged against him, by the electors so objecting, and if he deny it, as to his reasons therefor: *Provided however*, That if any of his answers, under such examination, are false, such person shall be deemed guilty of the crime of perjury, and, upon conviction thereof, he shall be punished as persons are now punishable, by law, for perjury.

SEC. 8. That it shall be the duty of the Sheriffs, in the several counties of this Commonwealth, to insert in their proclamations of elections, hereafter to be held, the first four sections of this act, with the preamble thereof, and upon conviction of any violation of the requirement of this section, any sheriff shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and be punished in like manner as the offences prohibited by the second, third and fourth sections of this act are punishable.

SEC. 9. That in the trial of all cases, arising under this act, it shall be the duty of the courts trying the same, to inquire into, and determine, any question of fact as alleged desertion involved therein, upon proofs, furnished by exemplifications or extracts from such rolls, or records, duly certified, by the proper clerk of a court of quarter sessions, which are hereby made evidence thereof, and, also, from such proof, by parole, as may be given in evidence by either party: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act, so far as applicable, shall apply to persons who voluntarily and without any kind of duress, or constraint, enlisted in the rebel service.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Lancaster, this 2nd day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the ninety-first year of the Independence of the United States.

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