The Republican.

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CLEARFIELD, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 22, 1869.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR

HON. ASA PACKER,

OF CARBON COUNTY.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE

HON. CYRUS L. PERSHING,

OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Democratic District Ticket.

Assembly,

JOHN C. HALL, of Elk County.

Democratic County Ticket.

Treasurer,

LEVER FLEGAL, of Brady township.

County Commissioner,

S. H. HINDMAN, of Beccaria township.

Auditor,

JOHN D. MILLER, of Bell township.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

Packer and Pershing,
Peace and Prosperity.

A Democratic mass meeting will be held at the Court House in the boro.' of Clearfield, on Tuesday, Evening, September 28, 1869.

Hon. RICHARD VAUX, of Phila., Hon. G. O. DEISE, of Lock Haven, Ex Gov. BIGLER, Senator WALLACE, and other distinguished speakers will be present.

All who are opposed to *Negro* Suffrage, and in favor of a repeal of the *so called* Ratification of the fifteenth amendment, and who are opposed to the election of a Governor, who confesses *"he cannot stop special legislation"* who are in favor of the application of [illegible] in the Treasury to the payment of the State Debt, and not to be used in speculations by the *Ring* composed of Geary, Covode & Co., who are in favor of a "reform in the administration of the State and Federal Governments, and in the management of their financial affairs," and who will vote for WHITE SUPREMACY, are invited to attend.

By order of the Committee,
J. BLAKE WALTERS,
Chairman.

D. L. KREBS,
Secretary.

A REWARD.—The Mayor of Philadelphia offers a reward of $500 for the arrest of Hugh Maree, Neal Dougherty and John McGlaughlin, parties implicated in the shooting of officer Brooks two weeks ago.

DEAD.—Hon. John Bell, of Tennessee, died at his home in that State, on the 10th, aged 72 years. He was the Whig and American candidate for President in 1860. The Bell-Everett ticket [illegible] ty, (half in this borough,) 12,754 in the State, and 590,631 in the Union; carrying the States of Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

PROMOTED.—Rev. Wm. Lee Spottswood, formerly Presiding Elder in this district, has been appointed President of Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport, in room of Dr. Mitchell, resigned. We have no doubt Mr. Spottswood's appointment will re-establish public confidence in the institution, which had became somewhat demoralized during the past few years of Mitchell's administration.

IN EXTACIES.—Seward, the "little bell" ringer during "honest old Abe's" administration and purchaser of Alaska from the Russians, has turned up in that far off country and is wonderfully delighted. He saw in Alaska, Eagles and Humming Birds in abundance, golden skies and sapphire clouds, silver moonlight and mother-of-pearl water, cloud-capped mountains and sweetly sleeping rivers, big whales and little killies—a glorious place. The ice crop he seems to think, is the only thing that will prove a failure.

GET REGISTERED.—Saturday, October 2d, is the last day to register. Those citizens whose names are not found on the list of voters must have them placed thereon by that time or they may have some difficulty in obtaining their votes on election day. It should be understood that the party in power are making huge efforts to prevent the masses from voting. The Registry Law is a complete demonstration of this fact. Heretofore it took but little effort to get a vote, no difference how humble or poor the citizen might have been. His right of franchise was plainly laid down in the Constitution, and by residing in the district ten days, and having paid a tax, could vote. But now, under loil rule, the route to the polls is made tortuous, expensive and doubtful, and the voter must be wide awake to find the ballot box.

GREAT STATESMANSHIP.—The Rads are great economists, in a small way. Some fifty or sixty clerks who were receiving about one hundred dollars a month have been "docked" for three weeks absence from their post.—While this is to be commended another individual who is drawing a gold salary of *two thousand* dollars per month, has been running after fast horses, fishing on Sunday, etc., for two months past, why not dock him too? Why not reform the foreman of the Job? Trying to stop a *one hundred dollar* leak in the Treasury and letting it run out at the bung hole at the rate of *two thousand* dollars is, to our view, strange economy. It may be loil, but it looks like robbery at this distance from the scene.

Rolling Again.

We notice by the last number of the St. Mary's *Gazette* that Dr. C. R. Early announces himself as an independent candidate for the Legislature. The Doctor seems to be afflicted with a kind of legislative mania, which has already robbed him of his good name and common sense, and this last movement will drive from him all his personal and political friends, and compel him to pass his old days in exile with his enemies. He is a "rooster" of long standing, and one of the prime movers and supporters of the "corruption ring" that annually infests our State capital to the disgrace of the whole Commonwealth. His former legislative corruption is notorious, and his personal ambition has made him desperate in his effort to get back to Harrisburg to retrieve his "come easy-go easy" fortune. He never was a Democrat, except so far as to subserve his own personal interests. Had our legislative district been as strongly opposition as it has been Democratic, he never would have voted a Democratic ticket. He is on his last legs; has no respect for personal or political friends, and is bound to make his way to the Legislature over every obstacle if there are voters enough in the district so foolishly inclined as to send him there. This we cannot for one moment entertain. We are satisfied that nine-tenths of the voters in both parties denounce, detest and despise the legislative corruption which has prevailed at Harrisburg for the past eight years. It therefore illy becomes those who thus feel and express themselves to turn around and vote for one of the biggest "roosters" in the coop. It is notorious that the Doctor has been coaxing the Radicals for three weeks past to nominate him, but they have repudiated him at his own home; yet we presume they will adopt him as their candidate at the eleventh hour, from the fact that the corruption ring outside of the district is operating to this effect, with the faint hope of getting one more of their fraternity upon the floor.

The Doctor has also promised to furnish all those who vote for him with free passes over the Pennsylvania Central and the P. & E. Railroads. He even assumes to own these two great thoroughfares. This is a piece of fraud and impertinence which clearly ignores every principle, except personal ambition.

We hope that no democrat will be foolish enough to barter away his vote on bolters and roosters, while they are presented with a ticket regularly made and composed of better men. Of the election of Mr. Hall we have no doubt; but under the circumstance all personal feelings should be ignored and the party line drawn so tight around Dr. Early's throat that he will never annoy us again. The only way to break down corruption is to scalp and tomahawk the "ring" candidates when they are trotted out.

BEHOLD HE SPEAKETH!—Gen. Grant, Don Cameron, and several other prominent (?) statesmen (?) (!) are still swinging around the circle. The party turned up at Pittsburg one day last week, where a committee of *loilists* waited upon the "government" and demanded a speech, whereupon like Baalam's *horse* the "government" gave utterance to the following well timed and highly patriotic remarks:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE:—
"I thank you for your cordial reception. I came to see your people "and stay with you a short time. I "like Pittsburgh. I thank you for "your kindness. I was once here "with Andy Johnson. "Let us have "Peace."

This, is one of the most elaborate speeches ever made by "His Excellency," and was received with tremendous rounds of applause.

ATONED FOR.—When Grant and his circus performed in this State three weeks ago, they went a fishing on Sunday, but last Sunday at Washington, Pa., the whole party went to church.

This is the first time the "government" has been to church since the Sunday after his inauguration, when he was turned out of the Metropolitan Church at Washington, D. C., because he could not find a seat.

FOUND GUILTY.—Lewis Holsner, has just been tried in the Cambria County Courts, for the murder of Philip Phalons in July last, and at 10½ o'clock p. m., of the third day, the Jury found a verdict of "guilty of murder in the second degree."

Gen. Sherman, is just now playing Secretary of War, *ad interim*. If he lies as repeatedly to Grant as Grant lied to Johnson while holding the position, we may look for another "unpleasantness" about the time the Government swings around the circle.

A letter to the editor of the Bellefonte *Watchman* from Montana tells the improbable story that the writer, a former citizen of Bellefonte, met and conversed with George S. Twitchell, the murderer of Mrs. Hill in Philadelphia, and who committed suicide the night preceding the day set apart for his execution. The witness alleges that he knew Twitchell well, that he could not be mistaken, that the story of the ex-suicide is that he was pardoned by Governor Geary, that he exhibited the document, that he was set free the night before the execution, and the body of a prisoner who had just died was placed in his cell to represent him. Geary is terribly alarmed.

A prosecution for libel, instituted against the Pittsburg *Dispatch* by J. B. O'Niel, has just come to a proper end, a majority of the jury refusing to convict. When will foolish people learn that the most foolish thing they can do is to attempt to punish newspaper editors for publishing the truth.

Conscience Money.

The Secretary of the Treasury, on the 9th inst., acknowledged the receipt of seventy-five dollars conscience money, from a resident of Boston, who is afraid to die without restoring his ill-gotten spoils to the Government, but begs, for his wife's sake, not to publish this act of restoration.

This is but one instance of the many that are announced. Whether the money was stolen from the Government by contract, or false returns, in the purchase of straw hats or red herring for the army, or for perjury against innocent neighbors sent to Government bastiles, is not stated.

It may have been stolen from some poor widow or destitute children in the South; in this case restoring it to the Government will hardly avail the loyal thief at the final bar.

So far, it is a remarkable fact, that all the restorations of stolen goods come from the small thieves, such as would get no mercy in a court of justice, while the big thieves who are protected by the police, prayed for by the clergy, held up as patrons of piety, and are able to build palaces like Jay Cooke, seem to have but little to fear from the devil, and are seldom heard of at the Treasury as conscience stricken.—*Jeffersonian.*

Having earned my bread by the labor of my hands during many, and, I may add, the happiest years of life, and owing whatever I possess, under the Providence of God, to patient and honest toil, I can never be unmindful of the interests of those with whom my entire life has been associated.—*Asa Paker.*

New Advertisements.

SOMETHING NEW these Arabs, at WM. REED & CO'S.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the mercantile business in the borough of Lumber city, under the name of Kirk & Spencer, was, on the 13th inst., dissolved by mutual consent.

The books and notes are in the hands of H. W. Spencer, for collection. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please call and settle without delay. ISAAC KIRK,
H. W. SPENCER.

Lumber City, Sept. 15, '69. [Sept 22-3t

NEW STYLE WATER PROOF HAT, at Mrs. Watson's.

"ON MY OWN HOOK."

HAVING purchased the entire stock of goods at the old stand of Kirk & Spencer, I intend to continue the business as heretofore.

My motto is to sell "CHEAP FOR CASH."

Thanking our friends and customers for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.

ISAAC KIRK.

Lumber City, Sept. 22-3t.

FINE ASSORTMENT GENTS' and BOYS' CAPS, at WM. REED & CO'S.

PUBLIC VENDUE.—There will be exposed to sale at public out-cry at the residence of the subscriber in Jordan township, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 1869,

the following described personal property, to wit: two horses, two colts, two cows, four head of beef cattle, six hogs, four pigs, two calves, hay by the ton, corn in the field, wheat and potatoes by the bushel, one wagon, two sleds, one plow, one harrow, log chains, &c.

Also, one large hathaway cooking stove, one coal stove, dining table, two sets of chairs, two stands, five bedsteads, two cupboards, large iron kettle, together with a variety of other articles too numerous to make mention of.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock, a. m., when terms will be made known by

MICHAEL GILSON.

Auctioneer, Sept. 22-2tpd

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FOR THE FALL TRADE.

NEW GOODS & NEW STYLES.

J. K. P. LIGHTCAP,

Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.

HAS JUST OPENED a large and well selected stock of FALL and WINTER BOOTS and SHOES; the latest styles of HATS and CAPS, &c., which he will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

The Latest Styles of Hats and Caps.

Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas, &c.

CALL and SEE for YOURSELVES.

Place: next door to Adams' Ex. Office.

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WM. REED & CO.,

Market Street Clearfield, Pa.,

HAVE JUST OPENED a large and complete assortment of

Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS;

Embracing a full line of Dress Goods Paisley, Woolen and Zephyr Shawls, Gored Skirts, Fine Flannels for underwear, Drapes and Capes; Trimmings of all kind, Alexander's Kid Gloves, (superior to Jouvins,) Zephyr and Worsted

LADIES AND GENTLEMENS'

FURNISHING GOODS, SUCH AS

HATS, CAPS, FURS, &C., &C., &C.

HAVING selected our own stock with the greatest care, buyers will find a decided

Advantage in calling.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS with an importing house in the east, country dealers will be supplied with Zephyr in any quantity, at New York and Philadelphia jobbing prices.

Clearfield, Sept. 22, 1869-tf.

New Advertisements.

General Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to regulate the General Election within this Commonwealth," it is enjoined upon the Sheriffs of the several counties to give public notice of such election, the places where it is to be held, and the officers to be elected.

THEREFORE, I, CYRENIUS DAVIS, High Sheriff of Clearfield county, do hereby give Public Notice to the electors of the county of Clearfield, that a general election will be held on the SECOND TUESDAY OF OCTOBER next, (being the 12th day of the month,) at the several election districts in said county, at which time and place the qualified voters will vote—

For one person for Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

For one person for Judge of the Supreme Court of the Comm'th of Penn'a.

For one person to represent the counties of Clearfield, Elk and Forest in the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth.

For one person for the office of County Treasurer of Clearfield county.

For one person for the office of County Commissioner of Clearfield county.

For one person for the office of Auditor of Clearfield county.

The electors of the county of Clearfield will take notice that the said general election will be held at the following places, viz:

Beccaria township, at the Union Hotel, in Glen Hope.
Bell township, at the house of Asaph Elliot.
Bloom township, at the house of the late James Bloom, Sr.
Boggs township, at the house of Edward Albert.
Brady township, at the house of Jacob Pierce.
Brady township, at the house of Wm. Schwen, in Luthersburg.
Burnside township, at Young's school house.
Chest township, at the public school house near Simon Kershaugh's.
Clearfield borough, at the Court House.
Covington township, at the house of J. Maurer.
Curwensville borough, at the house of the late Isaac Bloom.
Decatur township, at Centre school house.
Ferguson township, at the house of John Gregory, formerly occupied by Thos. Robison, (Broadway.)
Girard township, at Congress Hill school house.
Goshen township, at the public school house.
Graham township, at the house of Jacob Hubler.
Gulich township, at the public school house, in Janesville.
Huston township, at the house of Jesse Wilson.
Jordan township, at the public school house, in Ansonville.
Karthaus township, at Bridgen's school house.
Knox township, at Turkey Hill school house.
Lawrence township, at the Court House, in the borough of Clearfield.
Lumber City borough, at the public school house.
Morris township, at the house formerly occupied by Thomas Kyler.
New Washington borough, at the public school house.
Osceola borough, at the public house of Milo Hoyt, in said borough.
Penn township, at the hotel formerly kept by W. W. Anderson.
Pike township, at the house of the late Isaac Bloom, in the borough of Curwensville.
Union township, at the house of D. E. Brubaker.
Woodward township, at the house of Thomas Henderson.

AN ACT regulating the mode of voting at all elections in the several counties of this Commonwealth, approved the 30th day of March, A. D., 1866, viz:

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

REGISTRY LAW.

I also give official notice to the electors of Clearfield county that by an act entitled "An Act further supplemental to the act relative to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved April 17, A. D. 1869, it is provided as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be the duty of each of the Assessors within this Commonwealth, on the 1st Monday in June of each year, to take up the transcript he has received from the Commissioners next preceding, and to the unfinished revision of the same, by striking therefrom the name of every person who is known by him to have died or removed since the last previous assessment, or whose removal into the same shall be or shall have been made known to him, and also the names of all who shall make claim to him to be qualified voters therein. As soon as this revision is completed he shall visit every dwelling house in his district and make careful inquiry if any person whose name is on his list has died or removed from the district, and if so to take the same therefrom, or whether any qualified voter resides therein whose name is not on his list, and if so to add the same thereto; and in all cases where a name is added to the list a tax shall forthwith be assessed against the person; and the Assessor shall in all cases ascertain, by inquiry, upon what ground the person so assessed claims to be a voter. Upon the completion of this work, it shall be the duty of each Assessor as aforesaid to proceed to make out a list in alphabetical order, of the white freemen, above twenty-one years of age, claiming to be qualified voters in the ward, borough, township or district of which he is the Assessor, and opposite each of said names state whether said freeman is or is not a householder; and if he is, the number of his residence, in towns where the same are numbered, with the street, alley or court on which situated; and if in a town where there are no numbers, the name of the street, alley or court on which said house fronts; also, the occupation of the person; and where he is not a householder, the occupation, place of boarding and with whom, and if working for another, the name of the employer, and write opposite each of said names the word "voter;" where any person claims to vote by reason of naturalization, he shall exhibit his certificate thereof to the Assessor, unless he has been for five consecutive years next preceding a voter in said district, and in all cases where the person has been naturalized, the same shall be marked with the letter "N," where the person has merely declared his intentions to become a citizen and designs to be naturalized before the next election, the same shall be marked "D. I," where the claim is to vote by reason of being between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two, as provided by law, the word "age" shall be entered; and if the person has moved into the election district to reside since the last general election, the letter "R" shall be placed opposite the name. It shall be the further duty of each Assessor as aforesaid, upon the completion of the duties herein imposed, to make out a separate list of all new assessments made by him and the amounts assessed upon each, and furnish the same immediately to the County Commissioners, who shall immediately add the names to the tax duplicate of this ward, borough, township or district in which they have been assessed.

SEC. 2. On the list being completed and the assessments made as aforesaid, the same shall forthwith be returned to the County Commissioners, who shall cause duplicate copies of said lists, with the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid, to be made out as soon as practicable and placed in the hands of the Assessor, who shall, prior to the first of August in each year, put one copy thereof on the door of or on the house where the election of the respective district is required to be held, and retain the other in his possession, for the inspection, free of charge, of any person resident in the said election district who shall desire to see the same; and it shall be the duty of the said Assessor to add, from time to time, on the personal application of any one claiming the right to vote, the name of such claimant, and mark opposite the name "C. V.," and immediately assess him with a tax, noting, as in all other cases, his occupation, residence, whether a boarder or householder; if a boarder, with whom he boards; and whether naturalized or designing to be, marking in all such cases the letters, opposite the name, "N." or "D. I.," as the case may be; if the person claiming to be assessed be naturalized, he shall exhibit to the Assessor his certificate of naturalization; and if he claims that he designs to be naturalized before the next ensuing election, he shall exhibit the certificate of his declaration of intention; in all cases where any ward, borough, township or election district is divided into two or more precincts, the Assessor shall note in all his assessments the election precinct in which each elector resides, and shall make a separate return for each to the County Commissioners, in all cases in which a return is required from him by the provisions of this act; and the County Commissioners, in making duplicate copies of all such returns, shall make duplicate copies of the names of the voters in each precinct, separately, and shall furnish the same to the Assessor; and the copies required by this act to be placed on the door of or on election places on or before the 1st of August in each year, shall be placed on the doors of or on the election place in each of said precincts.

SEC. 3. After the assessments have been completed on the tenth day preceding the second Tuesday in October of each year, the Assessor shall, on the Monday immediately following, make a return to the County Commissioners of the names of all persons assessed by him since the return required to be made by him by the second section of this act, noting opposite each name the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid; and the County Commissioners shall thereupon cause the same to be added to the return required by the second section of this act, and a full and correct copy thereof to be made, containing the names of all persons so returned as resident taxables in said ward, borough, township or precinct, and furnish the same, together with the necessary election blanks, to the officers of the election in said ward, borough, township or precinct, on or before six o'clock in the morning of the second Tuesday of October; and no man shall be permitted to vote at the election at that day whose name is not on said list, unless he shall make proof of his right to vote, as hereinafter required.

SEC. 4. On the day of election any person whose name is not on the said list, and claiming the right to vote at said election, shall produce at least one qualified voter of the district in which he claims to be a voter, for the period of at least ten days next preceding said election, which witness shall take and subscribe a written, or partly written and partly printed, affidavit to the facts stated by him, which affidavit shall define clearly where the residence is of the person claiming to be a voter; and the person so claiming the right to vote shall also take and subscribe a written, or partly written and partly printed, affidavit, stating, to the best of his knowledge and belief, where and when he was born; that he is a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the United States; that he has resided in the Commonwealth one year, or if formerly a citizen thereof and has removed therefrom, that he has resided therein six months next preceding said election; that he has not moved into the district for the purpose of voting therein; that he has paid a State or County tax within two years, which was assessed at least ten days before said election; and, if a naturalized citizen, shall also state when, where and by what court he was naturalized, and shall also produce his certificate of naturalization for examination; the said affidavit shall also state when and where the tax claimed to be paid by the affiant was assessed, and when, where and to whom paid; and the tax receipt therefor shall be produced for examination, unless the affiant shall state in his affidavit that if has been lost or destroyed, or that he never received one; 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 that 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 taking the affidavit, between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years; that he has resided in the State one year and in the election district ten days next preceding such election, he shall be entitled to vote, although he shall not have paid taxes; the said affidavits of all persons making such claims, and the affidavits of the witnesses to their residence, shall be preserved by the election board, and at the close of the election they shall be enclosed with the list of voters, tally list and other papers required by law to be filed by the return judge with the Prothonotary, and shall remain on file therewith in the Prothonotary's office, subject to examination as other election papers are; if the election officers shall find that the applicant or applicants possess all the legal qualifications of voters, he or they shall be permitted to vote, and the name or names shall be added to the list of taxables by the election officers, the word "tax" being added where the claimant claims to vote on tax, and the word "age" where he claims to vote on age; the same words being added by the clerks in each case respectively, on the lists of persons voting at such election.

SEC. 5. It shall be lawful for any qualified citizen of the district, notwithstanding the name of the proposed voter is contained on the list of resident taxables, to challenge the vote of such 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 ten 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 month and 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 a high misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court; but the fine shall not exceed one hundred dollars in each case, nor the imprisonment one year; the like punishment shall be inflicted on conviction on the officers of election who shall neglect or refuse to make, or cause to be made the indorsement required as aforesaid on said naturalization certificate.

SEC. 6. If any election officer shall refuse or neglect to require such proof of the right of suffrage as is described 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 offence, to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment not more than one year, or either or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 7. Ten days preceding every election for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, it shall be the duty of the [illegible] ing the election in each election district, and then and there hear all applications of persons whose names have been omitted from the list of assessed voters, and who claim the right to vote, or whose rights have originated since the same was made out, and shall add the names of such persons thereto as shall show that they are entitled to the right of suffrage in such district, on the personal application of the claimant only, and forthwith assess them with proper tax. After completing the list, a copy thereof shall be placed on the door of the house where the election is to be held, at least eight days before the election; and at the election the same course shall be pursued, in all respects, as is required by this act and the acts to which it is a supplement, at the general elections in October. The Assessor shall also make the same returns to the County Commissioners of all assessments made by virtue of this section; and the County Commissioners shall furnish copies thereof to the election officers in each district, in like manner in all respects as is required at the general elections in October.

SEC. 8. The same rules and regulations shall apply at every special election, and at every separate city, borough or ward election, in all respects, as at the general elections in October.

SEC. 9. The respective Assessors, Inspectors and Judges of the elections shall each have the power to administer oaths to any person claiming the rights to be assessed or the right of suffrage, or in regard to any of said officers under this act; and any wilful false swearing by any person in relation to any matter or thing concerning which they shall be lawfully interrogated by any of said officers, shall be punished as perjury.

SEC. 10. The Assessors shall receive the same compensation for the time necessarily spent in performing the duties hereby enjoined as is provided by law for the performance of their other duties, to be paid by the County Commissioners as in other cases; and it shall not be lawful for any Assessor to assess a tax against any person whatever within ten days next preceding the election to be held on the 2d Tuesday of October, in any year, or within ten days next before any election for electors of President and Vice President of the United States; any violation of this provision shall be a misdemeanor, and subject the officers so offending to a fine, on conviction, not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 11. On the petition of five or more citizens of the county, stating under oath that they verily believe that frauds will be practiced at the election about to be held, in any district, it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of said county, if in session, or if not, a Judge thereof in vacation, to appoint two judicious, sober and intelligent citizens of the county to act as Overseers at said election; said Overseers shall be selected from different parties, and where both of said Inspectors belong to the same political party both of the Overseers shall be taken from the opposite political party; said Overseers shall have the right to be present with the officers of the election, during the whole time the same is held, and the votes are being counted, and the returns made out and signed by the election officers; to keep a list of 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 of 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, or if they shall be driven away from the polls by violence or intimation, all the votes polled at such election district may be rejected by any tribunal trying a contest under said election: *Provided*, That no person signing the petition shall be appointed an Overseer.

SEC. 12. If any Prothonotary, Clerk, or the deputy of either, or any other person, shall affix the seal of office to any naturalization paper, or permit the same to be affixed, or given out, in blank, whereby it may be fraudulently used, or furnish a naturalization certificate to any person who shall have not been duly examined and sworn in open court, in the presence of some of the Judges thereof, according to the act of Congress, or shall aid in, connive at, or in any way permit the issue of any fraudulent naturalization, knowing that it was fraudulently issued, or shall vote, or attempt to vote thereon, or if any one shall vote, or attempt to vote, on any certificate of naturalization not issued to him, he shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor; and either or any of the persons, their aiders or abettors, guilty of either of the misdemeanors aforesaid, shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period not exceeding three years.

SEC. 13. Any person who on oath or affirmation, in or before any court in this State, or officer, authorized to administer oaths, shall, to procure a certificate of naturalization, for himself or any other person, wilfully depose, declare or affirm any matter to be the fact, knowing the same to be false, or shall in like manner deny any matter to be a fact, knowing the same to be true, shall be deemed guilty of perjury; and any certificate of naturalization issued in pursuance of any such deposition, declaration or affirmation, shall be null and void; and it shall be the duty of the court issuing the same, upon proof being made before it that it was fraudulently obtained, to take immediate measures for revoking the same for cancellation; and any person who shall vote, or attempt to vote, on any paper so obtained, or who shall in any way aid in, connive at, or have any agency whatever in the issue, circulation or use of any fraudulent naturalization certificate, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall undergo an imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than two years, and pay a fine not more than one thousand dollars, for every such offence, or either or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 14. Any Assessor, election officer or person 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 assess any person as a voter who is not qualified, or shall refuse to assess any one who is qualified, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and on conviction be punished by fine or imprisonment, and also be subject to an action for damages by the party aggrieved; and if any person shall fraudulently alter, add to, deface or destroy any list of voters, made out as directed by this act, or tear down or remove the same from the place where it has been fixed, with fraudulent or mischievous intent, or for any improper purpose, the person so offending shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction 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.

SEC. 15. All elections for city, ward, borough, township and election officers shall hereafter be held on the second Tuesday of October, subject to all the provisions of the laws regulating the election of such officers not inconsistent with this act; the persons elected to such offices at that time shall take their places at the expiration of the terms of the persons holding the same at the time of such election; but no election for the office of Assessor or Assistant Assessor shall be held, under this act, until the year 1870.

SEC. 16. At all elections hereafter held, under the laws of this Commonwealth, the polls shall be opened between the hours of six and seven o'clock a. m., and closed at seven o'clock p. m.

SEC. 17. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to prepare forms for all the blanks made necessary by this act, and furnish copies of the same to the County Commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth; and the County Commissioners of each county shall as soon as may be necessary after receipt of the same, at the proper expense of the county, procure and furnish to all the election officers of the election districts of their respective counties copies of such blanks, in such quantities as may be rendered necessary for the discharge of duties under this act.

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SEC. 19. That citizens of this State temporarily in the service of this State or of the United States governments, on clerical or other duty, and who do not vote where thus employed, shall not be thereby deprived of the right to vote in their several election districts if otherwise duly qualified.

Notice is further hereby given, That all persons except Justices of the Peace, who shall hold an office or appointment of trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judicial departments of this State or of the United States, or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, or of the State Legislature, or of the common or select council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, are 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.

The Return Judges of the respective districts aforesaid are requested to meet at the Court House, in the borough of Clearfield, on the first Friday next after the said second Tuesday of October, then and there to do those things required of them by law.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, at Clearfield, this fifteenth day of September, in the [L. S.] year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety third.

CYRENIUS HOWE, Sheriff.

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Curwensville, Sept. 22-1

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Curwensville, Sept. 22, '69-tf.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way meddling with the following property, now in the possession of Gainer P. Bloom, of Bloom township, viz: ONE GRAY MARE, as the same belongs to me and is subject to my order.

HENRY PENTZ.

Forest, Sept. 8, '69-3t pd.

CAUTION.—Bill Guillim, pauper of Bradford township, having wandered from his boarding place will return to it immediately, or go to work, as we will not pay his boarding elsewhere than at Benjamin Kreps.

S. DALE,
WALTER D. SHIREY,
Sept. 15, '69-3t pd O. S. of Poor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of PETER HOOVER, deceased, late of Pike township, Clearfield county, Pa., having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment, and those having claims or demands will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

J. LINN HOOVER,
Sept. 15, '69-6t Administrator.

COAL! COAL!

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he is prepared to deliver coal at 18 cents, or 6 cents per bushel at the bank, to suit purchasers. Orders left at Schelpp's Cigar Store will receive prompt attention. A liberal share of public patronage is solicited. PHILIP BRADY.

Sept. 15, '69-3m pd

PROPOSALS.—The School Directors of Pike district will receive sealed proposals until the 25th of Sept. for building a School House, on land of John Dunlap. Said house to be 24x30 feet, 12 feet to the ceiling, double plank, weatherboarded and plastered with three coats, also three coats paint on it. The stone and frame timber will be furnished on the ground—also the plank will be hauled. The house to be finished by the first of September, 1870.

M. L. C. EVANS,
Curwensville, Sept 8, '69-3t. Secretary.

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A Primary department will be added to the School this fall; for which the services of a competent instructor have been engaged. And no effort will be spared to render this department attractive and instructive.

TERMS OF TUITION.

Reading, Orthography, Writing, Object Lessons, Primary Arithmetic and Primary Geography, per half term, (of eleven weeks,)	$5 00
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Algebra and the Sciences	9 00
Instruction in instrumental music	15 00
Oil painting	12 00
Wax work	8 00

For full particulars send for Circular.
Clearfield, Aug. 25, 1869-pd.

CLEARFIELD ACADEMY.

Rev. P. L. Harrison, A. M., Principal.

THE FIRST SESSION of the next scholastic year of this Institution will commence on MONDAY, the 6th day of September, 1869.

Pupils can enter at any time. They will be charged with tuition from the time they enter to the close of the Session.

The course of instruction embraces every thing included in a thorough, practical and accomplished education for both sexes.

The Principal, having had the advantage of much experience in his profession, assures parents and guardians that his entire ability and energies will be