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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. R. F. STEVENS, pastor.—Public Service every Sabbath afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer & Class meeting every Thursday, at 7½ P. M. Communion Service, first Sabbath of every month, at 10½ A. M.

West Clearfield M. E. Church—Revs. WM. H. DILL and J. F. ANDERSON, Pastors.—Preaching every alternate Sunday, at 8 o'clock, P. M.—Sunday School at 2½ P. M.—All are invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. H. S. BUTLER.—Sabbath services morning and evening.—Sabbath School at 3 P. M.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

St. Francis' Church—Catholic—Rev. P. J. SHERIDAN.—Preaching at 10½ o'clock, A. M., on the first, third and fourth Sundays of each month; Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 o'clock, P. M.—Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

TIME OF HOLDING QUARTER SESSIONS COURT.

Second Monday of January.
Third Monday of March.
First Monday of June.
Fourth Monday of September.

TIME OF HOLDING COMMON PLEAS.

First Monday of June.
Second Monday of November.

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

President Judge—Hon. Charles A. Mayer, of Lock Haven.
Assistant Law Judge—Hon. John H. Orvis, of Bellefonte.
Associate Judges—William C. Foley, Clearfield; John J. Read, Curwensville.
Prothonotary—Eli Bloom.
Register and Recorder—L. J. Morgan.
District Attorney—Frank Fielding.
Treasurer—David McGaughey.
Sheriff—William B. McPherson.
County Surveyor—Samuel F. McCloskey, Curwensville.
County Commissioners—Clark Brown, Clearfield; Thomas A. McGee, Chest P. O.; Barris Hoover, Clearfield.
County Auditors—Christ. J. Kratzer, Glen Hope; Samuel A. Caldwell, Williamsgrove; John C. Conner, Burnside.
County Clerk—J. B. Neff, New Washington.
Jury Commissioners—John W. Shugart, James Mitchell, Clearfield.
Superintendent of Public Schools—John A. Gregory, Curwensville.
Notaries Public—John W. Wrigley, Wm. Radebaugh, Cyrus L. Gordon, Clearfield; Jos. R. Irwin, N. E. Arnold, Curwensville; J. J. Lingle, Osceola Mills.

Our *Special* column is decidedly interesting in a local point of view, and profitable reading to outsiders who want to save money.

To-day (Wednesday) is "All Saint's Day."

The train agents on the Pennsylvania Railroad will be removed on, or shortly after the 1st of November.

Elizabeth M. Plympton has been appointed post mistress of the West Decatur post office, Clearfield county.

We learn that Mr. George Carter killed a bear on the mountains last Monday, which weighed 201 pounds.

Rev. Thomas Thompson has been installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Phillipsburg, Centre county, Pa.

Lorillards' celebrated brands of Navy Tobacco, "Delmonico" and "Our Choice," at Lytle's, sole agent for Clearfield county.

Pumpkin pie parties are all the rage in many New England towns. Each guest brings a pie, and the host supplies the doctor.

Several corrections have been made in the advertisement of the Orphans' Court Sale of the estate of J. Miles Kratzer, deceased, which will be found in this issue.

CANCELLED.—Chairman Test requests us to announce that the Democratic meeting advertised and billed to come off at Osceola on the 6th, has been indefinitely postponed.

The Presbyterians of Bellefonte have elected Rev. Mr. Laurie, of Watkins, New York, pastor of their church, at a salary of $2,000 per year, in place of Mr. Wylie, who resigned some months since.

Our friend John W. Tate, Esq., of Lawrence township, placed the printers of our office under obligations to him, for the present of a keg of sweet cider and a basket of apples. Mr. Tate is a very successful farmer, and we wish him a long life with plenty of the good things of this world.

These crisp, frosty mornings, just as the sun comes peeping over the hills, are glorious. The air is pure and rarified, and a brisk morning walk more appetizing than all the tonics manufactured. Get up and try it, ye dyspeptics and hypochondriacs.

To-night (Tuesday) is, in the parlance of Young America, "Holly Eve," it being the last night of the month. There is not sufficient cabbage in the country, however, to make the occasion an interesting one, and it will likely pass unobserved, or almost so.

How can a workingman honestly give his support to the Republican party? Its candidates and its policy are in deadly opposition to the interests of the laboring classes, to all of which the present stagnated condition of the industrial interests of the country testify.

The potato crop must have been almost a failure in this region, as they are a very scarce article in our market. The prospect is that seed potatoes will be very scarce and command unusually high prices next spring. Farmers should look out for this, and keep enough for their spring planting.

READ AND STUDY IT.—Election officers and voters will learn something decidedly to their advantage, if they will peruse and study Sheriff McPherson's election proclamation. It embraces all the law necessary for either to know. All who wish to be posted on election day, will of course read it and keep a copy of the REPUBLICAN in their pocket for reference.

Mrs. M. Henderson, of Burnside, writes to the Indiana *Messenger* as follows: "In reading last week's paper, I noticed an account of a large pumpkin, raised in Canoe township. We can beat that. I raised a pumpkin in my garden that weighed 27½ pounds. Three others on the same vine weighed respectively 16, 44 and 36 pounds. Who will knock down this persimmon?"

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Clearfield, for the week ending October 30, 1876:

Frink, H. C.	Shultz, Miss Maggie
Fisher, Silas—2	Trude, Mrs. Eliza
McGown, Peat	Weaver, Emanuel
Pryor, Lizbie	Williams, George
Ray, Miss Ella—2	Yothers, Joseph
Snyder, Andrew	

P. A. GAULIN, P. M.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—According to the usual custom, the President of the United States recommends the people therein to observe and "devote the 30th day of November next to the expression of their thanks and prayers to Almighty God, and laying aside their daily avocations and all secular occupations, to assemble in their respective places of worship, and observe such a day of thanksgiving and rest."

IN ANOTHER FIELD.—We learn that Rev. Wm. M. Burchfield, for a number of years pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Ansonville, and more recently at Curwensville, has been called to preside over the Presbyterian congregation at DuBois, this county, where his many friends and acquaintances in this section of the county can address him, instead of at Curwensville. Mr. Burchfield is one of those quiet and unostentatious workers in the gospel field, so essentially necessary to a successful ministry, and we have no doubt but that he will soon gather a numerous fold around him in his new field, which is a very large one.

Reynoldsville is becoming noted of late for its numerous fires. On Thursday night, the 19th ult., the St. Charles Hotel, occupied by Mr. Jacob Schewm, formerly of Brady township, this County, was totally consumed. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The hotel building was owned jointly by Mr. Schewm and Mr. Conrad. But a small insurance of $1,000 was on the furniture and house, which Mr. Schewm had effected; Mr. Conrad's interest was not insured. Total loss on building and furniture, about $4,500. The Reynoldsville *Herald* states that this makes thirty-four buildings that have been destroyed by fire on Main street, in that town, during the past two years.

Rev. J. F. Anderson will preach next Sunday in the M. E. Church, at Centre, at 10½ a. m.; Mt. Tion, 2 p. m.; and in the West Clearfield M. E. Church, at 7 p. m.

WANTED!—1,000 cords of Hemlock and Rock Oak Bark, for which we will pay the highest market price.

jy12tf. A. G. KRAMER & Co.

ANOTHER CHANGE.—We notice by the last issue of the Curwensville *Times*, that Mr. John H. Patton has assumed the duties of publisher and business manager of that establishment. Good luck "Jack."

GLEE SONG FOR THE TILDEN AND HENDRICKS CLUB OF CLEARFIELD.

BY A. N. BILLS.

TUNE—"*A Life on the Ocean Wave.*"

We've a mighty work in hand—
There's not a bit of doubt;
To cleanse the Augean stables,
And turn the robbers out;
We're panting for the onset
To set our Nation right;
To hurl this burden from us
And make our taxes light.

CHORUS—Then rally 'round the flag, boys,
In spite of wind and storm;
Aye, rally 'round the flag, boys,
For Tilden and Reform.

[illegible]
With Tilden for our leader
So all the people say,
We'll teach the Rails a lesson
They needed long ago,
And end corruption howling
[illegible]

CHORUS—Then rally 'round the flag, boys,
In spite of wind and storm;
Yes, rally round the flag, boys,
For Tilden and Reform.

There's not a man amongst us
But well remembers now,
The promises they made us,
And clinched them with a vow.
If we'd only vote for Grant
We'd see the happy days;
And now they say the same thing,
If we will vote for Hayes.

CHORUS—But we'll rally 'round the polls,
In spite of wind and storm,
And vote in solid column
For Tilden and Reform.

Their little game of euchre
They're playing on a few;
They call it Peter Cooper,
And think its something new.
But they mostly see the ace
Before it's out the bag;
And they quickly understand
It's just a game of bragg.

CHORUS—Then rally 'round the flag, boys,
In spite of wind and storm;
Yes, rally with a vengeance
For Tilden and Reform.

O, rally for your country—
The homes you love so well—
And send the tyrant reeling
To—where, I dare not tell.
We'll make oppressors tremble
And hide their face in shame,
For the crimes they've committed
In sacred Freedom's name.

CHORUS—Then rally to the polls, boys;
Yes, rally once again;
With Tilden for your leader—
And quit yourselves like men.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Oct. 21st, 1876.

Specials.

New Hats and Bonnets, at Fleck & Co's.

Trimmed Hats, at Fleck & Co.'s, for $1.

BOY WANTED.—A boy about 15 or 16 years of age to learn the baking business. Apply to Jno. Stadler, at the bakery on Market street, Clearfield Penn'a.
November 1, 1876—tf.

Go and see Fleck & Co.'s Trimmed Hats for one dollar, before purchasing elsewhere.

Attention, Farmers and Lumbermen.

WANTED—by Arnold, at Curwensville,

10,000 pounds pork.
1,000 bushels wheat.
1,000 bushels rye.
1,000 bushels oats.
1,000 bushels shelled corn.
1,000 bushels potatoes.
100,000 26-inch shaved shingles.
100,000 24-inch sawed shingles.
100,000 feet pine boards.
5,000 railroad ties.
5,000 cords oak and hemlock bark.

For which one-third cash will be paid. oct.25.

Great bargains in Hats and Bonnets, at Fleck & Co's. oct11-tf.

HAIR WORK.—Ladies, if you will read the following card, you will find that there is no truth, whatever, in the reports that unprincipled parties are circulating about my Hair Work. I would also warn ladies against giving work to men claiming to be my agents, as I employ no agents whatever. This card, kindly given me, will convince you:

CLEARFIELD, PA., Oct., 16, 1876.

We, the undersigned, do cheerfully agree in recommending to the public Mrs. S. J. Brown as a practical Hair Dresser. Having had work done by her, we can say that she does only first-class work.

MRS. G. R. GOODLANDER,
" W. H. DILL,
" L. T. ROSS,
" S. J. ROW,
MISS HATTIE ROAR,
T. A. FLECK & Co.

MRS. S. J. BROWN.

Residence on Market street, east of Allegheny Hotel, Clearfield, Pa. oct18,'76 2t*

BUGGIES FOR SALE.—R. Newton Shaw keeps a full supply of Fredonia Buggies and Platform Wagons for sale. To be seen at the Shaw House yard. Call on or address him at Clearfield Pennsylvania. may 12-tf.

Hats and Bonnets, at Fleck & Co's, cheaper than any other place in town. oct11-tf.

Hats and Bonnets trimmed in style, at Fleck & Co's. oct11-tf.

THE PEOPLE WANT PROOF.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians or sold by druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing every one that use it. Three doses will relieve any one. Try it. Sold by C. D. Watson, Druggist, Clearfield, Pa. apr5,'76,eowly.

Hats and Bonnets made to order, at Fleck & Co's. oct11-tf.

Fleck & Co. are selling Ladies Trimmed Hats at $1.00.

THINK FOR YOURSELF.

Thousands lead miserable lives, suffering from dyspepsia, a disordered stomach and liver, producing billiousness, heartburn, costiveness, weakness, irregular appetite, low spirits, raising food after eating, and often ending in fatal attacks of fever. THEY KNOW THEY ARE SICK, yet they get little sympathy. The unfailing remedy, which is yearly restoring thousands, is DeCosta's Radical Cure, sold by C. D. Watson, and Hartswick & Irwin, Druggists, Clearfield, Pa.

A 25c bottle will convince you of its merits. Don't delay another hour after reading this, but go and get a bottle, and your relief is as certain to you live. Will you do it, or will you continue a sufferer? Think for yourself!

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe, extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it. For sale by C. D. Watson and Hartswick & Irwin, Clearfield, Pa. nov6 22eowly.

If you want a good Hat or Bonnet, go to Fleck & Co's. oct11-tf.

For good Hats and Bonnets, go to Fleck & Co's.

WM. REED'S LOCALS.

A fine assortment of LADIES' CLOAKS just received.

New HATS for Ladies and Children just received.

Oct. 25, 1876. dec. 8, 1875-tf.

Married.

On Sunday, Oct. 1st, 1876, by Wm. Bard, Esq., Mr. Alonzo Owens and Miss Emma Moore, all of Clearfield county, Pa.

On Thursday, Oct. 19th, 1876, by Wm. Bard, Esq., Mr. Moses Butler and Mrs. Eliza Brown, both of Curwensville, Pa.

At the residence of Lewis McCracken, on Sunday, Oct. 22d, 1876, by George Straw, Esq., Mr. Seth C. McCracken and Miss Diantha Michaels, all of Ferguson township.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Clearfield, on Thursday, October 26th, 1876, by Rev. H. S. Butler, Mr. Frank E. Reed and Miss Hettie W., eldest daughter of Archibald H. Shaw, Esq., all of Clearfield, Pa.

The printers return thanks for a supply of delicious cake sent them, and wish the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on Thursday, Oct. 26th, 1876, by Rev. Wm. M. Burchfield, Mr. A. H. Irvin and Miss Jennie I. Livingston, all of Curwensville, Pa.

At the residence of Thomas A. McGhee, Esq., on Thursday, Oct. 26th, 1876, by Rev. W. H. Norcross, Mr. Wm. P. McKelley and Miss Susannah H. McGhee, all of Bell township.

At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Frederick Bechtel and Miss Mary E. Roberts, all of Glen Dale, Mass.

In the Friends Church at Grampian Hills, in Penn township, by Friends' ceremony, on Thursday, Oct. 26th, 1876, Mr. Wm. S. Fox, of Short Creek, Harrison county, Ohio, and Miss Esther J. Moore, of Grampian Hills, Clearfield county, Pa.

Died.

On Monday, October 9, 1876, of typhoid fever, James J. Smith, of Lawrence township, aged 24 years and 19 months.

Railroads.

FARE FROM CLEARFIELD, TO

Bellefonte, Pa	$2 05	Middletown	$2 60
Lock Haven	2 70	Marietta	3 30
Williamsport	2 60	Lancaster	3 60
Huntingdon	1 80	PHILADELPHIA	7 95
Lewistown	2 20	Altoona	1 45
Marysville	4 20	Johnstown	1 90
HARRISBURG	4 75	PITTSBURG	3 15

Railroads.

Pennsylvania Railroad

TYRONE & CLEARFIELD BRANCH

ON and after Monday, APRIL 17, 1876, the Passenger Trains will run daily (except Sundays) between Tyrone and Clearfield, as follows:

CLEARFIELD MAIL.
W. C. IRWIN, Conductor.

LEAVE SOUTH.		LEAVE NORTH.	
Curwensville	8.25, P. M.	Tyrone	9.45, A. M.
Clearfield	8.50, "	Osceola	9.22, "
Philipsburg	4.45, "	Philipsburg	10.05, "
Osceola	[illegible]	Clearfield	[illegible]
Tyrone	[illegible]	Curwensville	11.25, "

CLEARFIELD EXPRESS.
W. S. PLUMMER, Conductor.

LEAVE SOUTH.		LEAVE NORTH.	
Curwensville	8.10, A. M.	Tyrone	7.05 P. M.
Clearfield	8.35 "	Intersection	7.20 "
Philipsburg	6.30 "	Osceola	8.10 "
Osceola	6.45 "	Philipsburg	8.25 "
Intersection	7.35 "	Clearfield, ar.	9.25 "
Tyrone	7.50 "	Curwensville	9.50 "

BALD EAGLE VALLEY BRANCH.

Exp. P. M.	Mail. A. M.		Mail. P. M.	Exp. A. M.
6.55	8.38	leave Tyrone	arrive 6.20	1.00
7.15	8.55	Bald Eagle	6.00	12.40
8.02	9.36	Julian	5.13	11.55
8.30	10.00	Milesburg	4.47	11.34
8.40	10.10	Bellefonte	4.39	11.14
8.53	10.20	Milesburg	4.25	11.00
9.18	10.44	Howard	3.58	10.23
10.00	11.18	arrive L. Haven	leave 3.20	9.45

PHILIPSBURG & MOSHANNON BRANCHES

On and after Monday, APRIL 17th, 1876, Accommodation Trains will run over the Philipsburg and Moshannon Branches, as follows:

LEAVE SOUTH.			LEAVE NORTH.	
P. M.	A. M.	Stations	A. M.	P. M.
1.25		Morrisdale,	7.15	12.31
1.40	7.35	Philipsburg,	7.00	12.15
1.44	7.38	Steiner's,		12.11
1.50	7.44	Boynton,		12.04
1.58	10.05	Osceola,		11.55
2.13	10.18	Moshannon,		11.41
2.19	10.24	Sterling,		11.35
2.23	10.28	Howard's,		11.27
2.28	10.33	McCauley,		11.24
2.33	10.44	Kendricks,		11.20

Close connections made by all trains at Tyrone and Lock Haven.

S. S. BLAIR,
my17-tf. Superintendent.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

ON and after Monday, June 19th, 1876, the passenger trains will run daily (except Sundays) between Red Bank and Driftwood, as follows:

EASTWARD.—Day Mail leaves Pittsburg 8.20 a. m.; Red Bank 11.45; Sligo Junction 12.00; New Bethlehem 12.50 p. m.; Maysville 1.05; Troy 1.27; Brookville 1.56; Fuller's 2.15; Reynoldsville 2.35; DuBois 3.01; Summit Tunnel 3.22; Penfield 3.40; Woodville 4.00; Benezette 4.26; arrives at Driftwood at 5.15.

WESTWARD.—Day Mail leaves Driftwood 12.25 p. m.; Benezette 1.16; Woodville 1.33; Penfield 2.05; Summit Tunnel 2.27; DuBois 2.49; Reynoldsville 3.15; Fuller's 3.33; Brookville 3.56; Troy 4.15; Maysville 4.39; New Bethlehem 4.52; Sligo Junction 5.24; Red Bank 5.47; arrives at Pittsburg at 7.30 p. m.

The Reynoldsville Accommodation leaves Reynoldsville daily at 3.30 a. m.; and arrives at Red Bank at 8.15 a. m. Leaves Red Bank at 7.35 p. m.; arrives at Reynoldsville at 10.30 p. m.

Close connections made with trains on P. & E. Railroad at Driftwood, and with trains on the Allegheny Valley Railroad at Red Bank.

DAVID McCARGO, Gen'l Sup't.
A. A. JACKSON, Sup't L. G. Div.

New Advertisements.

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 to be held, and the officers to be elected,

THEREFORE, I, W. ROSS McPHERSON, 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 Tuesday following the first Monday after the 1st day of November (being the 7th day of the month), at the several election districts in said county, at which time and place the qualified voters will vote—

For twenty-nine electors for President and Vice President;

For one person to represent the counties of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton, (the XXXIVth District) in the Congress of the United States.

For one person to represent the counties of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton, (the XXXIVth District) in the Senate of this Commonwealth.

For one person for Assembly, to represent the county of Clearfield, in the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

For one person for the office of Sheriff of Clearfield county for three years.

For two persons to serve in the capacity of Associate Judges of Clearfield county for five years.

For one person to serve as District Attorney of Clearfield county for three years.

For one person to serve as Jury Commissioner of Clearfield county for three years.

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

Burnside borough, at the public school house in said borough.

Clearfield borough, at the Court House.

Curwensville borough, at the house of the late Isaac Bloom.

Houtzdale borough, at the public house of Wm. Parker, in said borough.

Lumber City borough, at the public school house.

Newburg borough, at the school house, in said borough.

New Washington borough, at the public school house, in said borough.

Osceola borough, at the public house of Milo Hoyt, in said borough.

Wallaceton borough, at the public school house in said borough.

Beccaria township, at the Union Hotel, in Glen Hope.

Bell township, at the house of Robert Mehaffey.

Bloom township, at the house of the late James Bloom, Sr.

Boggs township, at the house of Edward Albert.

Bradford township, at the house of Jacob Pierce.

Brady township, at the public house of William Schwem, jr., in Lutherburg.

Burnside township, at Young's school house.

Chest township, at the public school house near Simon Rowles's.

Covington township, at the school house in Mulsonburg.

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 at Shawsville.

Graham township, at the house of the late Jacob Hubler.

Greenwood township, at the public house of Samuel Hulligan, in said township.

Guelich township, at the public school house, in Janesville.

Huston township, at the house of the late 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.

Morris township, at the house formerly occupied by Thomas Kyler.

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 contain 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. A further supplement to the Act regulating elections in this Commonwealth, approved January 30, and February 15, A. D. 1874.

WHEN THE POLLS ARE TO BE KEPT OPEN.

SEC. 5. At all elections hereafter held under the laws of this Commonwealth, the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock, A. M., and closed at seven o'clock, P. M.

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES & INSPECTORS.

SEC. 6. In all election districts where a vacancy exists by reason of the disqualification of the officers or otherwise in an election board heretofore appointed, or where any new district shall be formed, the Judge or Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county shall, ten days before any general or special election, appoint competent persons to fill said vacancies, and to conduct the election in said new districts, and in the appointment of inspectors in any election district both shall not be of the same political party, and the judge of elections shall in all cases be of the political party having the majority of votes in said district as nearly as the said judge or judges can ascertain the fact, and in case of the disagreement of the judges as to the selection of inspectors the political majority of the judges shall select one of said inspectors, and the minority judge or judges shall select the other.

SEC. 7. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in an election board on the morning of an election, said vacancy shall be filled in conformity with existing laws.

DUTIES OF ELECTION OFFICERS.

SEC. 8. At the opening of the polls at all elections it shall be the duty of the judges of election for their respective districts to designate one of the inspectors, whose duty it shall be to have in custody the registry of voters, and to make the entries therein required by law, and it shall be the duty of the other of the said inspectors to receive and number the ballots presented at said election.

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

NON-REGISTERED VOTERS.

SEC. 10. On the day of election any person whose name shall not appear on the register of voters, and who claims the right to vote at said election, shall produce at least one qualified voter of the district as a witness to the residence of the claimant in the district in which he claims to be a voter for the period of at least two months immediately preceding said election, which witness shall be sworn or affirmed, and subscribe a written, or partly written and partly printed affidavit to the facts stated by him, which affidavit shall define clearly where the residence is of the person so claiming to be a voter, and the person so claiming the right to vote shall also take and subscribe a written, or partly written and partly printed affidavit, stating to the best of his knowledge and belief when and where he was born; that he has been a citizen of the United States for one month, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; that he has resided in the Commonwealth one year, or if formerly a qualified elector or native born citizen thereof, and has removed therefrom and returned, that he has resided therein six months next preceding said election; that he has resided in the district in which he claims to be a voter for the period of at least two months immediately preceding said election; that he has not moved into the district for the purpose of voting therein; that he has, if twenty-two years of age or upwards, paid a State or county tax within two years, which was assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election. The said affidavit shall also state when and where the tax claimed to be paid by the affiant was assessed, and when and where and to whom paid, and the tax receipt therefor shall be produced for examination unless the affiant shall state in his affidavit that it has been lost or destroyed, or that he never received any, 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; but if the person so claiming the right to vote shall take and subscribe an affidavit that he is a native born citizen of the United States, or if born elsewhere shall state the fact in his affidavit, and shall produce evidence that he has been naturalized, or is entitled to citizenship by reason of his father's naturalization, and shall further state in his affidavit that he is at the time of making the affidavit of the age of twenty-one and under twenty-two years; that he has been a citizen of the United States one month, and has resided in the State one year; or, if a native-born citizen of the State, and removed therefrom and returned, that he has resided therein six months next preceding said election, and in the election district two months immediately 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 possesses all the legal qualifications of a voter he shall be permitted to vote, and his name shall be added to the list of taxables by the election officers, the word "tax" being added where the claimant claims to vote on tax, and the word "age" where he claims to vote on age, the same words being added by the clerks in each case respectively on the lists of persons voting at such election.

CHALLENGE OF REGISTERED VOTERS.

SEC. 11. It shall be lawful for any qualified citizen of the district, notwithstanding the name of the proposed voter is contained on the list of resident taxables, to challenge the vote of such person, whereupon the same proof of the right of suffrage as now required by law shall be publicly made, and noted on by the election board, and the vote admitted or rejected according to the evidence. Every person claiming to be a naturalized citizen shall be required to produce his naturalization certificate at the election before voting except where he has been for five years consecutively a voter in the district in which he offers his vote, and on the vote of such person being received it shall be the duty of the election officers to write or stamp on such certificate the word "voted," with the day, month and year, and if any election officer or officers shall receive a second vote on the same day by virtue of the same certificate, except where sons are entitled to vote because of the naturalization of their fathers, they and the person who shall offer such second vote shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be fined or imprisoned, or both at the discretion of the court, but the fine shall not exceed five hundred dollars in each case, nor the imprisonment one year. The like punishment shall be inflicted on conviction of the officers of election who shall neglect or refuse to make or cause to be made the endorsement required as aforesaid on said naturalization certificate.

NEGLECT OF DUTY OF ELECTION OFFICERS.

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

CANVASS OF THE VOTES AT THE COURT.

SEC. 13. As soon as the polls shall close the officers of the election shall proceed to count all the votes cast for each candidate voted for, and make out a full return of the same in triplicate, with a return sheet in addition, in all of which the votes received by each candidate shall be given after his or her name, first in words and again in figures, and shall be signed by all of said officers, and certified by overseers if any, or if not so certified the overseers and any officer refusing to sign or certify or either of them, shall write upon each of the returns his or their reasons for not signing or certifying them. *The vote as soon as counted shall also be publicly and fully declared from the window to the citizens present, and a brief statement showing the votes received by each candidate shall be made and signed by the election officers as soon as the vote is counted, and the same shall be immediately posted up on the door of the election house for information of the public.* The triplicate returns shall be enclosed in envelopes and be sealed in the presence of the officers, and one envelope with the unsealed return sheet given to the judge, which shall contain one list of voters, tally-paper, and oaths of officers, and another of said envelopes shall be given to the minority inspector. All judges living within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office, or within twenty-four miles, if their residence be in a town, village or city on the line of a railroad leading to the county seat, shall before two o'clock, post meridian, of the day after the election, and all other judges shall before twelve o'clock meridian of the second day after the election, deliver said return, together with return sheet, to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county, which said return sheet shall be filed, and the day and hour of filing marked thereon, and shall be preserved by the prothonotary for public inspection. At twelve o'clock on the said second day following any election, the prothonotary of the court of common pleas shall present the said returns to the said court; in counties where there is no resident president judge, the associate judges shall perform the duties imposed upon the court of common pleas, which shall convene for said purpose; the returns presented by the prothonotary shall be opened by said court, and computed by such of its officers, and such sworn assistants as the court shall appoint, in the presence of the judge or judges of said court, and the returns certify and certificates of election issued under the seal of the court, as is now required to be done by the return judges, and the vote as so computed and certified shall be open to the public, and in case the return of any election district shall be missing when the returns are presented, or in case of complaint of a qualified elector under oath charging palpable fraud or mistake, and particularly specifying the alleged mistake or fraud, or where fraud or mistake is apparent on the return, the court shall examine the return, and if in the judgment of the court it shall be necessary to a just return said court shall issue summary process against the election officers and overseers if any, of the election district complained of, to bring them forthwith into court, with all election papers in their possession, and if palpable mistake or fraud shall be discovered, it shall upon such hearing as may be deemed necessary to enlighten the court, and be corrected by the court, and so certified; but allegations of palpable fraud or mistake shall be decided by the said court within three days after the day the returns are brought into court for computation, and the said inquiry shall be directed only to palpable fraud or mistake, and shall not be deemed a judicial jurisdiction to conclude any contest now or hereafter to be provided by law, and the other of said triplicate returns shall be placed in the box and sealed up with the ballots. Nothing in this act shall require the returns of election of township officers to be sent to or made to the courts as directed in this section, but all the returns of the election of township and borough officers shall be enclosed in a sealed cover, directed to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the proper county, and shall by some one of them be delivered into his office within three days after every such election, and filed therein. In counties where there are three or more judges of said court, learned in the law, at least two judges shall sit to compute and certify returns, unless unavoidably prevented. If any of the said judges shall himself be a candidate for any office at any election he shall not sit with the court or act in counting the returns of such election, and in such case the other judges, if any, shall act, and if in any county there shall be no judge qualified to hold the said court under the provisions of this act present and able to act, then and in every such case, the register of wills, the sheriff and county commissioners of the proper county shall be and constitute a Board, who, or a majority of whom shall have and exercise all the powers, and perform all the duties vested in or required to be performed by the court of common pleas of such county, by and under the provisions of this section; but none of the said officers shall be a candidate for any office at any election to be held under the provisions of this section.

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