

NATIONAL NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT, ULYSSES S. GRANT, OF Illinois.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, Maj. Gen. JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Montgomery County.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE, Hon. ULYSSES MERCUR, Bradford County.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, Brig. Gen. HARRISON ALLEN, Warren County.

CONGRESSMEN AT LARGE: General LEMUEL TODD, Cumberland County.

FOR CONGRESS, Col. C. B. CURTIS, Erie County.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, W. H. NEWCOM.

Kane a Duelist.

We have before us a campaign document with the following title. "The Hero Candidate." A brief biographical sketch of Major General Thomas L. Kane, reform Candidate for Congress in the nineteenth District of Pennsylvania.

This document was issued by the Lib-Rep-Dem. Committees of Erie County, and is signed by one, D. W. Hutchinson Chairman &c. Although it is signed as above stated it nevertheless has the ear marks of another.

I also make known the following act entitled "An act regulating the mode of voting at all elections in the several counties in this Commonwealth," as required by the second section of said act.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, etc., That the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth, at all general township and special elections are hereby authorized and required to vote by ticket, printed or written or partly written and partly printed, severally classified as follows:

Also in the 4th section of the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An act relating to elections and for every purpose," approved April 16th, 1869, it is enacted that the 14th section shall be so construed as to prevent any militia or borough officer from serving as Judge, Inspector, or Clerk, at any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by the 13th section of the Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed July 2d 1869, entitled, "An act relating to the Elections of the Commonwealth," it is enjoined on the Sheriff of every county to give notice of such elections to be held, and to enumerate in such notice what officers are to be elected, in pursuance thereof, I, D. C. OYSTER, High Sheriff of the county of Elk, do therefore make known and give this public notice to the electors of said county of Elk, that a general election will be held in said county, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd 1872.

(It being the second Tuesday of the month), for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit: One person for Governor.

One person for Auditor General. One person for Judge of the Supreme Court.

Twenty-eight persons for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention. One person for Congress to represent the counties of Clearfield, Cameron, Elk, Erie, Forest, McKean and Warren.

One person for member of the Legislature to represent the counties of Cameron, Elk and Jefferson.

Three persons as delegates to the Constitutional Convention, to represent the counties of Cambria, Clearfield, Clinton and Elk.

One person for Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, and Clerk of Courts, of Elk county.

One person for Commissioner. One person for Auditor.

And the qualified electors of the county of Elk will hold their elections in the several districts, as follows: Benazette township, at the house of Elizabeth Winslow.

Benzinger township, at the school house on Michael St., near the Elk creek bridge.

Fox township, at the Centreville school house.

Highland township, at the house of Levi Ellithorpe.

Horton township, at the school house near D. C. Oyster's Hotel.

Ridgway township, at the Court House.

St. Mary's, at the Town Hall, Spring Creek township, at the House of Stockdale, Dawson & Co.

Jay township, at the house of Alfred Pearsall.

Jones township, at the Wilcox Tanning and Lumber Co's, office in Wilcox.

Mill Stone township, at the house of Henry Hart, at Barrs Dam.

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One ticket shall embrace the names of all the Judges of the Courts to be voted for and to be labelled on the outside "Judiciary" one ticket shall embrace the names of all State officers to be voted for including the office of Senator, member or members of Assembly, if voted for, members of Congress if voted for and be labelled "county" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the township officers voted for, and be labelled "borough" or "township," and each shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

I also make known and give notice, as in and by the 15th section of aforesaid act, I am directed that every person except Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office appointment of trust or profit, under the Government of the United States, or this State, or 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 or judicial or executive department of this State or of the United States, of any city or incorporated district, and also every member of Congress and State Legislature, and the select and common council of any city, Commissioner, or 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 in this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector or Judge, shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

Also in the 4th section of the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An act relating to elections and for every purpose," approved April 16th, 1869, it is enacted that the 14th section shall be so construed as to prevent any militia or borough officer from serving as Judge, Inspector, or Clerk, at any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

Also, that in the 61st section of said act it is enacted "That every general or special election shall be opened between the hours of six or seven in the forenoon, and shall remain without interruption until seven o'clock in the evening when the polls shall be closed.

taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this State six months. Provided, That the freemen, citizens of the United States, who are between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, and who have resided in the election district ten days as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote, although they have not paid taxes.

WHEREAS, The Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States is as follows:

SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States shall not be denied or abridged by the United States on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

SEC. 2. That Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

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

Be it enacted, etc., That all citizens of the United States who are or shall be otherwise qualified to vote at any election by the people of any State, Territory, district, city, county, parish, township, school district, municipality, or other territorial subdivision shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elections, without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; any constitution, law, custom, usage, or regulation of any State or territory, or by or under its authority, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted: That if, by or under the constitution or laws of any State or the laws of any Territory, any act is or shall be required to be done as a prerequisite or qualification for voting, and by such constitution or laws persons or officers are or shall be charged with the performance of duties in furnishing to citizens an opportunity to perform such prerequisites, or to become qualified to vote it shall be the duty of every such person and officer to give all citizens of the United States, the same and equal opportunity to perform such prerequisites and to become qualified to vote without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude; and if any such persons or officers shall refuse, or knowingly omit to give full effect to this section, he shall for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, to the persons aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs and such allowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just, and shall also for every such offence be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, or, and shall on conviction thereof be fined not less than five hundred dollars or to be imprisoned not less than one month and not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

And whereas, It is declared by the second section of the VI article of the Constitution of the United States, that "This Constitution of the United States which shall be the supreme law of the land."

And whereas, It is provided in the tenth article of the Constitution that any amendment, so agreed upon, shall be submitted to the people in such manner and at such time, at least three months after being so agreed to by the two Houses, as the Legislature shall prescribe;

And whereas, By an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, approved the eleventh day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, it is provided: "That for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this Commonwealth in regard to the adoption or rejection of said amendment, the Governor of the Commonwealth shall issue a writ of election, directed to each and every Sheriff of this Commonwealth, commanding them to give notice in the usual manner, in not less than two newspapers in each city and county (if so many are published therein), and by at least two printed handbills in each election district in every city and county wherein no newspaper is published, that an election will be held in each of the townships, boroughs, wards, precincts and districts therein, on the second Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or rejection of the said amendment, which said election shall be opened, held and closed upon the day last aforesaid, at the places and within the hours, and at which the general elections of this Commonwealth are directed to be opened, held and closed.

Now, therefore, In obedience to the requirements of the tenth article of the Constitution and in compliance with the true intent and meaning of the said act of the General Assembly, I, JOHN W. GEARY, Governor of the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do issue this Writ, commanding and requiring you the said D. C. Oyster, Sheriff of the said county, to give notice in the usual manner and as by law required, that an election will be held according to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly aforesaid, in each of the townships, boroughs, wards, precincts and districts therein, on the second Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or rejection of the said amendment.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and of the Commonwealth the ninety-seventh.

By the Governor: JNO. W. GEARY.

F. JORDAN, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

At the same time and places, also, an election will be held for delegates to the convention to amend the Constitution of the State, in conformity with the act entitled, "An Act to provide for calling a Convention," approved April 11, 1872. As prescribed by said act, the following rules and regulations shall apply to said election and the returns of the same:

First. At the general election to be held the second Tuesday of October next, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of this Commonwealth, delegates to a Convention to revise and amend the Constitution of this State; the said convention shall consist of one hundred and thirty-three members to be elected in the manner following: Twenty-eight members thereof shall be elected in the State at large as follows: Each voter of the State shall vote for not more than fourteen candidates, and the twenty-eight highest in vote shall be declared elected; ninety-nine delegates shall be appointed and elected from the different Senatorial districts of the State, three delegates to be elected for each Senatorial district; and in choosing all district delegates, each voter shall be entitled to a vote for not more than two of the members to be chosen from his district, and the three candidates highest in vote shall be declared elected, except in the county of Allegheny forming the Twenty-third Senatorial district, where no voter shall vote for more than four candidates, and the six highest in vote shall be elected, and six additional delegates shall be chosen from the city of Philadelphia, by a vote at large in said city and in their election no voter shall vote for more than three candidates and the six highest in vote shall be declared elected.

Second. The Judge and Inspectors for each election district shall provide two suitable boxes for each poll, one in which to deposit the tickets voted for Delegates at large, and the other in which to deposit the tickets voted for District Delegates; which boxes shall be labelled respectively, "Delegates at large," and "District Delegates;" and in each district in the city of Philadelphia an additional box shall be provided for each poll in which to deposit the tickets voted for "City Delegates;" and said last mentioned boxes must each be labelled "City Delegates."

Third. The said election shall be held and conducted by the proper election officers of the several election districts of the Commonwealth and shall be governed and regulated in all respects by the general election laws of the Commonwealth, so far as the same shall be applicable thereto, and not inconsistent with the provisions of said act.

Fourth. The tickets to be voted for members at large of the convention shall have on the outside the words "Delegates at large," and on the inside the names of candidates to be voted for, not exceeding fourteen in number.

Fifth. The tickets to be voted for district members of the convention shall have on the outside the words "District Delegates," and on the inside the name or names of the candidates voted for, not exceeding the proper number limited as aforesaid; but any ticket which shall contain a greater number of names than the number for which the voter shall be entitled to vote, shall be rejected; and in case of the delegates to be chosen at large in Philadelphia, the words "City Delegates," shall be on the outside of the ticket.

Sixth. In the City of Philadelphia the return judges shall meet at the State House, at ten o'clock on Thursday next following the election, and make out the returns for said city, of the votes cast therein for delegates at large and city and district delegates to be members of the convention; the return judges of the several election districts within each county of the state, excluding Philadelphia shall meet on Friday next following the election, at the usual place for the meeting of the return judges of their county, and make out full and accurate returns for the county of the votes cast for members of the convention and for district members of the same; and the proceedings of the return judges of the said city of Philadelphia and of the several counties of the Commonwealth in the making of their returns, shall be the same as those prescribed for return judges in the case of an election for Governor, except that returns transmitted to the secretary of the Commonwealth shall be addressed to that office alone and not to the speaker of the senate.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the 4th section as aforesaid, the Judges of the aforesaid districts shall respectively take charge of the certificates or returns of election to their respective district and produce them at a meeting of one Judge from each district at the Court House in the Township of Ridgway on FRIDAY, THE 11th DAY OF OCTOBER next, and there to perform the duties required by laws of said Judges, also where a Judge by sickness or unavoidable accidents is unable to attend such meeting of Judges then a certificate as aforesaid shall be taken in charge of one of the inspectors of clerks of the election of said district who shall do and perform the duties of said Judge to attend; and the Return Judges of the said districts aforesaid are requested to meet in Brookville, the county-seat of said county, on Friday after the second Tuesday of October next, then and there to discharge the duties required by law.

Given under my hand at Ridgway, the 14th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-two, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-sixth.

D. C. OYSTER Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office August 14th, 1872.

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PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD.

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