

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE JAMES P. STERRETT, of Allegheny County.

FOR TREASURER WILLIAM B. HART, of Montgomery County.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL JOHN A. M. PARSONS, of Luzerne County.

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FOR SHERIFF D. C. OYSTER, of Ridgway.

The opposition to Mr. Oyster seem to be hard pushed when they need to tell the story that Mr. Oyster has withdrawn from the contest, to secure votes for their favorite, but, you know, "a desperate case needs desperate remedies."

Colonel William B. Hart.

(From the Tyrone Herald.)

William B. Hart, the Republican candidate for state treasurer, is a representative man in the true sense of the word. He went into office as a clerk of the lowest class, and gradually worked his way forward, recognized at every step for his personal worth, until he reached the responsible position of chief clerk of the treasury. He is a mechanic, having served a regular apprenticeship to a trade. He left lucrative employment to enter the army and fight for the defence of his country, which he did as valiantly as any man who stood loyally by the old flag. When the war was over he received an appointment unasked, and has retained his place in the treasury by force alone of his personal merits. The same influence—his own personal worth—secured him the nomination for state treasurer. That was spontaneous, and if ever the office sought the man it did in this case. Mr. Hart was nominated because he had been tried and found true in every test applied to him. He is faithful, competent and honest.

Wild geese are southward flying, but they are few in number compared with the Oyster voters who will fly to the polls on election day.

The Largest Crop of Grain this Country has yet Produced.

The grain crop of the United States this autumn has vast increase over that of any preceding year in the history of the country. It amounts in the two principal cereals, wheat and corn, to 325,000,000 bushels of the former, and 1,280,000,000 of the latter, according to the careful estimates of Mr. Walker, the statistician of the New York produce exchange. The movement of this enormous crop has just begun to be felt, as up to the past eight weeks the exportations were of last year's crop; but the sudden increase already noted gives good promise of a golden future. During the brief period mentioned our exports of wheat from the ports of New York, Montreal, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans and Portland have aggregated 11,525,187 bushels, against an exportation from the same ports during a corresponding period of last year of 8,938,951 bushels, showing an increase of 7,586,236 bushels. There has also been an increase of 708,235 bushels in the exportation of rye during the same time, and in peas an increase of 18,409 bushels. In corn alone there has been a falling off to the extent of 1,633,954 in that time.

A Traveler Dispatches Two Highwaymen.

Cincinnati, October 22.—A special dispatch states that a desperate encounter took place on Saturday evening at Big Clifty, Kentucky, near Louisville, between two highwaymen and Joseph Hansen, a traveling salesman. Hansen started to walk from West Clifty to Big Clifty to catch a train, and was met upon the bridge, which spans a chasm one hundred and forty-six feet in depth, by two desperate characters who demanded money. Hansen drew a revolver and shot one of them, when the other rushed upon him and attempted to throw him over the bridge, but Hansen drew a butcher knife from his package of samples, stabbed the robber and succeeded in throwing him down the chasm and then escaped to Big Clifty. The robbers were arrested, but not recognized by the people of the place. The one who was thrown over the bridge was saved from instant death by falling in Nolin river, but both men will probably die.

A Drunkard's Spree.

A MAN SHOTS SIX PEOPLE IN ONE NIGHT AND IS FINALLY SHOT HIMSELF.

York, Pa., October 21.—Last evening a young man named Frank Frey entered the laundry of the National House at this place, and drawing a revolver shot a young girl employed there, named Graybill, in the breast. He then fired at another woman, named Billy, the bullet striking her in the breast also. Upon leaving this place he fired at a man named Neely, but the ball struck a buckle on his suspender and glanced off. Frey then met Thomas Craig, a colored man, and shot him in the breast. Running across the street he shot another man, Joe Erney, the ball merely grazing his body. He then entered a cigar store, firing one shot there, but without injury to any one, when he was seized by a man named Sponser, and in the struggle which ensued Frey was himself shot in the hand. None of the victims are considered dangerously hurt. Frey had been drinking.

Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, in and by the 13th section of the Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed July 2, 1859, 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, DANIEL SCULL, High Sheriff of the county of Elk, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the said county of Elk, that a general election will be held in said county on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1877.

(It being the first Tuesday of the month) for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

One person for Supreme Judge.

One person for State Treasurer.

One person for Sheriff of Elk county.

And the qualified electors of the county of Elk will hold their elections in the several districts, as follows:

Benezette township, at the house of Elizabeth Winslow.

Benezette township, at the school house on Michael street, near the Elk creek bridge.

Fox township, at the Centreville school house.

Highland township, at the house of Levi Ellisor.

Horton township, at the house of Henry Derr, at Barr's Dam.

Ridgway township, at the Court House.

Spring Creek township, at the house of Stockdale, Pomeroy & Co.

St. Mary's borough, at the town hall.

I also make known the following:

An Act regulating the mode of voting at elections in the several counties of this Commonwealth; approved March 30th, 1856.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same: That the qualified voters of the several counties of the Commonwealth, at all general, township, borough and special elections, are hereby authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts voted for, and to be labeled "Judiciary," one ticket shall embrace the names of State officers to be voted for, and to be labeled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including the office of Senator and members of Assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress, if voted for, and shall be labeled "County," etc., and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

I also make known and give notice as in and by the 15th section of aforesaid act that:

"Every person except justices of the peace who shall hold any office of appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judicial departments of the State, or the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also any member of Congress or of the State Legislature; and of the select and common councils of any city or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of the Commonwealth, and no inspector, judge or any other officer of such election shall be eligible to be voted for.

Also, in the 14th section of the act of assembly, entitled "An act relating to elections and for other purposes," approved April 16th, 1860, 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.

I also make known the following.

WHEREAS, the fifteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States is as follows:

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

SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

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

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all citizens of the United States who are or shall be otherwise qualified by law to vote at any election by the people in any State, Territory, district, county, city, 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, and if any such person or officer shall refuse or knowingly omit to give full effect to this section, he shall for every such offense forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action in the case, with full costs and such allowance for counsel fees as the court may deem just, and shall, also, for every such offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, 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 24th section of the VI article of the constitution and the laws of the United States which shall be the supreme law of the land

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That if by law or under the authority of the constitution or laws of any State, or of 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 law persons or officers are or shall be charged with the performance of duties in furnish citizens with an opportunity to perform such prerequisite and to become qualified to vote without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude, and if any such person or officer shall refuse or knowingly omit to give full effect to this section, he shall for every such offense forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action in the case, with full costs and such allowance for counsel fees as the court may deem just, and shall, also, for every such offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be imprisoned not less than one month and not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

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SECTION 10. That so much of every act of assembly that provides that only white freemen shall be entitled to vote or be registered as voters, or as claiming to vote at any general election in this Commonwealth, as is in and by the same hereby repealed, and that hereafter all freemen, without distinction of color, shall be enrolled and regis-

tered according to the provisions of the first section of the act approved 17th of April, 1860, entitled, "An act further supplemental to an act relating to elections in this Commonwealth," and when otherwise qualified under existing laws, be entitled to vote at all general and special elections in this Commonwealth.

I also make known the following:

WHEREAS, by the act of Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling on the national forces and for other purposes," and approved March 3, 1865, all persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United States; and who have not been discharged or relieved from the penalty or disability therein provided, are deemed and taken to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited their right of citizenship, and their right to be any citizens, and are deprived of exercising any rights of citizens thereof.

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

SECTION 2. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same: That in all elections heretofore held in this Commonwealth, it shall be unlawful for the judge or inspectors of any such election to receive any ballot or ballots from any person or persons embraced in the provisions and subject to the disability imposed by that act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1865 and it shall be unlawful for any such person to offer to vote any ballot or ballots.

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

SECTION 3. That if any person deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, shall at any election hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, vote, or tender to the officers and offer to vote a ballot or ballots, any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth, shall, for each offense, be punished in a like manner as is provided in the preceding section of this act, in and by the officers receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

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

I also make known the following section of an act approved the 30th day of January, A. D. 1874, entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections of this Commonwealth."

SECTION 5. At all elections hereafter held under the laws of this Commonwealth, the polls shall be open to receive ballots at 7 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M.

SECTION 6. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot; every ballot shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number 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 be numbered with the number of voters opposite the name of the elector from whom received. Any elector may write his name upon his ticket or cause the same to be written thereon, and attested by citizens of the district.

SECTION 10. On the day of election any person whose name shall appear on the registry of voters, and who claims the right to vote at said election shall produce at least one qualified voter of the district as witness to the residence of the claimant in the district in which he claims to be a voter for the purpose of at least two months immediately preceding said election, which witness shall be sworn or affirmed, and subscribed a written, or partly written and partly printed affidavit to the facts stated by him, which affidavit shall declare 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 to a written or partly written and partly printed affidavit to the facts stated by him, which affidavit shall declare clearly that he is, within two years next preceding said election, and that he has resided in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and that he has resided in the Commonwealth one year, or if formerly a qualified elector, and has removed therefrom and returned, and 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 purpose 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 date when and where the tax was paid 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 and where and to whom 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 that he is entitled to citizenship by reason of his father's naturalization and shall further state in his affidavit that he is, within 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 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, and he shall also take and subscribe to a written or partly printed affidavit to the facts stated by him, which affidavit shall declare clearly that he is, within two years next preceding said election, and that he has resided in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; 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