WILLIAM M'KINLEY AS THE SOLDIER

The Splendid Military Record of a Hero and Patriot.

FACTS WORTHY OF CLOSE STUDY

He Enlisted as a Private in the Same Regiment with ex-President Hayes, and Won Each One of His Promotions by Hard Fighting and Strict Attention to Duty.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

In this exciting political campaign it seems remarkable that so little has been written or said of the most brilliant period of the life of the Republican candidate for the presidency.

While his political career has been scanned, and every word that he may have uttered in congress or on the stump has been criticised and commented upon, the glorious record of his four long years of faithful service in the field has barely been touched upon. Yet he was one of the bravest of soldiers in one of the most famous regiments of the great war, and, while modesty may forbid his intruding the military portion of his life on the public, it is, at the same time, very questionable whether he would be willing to exchange all the political honors that he has gained, or those that may come to him in four years in the White house, for the glories that cluster around the memories of his four years of service in the Army of the Union.

The regiment in which the young soldier served, the Twenty-third Ohio Infantry, was one of the bravest and best, and bore upon its rolls the names of many men who afterwards became illustrious in the country's history. The first colonel was William S. Rosecrans, afterward major general and commander of the armies of the Tennessee and Department of the Cumberland.

The lieutenant colonel was that splendid soldier, Stanley Matthews, who, after the war, became a senator of the United States and then eminent as a justice of the supreme court.

The major was Rutherford B. Hayes, afterwards brigadier general, and then governor of Ohio, and nineteenth president of the United States.

THE WAR'S BEGINNING.

When the war began McInley, then a boy of 18, was teaching a country school. The first gun that sounded the commencement of the titanic struggle awoke in the breast of the young schoolmaster all the fervor and patriotism that the times called forth, and he was one of the very first to respond to the call of duty, enlisting as a private soldier in Company E June 11, 1861.

For fourteen months he carried the musket, attaining the rank of sergeant April 15, 1862. Years afterwards, in recalling this period, "Private William McKinley," then Governor of Ohio, remarked to some friends: "I always look back with pleasure upon those fourteen months in which I served in the ranks. They taught me a great deal. I was but a school boy when I went into the army, and that first year was a formative period of my life, during which I learned much of men and affairs. I have always been glad that I entered the service as a private and served those months in that capacity."

September 24, 1862, the sergeant was commissioned second lieutenant of Company D. Five months afterwards he became first lieutenant of Company E, and on July 25, 1864, he had risen to be captain of Company G. Every promotion was well earned. However, no sooner had he been commissioned than his value as an officer was recognized, and three months after receiving his first commission he was detailed as aide-de-camp on the staff of General Rutherford B. Hayes. From that time until the close of the war he served continually as a staff officer, being at different times on the staffs of Generals S. S. Carroll, George Crook, afterwards the famous Indian fighter, and Winfield S. Hancock, the superb—all of these men famous for their fighting qualities.

He was breveted Major, on the recommendation of General Philip H. Sheridan, for distinguished and gallant conduct at Cedar Creek and Fisher's Hill.

OTHER BATTLES.

With his regiment, or while on staff duty, he fought in West Virginia, in the Army of the Potomac under McClellan, and in the Shenandoah Valley under Sheridan. He was in all the early fights in West Virginia, at South Mountain and Antietam, receiving his shoulder straps one week after that last named bloody battle, and exchanging his musket for the sword. His first battle was at Carnifex Ferry, West Virginia, September 10, 1861. Here the Ohio schoolboy, his face aglow with patriotism and hope, his heart overflowing with love of country, stood elbow to elbow with his schoolmates of yesterday, his comrades of today, offering his young life, as hundreds of thousands of other youths were doing, in defense of right, and that the republic might not perish. Thus, for four long years he fought in every battle and skirmish, until the very end, doing his whole duty, gathering honors and adding to his fame as a soldier, fearless and without reproach, fighting at Townsend's Ferry, Nov. 6; at Laurel Hill, Nov. 12; Camp Creek, May 1, 1862; New River, May 6; Pack's Ferry, New River, Aug. 6; in support of Pope's army, Aug. 15; battle of South Mountain, Sept. 14; Antietam, Sept. 16 and 17; Cloyd's Mountain, May 9, 1864; Buffalo Gap, June 6; Lexington, June 10; Otter Creek, June 16; Lynchburg, June 17; Liberty, June 19; Buford Gap, June 20; Salem, June 21; Sweet Sulphur Springs, June 25; in the campaign against Early, July 14 to Nov. 28; skirmish at Cabletown, July 19; fight at Snicker's Ferry, July 21; Winchester and Kernstown, July 23 and 24; Martinsburg, July 25; Berryville, Aug. 10; Halltown, Aug. 22; Berryville, Sept. 3, where his horse was shot under him; battle of Winchester, Sept. 19; Fisher's Hill, Sept. 22; skirmish at New Market, Oct. 7; Cedar Creek, Oct. 13; battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19—in all, more than thirty battles and skirmishes—in the very front, from the beginning to the end; from the first shot until the very last—mustered out July 26, 1865, after more than four years of continuous service, never missing a day's duty or a fight. He was but 22 years of age even then, yet a veteran of two score and ten engagements, distinguished among the bravest of the brave in the greatest war the world ha sever seen—as a private soldier, knowing how to follow and obey; as an officer, how to lead and command.

Honored and breveted by the fiery Sheridan, when, after his ride from Winchester town, he came on the field and found Captain McKinley in the storm of the battle calmly rallying the disordered troops and facing them to the front.

PRAISE FROM SUPERIORS.

General George Crook says: "I have the honor to earnestly recommend Captain William McKinley, Twenty-third Ohio Infantry, for appointment to a higher grade than his present rank for bravery, gallantry, soldierly conduct and distinguished services during the campaigns of West Virginia and Shenandoah Valley."

General Philip H. Sheridan, "The whirlwind with spurs," as Hancock so aptly named him, forwarded the recommendation of General Crook with the following endorsement:

"Headquarters Middle Military Division, Feb. 1, 1865.—Respectfully forwarded to the adjutant general of the army approved. The appointment recommended is well deserved."

The recommendations of Generals Crook and Sheridan were endorsed and approved by Lieutenant General Grant, and this Private McKinley in 1861 came home with the leaves of a major on his shoulder straps.

No wonder that now, thirty years after the echo of the last gun has died away among the hills, and the smoke of the last battle has been lifted from the valleys of our land, that all the glories of the old days come vividly back to the veterans when one of their own comrades is again in the front. With him they again get in line, touch elbows, "guide right" and march to victory, feeling that one who stood with them in the ranks in the fire of the battle, offering his life for his country, can well be trusted to take command and lead the republic to a still more exalted position among the nations of the earth.

Hence the remarkable spectacle that we now witness of the old soldiers all over the land spontaneously and unanimously uniting to elect their comrade, Private William McKinley, soldier, hero and statesman, to the highest honor in the gift of the people, and it is most gratifying also to observe that the former foes, ex-Confederate soldiers, have, by the thousands, voluntarily tendered to him their loyal support in this campaign.

CONGRESSIONAL DRINKERS

It Is Less Common Than Formerly Although There Is Yet Room for Reform—Old Time Soaks.

"Penn," in Philadelphia Bulletin.

The House Committee on Public Buildings has agreed to report a bill abolishing the sale of intoxicating drinks in the capitol and its purlieus, so that congress may find it difficul to liquor up. Yet it is doubtful whether public men at Washington are as intemperate as they were in former days. I find that all the old observers in the capitol agree that great as the drinking now is, it is small in extent compared to what it was before the war. There is less of a demand for whisky, and more discrimination in the selection of wines. A member of congress who does not touch liquor is not so apt to be regarded as a Joseph Surface as he was in the time of Buchanan and Pierce, and, in fact, of the administrations of almost all the earlier presidents.

A public man of high estate could not afford now to have such reputations for conviviality and potations as Webster and Clay had without any serious loss of popular strength. But any well known member of congress who goes on a debauch and shows himself in a public place under its influence is in danger of having that fact telegraphed the same night all over the country, and in these times there are not many districts in which such a piece of news would not arouse the honorable member's constituency and be received as campaign material by his enemies. The result is that many a public man in Washington is more abstinent than he would be from natural choice.

The members of congress in these days are not all models of sobriety; but there are few of them that would have the temerity to appear in the capitol drunk. With the exception of a few graceless scamps, the congressmen who are in the habit of drinking take care to conceal the facts as much as possible from the public; or, at least, not to lapse into open inebriety. Such a man knows well that if he were to indulge his weakness openly or freely, he would find all the newspapers, churches and temperance societies holding him up to ridicule and contempt. The public, indeed, is no longer disposed to look upon drunkenness as an eccentricity of genius that must be forgiven in a statesman.

SICKLES' ILLUSTRATION.

General Daniel E. Sickles once described the habit of whisky drinking as it was practiced by members of congress in the days before the war. General Sickles was a members of that memorable congress which was in existence during the last half of Buchanan's term. It is his belief that the nervous excitement which excessive tippling produced in that congress had not a little effect in percipitating the rebellion. It was a congress of whisky-drinkers. They drank whisky by day and night. Scarcely a committee room was without its demijohns. The result was threats, angry speeches, fights—all caused by whisky. "If the French assembly," said Sickles, "were to drink some morning one-half the whisky consumed on any one day by that congress it would declare war against Germany in twenty minutes."

The old Whig party and the Democratic party in the twenty years before the war were full of the wrecks of leaders whom whisky had demoralized and broken down. Webster's potations were notorious, especially in the closing years of his life. Clay was addicted to indulgence. Stephen A. Douglas died in the prime of his life a victim of rum. It was in that school that Andrew Johnson formed the habits which made him such a spectacle when he had to cling to the marble pillars of the capitol when he was inaugurated as vice-president. When the southern fire-eaters wished to frighten a northern man they soaked themselves in rum. Preston Brooks, when he assaulted Charles Sumner with a bludgeon, had nerved himself with strong drink. Jefferson Davis, when in the senate, was one of the most notorious patrons of the Washington bar-rooms. Brilliant men of both parties, like Richard Yates, of Illinois; James A. McDougall, of California; Sargent S. Prentiss, of Mississippi; Lawrence M. Keitt, of South Carolina, and many others ruined their intellects and shortened their lives by habitual debauchery. The proceedings of the congresses in the ante-bellum period show that drunken representatives were such familiar objects that it was only when they got into duels or pummelled one another in the capitol that they attracted more than ordinary attention.

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SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

GENERAL ELCTION PROCLAMATION.—Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to elections," approved the second day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and also the acts approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the amended constitution, it is made the duty of the sheriff of every county in the commonwealth to give notice of the time of holding the general election, and in each case to enumerate:

First—The officers to be elected.

Second—Designating the place at which the elections are to be held; therefore,

I, FRANK H. CLEMONS, High Sheriff of Lackawanna county, commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors aforesaid that an election will be held in the said county of Lackawanna on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1896,

For thirty-two persons to fill the offices of Presidential Electors.

For two persons to fill the offices of Representatives at large in Congress.

For one person to fill the office of Representative in Congress, Eleventh Congressional District.

For one person to fill the office of Senator in the General Assembly Twenty-first Senatorial District.

For one person to fill the office of Representative in the General Assembly First Legislative District.

For one person to fill the office of Representative in the General Assembly Second Legislative District.

For one person to fill the office of Representative in the General Assembly Third Legislative District.

For one person to fill the office of Representative in the General Assembly Fourth Legislative District.

For two persons to fill the offices of County Commissioners of Lackawanna County.

For two persons to fill the offices of County Auditors of Lackawanna county.

And I hereby make known and give notice that the following is the official list of all candidates with parties, or policies represented, whose certificates of nomination and nomination papers have been filed as provided in Section 6 of the act of June 10, A. D. 1893, and who are to be voted for in the County of Lackawanna at the ensuing election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, 1896.

REPUBLICAN.

For President and Vice-President.
McKinley and Hobart.

Presidential Electors.

Joseph Wharton.
Alexander E. Patton.
William Witherow.
Peter L. Kimberley.
John S. Pearson.
Allen B. Rorke.
Frank P. Hendley.
William M. Taggart.
Leonard Myers.
Joseph H. Huddell.
William F. Solly.
John Fritz.
Henry L. Johnson
John H. Landis.
Everett Warren.
Bider Wellington Wilde.
Harrison Ball.
David W. Miller.
Henry C. Prevost.
James V. Brown.
Frederick H. Eaton
George Barron Miller.
Reuben Hathaway Shindel.
George Thompson Swank.
Samuel Edward Wilson.
William Maurice Randolph.
Emanuel Wertheimer.
Josiah Speer.
Edward Everett Abrams.
Isador Sobel.
William Schnur.
Joseph C. Campbell.

Representatives-at-Large in Congress.
Galusha A. Grow.
Samuel A. Davenport.

Representative in Congress.
William Connell.

Senator in the General Assembly 21st Senatorial District.
William J. Scott.

Representatives in General Assembly.
1st dist.—John R. Farr.
2d dist—Alexander T. Connell.
3d dist.—Nathan C. Mackey.
4th dist.—John P. Reynolds.

County Commissioners
Giles Roberts.
S. W. Roberts.

County Auditors.
A. E. Kiefer.
Fred. L. Ward.

DEMOCRATIC.

For President and Vice-President
Bryan and Sewall.

Presidential Electors.

Thomas Sterrett.
Lewis N. Ireland.
Alexander H. Coffroth.
Thomas G. Delehunty.
John H. Keenan.
Albert M. Hicks.
John J. Taylor.
Thomas McCullough.
John Hagan.
Robert A. Thompson.
Charles B. Kaier.
John B. Storm.
Thomas E. Haak.
Charles F. Rengier, Jr
Charles H. Schadt.
Thomas R. Phillips.
Joseph S. Sartain.
John K. Royal.
John M. Carroll.
Charles J. Reilly.
J. P. Hoffa.
Michael Delaney.
A. J. Brady.
George W. Ihline.
John C. Patton.
William Weihe.
Samuel W. Black
John J. McFarland.
C. H. Akens.
John L. McKinney.
S. S. Hackett.
James J. King.

Representatives-at-Large in Congress.
DeWitt C. DeWitt.
Jerome T. Allman.

Representative in Congress.
Edward A. Merrifield.

Senator in the General Assembly 21st Senatorial District.
David W. McCarthy.

Representative in General Assembly.
1st dist.—John A. La Rue.
2d dist.—Henry T. Peckler.
3d dist.—Martin C. Judge.
4th dist.—Michael F. Fadden

County Commissioners
John Dunnth.
William J. Burke.

County Auditors.
Robert F. O'Boyle.
Patrick M. Costello.

PROHIBITION

For President and Vice-President.
Levering and Johnson.

Presidential Electors.

James Mansel.
Samuel Pacey.
Hiram DeWolf.
Oliver H. Holcomb.
Andrew Hertzel.
John Zeisler.
Edward Campbell.
William A. Stauffer.
Lewis L. Bliss.
Frank B. Lynch.
George Irwin.
Silas C. Swallow.
A. Foster Mullin.
J. W. Rugh.
Robert S. Claes.
Geo. W. Kessler.
Joel R. Merriman.
Benjamin B. Cannon.
George G. Ritchie.
Grant U. Hopkins.
Horace M. Walton.
Milton J. Fiery.
Noah Pettebone.
Jonathan Brown.
John Martyn, Sr.
John A. Singmaster.
William R. Wharton.
Jesse F. Bodine.
Joseph B. Holtz.
Howard Coates.
George Drayton.
Richard T. Ogden.

Representative-at-Large in Congress
Abraham A. Barker.
George Alcorn.

Representative in Congress.
Harry J. Hockenberry.

Senator in the General Assembly 21st District.
James L. Killgore.

Representative in General Assembly.
1st. dist.—Giles L. Clark.
2d dist.—John F. Broadbent.
3d dist.—George W. Weidy.
4th dist.—Mark Walker.

County Commissioners.
Amos Washer.
Montcalm W. Edwards.

County Auditors.
Ira Davis.
Richard W. Kellow.

PEOPLES.

For President and Vice-President.
Bryan and Watson.

Presidential Electors.

Alexander H. Coffroth.
Thomas Sterrett.
Lewis N. Ireland.
Thos. G. Delahunty.
John H. Keenan.
John J. Taylor.
Thos. McCullough.
Robert A. Thompson.
Chas. D. Kaier.
Jos. S. Sartain.
Albert M. Hicks
John Hagan.
William Stahler.
John B. Storm.
Thos. E. Haak.
Chas. F. Rengier. Jr.
Chas. H. Schadt.
Thos. R. Phillips
John K. Royal.
John M. Carroll.
Charles J. Reilly.
J. P. Hoffa.
A. J. Brady.
Geo. W. Ihline.
John C. Patton.
William Weihe.
John J. McFarland
C. H. Akens.
John L. McKinney.
S. S. Hackett.
Michael Delaney.
Samuel W. Black.

Representative-at-Large In Congress.
Jerome T. Allman.
John P. Correll.

Representative in Congress.
John Sylupas.

County Commissioners.
Rees W. Davis.
John R. Sickler.

County Auditors.
John A Barron.
Albert Butterman.

SOCIALIST LABOR.

For President and Vice-President.
Matchett and MaGuire.

Presidential Electors.

William H. Musk.
Clement J. Cassidy.
Charles W. Ricker.
George G. Anton.
Edward Kuppinge
Theodore Gey.
Abraham Levin.
Max Keller.
Gustave Zeglin.
Theodore Rickert.
Ernest Duering.
William Feinhals.
Herman Kreimer.
Henry Broegger.
Martin V. Held.
Brooklyn B. Levengood.
Ebenezer C. Howarth
John H. Lewis.
Thomas Grundy.
James Cooke.
Adam Kuttenberger.
Anthony Beckers.
Simmon Segal.
John H. Dreher.
John Shmeleskey.
Micah Bogan.
John G. Smith.
John Lentz.
Charles F. Englert.
William H. Thomas.
Michael Klemann.
Josiah W. Burrows.

Representative-at-Large in Congress.
Emil Guwang.
Fred. W. Long

NATIONAL.

For President and Vice-President.
Bentley and Southgate.

Presidential Electors.

J. Acker Guss.
William Cooper.
Robert Cameron.
James Dodds.
William F. Boyd.
Jacob Ruse.
Jacob Reese.
Samuel B. Luckie.
Clement L. Bunnell.
Albert T. Sharpley.
Isaac D. Johnson.
Isaiah C. Landis.
Joseph Kift, Jr.
Thomas H. Webb.
T. Howard Webb.
Daniel M. Weldman.
Francis P. Willits.
Samuel E. Horner.
Chester R. Drown.
Clayton G. F. Miller.
Charles W. Van Sickle
Joseph T. Phillips.
John W. Ballard.
Davis Yarnall.
Joshua E. Hannum.
Francis W. Hicks.
Hanson P. Passmore
Charles Gerner.
Alva C. Brosius.
William A. Matter.
William H. Farley.
Elmer E. Gregory.
James H. Alcorn.
John Dennis.

Representatives-at-Large in Congress.
Henry S. Kent.
I. G. Pollard.

FREE SILVER.

For President and Vice-President.
Bryan and Sewall.

Presidential Electors

Alexander H. Coffroth.
Thomas J. Sterrett.
Lewis N. Ireland.
Thos. G. Delahunty.
John H. Keenan.
Albert M. Hicks.
John J. Taylor.
Thos. McCullough.
John Hagan.
Robert A. Thompson.
James J. King.
John B. Storm.
Thomas E. Haak.
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Geo. W. Ihline.
John C. Patton.
William Weihe.
Samuel W. Black
John J. McFarland.
C. H. Aikens.
John L. McKinney.
S. S. Hackett.
Michael Delaney.

Representatives-at-Large in Congress.
DeWitt C. DeWitt.
Jerome T. Allman.

M'KINLEY CITIZENS.

For President and Vice-President.
McKinley and Hobart.

Presidential Electors.

Joseph Wharton.
Alexander E. Patton
William Witherow.
Peter L. Kimberly.
John S. Pearson.
Allen B. Rorke.
Frank P. Hendley.
William M. Taggart
Leonard Myers.
Joseph H. Huddell.
William F. Solly.
John Fritz.
Henry L. Johnson.
Jonh H. Landis.
Everett Warren.
Bider Wellington Wilde.
Harrison Ball.
David W. Miller.
Henry C. Prevost.
James V. Brown.
Frederick H. Eaton.
George Barron Miller.
Reuben Hathaway Shindel.
George Thompson Swank.
Samuel Edward Wilson.
William Maurice Randolph.
Emanuel Wertheimer.
Josiah Speer.
Edward Everett Abrams.
Isador Sobel.
William Schnur.
Joseph C. Campbell.

Representatives-at-Large in Congress.
Galusha A. Grow.
Samuel A. Davenport.

JEFFERSONIAN.

For President and Vice-President.
aPlmer and Buckner.

Presidential Electors.

William M. Singerly.
Augustus S. Landis.
Stephen C. McCandless.
John Blanchard.
John Samuel.
Nicholas J. Griffin.
Charles Henry Jones
Jacob Muhr.
Henry D. Welsh.
John B. Hinkson.
James Tracy.
Jeremiah S. Hess.
Louis Kraemer.
George Steinman.
Orlando S. Johnson.
George R. Wright.
Henry Boyer.
James J. Dull.
Chauncey S. Russell.
Frederick Ely Embick.
Isaac West.
Samuel E. Henry.
John M. Mell.
Donald E. Dufton.
John Y. Woods.
Thomas C. Lazear.
James Bredin.
James M. Hustead.
Thomas Bradford.
William A. Galbraith.
E. H. Lamberton.
Frank Fielding.

Representatives-at-Large in Congress.
Benjamin C. Potts.
Hay Walker, Jr.

And I hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid general elections in the several cities, boroughs, townships and districts within the county of Lackawanna are as follows, to wit:

Archbald orough Districts.

First ward, First district—At the hotel of A. Miles, in said district.

First ward, Second district—At the hotel of Abram Howells, on Ridge avenue, in said district.

Second ward, at he house of John J. Swift, in said ward.

Third ward—At the borough council rooms, in said ward.

Benton Township District.

At the house of D. L. Potter, in said township.

Blakely Borough Districts.

First ward—At the office of S. W. Arnold, in said ward.

Second ward—At the store building of the Lackawanna Coal company, on the Providence and Carbondale turnpike, in said ward.

Third ward—At the borough council rooms, on Blakely street, in said ward.

Carbondale Township Districts.

Nortwest district—At the Powderly school building, in said district.

Northeast district—At No. 4 public school house, in said district.

Carbondale City Districts.

First ward, First district—At the house of B. W. Dix, in said First ward.

First ward, Third district—At a portable building nearthe D. & H. Canal Company's depot in front of Gilien's hotel, in said First ward.

Second ward, First district—At a portable building near Boland's store, at the corner of Seventh and Terrace streets, in said Second ward.

Second ward, Second district—At Robert Maxwell' hotel, No. 38 Main street, in said Second ward.

Second ward, Third district—At the house of Thomas Scott, in said Second ward.

Third ward, First district—At the house of John H. Thomas, formerly known as the Flynn hotel, in said Third ward.

Third ward, Second district—At a portable building on South Main street, near Kinback's furniture store, in said Third ward.

Third ward, Third district—At the house of M. Larkin, in said Third ward.

Third ward, Fourth district—At the office of John Gibbs, on High street, in said district.

Fourth ward, First district—At the house of Michael Connors, on Pike street, in said Fourth ward.

Fourth ward, Second district—At the house of A. Battle, in said Fourth ward.

Fourth ward, Third district—At the house of Peter Dougherty, in said Fourth ward.

Fifth ward, First district—At the office of L. L. Bunnell, corner of Belmont and Canaan street, in said Fifth ward.

Fifth ward, Second district—At the house of John Crune, on Dundaff street, in said Fifth ward.

Sixth ward, First district—At the store of N. C. Purdy, on the East side of Belmont street, in said district.

Sixth ward, Second district—At the premises of Thomas Hart, 200 Dundaff street, in said district.

Clifton Township District.

At the Fayette school house ,in said township.

Covington Township District.

At the Daleville town house, in said township.

Dalton Borough District.

At the office of F. M. Francis, in said borough.

Dickson City Borough Districts.

First ward—At the borough building, in said district.

Second ward—At the house of J. A. Barron, corner of Lincoln and Jackson streets in said ward.

Third ward—At the store of Michael Matelavitz, in said ward.

Dunmore Borough Districts.

First ward, First district—At the house of the Neptune Hose Co., on Drinker street, in said district.

First ward, Second district—At the hotel of Martin Gibbons, on Drinker turnpike, in said district.

Second ward, First District—At the house of John J. Scott, in said ward.

Second ward, Second district—At the house of M. D. Freer, in said ward.

Third ward, First district—At the house of Mrs. A. Burschell, in said ward.

Third ward, Second district—At the outbuilding of James McAndrew, near the corner of Sixth and Mill streets, in said ward.

Third ward Third district—At the house of August Wahler, in said ward.

Fourth ward—At the house of Mrs. Bridget Burke, on Northerly side of Drinker street, in said ward.

Fifth ward—At the house of P. Timlin in said ward.

Sixth ward, First district—At the hotel of Jacob Smith, in said ward.

Sixth ward, Second district—At the public school house, in said ward.

Elmhurst Borough District.

At the public school in said borough.

Fell Township Districts.

First district—At the Coal Brook school house, in said township.

Second district—At the Simpson school house, in said township.

Third district—At the Clinton school house, in said township.

Fourth district—At the Richmond school house, in said district.

Glenburn Borough District.

At the Hull school house, in said borough.

Gouldsboro Borough District.

At the school house, in said borough.

Greenfield Township District.

At the Greenfield town house, in said township.

Jefferson Township District.

At the school house known as the Red Oak school house, in said township.

Jermyn Borough Districts.

First ward—At the house of Peter Ditmore, on North Main street, in said borough.

Second ward—At the borough building on Second avenue, in said borough.

Third ward—at he house of M. F. McDermott, in said borough

Lackawanna Township Districts.

South District.—At the Father Mathew hall, in said South District.

West District— At the Loftus Central hotel, near the Delaware and Hudson Railroad station, in said West District.

East district—At the office of the Sloan breaker.

Northeast district—At the house of Christian James, in said istrictd.

Southwest district—At a portable building at the corner o fMain and Blade streets in said Southwest district.

LaPlume Borough District.

At the School house, in said borough.

Lehigh Township District.

At the Pine Grove school house, in said township.

Madison Township District.

At the store house of Charles Noack, in said township.

Mayfield Borough District.

At the house of E. F. Edmunds, in said Borough.

Newton Township District.

At the Van Sickle house, in said township.

North Abington Township District.

At the house of Giles Roberts, in said township.

Old Forge Township District.

First District—At a portable building erected on the southwest corner of school house lot on the easterly side of main road from Scranton to Pittston, in said district.

Second district—At the house of J. G. Kehr, in sai township.

Fourth district—At the store of John A. Wood, in said district.

Olyphant Borough Districts.

First ward—At the building of Patrick Jordan, in said First ward.

Second ward—At the hotel of Wm. Mahon, in said Second ward.

Third ward—At the public house of Patrick H. Martin, in said Third ward.

Ransom Township.

First district—At the hall of the estate of Thomas Johnson, in Milwaukie.

Second district—At the school house near Mayer's farm, in said district.

Roaring Brook Township District.

At the school house in said township.

Scott Township District.

At the hotel of William L. Smith, in said township.

SCRANTON CITY DISTRICTS.

First ward, First district—At the Bristol House, in said ward.

First ward, Second district—At Bromage's shoe store, 425 E. Market street, in said ward.

First ward, Third district—At a portable building near the corner of North Main avenue and Parker street, in said ward.

First ward, Fourth district—At a portable building on the lot of oJhn Cousins, westerly side of Parker street, between Hollister and Spring streets, in said district.

First ward, Fifth district—In the store building of Finley Ross on North Main avenue, corner of Watkins street.

Second ward, First district—At the armory building of Company H, on North Main avenue, in said ward.

Second ward, Second district—At the house of John Hawks, in said ward.

Second ward, Third district—At a portable building on East Market street, near the corner of Dickson avenue, in said ward.

Second ward, Fourth district—At the house of John Timlin, on the southerly corner of Brick avenue and Green street, in said ward.

Second ward, Fifth district—At a portable building at or near the public school house on Perry avenue, in said ward.

Third ward, First district—At the house of J. J. Flynn, in said Third ward.

Third ward, Second district—At a portable building near Cusick's hotel, in said ward.

Fourth ward, First district—At a portable building, North Main avenue and Jackson street.

Fourth ward, Second district—At a portable building on North Main avenue, near the corner of Swetland street, in said ward.

Fourth ward, Third district—At a portable building at the corner of Garfield avenue and Price street, in said ward.

Fourth ward, Fourth district—At the store of N. C. Mayo, No. 311 North Lincoln avenue, in said ward.

Fifth ward, First district—At the office of Alderman Blair, in said district.

Fifth ward, Second district—At a portable building at the corner of Main avenue and Washburn street, in said ward.

Fifth ward, Third district—At the hotel of George W. Evans, No. 1610 Washburn street, in said ward.

Fifth ward, Fourth district—At a portable building at the intersection of Fourteenth and Academy streets, in said ward.

Sixth ward, First district—At the house of P. Golden, in said ward.

Sixth ward, Second district—At the house of Mrs. Margaret McDonough in said ward.

Sixth ward, Third district—At Avenue D, No. 15, lot of John Williams.

Seventh ward, First district—At the house of John R. Kelly, on the easterly side of Capouse avenue, in said ward.

Seventh ward, Second district—At the house of John O'Donnell on Mineral street, in said ward.

Seventh ward, Third district—At the house of E. W. Winters, southerly corner of Capouse avenue and New street, in said ward.

Eight ward, First district—At A. R. Raub's building, Spruce street.

Eight ward, Second district—At the building known as 226 Spruce street, in said ward.

Ninth ward, First district—At a portable building on the westerly side of Adams avenue, in said district.

Ninth ward, Second district—At a portable building on the easterly side of Adams avenue, near the corner of Olive street, in said ward.

Ninth ward, Third district—At a portable building on vacant lot Madison avenue, between Olive and Pine streets.

Tenth ward—At the house of William Stein, in said ward.

Eleventh ward, First district—At the hotel of George Mertz, in said ward.

Eleventh ward, Second district—At the office of Alderman Peter Robling, in said ward.

Eleventh ward, Third district—At the house of Philip Graff, in said ward.

Twelfth ward, First district—At the house of Martin Lavelle, in said ward.

Twelfth ward, Second district—At the house of Robert Atkinson, in said ward.

Thirteenth ward, First district—At the building of the Scranton Iron Fence company, on the northwest side of Capouse avenue, between Larch and New York streets, in said ward.

Thirteenth ward, Second district—At the house of William Weber, No. 1423 Penn avenue, in said district.

Thirteenth ward, Third district—At a portable building on Dickson avenue, near the corner of Green Ridge street, in said ward.

Fourteenth ward, First district—At the basement of the furniture store of B. J. Neville, corner of Main avenue, and Price street in said ward.

Fourteenth ward, Second district—At the hotel of Philip Schuell, on Lackawanna avenue, in said ward.

Fifteenth ward, First district—At a portable building near the corner of South Main avenue and Eynon street, in said ward.

Fifteenth ward, Second district—At the Fellows building, corner of South Main and Luzerne streets, in said ward.

Sixteenth ward, First district—At the Eagle hotel, in said ward.

Sixteenth ward, Second district.—At the hotel of William H. Whyte, Nos. 500 and 502 Wyoming avenue, on easterly corner of said avenue, and Vine street, in said district.

Seventeenth ward, First district—At a portable building on Spruce street near corner of Jefferson avenue, in said district.

Seventeenth ward, Second district—At a portable building at or near the corner of Madison avenue and Mulberry street, in said ward.

Eighteenth ward—At a portable building on Railroad avenue, near Seventh street, in said ward.

Nineteenth ward, First district—At the house of John C. Dippre, in said ward.

Nineteenth ward, Second istrict—At the house of Nicholas Sossong, 1023 Prospect avenue, in said ward.

Nineteenth ward, Third district—At the house of August Neuls, at the southerly corner of Irving avenue and Willow street, in said ward.

Nineteenth ward, Fourth district—At the house occupied by Charles Beck at 822 Meadow avenue.

Twentieth ward, First district—At the house of P. Corcoran, on Cedar avenue, in said ward.

Twentieth ward, Second district—At the house of Frank Moeller, on Prospect avenue, in said ward.

Twentieth ward, Third district—At the house of R. J. Callery, on the upper side of Birney avenue, in said ward.

Twentieth ward, Fourth district—At the house of Andrew Hartinetz, corner Stone avenue and Palm street, in said district.

Twenty-first ward, First district—At the office of James Mears, corner of North Main avenue and Ridge street, in said ward.

Twenty-first ward, Second district—At the house of Ann Y. Jones, in said ward.

South Abington Township District.

At the office of Dr. Evans, in the village of Clark's Green, in said township.

Spring Brook Township District.

At the Scott school house, in said township.

Taylor borough.

First ward—North Main street in said borough at the office of John E. Davis.

Second ward—In a room of the building owned by J. B. Winslow & Co., in said district.

Third ward—At Weber's rink, in said borough.

Fourth ward—Portable building vacant lot of William P. Griffiths, Washington street, in said borough.

Fifth ward—Building on land of D., L. & W. R. R. Co., westerly side of Main road, opposite property of Ira Atherton, in said borough.

Throop Borough.

At new borough building in said borough.

Waverly Borough District.

At the Waverly band building, on Church street, in said borough.

West Abington District.

At a building on premises of H. E. Capwell, in said township.

Winton Borough.

First ward—At public school house No. 1, in said borough.

Second ward—At the No. 5 school house on road leading to the old Decker Bridge, in said ward.

Third ward—At the public house of Thomas Reddington, corner Church street and Clarkson avenue, in said ward.

I also make known and give notice, as in and by he thirteenth section of the act of July 2, 1869, I am directed: "That every person, except justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or this state, or in any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the ligislative, judiciary or executive departments of this state or the United States, or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and the State Legislature, and of the Select and Common Councils of any city, commissioner of any incorporated district is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this commonwealth, and that no inspector or judge, or any officer of such election, shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for, except that of an election officer."

Also, that in the fourth section of the Act of the Assembly, entitled "An act relating to elections and for other purposes," approved April 16, 1874, it is enacted that the thirteenth section "shall not be so construed as to prevent any military officer or borough officer from serving as judge, inspector or clerk, at any general or special election in this Commonwealth."

Also, that in the fifth section of the act of January 30, 1874, it is enacted that every general and special election shall be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed.

Also, that when a judge by sickness or unavoidable accident is unable to attend such meetings of judges, then the certificate or return aforesaid shall be taken charge of by the inspectors or clerks of election of said district, who shall do and perform the duties required by said judge unable to attend.

Also, that in case the court has since the last election made changes in the polling places not mentioned in this proclamation, then the correct polling place will be in the place designated by the court.

Given under my hand, at my office at Scranton, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six in the one hundred and twenty-first year of the independence of the United States.

God save the Commonwealth.

FRANK H. CLEMONS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office,
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