A STARTLING STORY!

THE EXPERIENCE OF A SOUTHERN MAN.

Government Guns Used by the "Regulars" to Attack United States Officials.

ELTAW, Greene Co. Ala., Sept. 6, 1880.

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 1st inst., was received yesterday, and I answer your request without hesitation.

The letter you refer to as being published over my signature was written by me, but with no idea that it would be given to the press. However, if it should have any part in removing the terrible absorption that now envelops the Northern mind in regard to southern affairs, I will not regret its publication. The first notification I had that the said letter was in print was seeing it in the Boston Transcript. I was taken pleasure in reiterating and fully endorsing every word in that letter, and, in regard to the Eckland box, will add some other facts, that have transpired since it was written.

On the 28th of August, United States Commissioner Wallace, of Mobile, notified the Republican voters of Eckland Precinct, through me, that he would be with them on the following Monday for the purpose of taking the affidavit of every Republican voter in the beat who voted the Republican ticket in the late election. The appointed day found me and a number of my neighbors and friends in attendance at the place designated. Mr. Wallace was not present, but in his stead came Deputy United States Marshal Lester, of Mobile, accompanied by a squad of twenty-five men, all heavily armed with Winchester rifles and pistols. Lester informed us that Mr. Wallace had been detained in Mobile by important business, but would be with us in a few days. Lester then proceeded to read the law governing the case, and stated that he was there to see that it was executed. He then called for the names of the voters, and commenced to administer the oath. Just as he was about to begin, Mr. Wallace arrived on the ground, and I then introduced him to the crowd. He made a speech, in which he stated that he had been informed that there was a disposition on the part of the Democratic voters to intimidate the Republicans, and that he had come prepared to protect them in the exercise of their rights. He then proceeded to administer the oath to the voters, and I was the first man sworn. I was followed by about one hundred and fifty others, when Mr. Wallace announced that he had sufficient evidence to convict the Democratic leaders of the precinct of violating the law, and that he would issue warrants for their arrest. He then left for Mobile, and Lester proceeded to arrest the parties charged with the offense. Among the number arrested were Mr. Rogers, the merchant at whose store I had been notified to meet Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Rogers' brother-in-law, Mr. Lester, a wealthy citizen in the beat, walked up to him, and, in a threatening manner, told him he was an alien there; that the past election was a State affair; that the United States had nothing to do with it, and he ought to be lynched.

He made no reply, but we walked down to our carriage and sat down under the shade of a tree to eat dinner. We were hardly seated when some one called to us to look out, and, about the same time, two or three rifle shots were fired at us in quick succession, killing a fine mule about five feet behind Mr. Wallace. One of our party quickly returned their fire with a revolver, but without effect. Some of the citizens on the Democratic side now interposed and stopped the disgraceful affair.

It was the most wanton and unprovoked attack that was ever made upon a body of peaceable American citizens. I believe they thought the negroes would run at the first fire and leave us alone, when they would fire upon us and kill us, and then swear we were leading the negroes against them. We felt perfectly secure, as we were far in the majority, and were armed and equipped for the difficulty. We remained on the ground, and as we were informed before that afternoon that the Democrats said they would kill Mr. Wallace if he attempted any further exposure of the fraud, we advised him to leave Greene county forthwith.

GOVERNMENT GUNS USED.

The guns fired at us were United States repeating rifles sent to the Governor of Alabama for the use of a military company, and yet they were all, forty in number, put in possession of this band of "Regulars" to make an unprovoked attack on peaceable citizens and a United States officer.

Men here who are loyal to the United States Government have very little now to bolster up their patriotism. It is a sad commentary on our republican institution for a loyal citizen to feel that while he is attempting to uphold and protect the Constitution and laws of his country he may be shot dead with a Union rifle placed in the hands of a traitor by the very Republic he is striving to preserve.

Something will have to be done for the protection of Republican voters here, or the Republic is in danger. If both of the national parties North are loyal to the American Republic they had better send a joint committee down here to find out the truth in regard to Southern affairs. If they will do it, I will guarantee that they will discover a conspiracy against the General Government that will remind them of the "Battlesnake in his coil." They can do it by taking the affidavit of voters and the Republicans are anxious for it.

Negroes do not vote the Democratic ticket, and will not. Here in Greene County, where the Democrats wrote themselves down a majority in the late election, I can bring a Republican majority of 1,800 or 2,000 voters before such a committee in two days. If I don't do it, then I will pledge my support to Hancock and the Democratic Party.

Northern people have no idea how badly they are deceived in regard to the politics of the South, and they have yet to learn that the people here easily keep myself and family in good health. When I am well I very first meal of our land are pure always feel good natured. Read Being this doesn't upon them. If the great it is another column.

MRS. LYDIA E. PINKHAM,
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LIST OF CAUSES.

Term of November Term, commencing November 9th, 1880.

FIRST WEEK.

1. W. McClellan's Extrs vs. John Aeppardt's Garnishees.
2. Samuel a Sons' assignees vs. Lich[illegible] Coulter & Co.
3. [illegible] vs. [illegible] Abolt.
4. [illegible] Yoder vs. Frederick Neagle.
5. Rudolph J. Hallbrandt vs. F. Naugle & Co.
6. Thomas Lowry vs. A. D. Godsey & H. Pinkley.
7. Isaac Meyers, Albert Lichty vs. [illegible]
8. Union National Bank of Lewisburg vs. J. A. Young & C. H. Forney.
9. S. Pringle, use of S. Ruthrauff vs. Henry Beard.
10. Levi Gochenour vs. Killinger, Bro. & Co.
11. Lewis Grossner vs. John C. Stutt.
12. George Shoemaker vs. Lewis Hollenbaugh.
13. H. B. Lohr, admr. of Catharine Lohr, vs. David Lohr.
14. [illegible] Sherpenling vs. Jonathan H. Critchfield.
15. John H. Ott in issue for Robert Lenhner vs. John S. and Joseph Krosgel.

SECOND WEEK.

1. Allen Bollenbeiter, vs. P. N. Davis.
2. Adam Hosier, executor, vs. Chas. H. Forney.
3. Daniel Lackey, vs. Daniel P. Miller.
4. Daniel Weyand, vs. David P. Miller.
5. Geo. W. Reed & Co., vs. Beal & Ake.
6. Elijah Wood, vs. the Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R. Co.
7. William Yought, vs. Henry Youmans.
8. Henry Brinnemeyer vs. District Tringe.
9. Daniel Lenhart, vs. Robert P. Lichty.
10. Daniel Bradley, John J. Reynolds.
11. Asa Briner, vs. Edward Alcott.
12. Clark Rupford, vs. Fred. Smith.
13. Nicholas Mayer, Jacob Augustine.
14. Rudolph Kent's use, vs. Chas. J. Harrison.
15. Josiah Broad, vs. Ed. W. Rhoads.
16. Samuel Cox, vs. Samuel Bevan & Co.
17. Peter Swope Co., Mutual Fire Insurance Company, vs. Alex. Bentley.
18. Joseph M. Hay, vs. John Thomas and Charles Williams.
19. John H. Snyder's use, vs. Joseph J. Stutzman's garnishees.
20. Isaac Hughes, vs. Phebe Marshall and Clarissa Fike.
21. Peter Boyer, vs. Jeremiah Riggler.
22. Jesse and Emmie Hoover, vs. Wm. Baker.
23. Josiah J. Long, vs. Frederick Smith.
24. James Parkes, vs. Magdalena and Christian Ankeny.
25. John Mitchell, vs. Lott Watson and Wm. Reddig.
26. Daniel Flick, vs. D. Lavan and E. A. Flick, Prothonotary's office, } H. F. SCHELL, October 11, 1880. } Oct. 13 Prothonotary.

REGISTER'S NOTICE—

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned or legatees, creditors, or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, Thursday, November 11, 1880:

Account of Jacob Hoffman, admr. of John Stutzman, dec'd.

Account of Josiah McClintock, executor, and Lydia Barnes, executrix of Wm. Hazzel, dec'd.

Account of George W. Pile, admr. of Samuel C. Pile, dec'd.

Second account of George Steyer and N. S. Frost, admrs. of Jacob Steyer, dec'd.

First and final accounts of Andrew Wagaman, adm'r, of Hermann Meisenzeyer, dec'd.

First and final account of Jacob Bowman, administrator of Noah Bowman, dec'd.

Account of Jacob F. Pile and Austin Keal, administrators of Daniel Pile, dec'd.

Account of S. S. Forney, adm'r. of Aaron G. Kimmel, dec'd.

Oct. 13. WM. H. FEASEL, Register.

ASSIGNEES' &c. ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented to the Court for confirmation on

Thursday, November 11, 1880,

When and where all persons interested can attend:

First and final account of John M. Topper and W. F. Weiser, assignees of Henry Suhre and Mary his wife.

Prothonotary's Office, } H. F. SCHELL,
October 11, 1880. } Oct. 13 Prothonotary.

FOR CORONER:

DANIEL MOSTOLLER,

Of Somerset Twp. Workingmen's Candidate apr. 28

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

WHEREAS, by an act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to regulate the general elections within this Commonwealth," it is enjoined upon me to give public notice of said election and to nominate in said notice what officers are to be elected, I, EDGAR KYLE, High Sheriff of the county of Somerset, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Somerset, that a General Election will be held at said county on Tuesday the

Second Day of November, 1880,

the same being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November.

The electors of the borough of Confluence to meet at the house of [illegible] in said borough.

The electors of the borough and election district No. 1 of Somerset township to meet at the Court House, in said borough.

The electors of election district No. 2 of Somerset township to meet at the house and shop in Perry Umbenhauer's Spicerville.

The electors of the township of Milford to meet at the house lately occupied by Thomas King, in said township.

The electors of New Centreville to meet at the school house on said branch.

The electors of the township of Upper Turkeyfoot to meet at the house of John A. Shafer, in said township.

The electors of the township of Lower Turkeyfoot, to meet at the usual house in Friedenstown.

The electors of the township of Jefferson to meet at the house of Jacob Hoffman, in said township.

The electors of the township of Summit to meet at the house of Wm. May, in said township.

The electors of the township of Berlin to meet at the house of Samuel Ruffner, in Berlin borough.

The electors of the township of Somerset to meet at the school house at Somerset, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Brothersvalley to meet at the usual house in Pleasantville.

The electors of the township of Stonycreek to meet at the school house at Schrock's, in said township.

The electors of the township of Quemahoning to meet at the house lately occupied by Henry J. Myers, in said township.

The electors of the township of Shade to meet at the house lately occupied by Daniel Berkey, in said township.

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The electors of the township of Addison to meet at the house in Petersburg.

The electors of the township of Middlecreek to meet at the house occupied by James Smith, in New Lexington.

The electors of the township of Elklick to meet at the house of W. W. Bogle in the borough of Salisbury.

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The electors of the township of Meyersdale to meet at the house of [illegible] in said township.

The electors of Conemaugh Township to meet at the council chamber in Meyersdale borough.

The electors of the township of Stonycreek to meet at the usual house in Berlin.

The electors of the township of Northampton to meet at the house of John Hauptmann, in said township.

The electors of the township of Allegheny to meet at the house of Daniel Miller, in said township.

The electors of the township of Black Lick to meet at the house of John Hauptmann, in said township.

The electors of the township of Ogle to meet at the house of [illegible] in said township.

The electors of the township of Conemaugh to meet at the house of [illegible] in said township.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION is hereby directed to the 8th Article of the New Constitution.

SECTION 4. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

FIRST.—He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

SECOND.—He shall have resided in the State one year, or if, having previously been a citizen thereof, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months immediately preceding the election.

THIRD.—He shall have resided in the district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

FOURTH.—If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

SEC. 5. The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day throughout the United States for the election of all officers whose terms of service commence thereafter.

SEC. 6. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections authorized by law, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual places of election.

SEC. 7. Laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens, or for the registry of voters shall be uniform throughout the State, and no election shall be held or authorized at any place within the same, other than that at which electors may be entitled to vote at the general election, except when such authorized by law, or by the judge of the court of common pleas learned in the law, of the proper district, on petition setting forth that a change of the place of holding the election in a district is necessary to the convenience of a large majority of the electors thereof.

SEC. 8. All elections 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 or for whom it was received. Any elector may write his name upon his ticket, or cause the same to be written thereon, and attested by a citizen of the district. In addition to the oath now prescribed by law to be taken and subscribed by electors, every elector shall be required, when demanded by an election officer or a citizen of the district in which he offers to vote, to take and subscribe such oath or affirmation as may be prescribed by law in relation to his qualification as an elector. Any officer of election, or any citizen present at the election, may challenge any person offering to vote, and may require proof by oral testimony of his right to vote at such election. Every person who shall take a false oath touching any matter relating to such election, shall be guilty of perjury, and, on conviction, shall be sentenced accordingly. No person shall be permitted to vote at any election other than the district in which he shall reside, and in which he shall have resided at least two months next preceding said election; but in case a new district shall be formed, or the lines of any district changed, a removal therefrom or therein within two months next preceding the election shall not disfranchise any elector who was a qualified voter of the district from which such removal was made, or who was duly registered to vote therein at the time of such removal, but in all such cases the elector shall vote in the district in which he was a resident before such removal or change. No person in the military service of the United States, or of this State, shall be deemed a resident of this State in consequence of being stationed within the same; nor shall any soldier, seaman or marine be entitled to vote at any election in this State, by reason of any temporary residence elsewhere while in the military or naval service of the United States. No person of unsound mind shall be allowed to vote. No person shall be allowed to vote while confined in any public prison.

SEC. 9. All elections shall be general elections, except such township, borough and municipal officers as may be required by law to be otherwise held, and the returns thereof shall be made to the courts of common pleas in such manner as may be directed by law. The general election officers shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be elected annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district formed shall be appointed by the judges of the court of common pleas of the county, on petition of a majority of the electors residing therein. Vacancies occurring in the election board may be filled by the appointment of substitutes by the judges of the court of common pleas, or in such other manner as may be provided by law. Any election officer may administer and certify oaths or affirmations touching any matter or thing pertinent to the duties of his office, or may take and certify the acknowledgment of any instrument of writing required or permitted to be acknowledged before any officer of this Commonwealth.

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