THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1889.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess.—D. S. Knox.
Councilmen—North ward, R. M. Herman, H. M. Foreman, S. D. Irwin. South ward, J. C. Scowden, G. W. Robinson, J. F. Proper.
Justices of the Peace—J. F. Proper, T. B. Cobb.
Constable and Collector—S. S. Canfield.
School Directors—G. W. Robinson, A. B. Kelly, E. L. Davis, D. S. Knox, D. W. Clark, J. T. Brennan.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—James Kerr.
Member of Senate—J. H. Wilson.
Assembly—Charles A. Randall.
President Judge—W. D. Brown.
Associate Judges—Lewis Arner. Jno. A. Proper
Treasurer—Solomon Fitzgerald.
Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—Calvin M. Arner.
Sheriff.—Geo. W. Sawyer.
Commissioners—Wm. D. Shields, C. F. Lederer, J. J. Parsons.
County Superintendent—Geo. W. Kerr.
District Attorney—P. M. Clark.
Jury Commissioners—C. H. Church, Amos L. Cooper.
County Surveyor—H. C. Whitterin.
Coroner—Dr. J. W. Morrow.
County Auditors—E. L. Jones, R. Z. Gillespie, Wm. Blum.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

OLIVE LODGE, No. 557, F. & A. M. Stated Meetings held at Odd Fellows Hall the first Monday of each month.
T. J. PAYNE, W. M.
T. B. COBB, Sec'y.

TIONESTA LODGE *No. 369,* I. O. of O. F.
MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. Confers the initiatory degree the first Tuesday night of each month; first degree the second Tuesday night; second degree the third Tuesday night; third degree the fourth Tuesday night.
G. W. KEMBLE, N. G.
G. W. SAWYER, Sec'y. 27-tf.

FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W., Meets every Friday Evening in Haslet Hall, Tionesta.
C. M. ARNER, M. W.
J. R. CLARK, Recorder.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274, G. A. R. Meets on the first Wednesday in each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, Tionesta, Pa.
L. AGNEW, Commander.

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J. B. AGNEW. P. M. CLARK, District Attorney.
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TIONESTA, PA.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROPER ASSESSMENT OF LANDS AND THE PAYMENT OF TAXES. ALSO TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF REAL ESTATE, AND TO THE RENTING AND MANAGEMENT OF THE SAME.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. Rumberger.

Services in Lutheran Mt. Zion's Church, German Hill, every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., English and German alternating. S. S. every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. R. J. Graetz, Pastor.

Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. A. D. Gaines, Pastor.

Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Oil market closed yesterday 1.06¼.

—Election next Tuesday. Get there, Republicans.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Law, Sunday, Oct. 28, '89, a son.

—Fine watch repairing a specialty, at A. C. Guth's, jewelry store, Tionesta.

—Mrs. Eugene Gorman and children is paying her mother, Mrs. Carr, a visit.

—Miss Eva Dessel of West Hickory, spent the Sabbath as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shawkey, with the children, of Warren, spent last Sabbath in town with relatives.

—A nice line of groceries, fresh and cheap, will always be found at D. Barnett's famous Low Price Store.

—For stove pipe that don't swear go to F. W. Law. He also puts up stove pipe for people that don't swear.

—Mr. Fred. A. Steck, representing the Pittsburgh *Com.-Gazette*, was in town yesterday and gave the Republican a pleasant call.

—J. H. Fones is moving into his own house in the north ward this week. Joe Clark will occupy the Acomb house which Mr. Fones is vacating.

—Ed. Bennett came down from Erie last week and met many of his former young associates here. His aunt expects to remove to Erie this week.

—Salvation Oil is the best and greatest external remedy yet discovered. It cures rheumatism or neuralgia in one or two days. Price 25 cents.

—The fall term of the Clarion State Normal School closes December 20, and the winter term opens January 1. The winter term continues twelve weeks.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed by the United Presbyterians in the school house next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Preparatory services at 3 p. m., Saturday.

—Word was received here yesterday that Mr. R. W. Merriam, who started for Georgia last week, in order to be in a warmer climate this winter, had taken a back set, and was very low. He is now in Spring City, Tennessee.

—At the argument term of court held on Tuesday of last week, Judge Brown decided that the courts of this county had jurisdiction in the Dr. Harding case, and it will therefore come up for trial at the December term.

—The compliments and best wishes of the Republican to its genial young friend Harry A. Keating, whose marriage to Miss Emma Shoup was the social event of St. Petersburg, Pa., on the 22d inst. Many years of prosperity and happiness to you and yours.

—Stoneboro, Pa., had a $70,000 fire on Friday night last, in which we are sorry to learn our friend Alex Bonner was a pretty heavy loser. The brick building in which his large general store was kept, owned by the Bonner heirs, was destroyed, together with the most of Mr. B.'s goods, which, however, were fairly well covered by insurance, we understand.

—Last Saturday evening a large number of the young friends of Miss Rosa Davidson gave her a complete surprise at the residence of Mr. S. H. Haslet, where she has made her home for the past three years, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Davidson expects to depart for her home in Minneapolis, Minn., to-day, hence this complimentary party. She has made many friends during her residence in Tionesta, and in her departure bears with her the best wishes of all.

—The finest line of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware ever brought to Tionesta, is at A. C. Guth's jewelry store.

—Ladies' and Children's Shoes are specialties with us; these goods are always satisfactory. During wet winter months a neat and durable shoe is what you want.

1t. Smearbaugh & Co.

—Mrs. D. Mintz, son and daughter, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Ph. Paltrovitch of Titusville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnett over last Sabbath, having stopped over on their way to Marienville. After a few days visit at the latter place they will return via our pleasant town to their home in Titusville.

—The superiority of copper over tin plate is well known; then get a good copper wash-boiler at F. W. Law's. 1t

—Next week Mr. Samuel McCaffrey, who has the contract for moving the carriage factory of Scowden & Clark, will be in town to commence work on the same. Should any of our readers have in contemplation the moving of buildings they are advised to consult him or leave orders with the above firm, as he will have all his paraphernalia for that work here and it would be mutually beneficial to make arrangements at this time.

—The cheapest place to buy genuine Rogers Bros. knives, forks, spoons and silverware is at A. C. Guth's jewelry store, Tionesta.

—Frank E. Barker, a contractor drilling a well in Elk county, not far from the Forest county line, for the Oil City Fuel Gas Company, was killed instantly on Saturday by a piece from a bull wheel which flew to pieces. He had a great deal of trouble with this particulrr well, had a fishing job and lost money on the contract and in the end lost his life. He leaves a wife and two children, who reside in Grand Valley. Deceased had stopped here quite often going to and from his work, and was well and favorably known to a number of our readers.

—An elegant line of winter caps, gloves and mittens just opened at D. Barnett's famous Low Price Store. Marked down low. 1t

—A very distressing accident occurred at the Fee school house, just out of the city limits of Franklin last Friday evening after school had been dismissed, by which fourteen boys, ranging in age from 10 to 14 years were more or less seriously injured. Some large boys who should have had better sense, had loaded a piece of 1½ inch pipe 3 feet long, with rock powder and plugged both ends, and gave it to the little fellows, telling them to throw it on a fire somewhere and see it go off. They took it to an open field where the boys all gathered around while one of them proceeded to investigate the infernal machine, pounding it with a stone. The concussion fired the charge in the pipe, and a terrible explosion occurred, hurling fragments of the pipe in all directions, cutting, bruising and mangling the innocent little fellows in a frightful manner. Many of them will be maimed for life. One boy lost his right hand, while another is liable to lose his eyesight.

—No finer selection of gent's furnishing goods can be found in the county than that at D. Barnett's famous Low Price Store. Prices all the way from 50c. up. A good Jersey shirt for $1.00, former price $1 75. Give him a call and be convinced that he means business. 1t

—We received sample copies of the popular Reading Almanac for 1890, *Der Neue Reading Kalender* and the *Reading Eagle Almanac*. These Almanacs are made after the system of the German Almanacs. The astronomical calculations are made by Will I. Ibach, son of the famous blacksmith astronomer, Lawrence J. Ibach, who made the calculations for a number of years. The Hundred Year Almanac is a special feature of these Almanacs, and people place much confidence in its predictions for the year. *Der Neue Reading Kalender* is the oldest publication of its kind in Pennsylvania. It has been published yearly since 1804. These Almanacs are for sale by all dealers, or are supplied by the publisher, Jesse G. Hawley, Reading, Pa.

—"Et tu Brute," as the young lady, who had just carried off the honors from a fashionable boarding school said, when her mischievous beau swallowed the last spoonful of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Hepler Corners.

Miss Belle Stitzinger has returned to Tionesta after a short visit here.

The Hahn Bros. are busily engaged in hauling their staves to market.

J. E. Stitzinger, who has been logging near Lickingville, has completed his job, and is at present going to school.

Wm. Hepler of this locality is erecting a barn for Mr. Proper in Tionesta.

The farmers are busily engaged in shucking their corn and preparing for the coming winter.

Mrs. Geo. Sigworth of Lickingville, had the misfortune of getting kicked on the hand by a horse not long since.

The Sandrock Bros. of Lickingville, completed a valuable house for Mr. Fletcher a few days ago.

Sambryo.

Death of Mrs. W. J. Roberts.

Mrs. Taricy S., wife of W. J. Roberts, died at her home in Tionesta, Saturday morning, October 26, 1889. Her death was sudden, she being ill with cramps only a little more than 24 hours, and the announcement of her death was the first intimation that most of our citizens had that she had even been ailing.

Mrs. Roberts' maiden name was Harrington, and she was born in Chautauqua county, N. Y., October 29, 1825, being therefore in her 64th year. She was married March 29, 1849, to Wm. J. Roberts. Five children was the result of this union: Halbert W. Roberts, of Mayville, N. Y.; Kossuth L., who died in childhood; Adelva E., wife of C. M. Cott, of Meadville; Lucy A., wife of J. W. Jamieson, of Freeport, Pa., and Perry L., deceased.

The death of Mrs. Roberts removes from our midst one whose demise will be keenly felt by the community in general. Ever kind and generous, there is scarcely a family in town to whom she had not ministered in sickness or distress. This was one of the distinguished traits of character that endeared her to many who will miss and mourn her taking away while they live. Whatever she did she did it well and most cheerfully. A friend of the deceased offers the following kindly tribute to her memory, which is strikingly correct:

"The W. C. T. U., of which she was an active member has lost one of their brightest lights, and marching as they did as a body to the depot, was a slight testimony of the esteem in which she was held by her co-workers in the temperance cause. Conscientious in her convictions of right she was willing to work and to wait. She possessed the power by her example to inspire others to activity in good ways and good works, and was greatly esteemed by those who worked with her. Being a great reader she was well informed as the wants of the day, and as a member of society was ever 'diligent in business, fervent in spirit,' possessing a broad sympathy for humanity. She is one who will be missed as a true friend, a model wife and affectionate mother. Mrs. Roberts, in her younger days, was a school teacher, and she always manifested a great interest in the public schools and teachers' institutes, which she always attended when health permitted, often taking part in the same. Her memory was good and she remembered some of the gems of literature contained in the English reader, a famous old book of fine collections of prose and poetry of the best authors in our language. She will be missed alike by her co-workers in the temperance cause, and those in affliction, for she was always kind in cases of sickness or misfortune, having strong sympathies with all who were in distress."

Beautiful and impressive services were held at the family homestead on Monday at 10 o'clock, Rev. C. C Rumberger officiating, after which, followed by a large concourse of neighbors and friends, her remains were conveyed to the depot, thence to Westfield, N. Y., the home of her childhood, where they were interred by the side of other kindred gone before. On her coffin lid was a silver plate on which was engraved "Our Mother." Also a beautiful wreath of flowers in the form of a cross and labelled, "W. C. T. U." It is worthy of note that she was buried on October 29th, the 64th anniversary of her birth.

Among the relatives who attended the obsequies here we note her brother, B. L. Harrington, ex-Sheriff of Chautauqua county, N. Y., and his wife; her only surviving sister, Mrs. Fanny Holcomb of Erie, Pa.; her daughters, Mrs. C. M. Cott of Meadville, and Mrs. J. W. Jamieson and husband, of Freeport, Pa.

East Hickory.

"October's gold is dim—the forests rot,
The weary rain falls ceaseless while the day
Is wrapped in damp."

"Naturam expellas furca, tamen usque recurrit."

Chairman Sigworth of this place and A. M. Doutt of your town are spending the week in the northeastern part of the county.

The town hall is being repaired and reseated by its owner, Mr. Whitten, and will first be used by Prof. Frank Wheeler, who is going to teach a class in vocal music. We are glad Frank is coming and we do hope that many will avail themselves of this opportunity for becoming proficient in that branch. The Prof. comes to us well recommended, having graduated at one of our best Musical Universities.

Miss Dottie Sigworth, who has been sick, is convalescent. Dr. Siggins was her physician.

The Latin class under the tutorship of Prof. Bloomfield is making rapid advancement. "Audi multa loquere pauca."

The sermon preached on last Sunday evening in M. E. Church was well timed and to the point. We agree with the preacher that "The Church needs the Living Spirit in its Wheels."

There will be preaching in the 1st M. E. Church on Sunday evening, Nov. 3d, at 7 o'clock.

The schools of this place are in good condition. Better teachers could not be found than Mr. Bloomfield and Miss Anderson. They are doing efficient work and if the "young idea is not taught how to shoot" it will be no fault of theirs.

Dick Rhodes met with a painful accident not long since. He was thrown from a load of straw, injuring his shoulder and breaking a small bone in his wrist. He is recuperating in Warren Co.

George J. Lacy Dead.

When our report of the shooting of George Lacy closed last week, nothing in the nature of an operation had been performed, but upon the arrival of Dr. Sutton, Pittsburgh's eminent specialist, he decided at once on an operation as the only chance of saving the injured man's life. It was accordingly performed by Dr. Sutton with the assistance of Drs. Ross, Ritchey and Stranahan, on Wednesday noon. A large hole was found in the omentum and transverse colon. The abdominal cavity was full of fluid from the bowels, mixed with blood from ruptured blood vessels. The large hole in the colon was carefully repaired by stitching, and the abdomen was washed out and closed. The ball, which it was found had passed through 11 thicknesses of clothing before entering the abdomen, was not found. Before the operation there was no hope of recovery; after it there was some, but in spite of it the slender thread of life snapped, and Mr. Lacy passed away at about 11 o'clock a. m., on Thursday.

On Thursday evening, Justice of the Peace F. E. Allison, acting Coroner, summmoned a jury and held an inquest on the body, and after taking the testimony of some witnesses, returned a verdict charging Charles W. Hewitt with the murder of the deceased. Hewitt had a hearing before Justice Cobb on Friday, and was committed to jail for trial at December term.

The remains of the deceased were brought through here on Saturday afternoon and taken to Erie for burial, beside those of his mother. A large number of the friends of the deceased living in this place attended the obsequies at his late residence, which were conducted by Rev. J. V. McAninch of the Tionesta Presbyterian Church. Besides other kindred and friends Mr. Lacy leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his tragic and untimely death, which is looked upon as a severe blow to the business interests of the locality, as it will be a difficult matter to fill his place as manager of the firm's affairs at Golinza.

The Erie *Evening Herald* of Monday has the following account of the funeral at that place: "The remains of George J. Lacy were buried in the Erie Cemetery yesterday. Brief services were concluded at the residence of Dr. Stranahan by Rev. Solon Cobb. The friends then proceeded to the cemetery, where the last rites were performed and the body committed to its last resting place. The bearers were Messrs. William Spencer, Col. E. P. Gould, Charles Foster, Walter Scott and J. H. Henry. Mr. Lacy was well known in Erie and his deep learning won great respect for him from all who met him."

The many Oil City friends of Mr. Lacy publish the following touching memorial in this morning's *Derrick*:

IN MEMORIAM.

We have lost George J. Lacy, our friend is no more with us. Those who knew him best feel his loss the most. The silent grief each feels is our best tribute to his memory. The tears we shed for our loss are few, but sincere. To a mind fortified as his was by the study of the highest and noblest lives that have shed their lustre on the world, death had neither fears nor terror. To him it was but a transition from this world in which he had been placed, to the mercy of the All Merciful, who had placed him here. He was a man peculiarly fitted by his disposition to be a well spring of pleasure and intellectual enjoyment to those who had the privilege of associating with and were capable of appreciating him. His conversation was sparkling with those jewels which the exploring mind brings from the cave of knowledge. His craving for information and fondness for study compelled him to surround himself with the greatest and best minds of past ages. In the lettered ease of his well furnished library, stored with the greatest and best ancient and modern authors, holding sweet communion with them, they were to him as fond friends who familiarly and freely yielded to him those thoughts that conferred immortality on them. He was a profound thinker, and a cogent, clear reasoner, and had he been spared to us would have inevitably made his intellectual mark on any community in which his lot had been cast.

He has left us, and is with the Saviour who taught the God of the parable of the Prodigal Son. From the true friends left behind George J. Lacy take our last proud and sad farewell.

"No further seek his merits to disclose
Or draw his frailties from their dread abode;
There they alike in trembling hope repose
The bosom of his Father and his God."

For Sale.

Blacksmith shop and property. Shop 26x40 feet, 2 forges and 2 sets of tools. House 16x26, good cellar and good well of water. Barn 18x28, outbuildings, and pavements leading to all. One acre of land, fruit trees and grapevines. Situated in Clarington, Barnett township, Forest Co., Pa. Address John W. Snyder as above.

MARRIED.

HORTH—BRACE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Thursday, Oct. 24, 1889, by Rev. S. H. Prather Mr. D. W. Horth of Cattaraugus, N. Y., and Miss Frances E. Brace of Tionesta.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Harmony township, Forest County, Pa., about June 1st, 1889, a red yearling heifer. The owner is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs.

October 28, 1889. J. K. GREEN.

CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to interfere in any way, with the following property now in possession of C. C. Munson, of Barnett township, Forest county, Pa., as the same belongs to me, and is left in his possession at my option, one horse, one wagon, the contents of a certain boat located or lying in the Clarion river, near Clarington bridge, and also the contents of a certain other boat located or lying in the Clarion river, near Trout run.

GEORGE McANINCH.

October, 18, 1889.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor, on Monday, Nov. 10th, 1889, by R. R. Dunbar, Jno. S. McCluskey, Rob't H. Brown, Jas. J. Brown, and Clement V. McCluskay, for a charter of incorporation under the act of April 29, 1874, and various supplements thereto, for a company to be called the "Iron City Lumber Company" formed for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in timber, lumber, and the various products thereof, whose chief place of business shall be in Forest County.

KIRK Q. BIGHAM, Att'y.

Proclamation of General Election.

Whereas, in and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled 'An Act to regulate the Elections of the Commonwealth,' passed the 2d day of July, A. D., 1869, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county within this Commonwealth to give public notice of the General Elections, and in such to enumerate:

1st. The officers to be elected.

2d. Designate the place at which the election is to be held.

I, GEO. W. SAWYER, High Sheriff of the County of Forest, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the County of Forest, that a General Election will be held in said county, on

Tuesday, November 5th, 1889,

between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the several Election Districts.

The Electors of Barnett township at Jacob Maze's Carpenter shop.

The Electors of Green township at the house of L. Arner.

The Electors of Harmony township as follows: Those residing in the election district of Upper Harmony, to-wit: those embraced in the following boundary, viz: Beginning on the Allegheny river at the Tionesta township line; thence northerly by said line to the back line of the river tracts; thence along the back line of the river tracts to West Hickory Creek; thence up said West Hickory Creek to the Warren County line; thence east along said Warren County line to the Allegheny river; thence down said river to the place of beginning, at the old Dunn & Turner store building, West Hickory.

The Electors of Harmony township residing outside of the territory embraced in the above described Upper Harmony shall vote at Allender School House.

The Electors of Hickory township at Burns' Harness Shop, in East Hickory.

The Electors of Howe township as follows: Those residing in the Election District of Middle Howe, to-wit: those embraced in the following boundary, viz: Beginning at a point where the west line of Warrant No. 3198 intersects the line of Warren and Forest counties; thence south by west lines of Warrants 3198, 3193, 3189, 3187 and 3185 to a point where the west line of Warrant 3185 intersects with the Jenks township line; thence by Jenks township line east to a point where the eastern line of Warrant 3799 intersects said Jenks township line; thence north to northeast corner of Warrant 3799; thence by the north line of 3799 west to the southeast corner of 3803; thence north by said east line of 3803 to a post the northeast corner of said Warrant; thence by the Hulings Warrant 4545 east to the southeast corner thereof; thence north by the east line of the Hulings lot and east line of Warrants 2878, 2980, 2993, the Fox Estate, 2891 and 2735 to where the east line of 2735 intersects the Warren and Forest County line; thence by said Warren and Forest county line west to the northwest corner of Warrant 3198, the place of beginning, at Gusher City School House.

The Electors of Howe township residing in the Election District of East Howe, to-wit: Those residing east of the above described Middle Howe, at Brookston, in Brookston Library Hall.

The Electors of Howe township residing in the Election District of West Howe, to-wit: Those residing west of the above described Middle Howe, at the Balltown School House.

The Electors of Jenks township at Central Hall in Marienville.

The Electors of Kingsley township at Newtown School House.

The Electors of Tionesta township at the Court House in Tionesta borough.

The Electors of Tionesta borough at the Court House in said borough.

At which time and places the qualified electors will elect by ballot:

One person for Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania.

One person for Associate Judge of Forest County.

One person for Treasurer of Forest County.

One person for Surveyor of Forest County.

One person for Coroner of Forest County.

The act of Assembly entitled "an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed July 2, 1819, provides as follows, viz:

"In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge at the next preceding election shall act as inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend, the person elected Judge shall appoint an inspector in his place, and in case the person elected Judge shall not attend, then the inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a Judge in his place; and if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward or district for which such officer shall have been elected, present at the place fo election shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

I also give official notice to the electors of Forest county, that by an act entitled "An Act further supplemental to the act relative to the election of this Commonwealth, approved Jan. 30, 1874:"

Sec. 9. All the elections by the citizens shall be by ballot; every ballot voted shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the clerks on the list of voters opposite the name of the elector from whom received. And any voter voting two or more tickets the several tickets so voted shall each be numbered with the number corresponding with the number to the name of the voter. Any elector may write his name upon his ticket, or cause the same to be written thereon, and attested by a citizen of the district. In addition to the oath now prescribed by law to be taken and subscribed by election officers, they shall severally be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted, unless required to do so as witnesses in a judicial proceeding. All judges, inspectors, clerks and overseers of every election held under this act, shall, before entering upon their duties, be duly sworn or affirmed in the presence of each other. The judge shall be sworn by the minority inspector, if there shall be such minority inspector, if not, then by a justice of the peace or alderman, and the inspectors and clerk shall be sworn by the judge. Certificates of such swearing or affirming shall be duly made out and signed by the officers so sworn, and attested by the officer who administered the oath. If any judge or minority inspector refuses or fails to swear the officers of election in the manner required by this act, or if any officer of election shall act without being duly sworn, or if any officer of election shall certify that any officer was sworn when he was not, it shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, the officer or officers so offending shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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

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

I also make known the following provisions of the new Constitution of Pennsylvania:

ARTICLE VIII.

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTION.

Sec. 1. 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 qualified elector or native born citizen of the State he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months,) immediately preceding the election.

Third.—He shall have resided in the election district where he offers 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 election.

Sec. 2. The General election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may, by law, fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto.

I also give official notice of the following provisions of an act approved the 30th of March, 1866, entitled "An act regulating the mode of voting at all the elections of this Commonwealth."

Sec. 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 this Commonwealth, at all general, township, borough and special elections are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts voted for, and shall be labeled "Judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the State officers voted for and be labeled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the county officers voted for, including office of Senator and member of Assembly, if voted for, and member of Congress, if voted for, and be labeled "County;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the township officers voted for, and be labeled "Township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the borough officers voted for and be labeled "Borough," and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

Notice is hereby given, That any person excepting Justices of the Peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or this State, or any city or corporated district, whether commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislature, executive or judiciary department of this State, or in any city, or of any incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, or of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the time, the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election in this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

The Judges of the aforesaid districts shall representatively take charge of the certificates of return of the election of their respective districts, and produce them at the Prothonotary's office in the Borough of Tionesta, as follows: "All Judges living within twelve miles of the Prothonotary's office, or within twenty-four miles if their residence be in a town, village or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat, shall before two o'clock p. m., on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTH, 1889, and all other judges shall before twelve o'clock, m., on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER SEVENTH, 1889, deliver said returns, together with the return sheets, to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest county, which said return shall be filed, and the day and hour of filing marked therein, and shall be preserved by the Prothonotary for public inspection.

Given under my hand at my office in Tionesta, Pa., this 30th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the one hundred and fourteenth year of the Independence of the United States.

GEO. W. SAWYER, Sheriff.