The Lehigh Register.

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Our subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly will confer a great favor upon us by sending word to this office.

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BISHOP HOWE, of the Episcopal Church, has taken up his residence in Reading.

A SINGLE fine imposed Thursday gave the Law Library two hundred and fifty dollars.

THE Allentown Democrat maintains a significant silence relative to the great Republican victory in Maine.

A LARGE number of Irishmen and Welshmen were made citizens last week and will cast their votes in October and November for the whole Republican ticket.

THE new national bank to be located in Bethlehem, is not to be named the Second National, but the Lehigh Valley National Bank, and the capital stock is $200,000, and not $175,000, as first published by us.

FELL DEAD.—At about half past nine o'clock Thursday, Mr. Jacob Miller, an old resident of this city, at Tenth and Hamilton streets, fell dead in front of the cemetery, on Tenth street, while returning from some lots he had been visiting. The cause of the sudden decease was apoplexy.

STRUCK WITH PALSY.—As Mr. Alex. Miller, a compositor on the Republicanerand an old citizen of this place, arose from the dinner table last Thursday he was taken with a paralytic stroke and now lies speechless at his residence on Union street. Mr. Miller's age is about 65 years.

Mr. Charles Broadhead of Bethlehem was nominated for Constitutional Convention, and Mr. James J. Cope of Easton was nominated for Prothonatory, at the Northampton County Democratic nominating Convention yesterday.

A CORRECTION.—In the Allentown Democrat's issue of last week, it is asserted that Mr. Joseph Baker was not elected Superintendent of the Emaus Furnace Company, and only served as Assistant Superintendent for two days. That is incorrect. Mr. Baker was chosen Superintendent by a full vote of the Board of Directors, and still holds the position.

THE GERMAN MEETING.—The large and attentive meeting on the Square last week, which was addressed by Gen. Mank and the Hon. George Sigmun, was the best German meeting ever held in this city. The speakers discussed with eloquence and force the issues of the canvass, and were frequently and loudly applauded. We congratulate our German fellow citizens on their large turnout.

EXTENSIVE.—The lumber yard of Messrs. W. R. Trexler & Bro., at Tenth and Hamilton, is fully stocked with an immense and complete stock of lumber, from the smallest paling to the heaviest timbers. Recently they received a load of yellow pine which was remarkable for the small number of knots, not more than a dozen, that could be found in the whole cargo. This is but a sample of the superior quality of the lumber sold at this yard and which is becoming every day more noted among builders.

DEATH OF A GOOD CITIZEN.—Last week Mr. Benj. W. Landis, an old and respected citizen of Allentown, died at his residence on Walnut street, in the 72d year of his age. Mr. Landis has always borne the respect of his fellow-citizens, and died regretted by a large circle of friends. Besides his other commendable qualities he had for years past been a staunch Republican, and was a firm supporter of the government during the war. His funeral takes place from his late residence on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

REPORT of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for week ending September 7th, 1872, compared with same time last year:

	For Week.	For Year.
Total Wyoming	8,303 05	290,295 00
Hazleton	43,039 15	1,667,704 07
Upper Lehigh	119 11	2,069 14
Beaver Meadow	17,907 12	575,416 10
Mahanoy	4,990 02	293,553 05
Mauch Chunk	28 07	2,294 18
Total	74,388 15	2,936,334 00
Same time 1871	101,435 16	1,724,053 00
Increase		1,212,281 00
Decrease	19,093 17	

SHOT.—A Democratic meeting was held at Bath, Friday night and a disturbance took place among the adherents of that party, during which a man by the name of Buss, an employe of the Bethlehem Iron Company, was shot in the shoulder by a pistol ball. Some fellows declared that the shot came from a white house, and they endeavored to get up a cry to burn it down. Through the interference of Mr. Chapman they were prevented from accomplishing this design. We are informed that the leader of the Bath Band, a Democrat, resides in that house, and at the time no one but ladies were inside. Whisky was the disturbing element and a large number of the four hundred torches they carried to Bath, might have been seen this morning, broken up and strewn along the route of their march home.

SMASH-UP.—Thursday afternoon at half past one o'clock, an up empty coal train on the L. V. R. R. was thrown from the track by a misplaced switch, below the bridge over Second street, and the engine managed to run across the bridge on the planks. But the cars got twisted up on the bridge when the engine stopped just over it, and six of them were smashed more or less badly, three being thrown over the bridge on Second street, obstructing the travel. The railroad track was not torn, but the columns on the river side of the bridge will have to be replaced, as they were badly broken up. The wreck was partially cleared away by six o'clock, leaving a damage done of about $1,000. The engine was not injured in the least. All the train hands were fortunately all on board of the engine at the time of the occurrence, and were not hurt.

A LEAP FOR LIFE.—Tuesday evening, about quarter past six, a German was walking on the Lehigh Valley Railroad bridge across the Little Lehigh, kettle in hand and his pipe in his mouth, and intently observing a couple of shifting engines down towards the East Penn. Junction. Coming from above was a coal train, unobserved by the German and neither did the engineer see him until the engine was nearly on top of him. When within a few feet of the German, and when his death seemed to be inevitable, the signal for down brakes was blown. The German turned quickly round and as it appeared to those on the train that he would be mangled by the engine, he jumped upon the bumpers and was carried below the Junction, by which time the hands succeeded in stopping the train. He was not injured, fortunately, and as he descended to the ground, he coolly remarked to the engineer, "I lost mein hat und mein kettle, but I safed mein pipe, ha, ha!"

FIRST WARD MEETING.—The very large meeting held at the house of J. Allen Trexler, in the First Ward, Friday night, was composed chiefly of workers in iron, whose attention to everything that was said indicated a sincere desire on their part to do their voting in October and November conscientiously and intelligently. Of the five hundred assembled, there were probably not twenty persons who will fail to support the living principles of the great Republican party at the polls, when the proper time arrives. Mr. Trexler had prepared a stand on the west side of his hotel, from which the meeting was held, and the walls of the house being wide and broad, the sound of the speakers' voices was thrown with fine acoustic effect to the limits of the crowd. Before we go any further, let us offer our congratulations to the Republicans of the First Ward on their splendid ward demonstration.

Wm. H. Abney, Esq., of the Second Ward, was called upon to preside over the meeting, and made a few scathing and condematory strictures of the slanderous and villifying policy adopted by our opponents in this canvass, proving that they were compelled to resort to these vile practices because they had nothing else upon which they could argue their case. Hon. Miles Humphreys was then introduced, and delivered a deliberate and plain argument, showing what interest the working classes had in supporting the Republican ticket. Mr. Humphreys labored somewhat under the embarrassment of a cold, but all could hear him, and paid the closest attention to his remarks. Mr. John L. Dease followed in an address of eloquence and power, after which the meeting stood adjourned.

Meeting at Evansport,

on Friday evening, September 20th, to be addressed by able speakers.

THE Clubs of Allentown will go to Millerstown, on Saturday night next. Fare, thirty cents. The Alburtis Club will also be there.

GEN. HARTRANFT, and probably Gen. Allen, will be present at the grand Republican demonstration, at Allentown, on the 26th.

EMAUS MEETING.—A large meeting was held at Emaus, on last Saturday evening, which was addressed by Mr. Mank, in German, and Messrs. Biery, Kauffman and Snyder, in English. It was a great success.

AN immense Republican meeting was held at Reading, on Thursday night, at which the Allentown Clubs, over 300 strong, were present. Gen. Hartranft was there, and so great was the enthusiasm, that he could not move, or say three words, without being interrupted with wild applause.

THE COLD WEATHER, of the past few days, has stirred up people for making extensive purchases of dry goods. The change has had a remarkable effect upon trade at Kramer's Corner Store where the people go *en masse* to avail themselves of the great bargains which can be procured there.

WE are told of a man's going to Mauch Chunk and asking Judge Packer for pecuniary aid for one of the Democratic Ward Clubs of this city, representing himself as its president. The Judge gave him one hundred dollars, it is said, and now it transpires that instead of being an officer of the club he is only a private. Only so the club got the money, though whether it did or not of course we do not know.

A HIGH-PRICED HORSE.—Hon. John D. Stiles has purchased John Moser's black horse "Lion," for which he paid $1,000. The animal was brought from Canada, and under the excellent "grub" that Lynn township farmers supply to their animals, he shows now, at the age of seven, a speed considerably better than 2:40. He is a Grant and Wilson horse, but entertains no animosity to his present humane owner on that account.

Court Proceedings.

Com. vs. Willoughby Oldt. F. & B., on oath of Amelia Oswald. Bound over to next sessions.

Com. vs. Lewis Boyer. F. & B, on oath of Susan Nuss. Bound over to next sessions.

Com. vs. Wilson Peter. F. & B., on oath of Eliza Knauss. Bound over to next sessions.

Com. vs. Wm. Edwards. F. & B., on oath of Mary Reinsmith. Guilty and usual sentence imposed.

Com. vs. Evan Kase. Larceny, on oath of Samuel Cortright. Plead guilty. Sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment.

Com. vs. Wm. D. Mickley. Oath of Ross Neff. Nolle prosequi.

Com. vs. James Kratzer. F. & B., on oath of Sarah Rehrig. Nol. pros. and costs.

Com. vs. Amandes App. A. & B., on oath of Elizabeth C. Grass. Settled.

Com. vs. Same. Surcharge A. and B., on oath of John Metzger. Same entry.

Com. vs. Fritz Grinder. Surety of peace. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Enos Weaver. Surety of peace. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Daniel K. Trump. Settled.

Com. vs. Edwin Laudenstager. F. and B., on oath of Lucinda Quilman. Nol. pros. settled.

Com. vs. Joseph Lochman. F. and B. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Jas. Lynch. F. and B. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Philip Storch. F. and B. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Schaadt. F. and B. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Edwin O'Donnel. Held to answer.

Com. vs. Thos. C. Stein. A. & B. Guilty. Ten days' imprisonment.

Com. vs. Same. A. and B. Ten days' imprisonment.

Com. vs. Wm. J. Haines. Held to answer.

Com. vs. Margaret Costello. Court directs she enter into her own recognizance for good behavior for one year.

Com. vs. Cornelius Horgan. Larceny. Not a true bill.

Com. vs. Mary Kase. Larceny, on oath of Samuel Baumer. Guilty. Fifteen days' imprisonment.

Com. vs. Thomas Costello. Selling liquor on Sunday. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Thomas Costello. Selling liquor without license. Fined $50.

Com. vs. Joseph Downing. A. and B. Guilty. Sentenced to pay costs.

Com. vs. Jere. Geiger. Held to answer.

Com. vs. Henry Shuler. Horse stealing, on oath of Edward Kern. Guilty. Nine months' imprisonment.

Com. vs. Same. Larceny, on oath of Edwin Kern. Guilty. Three months' additional imprisonment.

Com. vs. J. K. Sailor. A and B. Guilty. Ten dollars fine and costs.

Com. vs. Margaret Costello. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Same. Selling liquor without license. Fined $50.

Com. vs. Niles T. Horn. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Al Kleckner. Nol. pros.

Com. vs. Wilson Kistler, M. D. Adultery, on oath of Charles Stopp. True bill.

Com. vs. August Hentzler. Surety of peace. Bound over for good behavior for one year.

Com. vs. Chas. D. Quier. F. and B. on oath of Ida Brown. Guilty. Settled.

Com. vs. R. J. Kemmerer. Bigamy, on oath of Mary Baer. Guilty. Fined $10 and given one year's imprisonment in Lehigh county jail.

Com. vs. Wm. Saeger, Jr. False pretense. True bill. Not yet tried.

Com. vs. David Mensinger. Nol pros.

Com. vs. George Burkhard. A and B. with intend to kill on oath of Abraham Stuckert. True bill.

Com. vs. Frank Ruloff. Larceny, on oath of John Weber. Not guilty.

Com. vs. Wm. Lucas. A. and B., on oath of Adam Gerhardt. Not a true bill; prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs. Adam Gerhardt, et al. Riot on oath of Wm. H. Lucas. No true bill; prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs. Mary Leighton. No true bill; prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs. Andrew J. Simons. Larceny, on oath of Alice McGeady. No true bill; county to pay costs.

Com. vs. Thomas Mickley. Larceny, on oath of Jeremiah Slamm. True bill.

Com. vs. Milton Beitler. Nol pros.

Com. vs. Herman Yeager. Forfeiture of recognizance. Forfeiture respited until next term.

—Com. vs. George Burkhard. A. & B. with intent to kill. Deft plead guilty to aggravated assault and battery, and not guilty to the charge of the intent to kill. Sentenced to pay a fine of $1.00 and to undergo an imprisonment of one year.

In the case of Com. vs. Dr. Wm. P. Kistler, indicted for adultery on oath of Chas. Stopp, Deft. plead guilty and was fined $500 and costs.

The following cases were either settled or continued over to next term.

In the matter of the assignment of Dan'l Heimbach to Sam'l C. Lee, the auditor's report was confirmed nisi.

Columbia Fire Insurance Company vs James Rowey. On trial.

In the matter of the application of the Cold Spring Water Company, to approve bonds to John Snyder, J. Winslow Wood was appointed an examiner to report the facts and his opinion of law, the report to be filed not later than Friday of next week.

James M. Knecht to the use of D. D. Roper, in trust for the benefit of creditors of said James M. Knecht vs. George Rickert. Verdict for plaintiff for $31 80.

Huber Bros. vs. Robt. D. Fatzinger. Verdict for plaintiff for $1.10.

Amos E. Creamer vs. Dan'l K. Wertman. J. Winslow Wood, Esq., was appointed master.

Shenton vs. Condit. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off.

Wm. Hallman vs. Jere Hah A. Schmoyer. Verdict for plaintiff for $70.31.

Sell vs. Leh. Inequity. Exceptions dismissed and judgment against defendant for $370.55.

Lehigh Manufacturing Company was dissolved as a corporation.

Joseph Krisely vs. John A. Laubach. Verdict for plaintiff for $82.65.

Fi. fa. awarded against Nathan German, in favor of Onondaga Salt Company in the matter of the assignment of P. H. Steltz to said German for benefit of creditors.

Huber Brothers vs. Robert D. Fatzinger. Reasons and a motion for a rule for a new trial. Rule to show cause why the judgment recovered should not be entered without costs.

Jacob Smith vs. Mrs. M. A. Stopp. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $26.

Isaac Ash, Esq., of Oil City, Pa., was admitted to practice in the several Courts of this county.

Theodore W. Bean, Esq., of Norristown, Pa., was admitted to practice in the several Courts of this county.

Dr. S. S. Apple vs. Poor Directors. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $20.05.

Application for a charter of incorporation of Fairview Cemetery Association of Catasauqua.

Application to amend the charter of the "First Presbyterian Church of Catasauqua" granted.

Application to incorporate "The Memorial Presbyterian Church of Lock Ridge."

Wm. Mink vs. Rebecca Mink. Sentence of divorce.

Matilda Morford vs. Van R. Morford. Alias subpœna sur libel for divorce awarded.

The New York Lead Co. vs. David Roberts. Judgment against the defendant by default for want of an appearance for $370.48.

J. L. & W. H. Hoffman vs. E. H. Knerr. Rule by John P. Miller, late Sheriff, to pay into court all the balance, if any, in his hands arising from the Sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate.

Application of "The Frieden's Church of New Texas," Macungie, Pa., for charter of incorporation.

Wm. F. Trumbour vs. Charles W. Weber. On trial.

JULY 9th, A. D. 1872.

Lehigh County Republican Nominating Convention--Proceedings in Full--Regular Report.

MORNING SESSION.

In the absence of the County Chairman, H. C. Hunsberger called the convention to order. Harrison Boritz was elected temporary chairman; R. C. Eitinger and E. A. Muhlenberg, temporary secretaries. The different wards and townships presented credentials. Mr. S. M. Hose moved that a committee be appointed on permanent organization:

Allentown—First Ward, John J. Lawall; Second Ward, Samuel McHose; Third Ward, Joseph Hecker; Fourth Ward, John L. Hoffman; Fifth Ward, Jacob Renninger; Sixth Ward, John Palmer; Catasauqua, C. W. Chapman; Emaus, Dr. A. P. Steckel; Coplay, A. F. K. Kraut; Millerstown, Frank Shimer; Slatington, J. F. Kress; Saucon, Joseph Wittman; Whitehall, Frank S. Hartman; N. Whitehall, Wm. Neff; Hanover, David A. Toubler; Lowhill, Peter Werley; Lynn, Lewis Mosser; Upper Macungie, William H. Yoder; Lower Macungie, D. D. Hensinger; Salisbury, John L. Schreiber; Heidelberg, Wilson K. Peter; Washington, Andrew Beem; Upper Milford, Charles Yerger; Lower Milford, David Schuler; South Whitehall, Thomas Selslove.

On suggestion. Mr. Bean, of Norristown, was invited to address the convention. He said substantially that the contest was important, the ranks of the Democracy demoralized. That he was here with a special purpose. Five conferees had been appointed by Republican Convention of Montgomery county. He wished this convention to give him the assurance that a similar committee be appointed to meet the Montgomery county committee at the Girard House, Philadelphia, on Monday next, to agree on a Congressional nominee.

On motion of Mr. S. McHose it was Resolved That a committee of five (5) be appointed to meet the above named committee at time and place mentioned.

Mr. Biery moved that a committee be appointed on credentials. Committee—R. Clay Hamersly, Franklin Mickley, Dr. Oliver Messer, H. H. Hunsicker, Daniel Bastian.

Mr. Biery moved that a committee of five be appointed on resolutions, which were Robert E. Williams, S. A. Butz, H. C. Hunsberger, Geo. Erdman, V. W. Weaver.

On motion recess was taken to 1½ p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order by President Bortz. The report of committee on permanent organization was received. The committee reported as follows:—President, Valentine Weaver; Secretaries, E A Muhlenberg, R C Eitinger; with Vice Presidents from each ward, borough and township.

The President elect, in a few very appropriate remarks, thanked the convention for the honor conferred and intimated the desire of discharging his duty conscientiously and to the best of his ability. After the remarks, convention proceeded to business. Edward Ruhe was received as delegate in the place of B. J. Hagenbuch from Fourth Ward, and Joseph Klauss from Heidelberg twp., to fill up their quota.

The President then announced the committee appointed to meet the conferees from Montgomery county, at the Girard House, Phila., as follows: R Clay Hamersly, S McHose, J L Hoffman, H C Hunsberger, C W Chapman.

The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of a delegate to the Constitutional Convention. Nominations being in order the following names were presented: James S Biery, of Allentown; O L Schreiber, of Coplay; C M Runk, of Allentown.

The voting was then done by ballots and resulted as follows:

	1st ballot	2d ballot
C M Runk	42	51
James S Biery	34	43
O L Schreiber	19	1

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of candidates for Assembly. The following gentlemen were named: Capt Dennis McGee, of Catasauqua; Edwin Camp, of Allentown; William T Breinig, of Upper Macungie; Mark S Young, of Allentown. The two last named candidates were withdrawn, and Dennis McGee and Edwin Camp nominated by acclamation.

For Prothonotary, William T Breinig was nominated by acclamation.

For Clerk of Orphans' Court, Paul Balliet was nominated by acclamation.

For Clerk of Quarter Sessions, John T Cress was nominated by acclamation.

For Register, J. T. Hertzog was nominated by acclamation.

For Commissioner, a vote was taken as follows: Ephraim Sieger, 61 votes; David A Tombler, 35. On motion Ephraim Sieger was elected by acclamation.

John L Hoffman moved that C M Runk our delegate to Constitutional Convention be nominated by acclamation. Carried.

For Director of the Poor, David Schuler of Upper Milford was nominated by acclamation.

For Coroner, Daniel B Wood of the CHRONICLE and REGISTER was nominated.

For Auditor, a vote resulted as follows:—Andrew Seem, 17; Daniel H Bastian, 72.

For Trustees of the Academy, William S Young and R Clay Hamersly were nominated by acclamation.

It was also moved and seconded that C M Runk appoint conferees to meet conferees from Carbon, when the following were named:—W H Abney, J L Hoffman, C W Chapman.

Gen. Lilly, of Carbon county, then addressed the convention on the subject of putting a second nominee for Constitutional Convention in the field. He pledged the vote of Carbon for C M Runk, our candidate, even though a second were nominated. The convention expressed its sentiments through a motion made by H C Hunsberger that the matter be left to the conferees of both counties.

Edward Ruhe moved that each ward and township name its additional committee man. He wished each to select an energetic worker, one who would look after the interests, and promote the welfare of the party, one who would work zealously in its behalf, and who would see that the rolls and alms of the party.

The following were named:—First Ward, J Allen Trexler; Second Ward, S McHose; Third Ward, Henry Heckman; Fourth Ward, Edward Ruhe; Fifth Ward, Samuel Colver; Sixth Ward, Charles Weiss; Catasauqua, R A Boyer; Emaus, Dr A P Steckel; Coplay, A F K Kraut; Millerstown, James Slagmaster; Slatington, L R Hughes; Saucon, Thomas Clymer; Whitehall, Frank S Hartman; N Whitehall, E W DeLong; Hanover, Milton Kurtz; Lowhill, Frank G. Peters; Lynn, Elias Moser; Upper Macungie, William Mink; Lower Macungie, V W Weaver; Salisbury, John L Schreiber; Heidelberg, Wilson K. Peter; Washington, Benjamin Schlosser; Upper Milford, Anthony Meehling; Lower Milford, Charles Schoenly; S Whitehall, Thomas Yundt.

On motion the convention adjourned *sine die*.

E. A. MUHLENBERG, R. C. ETTINGER, } Secretaries.

THE crowded state of our columns to-day forbids the extended report of the gigantic Republican demonstration made in the two Bethlehems on Saturday night last, which we would like to give. The exercise of candor will compel even the bitterest enemies of our cause to acknowledge that the procession was the largest and best of the campaign on either side, while the perfect order which prevailed and the absence of all drunkenness must extort praise from the same unwilling source. The Republicans of this State are rising up in their might to the support of their candidates, and at the elections will hurl back their slanderers into the obscurity whence they for a time have emerged.

There were enough men in line with torches to extend over the distance of nearly two miles, and as the long procession was viewed from an elevated standpoint, the windings of the solid column of flame and the bright illumination of the route formed the most magnificent spectacle ever witnessed in this valley, which will continue fresh in the recollection of the people of the Bethlehems for years to come. The exact number of torches in line we will not state, as we did not count them, but any count far below two thousand will, in our judgment, be a small estimate. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Humphreys, of Pittsburgh, and Wm. B. Kirkpatrick, the ablest young lawyer in Easton, whose remarks were fraught with interest and full of facts that will not fail to produce favorable results.

We forgot to say that the somewhat novel feature of mounted torch-bearers was present and led the procession, to the number of about fifty, and supplied a fine effect. We say fifty, but that is a guess at sight, and we will rely for figures upon the estimate of Mr. Golshalk, of the Bethlehem Times, whom we saw counting.

THE chicken cholera prevals with great mortality in Bucks county.

Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1839, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county within the Commonwealth to give public notice of the time of holding the general elections, and in such notice to enumerate—

1st. The Officers to be elected.

2d. Designating the places at which the elections are to be held, therefore

I, OWEN W. FAUST, High Sheriff of the County of Lehigh, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Lehigh, that on TUESDAY the 8th day of OCTOBER next, an Election will be held at the several Election Districts established by law in said County, at which time they shall vote by ballot or

ONE PERSON for Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

THREE PERSONS for Representatives at Large from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

TWENTY-EIGHT PERSONS as Delegates at Large to the Convention to Amend the Constitution of Pennsylvania. No person shall vote for more than fourteen of said delegates.

TWO PERSONS to fill the office of Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, to represent the Seventh Senatorial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Lehigh and Carbon.

ONE PERSON to represent the Sixth District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Lehigh and Montgomery, in the Congress of the United States.

TWO PERSONS to represent the County of Lehigh in the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for Prothonotary of the County of Lehigh.

ONE PERSON for Clerk of the Orphans' Court of the County of Lehigh.

ONE PERSON for Clerk of Quarter Sessions of the County of Lehigh.

ONE PERSON for Register of Wills of the County of Lehigh.

ONE PERSON for Commissioner of the County of Lehigh.

ONE PERSON for Director of the Poor of the County of Lehigh.

ONE PERSON for Coroner of the County of Lehigh.

ONE PERSON for a editor of the County of Lehigh.

TWO PERSONS to act as Trustees of the Allentown Academy.

The electors of the County of Lehigh aforesaid, on the said second TUESDAY of OCTOBER next, being on the 8th, will meet in the several districts composed of the city, wards, boroughs and the several townships following, to wit:

The electors of the First Ward, in the city of Allentown, will hold their election at the public house of Joseph Bex.

The electors of the Second Ward, in the city of Allentown, at the saloon of Julius Holstein.

The electors of the Third Ward, in the city of Allentown, at the public house of Jacob Eckappelen.

The electors of the Fourth Ward, in the city of Allentown, at the public house of Jacob Hartman.

The electors of the Fifth Ward, in the city of Allentown, at the public house of Alvin Keiper.

The electors of the Sixth Ward, in the city of Allentown, at the public house of Josiah Scherer.

The electors of Salisbury township, at the public house of Jesse Gruber, in said township.

The electors of Emaus, at the public house of Jacob Shipe, in said borough.

The electors of Whitehall township, at the public house of W. J. Mickley, in said township.

The electors of South Whitehall township, at the public house of Charles Michael, in said township.

The electors of Hanover township, (old, or Ritterseville district, at the public house of J. F. Reichard, in Ritterseville, in said township.

The electors of Hanover, (new, or Old South Bethlehem district, at the public house of Marcus C. Fetter, in Old South Bethlehem, in said township, the district proposed of so much of the township as is comprised in the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point where the Bethlehem township line crosses the Lehigh river at Bethlehem, thence up the Manoocy creek to Unangst's Mill, thence by a line running southwardly to a point in Heinig's road about 600 feet below its intersection with the Allentown road, thence along said road to the Lehigh river, thence down the Lehigh river to the place of beginning.

The electors of Upper Saucon township, at the public house of David Barron, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Catasauqua, at the public house of Frank Frantz, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Coplay, at the public house of Jackson Biege, in said borough.

The electors of Weisenberg township, at the public house of Henry A. Saylor, in said township.

The electors of Lynn township, at the public house of David Bieber, in said township.

The electors of Heidelberg township, at the public house of Peter Miller, in said township.

The electors of Washington township, at the public house of Daniel Peter, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Slatington, at the public house of Benjamin Peter, in said township.

The electors of Lowhill township, at the public house of Charles Leinberger, in said township.

The electors of Lowhill township, at the public house of Solomon Smith, in Fogelsville, in said township.

The electors of Lower Macungie township, at the public house of P. M. Stoyer, in New Texas, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Millerstown, at the public house of A. H. Roedler, in said borough.

The electors of Upper Milford township, at the public house of Solomon Gerhard, in Zionsville, in said township.

The electors of Lower Milford township, at the public house of Edwin P. Diefenderfer, in said township.

The general elections in the several districts to be opened between the hours of six and seven in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven in the evening, when the polls shall be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That it is provided by an Act of Assembly, approved July 2, 1839, "That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, or of the State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, or who is hereafter appointed under the legislative, executive, or judiciary department of this State, of the United States, or of any city, or of any incorporated district, and also, any member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of judge, inspector, or clerk of any election in this Commonwealth; and that no judge, inspector, or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for.

And the said Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed July 2, 1839, further provides as follows, to wit:

"That the inspectors and judges shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock on the morning of the SECOND TUESDAY OF OCTOBER, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of said district.

"In case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector, shall not attend on the day of an election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for judge of 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 judge shall not attend, the person elected judge shall appoint an inspector to his place; and in case the person elected judge shall fail to attend, the inspector shall appoint a judge in his place, and if any vacancy shall continue to fill 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 or district, for which such officer shall have been elected present at the place of election, shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

"It shall be the duty of the several assessors, respectively, to attend at the place of holding every general election within the district for which they are assessors, during the election is kept open, for the purpose of giving information to the inspectors and judge, when called on, in relation to the right of any person offering to vote at such election, or such other matters in relation to the assessment of voters as the said inspectors or judge, or either of them, shall from time to time require.

"No person shall be entitled to vote at any election as aforesaid, other than a white freeman of the age of twenty one years, or more, who shall have resided in the State a year next preceding the election, and shall have resided in the district in which he shall offer to vote at least ten days immediately preceding such election, and within two years have paid a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election. But a citizen of the United States who shall have previously been a qualified voter of this State, and who shall have lived in the district in which he shall offer to vote the last ten days immediately preceding such election, and within two years have paid a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election. But a citizen of the United States who shall have previously been a qualified voter of this State, and who shall have lived in the district in which he shall have resided in the election district and paid taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in the district six months. Provided, that no freeman of the United States, between the ages of twenty one and twenty two years, and having resided in this state one year, shall be entitled to vote at any election, unless he shall have paid a tax within two years.

"No person shall be admitted to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants furnished by the commissioners and assessors; or if his right to vote whether found thereon or not, is objected to by any qualified voter, it shall be the duty of the inspectors to examine such person on oath as to his qualification, and if he claims to have resided within the state for one year or more, he shall be required to prove the fact of such residence, and if he shall make proof by at least one competent witness who shall be a qualified elector, that he has resided within the district for the space of two months next preceding such election, he shall himself swear that his bona fide residence, in pursuance of his lawful calling is within the district, and that he did not remove into said district for the purpose of voting therein.

"Every person qualified as aforesaid, and who shall make due proof, if required, of his residence and payment of taxes, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote in the township, ward or district in which he shall reside.

"If any person shall prevent, or attempt to prevent, any officer of any election within this Commonwealth, from holding such election, or use or threaten any violence to any such officer, or shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him in the execution of his office, or shall be guilty of an attempt to block up the window or avenue to any window where the same may be holding, or shall violently disturb the peace at such election, or shall by violence, or any intimidation, threats, force or violence, with design to influence unduly, or overawe any elector, or to prevent him from exercising the right and freedom of choice, such person, on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any time not less than one month nor more than twelve months; and if it shall be shown in the court, where the trial of such offence shall be had, that the person so offending was not a resident of the city, ward, district or township, in which such offence was committed, and not entitled to vote therein, then, on conviction, he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred, nor more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years.

"If any person or persons shall make any bet or wager upon any election within this Commonwealth, or shall offer to make any such bet or wager, either by verbal proclamation thereof, or by any written or printed advertisement challenge or invite any person to make such bet or wager, upon conviction thereof, he or they shall forfeit and pay three times the amount so bet or offered to be bet.

"If any person, not by law qualified, shall fraudulently vote at any election in this commonwealth, or being otherwise qualified, shall vote out of his proper district, or if any person knowing the want of such qualifications, shall aid or procure such person to vote, the person so offending shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months.

"If any person shall vote at more than one election district or otherwise fraudulently vote more than once on the same day, or shall fraudulently fold and deliver to the inspector two tickets together, with the intent illegally to vote, or shall vote the same, or if any person shall advise and procure another so to do, he or they so offending, shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not less than fifty, nor more than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any term not less than three nor more than twelve months.

"If any person not qualified to vote in this commonwealth agreeably to law, (except the sons of qualified citizens,) shall appear at any place of election for the purpose of letting tickets, or of influencing the citizens qualified to vote, he shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, for every such offence, and be imprisoned for three months."

In the 81st section of said act it is enacted that "when two or more counties shall compose a district for the choice of a member or members of the senate of this Commonwealth, or the House of Representatives of the United States or of this Commonwealth, or President Judge, the judges of the election in each county having met as aforesaid, the Clerks shall make out a fair statement of all the votes which shall have been given at such election within the county for every person voted for as such member or members, or President Judge, which shall be signed by said judges, and attested by the clerks, and one of the said judges shall take charge of said certificate and shall produce the same at a meeting of one judge from each county in such district, as is or may be appointed by law for the purpose, which meeting shall be held the seventh day after the election.

CHANGE IN THE MODE OF VOTING.

Particular attention is directed to the first section of the Act of Assembly, passed the 30th day of March, A. D. 1868, entitled "An Act regulating the manner of Voting at all Elections in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

"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 to be labeled, outside, "Judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all state officers voted for, and to be labeled, "state;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including the office of Senator, member or members of Assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress, if voted for, and be labeled, "county;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labeled, "township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labeled, "borough;" and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes."

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the seventy-sixth section of the act first aforesaid, the judges of the aforesaid districts shall respectively take charge of the certificates of return of the election of their respective districts, and produce them at a meeting of one judge from each district, at the Court House in the city of Allentown, on the third day after the election, being for the present year on FRIDAY the 11th day of October next then and there to do and perform the duties required by law of said judges.

Also—That where a judge by sickness or unavoidable accident is unable to attend such a meeting of judges then the certificate or return aforesaid shall be taken charge of by one of the inspectors or Clerks of the election of said district, who shall do and perform the duties required of said judge unless so attend.

NOTES.

No other questions can be put to a voter by a judge or inspector, than such as tend to show whether he or not he is possessed of the qualifications required by the act of Assembly. Yeates, 317.

The tax must have been personally assessed on the voter the requisite time before the election.

Residence in a district for election, has not to constitute a change of residence there must be an actual removal.

Resolved, That any person who may be constitutionally qualified to vote in any city or county of the Commonwealth, but may have removed from one ward to another within such county, within any borough or township, in such county, within ten days next preceding any general election held therein shall be entitled to vote at such general election in the ward, borough or township from which such person may have so removed.

AMENDMENT CONSTITUTION U. S.

I also give official notice to the Electors of Lehigh county, that I have received the following proclamation and direction from the Governor of the Commonwealth:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, PA., August 27th, 1872.

To the County Commissioners and Sheriff of the County of Lehigh:

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

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

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

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

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all citizens of the United States, who are