GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva-

pia, entitled " An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth, passed the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839," it is made the duty of the Shoriff of every county to give public notice of such election to be holden, and to make known in such notice what officers are to be elected: Therefore

I, WILLIAM KITCHEN, High Sheriff of the county of Columbia, DO MARE KNOWS by this advertisement to the Electors of said county of Columbia, that a

General Election

will be held in the said county, on Tuesday the 13th day of October next, at the several districts thereof

Bloom township, at the house of Charles Doelsler, in Bloomsburg.

Brier Creek township, at the town house in Ber-

Catawissa township, at the house now occupied by David Clark, in the town of Catawissa. Derry township, (a separate election district) at

the house of Jacob Seldel in said township. Pishing Creek town-hip, at the house of Daniel

Peeter, in said township. Greenwood township, at the house now occupied

by Joseph Lemon. Hemlock township, at the house of John M'Rey-

nolds, in said township.

Jackson township, at the house of Joshua Savage,

in said township.

Liberty township, at the house of Henry Gibson, in said township, (a separate election district) at

the Union School house in said township. Mahoning township, at the Court House in Don

Mifflin township, at the honse of John Keller, jr. in said township.

Madison township, at the house of Jeremiah Welliver, in Jerseytown, Mount Pleasant township, at the house of Fred-

erick Miller in said township,
Montour township, at the house of Leonard Laz-

arus, in said township. Sugarloaf township, at the house of Ezekiel Cole.

in said township.

Roaring Creek township, at the house of John

Yeager, in said township.

Orange township, at the house of I. C. Johnson, in the town of Orangeville,

The District Composed of that part of Midlin

township, laid off for a new township, to be called "Paxtou," which by an act of Assembly, passed the first day of April, 1836, was establish into a sepa rate election district at the house of Adam Micheal in the said district.

Valley township, at the house of David Grey in said township. At which time and place are to be elected by the freemen of the county of Columbia, GNE PERSON

for member of Congress, ONE PERSON for member of Senate of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania. ONE PERSON for member of the House of Representatives of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvan ONE PERSON for Commissioner. ONE PERSON for county Treasurer. ONE PERSON for county Auditor, ONE PERSON for Sheriff. ONE PERSON

In nursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this monwealth." passed the 2d day of July A. D. 1839 Natice is hereby Given,

The general election to be opened between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until 7 o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed

The several inspectors and Judges elected on the 3d Friday in March last, in purpuance of the 3d Section of the act of the 2d of July, 1839, will hold the general election on the 2d Tuesday of October next.

"That every person, except justices of the peace, or trust under the government of the United States or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent, who is, or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judicia ry department of this State, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress, and of the Suna Legis Inture, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated District is by law, incapable of hulding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, In-spector, or Clerk, of an election of this Common wealth, and that no inspector, Judge, 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 2d, 1839, further provides as follows, to

"That the Inspectors and Judges chosen as aforesaid, shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the Election in the District to which they respectively belong, before nine o'clock in the morning of the Second Tuesday of October in each and every year, and each of said inspectors shall uppoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of

"In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for judge shall not attend on the day of any election, the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for judge at the next preceding election, shall act as a judge to his place, and in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend, the per-son elected a Judge shall appoint an inspector in his place; and in case the person elected a 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 of election, shall elections of their number to

fill such vacancy.

"It shall be the duty of said senemors respectively, to attend at the place of holding every general, special, or towardip election, during the whole time said 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 asserts ed by them to vote at such election, of such other matters in relation to the assessment of voters w the said inspectors or judge, or either of them, shall from time to time require.

"No person shall be permitted to vote at any election as aforesaid, other than a white freeman o the age of twenty-one years or more, who shall have resided in this state at least one year, and in election mediately preceding such election, and within two years paid a state or county tax, which shall have been amested at least ten days before the election-But a chizen of the United States, who had previously been a qualified voter of this state, and removed therefrom and returned, and who shall have resided in the election district, and pold taxes as aftire said, shall be entitled to vote after recoiding in this state air months. Provided, That the white free-men, citizens of the United States, between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two and having resided in this state one year and in the election district ten days as aforain'd, shall be entitled to vore; although they shall not have paid taxes.

No person shall be admitted to vote whose name s not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants furnished by the commissioners as aforesaid, unless First: He produces a receipt for the payment, within two years, of a state or county tax assessed a-greeably to the constitution, and give satisfactory evidence either on his even outli or affirmation another, that he has paid such a tax, or on a failure to produce a receipt, shall make outh to the pay-ment thereof, or Second: If he claim a right to vote by being an elector between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, he shall depose on oth or affirmation, that he has resided in the state at least one year next before his application, and make such proof of residence in the district as is required by this act; and that he does verily be-lieve from the accounts given him that he is of the age aforemid and gives such other evidence as is equired by this act, whereupon the name of the erson so admitted to vote shall be inserted in the alphabetical list by the inspectors and a note made pposite thereto by writing the word "tax," if he chall be admitted to vote by reason of having paid a tax, or the word "age," if he shall be admitted a vote on account of his age, and in either case the reason of such vote shall be called out to the clerks, who shall make the like notes in the list of oters kept by them.

In all cases where the name of the person claimng to vote is not found on the list furnished by the commissioners and assessor, or his right to vote whether found thereon or not, is objected to by any qualified citizen, it shall be the duty of the inspecors to examine such person on oath as to his q entions, and if he claims to have resided within he state for one year or more, his outh shall be milicient proof thereof, but he shall make proof by at least one competent witness, who shall be qualified elector, that he has resided within the district for ten days next immediately preceding said election, and shall also himself awear that his bona ide residence, in pursuance of his lawful calling, is within the district, and that he did not remove into

aid 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 admitted to vote in the township, ward or district in which he shall reside.

If any parson shall prevent or attempt to prevent any officers of an election under this act from holding such election, or use or threaten any violence to any such officer, or shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him is the execution of his day, or shall bleek up, or attempt to block up the window or avenue to any window where the same may be holden, or shall riotously disturb the peace at such election, or shall use or practice may infinishation, threats, force, or violence, with design to influence unduly or everawe my elector, or to prevent him from voting, or to resigns the freedem of choice,such person on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred deliars, and be impris-oned for any time not less than one or more than twelve months. And if it shall be shown to the ourt where the trial of such offence shall be had, hat the person so offereding was not a resident of the city, ward, district, or township were the said hence was committed, and not entitled to vote therein, then, on conviction, he shall be sentenced to pay a line of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two

If any person or persons shall make any bet or suger upon the result of any election within this commonwealth, or shall offer to make any such beor wager, either by verbal proclamation thereof, or by any written or printed advertisements, chailenge or invite say person or persons to make such bet forfait 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 with in this commonwealth, or being otherwise qualified, shall vote out of his proper district, or if any person knowing the want of such qualification shall aid or procure such person to vote, the persons so offending, shall on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any term not excheding three

one election district, or otherwise fraudulently vote more than once on the same day or shall fraudulently fold and deliver to the inspector two nekets together with the intent to illegally vote, or shall procure anoth- but to no advantage, until I tried your Vegetaler so to do, he or they so offending, shall Penian Pills. I becan to gain in a short time after on conviction be fined in any sum not less I commenced taking them; and, to be trief; before than fifty nor more than five hundred dellars, and be imprisoned for any term not less than three nor more than twelve

"If any person not qualified to vote in Clinton-streets, Rochester, this commonwealth agreeable to law, (except the sons of qualified citizens) shall appear at any place of election for the purpose of issuing 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 he imprisoned for any term not exceeding

three months." And by the 4th Section of the act of 16th April, 1840, it is enacted, "That the 15th section of the act as passed July 1d 1839, entitled an act relating to as passed July 1d 1630, entitled an act relating to state that our children by the use of the Persian the election of this comminwealth, shall not be so Pills, with the blessing of God, are entirely cured,

The Judges are to make their returns for the county of Columbia, at the Court House in Danville on Friday the 16th day of October, A. D. 1840.

God save the Commonwealth. WILLIAM KITCHEN, SAIF Sheriff's Office, Danville, ? Sept. 6, 1850

THE RESURRECTION OR, PERSIAN PILLS

SUPERIOR TO THE HEGEN, BRANDETE'S, EVAN as array is, or any other pills or compound before the public, as certified to by Physicians and others.

Let none condemn them until they have tried them, and then we are certain they will not.

It is now a scilled point with all who have used the Vogetable Persian Pith that they are pre-emine that has yet been used in America. If every family could become acquainted with their Sove eign power over discuss, they would keep them and se prepaid with a sure remedy to apply on the first oppearance of disease, and then how touch distress would be avoided and money saved, as well as the lives of thousands who are harried out of time by neglecting disease in its first stance, or by not being in possession of a remedy which they can place de

The Resurrection, or Persian Pills,

The name of these pills orginated from the circomstance of the medicine being found only in the cometaries of Persia. This vegetable production being of a peculiar kind, led to experiments as to ita medicinal qualities and virtues. In half a cen-tury it became an established medicine for the discases of that country. The extract of this singu lar production was introduced into some parts of Eu-Physicians in curing certain diseases, where all oth er medicine has been used in vain. Early in the year 1792, the extract was combined with a certain vegetable medicine imported from Dura Baca, in the East Indies, and formed into Pills. The admir-able effect of this compound upon the human system, led physicans and families into its general Their long established character their universal and heating virtues, the detergent and cleaning qualities of their special action upon the glandola part of the system, are such as will sustain their reputation and general use in the American Repub-

CERTIFICATES.

I certify that I have, by way of experiment, used the Hygean, and most of the carious kinds of Pills, in my practice, which have borne the highest repute is the public estimation, that have been affered for cale in this vicinity for the last five years, including those called the Resurrection or Persian Pille; and the public may rest usured that mono uniong the whole catalogue has answered a better purpose, as an easy and effectual remedy, than the Resurrection or Persian Pills, in most cases of disease,

CHARLES RACKUS, M. D. Rochester, N. Y. Sept. 21, 1837.

TO MOTHERS.

Messrs. E. Chase & Co .- Gents .- Hearing such sold about the extraordinary effects of the surrection or Pendan Pills, upon those about to become methers, we were induced to make a trial of them. My wife was at that time the mother of five children, and had suffered the most tedious and exeradiating pains during and after her confiarmen of each. She had trial every means and taker much medicine, but found little or no relief. She commenced taking the Persian Pills chout three months before her continuous (her health being we ry poor about this length of time previous) and in a the cares of a mother to lea family until her conwas ufflicted with a dry hard cough, and frequen become mothers to make use of the Pennin Pilla. All those that have taken them in our neighborbood have got along in the same easy manner, and appear to be ball the danger of other dangers within in after confinement, where these Fills are taken,— We unitedly my let none neglect taking them, for they are in the reach of the poor as well as the rich. We are truly thankful that there is a remedy which famales can easily procure which tends to lessen the world of suffering, which many of them have to bear and perhaps have the lives of thousands which, would

Rochester, May 14, 1838; corner of Callidonian square, Edinburg street; for further particulars see abscribers.

S. Roberts. ANE O. ROBERTS.

ROCHESTAN, Sept. 24, 1836.

Mesers. E. Chase & Co.

I think it my duty to let you know what a great cure your Pills have performed on me—I had been cirk about 7 years—about 2 years and a half con-fined to my best. Third been given over as incurable rith Commontion by twelve physicians of the th tandious my hange were a rise ly allegad; I ha "If any person shall vote at more than hard mest of the time, my fiver was nough another, no election district, or otherwise fraudu-ently vote more than once on the same day and night sweat, accompanied with extreme indublemess of the nervous system, and other difficulty which I forbear to mention. After I was given over I tried almost all medicines which were advertised tack 3 boxes, I was able to ride out and to take considerable exercise, and at this time I enjoy goe heath, and am able to do good day's work. It my new wishes a more particular history of my suffer

RUBY ADAMS.

Firs Cunun-The undersigned hereby certify, that we are the Parents of two children who have peen affileted with fits more or less from their infun cy, and that we have spared no pains or expense in ende avoring to effect a cure, but without any beneficial effect, until hearing of the Resurrection or Persian Pills, when four boxes were immediately procured, and before three boxes were taken, the fits had abated in frequency, and every sym-tom much improved, and now we are happy to construed as to prevent any militia officer, or barough and have no symtom or appearance of fits, will find officer, from serving as Judge. Inspector, or Clerk at a the Persian Pills a sure and perfect cure, any general or especial election in this commonwealth.

JOHN & MARTHA JOHNSON:

Canton N. Y. Dec. 10, 1837.

The above pills may be had of the following a gents-John Mover, Bioanslang; H. Miller, Ber-wick; J. Couper & Sons, Hazelton; C. Hortman, Espeytown; John Sharpless, Cuttawissa; Lyman Sholes, Danville.

Egra Taylor, agent for he State of Pennsylva nia, residing at Rochester N. Y. to whom all order can be addressed.

GREAT ARRIVAL FROM N. YORK. PETERS' VEGETABLE PILLS.

ORE than six millions of bares of these celebrard pills have been sold in the Uni-States since January 1885.

Hundreds and the mands blees the day they be came acquainted with Peters' Vegetable pills, which, in consequence of their extraordinary as attained a popularity unprecedented in the history

When taken according to the directions accompunying them, they are highly beneficied in the provincian and care of billions lover, fever and as proc. despensio, flaur complaints, tick fundante, stunding, asimus, riconosti m., salutement of the spirro, piles, colie, female eletractions, insulauro, forced tourne; names, distancies of the stourch

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HEAC-ACHE, SICK AND NERVOUS, Those who have suffered and are weary of suffer ing from these destroying complaints, will find in Peters' Vegetable pills a remedy at once certain and immediate in its effect. In

DYSPEPSIA They stand unrivalled. Many have been cured in a fest weeks, after having suffered under this dread ul complaint for years.

The world is vastly out of tune,

And seems beyond correction; But I've a spell, that very soon Will make it all perfection: Will soon expel disease and pain, So none shall be afflicted; And then shall care all ills somin,

To which men are addicted, O would you know this scourge of ills, So various and so plorious ! They are the VEGETABLE PELS Of PETERS, so victorious,

O yes, they are those pills of pride, Which all the world are praising, For never did the gods p-oxide A medicine so umazing.

The' Spices or Chel'ra rack you through, With thir you need not fear thoug If Gost afflict, and Golie too.
A box or ten will clear them;

And if your liver's out of tune, If wild your head is aching: If jour decadies you like the moon; Or ague acts you shak no;

If grim dyspepsia thine your chyle; If devils blue are grimling; If you are plagued with grape or bile, Or fevers loose or binding; O tell no doctor of your alls,

Nor trust to baths or backing: But face the regues with PETERS' PILLS And soon you'll send them prancing.

These viduality pills are Superior to Lee's, limit dreth's, Moffett's, Evens, Bunts, the Person or in fact to any other pill over brought before the public. One 25 Cent Box will prove their wirted in this county, as their surprising virtues are established all over the United States, Canadas, Texas, Nor-

ice and the West Indies, expensive Anti-Billian pulls of They can be obtained of B. S. Tubia and J. H. Moyer, Bloomshurg, Win. Biddle & Co. Danville, and stall the principle stores in the state.



LIVERY EXCHAGE.



WERY respectfully informs blafriends and the public, that he has always on hand, at the Li-very Stable in Bhomsburg, for the purpose of Hire or Exchange, a variety of

Morses, ulkies, Gigs, WAGONS, AND SLEIGHS,

which he will feel gratified to keep in realiness for the secommodation of customers.

He has also made arrangements for carrying pascemers from Bleamstary to Muncy, and from Blooms my to bucksions on the Owigo turnpile Leaves tifoomsburg for Muncy every Saturda at 7 o'clock in the poemics and arrive at Mess. the spice evening. Leave Musicy every Patenday asseming at 8 o'clock and arrive at Bloomsburg the

suna evening. Leaves historichung every Wednesday moming for Hard aletys and return the same day. Personning lieuten can be unde at the residence when every means will be used to remier entire and duction to those who may also him a call,

NOAR S. PRIENTIS. Bloomsburg, March 25, 1840. 48.

Removal.

Jo Es MIDE ARD

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has removed his shop into his dwelling a few doors above the Hotel kept by E. Howel, and so, he may call on me, at the corner of Main and nearly opposite the dwelling of Charles Kaler, where he may always be found rea dy to make up all garments intrusted to his care, with neatness and despatch. Thankful for past favors, to, such as have encouraged him heretofore. And by suiet attention to having left Danville without paying his business, hopes still to merit a larger share of public patronage. A good fit insured in all cases.

N. B. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for work. And the needful never refused.

Bloomsburg, April 11, 1840.

THE ESTATE OF JACOB AIL, DECEASED. O'PICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Let-ters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the subscriber, residing in Mount Pleasant township, Columbia county .-Therefore all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having chioss will present them.
Will-LIAM 3, IKELER; Admr,
Mount Pleasant, Aug. 92, 1840.—61.

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SETTIA REFERENCE THESE

DR. LEIDY'S SARSAPARIELA BLOOD PILLS, CHOULD receive a preference over all Pills now

First-Because they are composed of Vegetable extracts, free from minerals; and may be taken at all times with perfect rately by young and ald, without vesticist from occupation, temperate living, or warm taking cold.

Second—Decause they are composed of such medicinal equations large been employed by all the most exclusived and respectable the science for more than a century resi, in purifying the Blood and Animal fluid of the body. Third—Bourcea fluy may be employed as a

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Poneth Because they possess a combined action, and passe and by any other pills, relative or premare attent whatever. Their first effect is in correcting all majorities with which the blood and finds of the holy may be uffected, and by their gently opens use effect, removing such impurities from the sys-

Fifth-Because they are the terror of Quarks and Imposters, for most persons are obliged to take the Surequirilla Blood Pills after taking their vile and destructive mostroms, to counterful and present their mischievous and tamefut effects.
Sixth-Decrease they are the only pills in which
Physicians have sufficient confidence to recommend

to their patients, and employ in their practice, as they know they are Anti Queck, Anti Merchad, Anti Billions as well as a good and safe purgative and purifier of the Blood and Animal Pinids. Seventh and last-But not the least important, be because they are prepared by a regular Apothe-cary and Physician, attented by Drs. Physic, Hor-

Chapman, Dowces, Jumes, Gilloun, Juckson, Coxe, Hure, &c., &c., which alone is sufficient to entitle them to great confidence. Certificates and Recommendations from Physicians and others accompany the directions around

ench box- ; Price Twenty Five Cents a Box In Prepared only and sold Wholesale and Retail at Dr. LEIDY'S Health Emperium, No. 101 North Second st. a few doors below Vine street, Philadel-

phia, also, sold by J. Gilbert & Co., North Third street above Vine. G. S. Chrosens, do 3d do do Woodst, J. R. Smith & Co. do 2d do next the Red Lion, and all respectable Wholesele and Retail Draggist's in Philadelphia,

They are also sold by: J. F. Leng, Lenguster, Pennsylvania.

J. W. Rehm, do W. Elermin Lint, J. W. Cokly, Reading. J. B. Mozer, Atlantown.

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For sale at the Realth Responding Bloomsburg D. S. TOBIAS, Agost. Bloomsburg July, 18, 1839,

TYOMMUNICATION .- How for they are that I happen to be allieded with Couche or Colds pay attention to them. How many thousands from such madest shorten their days, and haston their fiof dissolution. Parents neglect them in their chilfrom and their form the followidien for Consumption, and hundreds of parents annually follow their over children sto the grave, having died from some

orted in their first ategos.
Coughs and Calds, whether existing among young or old, mucht at all times be affended to surely, and latings once affected disease soon makes repid strides. ending in the most fidal of all diseases, namely Con-

Da. BECHTER'S BULMONARY PRESER-Do, BECHTER'S PULMONARY PRESERVATIVE for Courle, Color, Cample, Indiagras, Shortness of Breath, Whosping Courle, Pain in the Breast or Side, off affection of the Breast and Lubra, and areast of approaching Consumption, is the most popular medicine need throughout all Germany—in becausing equally popular in the United States, and have exalting for itself a reputation. not processed by any either notificing for the same class of discusses. (25.5 certificates and recommen-dations from Parents, Physicians, and others, necesssoring the discotlants,) it is a preparation perfect-y and and installers, plantant to the facts, and may be given to the youngest infant. It is warranted thee from moreoury and the numerals, and is a preparation of a regular a potherary and Physician, attested by Tee, Physic, Chapman, Gibson, Jackson, Horner, Bewers, Coxe, James, Sec. a circumstance

alone millicient to induce a trial of it.

Dr. N. H. Leidy, Proprietor of the above medieme, could only recommends it to all, and assures It must positively that it is an havaluable medicine and would not himself recommend it, but for it,

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Propor stonic and forests Wholesale and Retail at
Dr. LEHDY'S Breath Engerium, No. 191 North
Second street a few doors telesy Vine street, Phila-. Oligert & Co., North Third street above Vine

15. S. Charron, do fill do do Wool et J. R. Smails & Ca. do fill da next the Red Jifon, and by all respectable. Wholesale and retail Drumbet in Philodelphia. They are sold by:

J. F. Long, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, J. W. Robrer, do do, W. Ebereuen Litie.

J. W. Onkley, Reading. For vale at the Health Emperium Bloomsburg D. S. TOBIAS, Agent.

CAUTIO. ALL persons are cautioned against trust-

ing or placing any confidence in JACOB CROSSLY, stage driver, attes, a cooper, formerly of Norristown, Said Crossly boarding, tailoring and all other bills for which he could obtain credit, not forgetting his washer woman, this notice is given, that others may not be defrauded by him.

R. B. CUTHBERT. B.oomsburg, Aug. 15, 1840. Papers at Norristown and Pottsville, would subserve the couse of justice by publishing the above.

A SCHOOL TEACHER

WANTED. In the Bloomsburg Academy. One competing to take charge of the English department of said School, will meet with good encouragement upon application to the

School Committee. TROS. PAINTER, President. J. Ramsey, Secretary,