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**GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMA-
TION.**
WHEREAS by the laws of this Common-
wealth it is made the duty of the Sheriff
of every county to give notice of the general
elections, by publication in one or more
newspapers of the county, at least twenty
days before the election, and to designate
therein the places to which the election is to
be held: Therefore, I, STEPHEN H.
MILLER, High Sheriff of Columbia county,
do hereby make known and proclaim to the
qualified electors of Columbia county, that a
general election will be held throughout said
county, on TUESDAY, the THIRTIETH
DAY OF OCTOBER, being the second Tues-
day I said month, at the several districts
within the county to wit:—
Benton township, at the house of Ezekiel
Cole.
Beaver township, at the house of Christian
Shuman.
Bloom township at the Court-house Blooms-
burg.
Brace creek township, at the Town House,
Berwick.
Catawissa township, at the house of the late
Saucy Mangarum, Catawissa.
Critt township, at the house of Jeremiah
Hess, deceased.
Fishing creek township, at the house of
Abraham Kline, now occupied by William
Leag.
Greenwood township, at the house of Jos.
R. Patton.
Hemlock township, at the Bark Horn.
Locust township, at the house of David
Reinhold.
Franklin township, at Clayton's School-
house.
Madison township, at the house of John
Welliver, de'd.
Mountpleasant township, at the house of
William Hutchinson.
Moutour township, at the house of John
Richards, now occupied by William Hollings-
head.
Main township, at the house of Isaac Vy-
roar.
Roaring creek township, at the house of G.
W. Dresbach, now occupied by Franklin
Shuman.
Rivers township, at the house of Peter P.
Kline, Orangeville.
Pine township at the house of Albert Han-
ter.
Sogalton township, at the house of Al-
bin Cole.
Scott township at the house of Enoch How-
ell, Egypton.
Snyder township, at the house of F.
R. Wolcott.
Jackson township at the house of Joshua
Savage.
It is further directed that the election at
the said several districts shall be opened be-
tween the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock in the
forenoon, and shall continue open without
interruption or adjournment, until 7 o'clock
in the evening, when the polls shall be closed.
The officers to be elected at the time and
places aforesaid are:—
1 JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.
1 CANAL COMMISSIONER,
1 MEMBER OF CONGRESS,
1 A COUNTY SENATOR,
2 MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY,
1 A COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
1 ONE PERSON FOR PROTHONOTARY,
1 CLERK OF THE COURT OF QUARTER
SESSIONS, OF THE ORPHANS COURT,
AND OF THE COURT OF OVER AND TER
MINER.
1 PERSON FOR REGISTER AND RE-
CORDER.
1 A COUNTY TREASURER,
1 A COUNTY AUDITOR.
And the election of a Congressman is
held in pursuance of a writ to be directed
by the Governor of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, wherein it is directed that be-
cause a vacancy has happened in the repre-
sentation of this State in the House of Rep-
resentatives of the United States, in conse-
quence of the death of JOHN G. MOYER,
GENTRY, Esq. elected a member of the
Twenty Fifth Congress, from the Twelfth
Congressional District, composed of the
counties of Columbia, Luzerne, Moutour and
Wyoming, that I, Stephen H. Miller, High
Sheriff of Columbia county, shall hold or
cause to be held, in each township, at the
time and the places aforesaid, an election for
choosing a Representative of this Common-
wealth in the House of Representatives of
the United States, to fill the vacancy aforesaid.
And, whereas, I have been directed by the
Governor to give notice that a joint resolu-
tion, proposing certain amendments to the
Constitution of this Commonwealth, has been
passed by a majority of the members
elected to each House of the Legislature, at
two successive terms of the same, and that
it is provided by the Constitution, that if
such amendment so agreed upon, shall be sub-
mitted to the people for their approval or
rejection. Therefore, for the purpose of ascer-
taining the sense of the citizens of this
Commonwealth in regard thereto, I, Stephen H.
Miller, High Sheriff of Columbia county, do
hereby give notice and proclaim to the qual-
ified electors of said county, that an election
will be held in each of the townships, wards
and districts thereon, on the second Tuesday
of October, A. D. 1857, for the purpose of
deciding upon the adoption or rejection of
the said amendments, and an election will
also be held at the places aforesaid, and
election shall be held at the places, and
opened and closed at the time and within
which the General Elections of this Com-
monwealth are held, opened and closed; and
it shall be the duty of the Judges, Inspectors
and Clerks of each of said townships, wards
and districts to receive at the said election,
tickets either written or printed, or partly
written and partly printed from citizens un-
qualified to vote for Members of the Gen-
eral Assembly, and to deposit them in a box
or boxes to be for that purpose provided by
the proper officers; which tickets shall be
respectively labelled on the outside,
"First Amendment," "Second Amendment,"
"Third Amendment," "Fourth Amendment,"
and those who are favorable to said Amend-
ments, or any of them, may express their
desire by voting each as many separate writ-
ten or printed, or partly written or printed
ballots or tickets, containing on the inside
thereof the words "For the Amendment,"
and those who are opposed to such Amend-
ments, or any of them, may express their
opposition by voting each as many separate
written or printed ballots or tickets con-
taining on the inside thereof the words "Against
the Amendments."
And further, I do hereby give notice, di-
rect and proclaim, that the election on the
said proposed Amendments, shall be opened
and closed at the same time, and in all re-
spects be conducted as the General Elections
of this Commonwealth are now conducted,
as well as respects the qualifications of vot-
ers, the time and manner of making re-
turns, as in all other particulars.
It is further directed that the meeting of
the return Judges, at the Court House in
Bloomsburg, to make out the general returns
shall be on the first Friday succeeding the
general election, which will be the sixteenth
day of October.
The Congressional return Judges of the
Twelfth District, composed of the counties
of Columbia, Luzerne, Moutour and Wy-
oming, will meet at the Court House, in
Bloomsburg, on TUESDAY, the twentieth
day of October next, to make out returns
for member of Congress.
The Senatorial return judges of the Thir-

teenth Senatorial District, composed of the
counties of Snyder, Northumberland, Con-
cord and Columbia, will meet at the Court
House, in the borough of Sunbury, in the
county of Northumberland, on TUESDAY,
the Twentieth day of October next, to make
out returns for State Senator.
The return Judges of the Representative
District, composed of the counties of Wy-
oming, Sullivan, Columbia and Moutour, shall
meet at the Court House in Bloomsburg, in
the county of Columbia, on TUESDAY, the
Twentieth day of October next, to make out
returns for members of Assembly.
I am further directed by the said act, I am further
directed to give notice 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 this State, or of any city or in-
corporated district, whether a commissioned
office or otherwise, a subordinate officer or
agent, who is, or shall be, employed under
the legislative, or executive, or judiciary de-
partment of this State, or of any incorpo-
rated district, and also that every member of
Congress, and of the select or common coun-
cil of any city, commission of any incor-
porated district, is by law, incapable of hold-
ing or exercising at the same time, the office
or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk
of any election of this Commonwealth, and
that no inspector, judge or any officer of any
such election shall be eligible to any office
than is set out for.
Given under my hand and seal, at my office
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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court
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the County of Columbia:
The Grand Jurors of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, inquiring into the body of the
County of Columbia, respectfully REPORT:
That they have examined the public build-
ings belonging to the said county and find
them in good condition, the jail particularly
being neat and clean. We would respectfully
recommend the Commissioners of the county
to appropriate \$100 to the County Jail for
the purchase of a Clock to be put in the Bal-
cony or Staircase of the Court House. We
also recommend that the Supervisors of Orange town-
ship be notified as soon as can be, to open
and make a road which is already laid out,
leading from Matthew McDowell's Farm
around the hill to Stony Brook. All of which
is respectfully submitted this 9th day of Sep-
tember, A. D. 1857.
CHARLES KAHLER, Foreman.
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