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GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

PURSUANT to an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act relating to elections in this Commonwealth," approved the 2d day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, I, D. Z. Kline, Sheriff of the county of Centre, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforessaid, that an election will be held in the said county of Centre, ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF OCTOBER, 1869, (being the 12th day of October,) at which time they will vote for the following State and County officers.

One person for the office of Governor, of the State of Pennsylvania.

One person for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, of Pennsylvania.

One person for the House of Representatives, of Pennsylvania.

One person for the office of Prothonotary of the county of Centre.

One person for the office of Register, of the county of Centre.

One person for the office of Recorder, of the county of Centre.

One person for the office of Sheriff, of the county of Centre.

One person for the office of Treasurer, of the county of Centre.

One person for the office of Commissioner, of the county of Centre.

One person for the office of Auditor of the county of Centre.

One person for the office of Coroner of the county of Centre.

I ALSO HERRBY make known and give Notice that the places of holding the aforesid general election in the several boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Centre, are as follows, to wit:

For the borough of Bellefonte and Spring and Benner township, at the court-house in Bellefonte.

For the township of Burnside at the house of John Boaz.

For Curtin township at the school-house at Robert Mann's.

For Ferguson township at the school-house in Pine Grove Mills.

For Gregg township at the public house of B. F. Hosterman.

For Harris township at the school house in Boalsburg.

For Haines township at the public house of John Russel in Aaronsburg.

For Halfmoon township at the school house in Walkerville.

For Howard borough and Howard township at the house of Mrs. Eliza Tipton.

For Huston township at the former place of holding elections.

For Liberty township at the school house in Eagleville.

For Miles township at the school house in Rebersburg.

For Marion township at the school house in Jacksonville.

For Milesburg borough and Boggs township at the school house in Milesburg.

For Potter township at the public house of R. Porter at Old Fort.

For Patton township at the house of Peter Murray.

For Penn township at the public house of Wm. L. Musser.

For Rush township at the school house in Philipsburg.

For Snowshoe township at the school house near Samuel Askey's.

For Taylor township at the school house near Hannah Furnace.

For Unionville borough and Union township at the school house in Unionville.

For Walker township at the school house in Huhlersburg.

For Worth township at the school house in Port Matilda.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That every person excepting Justices of the Peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States or of this State, or a city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary Department of this State, or of the United States or of any incorporated district, and also, that every 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 time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Judge, Inspector or other officer of such election, shall be eligible to be then voted for."

And the said act of Assembly, entitled "An act relating to 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 elections in the districts in which they may respectively belong, before 9 o.clock on the morning of the 2d Tuesday of October, and each of said Inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

"In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Inspector shall not attend on the day of 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 has 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, 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 opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward or district for which such officers shall have been elected, present at the time of election, shall elect one of their number to fill the vacancy."

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CENTRE HALL REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL PA., September 10th, 1869.

FOR GOVERNOR:

HON. ASA PACKER, of Carbon.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE:

HON. CYRUS L. PERSHING, of Cambria County.

Letter From Selinsgrove.

SELINSGROVE, AUG. 30, 1869.

Dear Reporter—Having a few spare moments, I thought to give you some of the news from this part. A painful accident happened here on last Friday about eight o'clock A. M. A young man named Fisher, while adjusting some of the machinery in the Maine Saw Mill, was caught in one of the wheels by the belt, and before he could be reached, he was whirling in the air. His right arm was torn from his body close to his shoulder, taking with it some of the flesh from his side; all the clothes were torn from his body. When he was rescued he had nothing on but one cuff. Dr. Wagonseller was called in and dressed the wound, amputating the fractured part from the socket joint in the shoulder. He is doing well and prospects are favorable for his recovery.

On Thursday morning last, Mr. Holmes, (the hack man) left his horses stand in front of Esq. Houswerths Cabinet Shop, on Main street, while he attended to some business with some of the hands. The horses took fright and ran away, making a general smash up, of his new buss that he had purchased the day before for $300. Fortunately there was no person in the buss, and no juveniles on the street. No person hurt.

Work is going on quite brisk at this end of the Middle Creek Valley R. R. On Saturday we had two funerals, one that of one of our oldest citizens, Mr. Leonard App, and the other a little daughter of Reuben Walter. This morning one of our companions, Mr. Kristner died. You see that the grim monster is working among us. S.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT.

Annual School Report of Centre County, for the year ending June, 1869.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS IN THE COUNTY.—Moral and mental growth being slow, it requires *time* as well as *patient labor* to make progress in any great reform. I believe, however, I state the sentiments of every one who has paid strict attention to the working of our schools, when I say that the last year has been one of marked improvement; and in summing up the results of the last *three* years it is gratfying to know that we have not labored in vain. Though much of our work has been noisless and unobserved by those who pay little or no attention to it, believing in the old proverb that "a silent worker is better than a noisy talker," and avoiding the so-called "sensational plan" of procedure, yet our schools have been steadily advancing. It is not reasonable to expect that *all* of the 194 schools in this county should anvance equally well, nor that all should hold their own continually when it is known, that for reasons, which will be elsewhere stated, we had to take into the teachers' profession yearly, from thirty to forty *new recruits*.

Some of the more important items indicative of the progress of our schools will be noticed in the following report:

SCHOOL HOUSES.—Thirty-five new school houses have peen built during the last three years, at a cost of some fifty thousand dollars, ($50,000.) Eleven of these were built during the last year: Bellefonte, one; Benner, one; Curtin, one; Gregg, one; Half. moon, one; Harris, one; Liberty, one; Potter, one; Rush, one; Taylor, one; and Walker, one. These are all good houses, and well arranged. The one in Liberty is a large frame buildding, with three commodious rooms, built in accordance with the suggestion in last year's report, and does honor to the nterprising spirit of the directors. The new building at Bellefonte is constructed of stone, is 74 feet long by 52 wide. The first floor has four rooms, each twenty by twenty-six feet; on the right and left are poarches leading into the class-rooms, a hall fourteen feet long, and closets five by six feet each; also, a teachers' room, and a directors' room, each thirteen feet. On the second floor the arrangements are similar with the exception of the directors' room. The class rooms are separated by glass partitions thus giving the teachers in charge of each school an opportunity of observing the doings of both pupils and teachers in the others. The size of the ground is 200 by 400 feet, and cost $5,000. The aggregate cost of building and lot is about $23,000. We trust the enterprising directors of Bellefonte will not suffer the grounds to remain destitute of fence and shade trees.

The house built at Nittany Hall contains two large rooms, the schools having been graded.

A number of districts are preparing to build this summer.

Of the 194 school rooms, 145 are now pretty well ventilated. Three years ago 70 in the county were ventilated, 67 have been supplied with suitable furniture during the years, 35 of which were furnished during the year. One school in Spring district was temporarily kept in a sort of wood-house or wash-house, with comparatively no furinture except a few benches without backs; but there is no doubt but that this will be remedied ere the opening of another term.

116 schools have been furnished with more or less apparatus during the three years, and 26 during the last year. 137 of our schools are now furnished with outline maps, and 98 with artificial globes. Those yet without outline maps are Boggs 12, Gregg 7, Haines 2, Halfmoon 1. Huston 2, Liberty 6, Miles 8, Patton 5, Potter 2, Philipsburg 3, Rush 3, Snow Shoe 1, Spring 1, Walker 1, Worth 3; which which list includes some of the *richest* districts in the county. If directors knew the worth of these valuable aids as well as practical teachers do, this deficiency would soon be supplied.

There are still *some* bad houses in Benner, Boggs, Ferguson, Gregg, Halfmoon, Haines, Harris, Huston, Patton, Rush, Snow Shoe, Spring, Potter, Union and Worth. I would recommend the plan already adopted in soms districts of erecting one house every year until supplied. Unless something is shortly done in this direction, the necessity will soon exist of putting up several in the same year.

OUTBUILDINGS.—About one half of our school houses, some in very public places, are still without the necessary outbuildings. In many places where they have been erected they have become public nuisances. They should be kept clean. It is as much the teachers duty to teach *decency* and *cleanliness* as arithmetic and grammar, and out-doors as well as in-doors. They should also be better taken care of. It is certainly not worth while to put up such buildings for the mere gratification of certain parties in tearing them to pieces.

SCHOOLS.—Whole number 194 Graded during the year, 5. Graded during the three years, 15. Most of our schools are as well classified as could be expected. Number tolerably well classified, 180. Number *well* classified. 130. Poor classification often arises from the teacher's unwillingness to take the responsibility of directing and enforcing, and allowing the children either to choose for themselves, or be guided by the directions of parties who know nothing of the capability of the child for study. The teachers who fail most in this, consit of two classes—the "*new recruits*" above mentioned, and an *older* class who have been first class teachers some years ago, but relaxing their energy, failed to keep up with the profession. Much improvement has, however, been wrought by calling the attention of teachers to this and other important matters at the examinations; by direct efforts ot this subject at our County Institutes; and by instrutions given while visiting the schools.

Singing is practiced daily in many of our schools; the Bible was read daily as a devotional exercise in all except two; 1,734 pupils studied Grammar; 2214 studied Geography; 4,335 recited Written Arithmetic; 4,916 Mental Arithmetic; 800 studied History of the U. S.; 74 Algebra, and 78 practical Map-drawing regularly. Whole number of scholars enrolled, 9,315. The higher mathematics were taught in twelve schools. Number of schools in which the *books are uniform*, 181. About a year and a half ago we succeeded in securing district uniformity, and though at that time this step met with disfavor, all are beginning to see that this is better than changing every year, and that it is as cheap to have *one* kind of books in a school as to have a dozen.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

GREAT FIRE AT CAPE MAY.

Three Hotels and a Number of Cottages Destroyed—The Columbia House Saved—Estimated Losses.

Cape May, Aug. 31.—A fire commenced at 3 o'clock this morning in the Japanese store and spread to the United States Hotel, the American and M'Mackin's Atlantic Hotel.

The Columbia House was in great danger, but was fortunatly saved.

The fire is now under control, and will probably not spread any further.

A number of cottages and other buildings were destroyed.

Philadelphia, August 31.—The loss by the Cape May fire is estimated at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Boyton, pearl diver, in whose store the fire originated, has been arrested charged with causing the fire. The United States Hotel was valued at ninety thousand dollars; insured for forty-seven thousand.

Test Oath Not to be Required,

Richmond, September 2.—Governor Walker returned here this morning, but is altogether reticent about his interview with the President. It is understood, however, here, that reliable advices from sources in Washington have been received to the effect that the test oath will not be required and that legislature will soon be convened.

At Pond City, Kansas, on the 22nd instant, a man named John Langford was seized by avigilance committee of that city and taken out of the town to be hanged. When he was informed that he could hope for no mercy, he confessed that he had already killed six men, and if his fate could be postponed for a few days he would kill as many more. After making this confession, and giving utterance to some horrid plasphemy, he pulled off his boots, and, placing the rope around his own neck, swung himself off the tree, and thus was his own executioner. Langford was half Indian, about twenty-two years old, and had led a desperate life all over the border.

Buffalo, August 30.—About seven o'clock this morning twenty Texas cattle, unloaded from the international ferry boat stampeded in every direction through the streets, goring and tramping everything in their way. One man was tossed into Niagra Park; a woman was fatally gored, and a number of persons more or less injured Five or six of the infurirated animals were shot by the citizens. About forty head are missing. Some swaim the Niagara river and scattered on the Canada side. Others are still running in the surburbs.

A woman died recently in Trenton, Mich., in giving birth to her thirty-first child. Among the thrity-one were three pair of twins, and the eldest of them all, if living, would only be twenty-nine years old.

A woman was overtaken by a train on a high trestle work near Marietta, Ohio, recently, and dropped between the ties, holding herself suspended by her arms until the train passed over when she climbed back again—all without a scream.

Hong Kong, Aug. 5.—The reports of the massacre of Christian missionaries in the province of Szchnen is confirmed. Twenty-one are known to have been killed by the populace. The Pekin government has instituted inquiries concerning the outrages.

St. Louis, August 29.—A most horrible murder and suicide was committed at east St. Louis this morning. A man named Casper Waltz, who came from Baltimore about a year ago, attempted to kill his step-son, Nicholas Lutz, twenty one years old, by striking him on the head with a hatchet, but the weapon glanced, and Nicholas escaped and ran for a policeman. When they returned they found Mrs. Waltz lying on the floor with her head literally chopped to pieces. After committing this deed Waltz walked to the crossing of several railroad tracks near by, on one of which a coal train was approaching. When the locomotive and one car of the train had passed him, he threw back his coat, opened his shirt collar and deliberately flung himself across the rail between the two cars, and the remainder of the train passed over his neck, completely cutting his head off. Waltz was a hard drinker, and this morning drank a pint of whiskey before breakfast, and procured another, when his step son remonstrated with him, which doubtless led to the assault, although it was not made until some months later.

THE COMET.—For ten years past astronomer have told us that during the months of July, August and September, of this year the most wonderful comet the earth has ever known would appear. This comet is on time. It is now to be seen with the naked eye, on any clear night, in the northern part of the heavens, from a little before midnight until the morning star rises.

The devil appears to have got into the negro preachers of Alabama of late. Rev. Peter Goode, of Montgomery, Rev. Henry Morgan, of Demopolis and Rev. Henry Jackson, of Summerfield, are charged with rape, or attempts to commit rape, on the persons of negro children. Henry Jackson was bound over on last Saturday, by Justice Berry, of Selma.

Phoenixville, Pa., August 30.—The boiler of the Phoenix Iron Company's works exploded this morning, killing ten or twe.ve workmen and injuring as many more. Five dead bodies were taken from the ruins. The wildest excitement exists among the wives and children of the workmen.

The only coal company in Pennsylvania which has refused to enter into the conspiracy with the railroads, to raise the price of coal, is that controlled by Asa Packer, democratic candidate for Governor. A Rochester committee recently waited upon the officers of the company, and were informed that no arrangements had been made with the railroads, but that coal could be furnished at a fair and remunerative price.—[Williamsport Standard.]

At Memphis, Tenn., two negroes were sentenced to death for murder a few days since. One, named Woods, confessed to have ravished a beautiful young lady during the war. Another negro was hung by a mob for the deed, Woods having stolen his hat and left it behind to mislead.

A curious suit is about to be tried before a Memphis Justice of the Peace. A white man has a young bull pup. The pup bit a barefooted negro in the heel as he was passing. The negro jumped, and two of the pup's teeth were thereby abstracted. The negro sues the white man for allowing a vicious dog to run at large. The white man files a crosscut-saw bill, and sues the negro for having a heel tough enough to drag out a dog's tooth.

Another great robbery in Philadelphia. This time the office of the receiver of taxes was entered, on Friday night, and $40,000 taken, of which $25,000 was in checks, drafts &c. As the law requires the receiver to make daily deposits, it is supposed the securities of the receiver will have to pay the loss. The safe was enclosed in a brick vault, which the burglars had to cut through sufficiently to get inside and operate on the safe. In their hurried flight they dropped four hundred dollars in money, and over two thousand dollars in checks. The scene of the burglary is within a stones throw of the Mayor's office and the central station and police and detective headquarters.

A western traveller, having secured half a bed, in order to prevent encroachments, buckled a spur on his heel before retiring. His unfortunate sleeping-partner, after several thrusts of the sharp reminder, roared out: "Say, stranger, if you are a gentleman, you ought at least to cut your toe nails."

A HAPPY REBUKE.—Watty Morrison was a Scotch clergyman, a man of wit and humor. On one occasion he entreated the officer at Fort George to pardon a poor fellow that was sent to the halbers. The officer offered to grant his request if he would in return grant him the favor he would ask. Mr. Morrison agreed to this, and the officer immediately demanded that the ceremony of baptism should be performed on a puppy. The clergyman agreed to it, and a party of gentlemen assembled to witness the novel baptism. Mr. Morrison desired the officer to hold up the dog as was necessary in their baptism of a child and said:

"As I am a minister of the Church of Scotland I must proceed according to the ceremonies of the church."

"Certainly," said the mayor, "I expect all the ceremony."

"Well then mayor, I begin by the usual question: "Do you acknowledge yourself the father of this puppy?"

A roar of laughter burst from the crowd, and the officer threw the candidate for baptism away.

As a sample of the "intelligence" of some of the radicals who are applying to Grant for office, we copy the following which the Lewisburg Chronicle says was addressed to a State Senator:

Honorable Mr:—febuary 21 69 by these few lins i let you no that i was at youre house yestirday on Saterday the 20 of this months to see you and I hatent the hart to go into see you, now if you plece sign this paper, no not this paper but the Otter paper. i no if you sign this paper i will stant a Chanse to get to be branch Sesser of the Revanu and Sent the papers back agin to if you plece. John ——.

P. S. if you wich to no my charrycater my charrycater is good i can sent you my Regamentation Papers if require.

We hope we shall hear no more hereafter about the superior intelligence of the radical party.

A letter was recently received in this city addressed as follows:

Bostmaster, blese to sent him strait,
Ben syl-vany is der staight;
Olt Venange, dat's der gounty,
Vere oil bours out mit Heven's pounty;
Franklin, she's der goundy sent,
Der Bost Offise on Liberdy street;
Sharly Taylor, he's der man;
Send dis yust so quick you can.

Norfolk, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Conolly, late of Baltimore, and but newly married, while visiting a flour mill last evening, was caught in the mill stones and ground to death.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—A fire destroyed the Private Club stable on Broad street, containing nearly forty valuable horses.

Rumor says that railroad fares to the west are to be materially reduced, say ten dollars to Chicago.

A writer at the south gives the following advice to wives: "Should you find it necessary, as you undoubtedly will, many of you, to chastise your husbands, you should perform this affectionate duty with the soft end of the broom, and not with the handle."

The youth that stole a kiss has been discharged on condition that he will not embrace another opportunity.

Why is a mad bull an animal of a convivial disposition? Because he offers a horn to every one he meets.

A thief who lately broke open a grocer's warehouse, excused himself on the plea that he only went to take tea.

To find out the temperature of a house, take a drunken man home; and if his wife comes to the door you will soon discover it.

"Sam, parse dept. "Debt is a common noun, oppressive mood, and dreadful case." "That'll do. Go to the head."

Commodore Vanderbilt means to dispose of his property himself, not to leave it for his heirs to fight over.

What famous battle-field do you mention when you urge your aunt to eat apples? Antietam (Aunt eat 'em.)

Regulations for the navigation of the Suez canal state the canal has been opened to vessels of all nationalities with a draught of less than seven and a half metres.