The Raftsman's Journal, Clearfield, Pa., September 28, 1870.

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CLEARFIELD, PA., SEPT. 28, 1870.

TO PATRONS.—To insure the safe transmission of money by mail, patrons should remit by check or money-order, or have their letters registered. A receipt will be enclosed in the first paper after the money comes to hand.

Penn'a R. R.—Summer Arrangement.

Mail Train leaves Tyrone at		9.00 a. m.
Arrives at Osceola at		10.35 a. m.
" Philipsburg at		11.00 a. m.
" Clearfield at		12.05 p. m.
Mail Train leaves Clearfield at		2.30 p. m.
Arrives at Philipsburg at		3.40 p. m.
" Osceola at		4.00 p. m.
" Tyrone at		5.30 p. m.
" Bellefonte at		5.16 p. m.
" Lock Haven at		9.50 p. m.
" Williamsport at		10.50 p. m.
Accommodation Train,		
Leaves Clearfield at		7.00 a. m.
Arrives at Philipsburg at		9.40 a. m.
" Osceola at		10.25 a. m.
" Intersection at		1.08 p. m.
" Tyrone at		1.20 p. m.
D. B. Express leaves Williamsport at		8.00 a. m.
Arrives at Lock Haven at		10.10 a. m.
" Bellefonte at		11.40 a. m.
" Intersection at		1.08 p. m.
" Osceola at		2.40 p. m.
" Philipsburg at		3.35 p. m.
" Clearfield at		6.00 p. m.

Close connections made at Tyrone with trains East and West on the Maine Line.
Passengers leaving Clearfield at 2.30 p. m., reach Williamsport at 10.50 p. m. the same day.
Passengers leaving Williamsport at 8.00 a. m. reach Clearfield at 6.00 p. m. the same day.

RELIGIOUS.—Divine services will be held next Sabbath, in Clearfield, as follows:

By Rev. Hall, in St. Andrew's Episcopal church, at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

By Rev. Butler, in the Presbyterian church, morning and evening. Sabbath school at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

By Rev. J. H. M'Cord, in the Methodist church, morning and evening. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, every Thursday at 7½ P. M. Communion services First Sabbath of every month at 10½ A. M.

St. James' church—Mass at 10½ A. M., the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

FOR SALE—a No. 12 Speer's Revolving Light Anthracite coal stove and pipe, nearly new. For further information apply to Henry E. Snyder.

FOR an elegant stock of Fall Dress Goods the ladies should not fail to examine the invoice opened this week a C. Kratzer & Son's, Second Street, Clearfield, Pa.

OUR people should bear in mind that all borough, township, and election officers are chosen on the second Tuesday of October. Nominations for the several offices should be made at an early day as possible, and tickets printed accordingly.

SQUIRREL STORY.—Hunters down in the county of Chester are ahead as far as heard from. The papers proclaim—and therefore it must be so—of one Martin B. Eshleman, who, while gunning, spied a squirrel thro' the thick leaves above him—some one hundred and forty feet. He took aim and to his great astonishment found he had killed six grey squirrels. If it had been a good day for squirrels, there is no telling how many he would have killed.

CHIGNONS COLLAPSE.—These abominations have had their day, and frizzled, frowzled heads of monstrous size are about to give way to smooth plaits, which are also to hang down the back, a la Chinese, with, however, this difference, that the Chinese wear only one tail, while our fashionable ladies sport two. One of the reasons assigned for retiring the chignon in disgrace is that it made the heads of some of the fair ones who sported it, a little more likely than was altogether agreeable.

SUICIDE.—Archibald Thomas, an old and respected citizen of Philipsburg, committed suicide at that place on Friday last. Mr. Thomas was alone in his shop at the time, and was preparing for a hunt the next morning. The weapon used was a shot gun charged with four buckshot. The load entered the right temple, one and a half inches above the right ear, and made its exit at the left temple, about three inches above the left ear. Death ensued immediately. He leaves a wife and seven children, in moderate circumstances, to mourn his sudden death.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Monday a week, while Mr. S. H. Wallace, Sup't of the Clearfield Coal company, accompanied by his wife, was riding out in a carriage near Osceola, the horse became frightened and ran off, throwing both the occupants out of the vehicle with great force—resulting in a compound dislocation of Mrs. W's right elbow, the bones being forced out through the flesh on the under part of the arm. The injury is a very serious one, but hopes are entertained that the arm can be saved. The patient, at last accounts, was getting along as well as could be expected, considering the nature of her injuries.

A NICE PRESENT.—On Friday last, Mr. E. A. Hoover, of Pike township, presented us 22 apples, for which we return our thanks. The apples are of the twenty ounce variety. Upon placing them into a half bushel measure, we found that 19 filled it heaped full—the lightest of the number weighing 15 ounces and the heaviest 20 ounces. These are certainly the largest apples we have seen for years, and are hard to beat.

OUR friend, Mr. Joseph Winery, of Bradford township, also left at our office on Monday last, a basket of most excellent eating apples, for which we tender him our thanks.

GONE.—The summer of 1870 is among the things that were, and but little regret is manifested at "its taking off." It will long be remembered on account of its unprecedented heat, its terrific thunder storms, and its heavy record of casualties from sunstroke and lightning—to say nothing of its inauguration of the most unnecessary and most bloody war of modern times. Let us hope that the autumn just begun may make a better record, and that it may continue throughout to be as pleasant as it is to-day, that health, peace and prosperity may be its ruling characteristic in our own land, and that ere it terminates the war clouds that are now deluging Europe in a rain of blood may be in the deep bosom of the ocean buried.

THE School Directors of Penn township want five teachers. See advertisement.

CHANGE OF PROPRIETORS.—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that Mr. Eli Bloom, has taken charge of the "Susquehanna House," Curwensville Pa. Eli is a good, clever fellow, and will make an excellent landlord. Give him a call.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The October number of this favorite magazine is ready for delivery; and is full of beautiful illustrations, fashions, and instructive reading matter. Every lady should have a copy. Price $3 a year. Address L. A. Godey, Phila.

CHILDREN'S HOUR.—The October number of this lively little sprite has made its appearance on our table, bright and cheerful as a May morning. Its amusing and instructive pages are hailed with delight by the children everywhere. Price $1.25 a year. Address T. S. Arthur & Sons, Philadelphia.

NEW GOODS.—The new Dry Goods at C. Kratzer & Son's, Second Street are attracting much observation, and comprise the most desirable styles and fabrics. They have just received a large stock of new goods and are prepared to dispose of them at the lowest prices. Call at Kratzer's before you purchase elsewhere. *

TO THE CITIZENS OF CLEARFELD.—A. I. Shaw would respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that he has just opened the largest and best assortment of Tooth, Hair, Cloth and Flesh brushes, and Combs of all description, ever offered in this county. Persons wishing any of the above named articles should call and examine his stock, as he is satisfied that he can render entire satisfaction. Prices moderate.

THE COMING CONCERT.—The Clearfield Cornet Band wish to state to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity that they intend giving a first class entertainment, having engaged the services of the Philipsburg Silver Cornet and String Bands, also the Philipsburg Dramatic Association have consented to contribute to the evening's entertainment, and the Bands feel confident that they can give full satisfaction. They promise the citizens a rich treat. Admission 50 cents. Children under 12 years, 25 cents.

BASE BALL.—A match game was played on Saturday, September 24th, 1870, between the Hickorys, of Kylertown, and Eurekas, of Philipsburg, on the grounds of the latter. The following is the score:

Hickorys,	O	R	Eurekas,	O	R
G. Merrell,	3	5	Shearer,	3	3
Brenner,	2	5	Jones,	2	4
Hollenback,	4	3	Moffirk,	4	2
H. Merrell,	3	4	Myers,	3	4
Knox,	3	4	Adams,	2	4
Deviney,	4	3	Kabella	5	3
Levy,	2	5	Runk	4	3
Snyder,	2	3	Jackson,	4	2
Schoonover,	4	4	Crane,	2	2
Total,	27	36	Total,	27	27

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Hickorys—	2	13	3	1	6	0	3	8	0—	36
Eurekas—	0	6	7	0	0	7	0	5	2—	27

Umpire—Mr. Glening.
Scorers—M. Johnson, A. Jackson.

THE Teachers' Institute will be held at Clearfield, commencing on the 10th of October. The exercises will be of the most interesting character, and from present indications this Institute will be the largest yet held. Addresses and lectures will be delivered by Ex Governor Bigler, J. B. McEnally, Esq., T. H. Murray, Esq., Wm. M. McCullough, Esq., Rev. J. H. McCord, Prof. J. Hart, Prof. J. V. Montgomery, F. W. A. Shultz, Esq., and others. Papers and reports will be read upon the following topics: 1st. Importance of a correct Primary Education. 2d. The duty of the teacher. 3d. Importance of a regular attendance at school. 4th. How shall our schools be made more popular and useful. 5th. Relation of Teacher and Text book to education. 6th. Motives of Study. 7th. The several reports read.

THREE GRAND CONCERTS.—Our citizens and visitors to the coming Fair, will enjoy a rich musical treat by attending the concerts of the Hayes' Quartette Club, of Philadelphia, to be given in the Court House, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, October 12th, 13th, and 14th. Wherever they have given concerts they have received highly complimentary notices, and they rank among the best singers in the country. One single piece of music, which is upon their programme for Thursday night, was sung by Mrs. Hays for one hundred and fifty nights in Philadelphia at the exhibition of Bain's great Panorama of the Pilgrim. When not sung voluntarily, it was always called for by the audience. The entertainment will be sufficiently varied between humorous, sentimental and moral, to please the tastes of all.

Tickets 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents, to be secured at the Post Office, A. I. Shaw's, Hartswick & Irwin's, R. Mossop's, and at the door, at any time previous to the concert.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.—The work upon the new buildings, and other improvements, on the grounds of the Altoona Park Association, will be completed in a day or two, and all things ready for the reception of stock and articles, and the opening of the Exhibition. The new building is 16 feet wide, 80 feet long, 12 feet high to the square, comb roof covered with shingles, and well floored. It will be much better lighted than the other buildings, and is intended specially for ladies' work, paintings, and fine articles. The construction of this building gives almost double the amount of room the Association had last year, consequently there will be less crowding of articles, and all will be exhibited to much better advantage.

A train of passenger cars will be run between the depot, in front of the Logan House, and the grounds, every half hour, during the continuance of the Exhibition.

The driving course is in excellent condition and in constant use—quite a number of horses entered for speed being now in the stables, on the ground, as also others that are under training. The Exhibition opens Oct. 4th, and closes Oct. 7th.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE.—This excellent monthly for October, is out, and is full of good things. The reading matter is highly interesting and the illustrations most beautiful. Price $2 a year. Address T. S. Arthur & Sons, Phila.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The third quarterly meeting for Curwensville M. E. Church, will be held on Sunday, October 9th. Preaching and the Lord's Supper in the morning. An address to Sabbath School and friends at 2½ o'clock, P. M. Preaching in the evening. Rev. J. S. McMurray, Presiding Elder, will officiate.

MARRIED.

On September 4th, 1870, by Josiah Evans, Esq., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. DAVID BELL, of Bell township, and CLEMENTINE HOOVER, of Lawrence township, this county.

DIED.

At Clover Hill, in Lawrence township, on Thursday, September 8th, 1870, JAMES J., son of Wilson P. and Martha C. Tate, aged 8 months, 3 weeks and 3 days.

"I take this little lamb, said he,
And lay it in my breast;
Protection it shall find in me,
In me be ever blest.

"Death may the hands of life unloose,
But can't dissolve my love;
Millions of infant souls compose
The family above.

"His words the happy parents hear,
And shout with joys Divine:
O Savior, all we have and are,
Shall be forever thine."

On Friday, September 23d, 1870, Lawrence township, SARAH, wife of Amos Read, aged 68 years, 11 months and 11 days.

TERMS OF THE JOURNAL.

THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL is published on Wednesday at $2.00 per annum in advance. If not paid at the beginning of the year, $2.50 will be charged, and $3.00 if not paid before the close.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at $1.50 per square, for three or less insertions—Ten lines (or less) counting a square. For every additional insertion 50 cents will be charged. A deduction will be made to yearly advertisers.

No subscription taken for a shorter time than six months, and no paper will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

S. J. ROW.

NOTICE.—Having purchased the interest of J. A. Blattenberger, Esq., in the business heretofore carried on under the firm name of J. A. Blattenbeyer & Co., the same will be conducted hereafter under the name of Moshannon Land and Lumber Co., (Store).
H. H. SHILLINGFORD, President. JOHN LAWSHE, Sup't.
May 11, '70.-tf.

THE ELLIPTIC SEWING MACHINE.—The best Double Thread Machine now in use will be sold lower than any other machine finished in like manner, and doing the same range of work. Machines can be seen at the store of Thompson & Co., Curwensville, or at the residence of the undersigned.
LEWIS C. BLOOM.
May 11, 1870.-3m. Bloom's Bridge.

FAIRBANK'S
STANDARD SCALES, OF ALL KINDS—ALSO,
IMPROVED MONEY DRAWER.
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.,
M 30-6m.] 102 Second Av., Pittsburg, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Ann Westfall, deceased.—Whereas, letters Testamentary on the estate of Ann Westfall, late of Chest township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.
H. H. HURD, Executor.
August 17, 1870-6t.p.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Jesse Williams, late of Beccaria town'p, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement to
JOHN WILLIAMS,
EDM. WILLIAMS,
August 17, 1870-6t p. Administrators.

SMALL PROFITS and QUICK SALES.
HARTSWICK & IRWIN
are constantly replenishing their stock of Drugs, Medicines, &c. School books and Stationery, including the Osgood and National series of readers. Also—Tobacco and Cigars, of the best quality, and at the lowest prices. Call and see.
Clearfield, Nov. 10, 1869

WOOL CARDING.—The undersigned, proprietor of the Union Mills, in Union township, Clearfield county, would inform the public that he is prepared to card wool, on reasonable terms and in a workmanlike manner. Persons having wool to card should attend to it immediately, as the factory will be closed after September 1st. Wool intended for carding can be left at R. Mossop's or C. Kratzer's, in Clearfield, and I will take it away and return it when carded.
June 1, 1870. J. R. ARNOLD.

REMOVAL—GUN SHOP
The undersigned begs leave to inform his old and new customers, and the public generally, that he has fitted up a new GUN SHOP, on the lot on the corner of Fourth and Market streets, Clearfield, Pa., where he keeps constantly on hand, and makes to order, all kinds of Guns. Also, guns rebored and rewarished, and repaired neatly on short notice. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
June 8, 1869. JOHN MOORE.

THE "EAGLE HOTEL,"
Main St., Curwensville, Pa.
Having leased for a term of years the above well known and popular Hotel (formerly kept by Mr. Mason, and lately by Mr. Fouts), and having newly refitted and refurnished it, the present proprietor feels assured that he can render entire satisfaction to guests sojourning with him. A fine, large stable and yard is attached, for the care and protection of horses, carriages and wagons. A share of patronage is solicited.
May 4, 70-1y.] A. J. DRAUCKER, Prop'r.

THE "SHAW HOUSE,"
MARKET ST., CLEARFIELD, PA.
GEORGE N. COLBURN, : : : : : PROPRIETOR
This house was lately completed and just opened to the public—is newly furnished, and provided with all the modern improvements of a first class hotel. It is pleasantly located in the business part of the town, and near to the public buildings. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited. Charges moderate. The best of Liquors in the bar.
March 30, '70-tf.

THE LEONARD HOUSE,
(Near the Railroad Depot),
Reed Street, Clearfield, Pa.
G. D. GOODFELLOW : : : : : PROPRIETOR.
A new first class Hotel in every respect—comfortable rooms—all the modern improvements—the best of Liquors—prompt attendance, and reasonable charges. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. jy-21-tf.

NAILS & SPIKES—the cheapest in the county at MOSSOP'S.

NEW MARBLE WORKS.
Opposite the Jail,
CLEARFIELD, PENN'A.
Monuments, Grecian Tombs, French Couches, Mantles, Table Tops, Washing Ranges, Garden Statuary, Terra Cotta Ware, of every description, Head and Foot Stones, of New and beautiful designs, all of which we offer at city prices, or 25 per cent less than any other establishment in this county. Having a large experience in the business, we guarantee satisfaction in all cases. Orders thankfully received and promptly filled in the best workmanlike manner.
S. A. GIBSON.
May 11, 1870-tf. JAMES WATSON, Agent.

MISS H. S. SWAN'S, *School for Girls*, Clearfield, Pa.
The Fall Term of Fourteen weeks will commence on Monday, September 5th, 1870.
TERMS OF TUITION.

Reading, Orthography, Writing, Primary Arithmetic and Primary Geography, per term, (of 14 weeks),	$7 00
History, Local and Descriptive Geography with Map Drawing, Grammar, Mental and Written Arithmetic,	9 00
Botany, Geology, Physiology, Natural Philosophy, Physical Geography, Algebra, Rhetoric, Etymology and Latin,	12 00
Oil Painting, (24 lessons),	12 00
Monochromatic Drawing, "	10 00
Crayon, "	6 00
Pencil Drawing, (no extra charge).	
Instrumental Music, (30 lessons),	10 00
Wax Flowers and Fruits, with materials, at teacher's charges.	

For full particulars send for Circular.
Clearfield, August 17, 1870-1y

AMICABLE MUTUAL
LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW YORK.
The AMICABLE issues all approved forms of Life Policies, Endowments and Annuities.
An ample cash capital, securely invested, and a system of business which offers every advantage to the insurer, compatible with safety to the Company, are features which command the AMICABLE to the confidence of the public.
The officers and directors are known business men, whose character and standing are sufficient guarantee of honorable and judicious management of the Company's affairs.
ALL POLICIES ARE NON-FORFEITABLE.
ALL DIVIDENDS ARE NON-FORFEITABLE.
ALL POLICIES ARE INCONTESTABLE.
THIRTY DAYS GRACE FOR PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS.
PRIVELEGE TO TRAVEL BY LAND AND SEA.
JOSEPH HOXIE, President.
E. DWIGHT KENDALL, Vice President.
J. F. B. HADDEN, Secretary.
H. G. PIFFARD, M.D., Medical Examiner.
W. M. TWEED, Jr., Counsel.
WM. TUCKER, Clearfield, Pa., Agent for Clearfield county.
T. J. BOYER, M. D., Medical Examiner.
C. BARRETT, General Agent for Clearfield, Centre, Jefferson, Clarion and Elk Co's
P. R. WEITZEL, Sup't of Agencies, Williamsport, Pa.
August 17, 1870-1m-pd

NEW DRUG STORE.
W. B. ALEXANDER, M. D.,
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
CURWENSVILLE, PA.
Keeps constantly on hand an assortment of
DRUGS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS AND OILS,
VARNISHES,
DYE STUFFS, &c., &c.
His stock of Drugs is pure and fresh, and customers can rely upon getting the best of everything in his line.
HIS STOCK OF
PERFUMERY AND TOILET ARTICLES,
Hair Tonics, Cosmetics, Brushes, Toilet Soaps, Combs, Pocket Books, Pens, Inks, Pencils and Paper,
and a general assortment of this class of goods, are all of the very best quality and latest styles.
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,
For Medical purposes only.
Glass, Putty, Lubricating Oils, &c., to suit the wants of the community.
His extensive and well selected stock of Drugs and Medicines enables him to fill Physicians' Prescriptions on short notice and on the most reasonable terms.
Smokers and Chewers will find his stock of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff to consist of the very best brands in the market.
A share of public patronage is solicited.
Aug. 31-3m. W. B. ALEXANDER.

CHILDRENS furs twenty-five per cent less than cost at J. SHAW & SON.

VERY FINE blankets will be sold cheap J. SHAW & SON.

$1140 How I made it in 6 mos. with stencils. Samples mailed free. A. J. FULLAM, New York. [April 13-3m.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the subscriber, are requested to come and settle without delay. R. MOSSOP.

SHOES, Ladies' and Children's custom made, Lasting Gaiters, Kid and Carpet Slippers, Morocco and Glove Kid Balmorals, Children's Colored Shoes, very cheap. Opposite the jail.
C. KRATZER.

FOR SALE—ONE NEW CARRIAGE. Apply to E. A. IRVIN & CO., Curwensville, Pa.

PRUNES—a quantity on hand and for sale at May 27. GRAHAM'S.

SALT! SALT!—A prime article of ground alum salt, put up in patent sacks, for sale cheap at the store of R. MOSSOP.

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn'a, entitled "An act to regulate the General Election within this Commonwealth," it is enjoined on the Sheriffs of the several counties to give public notice of such election, the places where to be held, and the officers to be elected; THEREFORE, I, CYRENUS HOWE, High Sheriff of Clearfield co., *do hereby give public notice* to the Electors of the county of Clearfield, that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held on the *Second Tuesday of October next*, (being the ELEVENTH day of the month) at the several election districts in said county, at which time and place the qualified voters will vote

For one person for Congress, to represent the counties of Erie, Warren, Cameron, Jefferson, Clearfield, Elk, Forest and McKean.
For one person to represent the counties of Clearfield, Elk and Forest in the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.
For one person for Sheriff of Clearfield county.
For one person for Commissioner of Clearfield county.
For one person for District Attorney of Clearfield county.
For one person for Jury Commissioner of Clearfield county.
For one person for Auditor of Clearfield county.
For one person for Coroner of Clearfield county.

The electors of the county of Clearfield will take notice that the said general election will be held at the following places, viz:

At the Union Hotel, in Glen Hope for Beccaria township.
At the house of Asaph Ellis for Bell township.
At the house of the late James Bloom, Sen., for Bloom township.
At the house of Edward Albert for Boggstown'p.
At the house of Jacob Pearce, for the township of Bradford.
At the public house of R. W. Moore for Brady township.
At Young's School House for Burnside township.
At the school house near Simon Rorabaugh's for the township of Chest.
At the court house for the Borough of Clearfield.
At the house of Jacob Maurer for the township of Covington.
At the house of I. Bloom, dec'd, for the Borough of Curwensville.
At Centre school house for the town'p of Decatur.
At the house of John Gregory, formerly occupied by Thos. Robison, (Broadway) for the township of Ferguson.
At Congress Hill school house for the township of Girard.
At the public school house for Goshen township.
At the house of Jacob Hubler for the township of Graham.
At the school house in Janesville for the township of Guelich.
At the house of J. Wilson for the twn'p of Huston.
At the school house in Ansonville for the township of Jordan.
At Bridgen's school house for the township of Karthaus.
At the Turkey Hill School house for the town ship of Knox.
At the court house in the Borough of Clearfield for Lawrence township.
At the public school house for the borough of Lumber-city.
At the house formerly occupied by Thomas Kyler for the township of Morris.
At the public school house for the Borough of New Washington.
At the public House of Milo Hoyt, for the Borough of Osceola.
At the house formerly of Wm. W. Anderson for the township of Penn.
At the house of I. Bloom, dec'd, in the Borough of Curwensville for Pike township.
At the house of D. E. Brubaker for Union tow'p.
At the house of Thomas Henderson for the township of Woodward.

MANNER OF VOTING.

AN ACT regulating the mode of voting at all elections in the several counties of this Com

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the qualified voters of the several election districts 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 labelled outside, "judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of the State officers voted for, and be labelled, "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including office of Senator, member and members of assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress, if voted for, and be labelled "county;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labelled "township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labelled "borough;" and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

REGISTRY LAW.

I also give official notice to the electors of Clearfield county that, by an act entitled "An act further supplemental to the act relative to the elections of this commonwealth," approved April 17th A. D. 1869, it is provided as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That it shall be the duty of each of the assessors within this commonwealth, on the first Monday of June in each year, to take up the transcript he has received from the county commissioners under the 8th section of the act of 15th April, 1834, and proceed to an immediate revision of the same by striking therefrom the name of every person who is known by him to have died or removed since the last previous assessment from the district of which he is the assessor, or whose death or removal from the same shall be made known to him, and to add to the same the name of any qualified voter who shall be known to him to have moved into the district since the last previous assment, and whose removal into the same shall be or shall have been made known to him, and also the names of all who shall make claim to him to be qualified voters therein. As soon as this revision is completed he shall visit every dwelling house in his district and make careful inquiry if any person whose name is on his list has died or removed from the district, and if so to take the same therefrom, or whether any qualified voter resides therein whose name is not on the list, and if so to add the same thereto; and in all cases where a name is added to the list a tax shall be forthwith assessed against the person; and the assessor shall in all cases ascertain, by inquiry, upon what ground the person so assessed claims to be a voter. Upon the completion of this work, it shall be the duty of each assessor as aforesaid to proceed to make out a list, in alphabetical order of the white freemen above twenty one years of age, claiming to be qualified voters in the ward, borough, township or district of which he is the assessor, and opposite each of said names state whether said freeman is or is not a housekeeper; and if he is, the number of his residence, in towns where the same are numbered, with the street, alley or court in which situated; and if in a town where there are no numbers, the name of the street, alley or court on which said house fronts; also, the occupation of the person; and where he is not a housekeeper, the occupation, place of boarding, and with whom, and if working for another, the name of the employer, and write opposite each of said names the word "voter;" where any person claims to vote by reason of naturalization he shall exhibit his certificate thereof to the assessor, unless he has been for five consecutive years next preceding a voter in said district; and in all cases where the person has been naturalized, the name shall be marked with the letter "N;" where the person has merely declared his intention to become a citizen and designs to be naturalized before the next election, the name shall be marked "D I;" where the claim is to vote by reason of being between the ages of 21 and 22, as provided by law, the word "age" shall be entered; and if the person has moved into the election district to reside since the last general election, the letter "R" shall be placed opposite the name. It shall be further duty of each assessor as aforesaid, upon the completion of the duties herein imposed, to make out a separate list of all new assessments made by him, and the amounts assessed upon each, and furnish the same immediately to the county commissioners, who shall immediately add the names to the tax duplicate of the ward, borough, township or district in which they have been assessed.

SEC. 2. On the list being completed and the assessments made as aforesaid, the same shall forthwith be returned to the county commissioners, who shall cause duplicate copies of said lists, with the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid, to be made out as soon as practicable and placed in the hands of the assessor, who shall prior to the first of August in each year, put one copy thereof on the door of or on the house where the election of the respective district is required to be held, and retain the other in his possession, for the inspection, free of charge, of any person resident in the said election district who shall desire to see the same; and it shall be the duty of the said assessor to add, from time to time, on the personal application of any one claiming the right to vote, the name of such claimant, and mark opposite the name "C. V." and immediately assess him with a tax, noting, as in all other cases, his occupation, residence, whether a boarder or housekeeper; if a boarder, with whom he boards; and whether naturalized or designing to be, marking in all such cases the letters opposite the name, "N" or "D. I." as the case may be; if the person claiming to be assessed be naturalized he shall exhibit to the assessor his certificate of naturalization; and if he claims that he designs to be naturalized before the next ensuing election he shall exhibit the certificate of his declaration of intention; in all cases where any ward, borough, township or election district is divided into two or more precincts, the assessor shall note in all his assessments the election precinct in which each elector resides, and shall make a separate return for each to the county commissioners, in all cases in which a return is required from him by the provisions of this act; and the county commissioners, in making duplicate copies of all such returns, shall make duplicate copies of the names of the voters in each precinct, separately, and shall furnish the same to the assessor; and the copies required by this act to be placed on the doors of or on the election places on or before the first day of August in each year shall be placed on the door of or on the election place in each of said precincts.

SEC. 3. After the assessments have been completed on the tenth day preceding the second Tuesday in October of each year, the assessor shall, on the Monday thereafter following, make a return to the county commissioners of the names of all persons assessed by him, by the second section of this act, noting opposite each name the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid; and the county commissioners shall thereupon cause the same to be added to the return required by the second section of this act, and a full and correct copy thereof to be made, containing the names of all persons so returned as resident taxables in said ward, borough, township or precinct, and furnish the same together with the necessary election blanks to the officers of the election in said ward, borough township or precinct, on or before six o'clock in the morning of the second Tuesday of October; and no man shall be permitted to vote at the election on that day whose name is not on said list, unless he shall make proof of his right to vote, as hereinafter required.

SEC. 4. On the day of the election any person whose name is not on said list, and claiming the right to vote at said election, shall produce at least one qualified voter of the district as witness to the residence of the claimant in the district in which he claims to be a voter, for the period of at least ten days next preceding said election, which witness shall take and subscribe a written, or partly written and partly printed, affidavit to the facts stated by him, which affidavit shall define clearly where the residence is of the person so claiming to be a voter; and the person so claiming the right to vote shall also take and subscribe a written, or partly written and partly printed affidavit, stating to the best of his knowledge and belief, where and when he was born; that he is a citizen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the United States; that he has resided in the commonwealth one year, or if formerly a citizen therein, and has moved therefrom, that he has resided therein six months next preceding said election; that he has not moved into the district for the purpose of voting therein; that he has paid a state or county tax within two years, which was assessed at least ten days before said election; and, if a naturalized citizen, shall also state when, where and by what court he was naturalized, and shall also produce his certificate of naturalization for examination; the said affidavit shall also state when and where the tax claimed to be paid by the affiant was assessed, and when, where and to whom paid, and the tax receipt therefor shall be produced for examination, unless the affiant shall state in his affidavit that it has been lost or destroyed, or that he never received any; but if the person so claiming the right to vote shall take and subscribe an affidavit that he is a native born citizen of the United States, (or if born elsewhere, shall state that fact in his affidavit, and shall produce evidence that he has been naturalized, or that he is entitled to citizenship by reason of his father's naturalization,) and shall further state in his affidavit that he is, at the time of taking the affidavit, between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years; that he has resided in the State one year and in the election district ten days next preceding such election, he shall be entitled to vote, although he shall not have paid taxes; the said affidavits of all persons making such claims, and the affidavits of the witnesses to their residence, shall be preserved by the election board, and at the close of the election they shall be enclosed with the list of voters, tally list and other papers required by law to be filed by the return judge with the prothonotary, and shall remain on file therewith in the prothonotary's office, subject to examination, as other election papers are; if the election officers shall not find that the applicant or applicants possess all the legal qualifications of voters, he or they shall be permitted to vote, and the name or names shall be added to the list of taxables by the election officers, the word "tax" being added where the claimant claims to vote on tax, and the word "age" where he claims to vote on age; the same words being added by the clerks in each case respectively on the lists of persons voting at such election.

SEC. 5. It shall be lawful for any qualified citizen of the district, notwithstanding the name of the proposed voter is contained on the list of residual taxables, to challenge the vote such person, whereupon the same proof of the rights of suffrage as is now required by law shall be publicly made and acted on by the election board, and the vote admitted or rejected according to the evidence; every person claiming to be a naturalized citizen shall be required to produce his naturalization certificate at the election before voting, except where he has been for ten years consecutively a voter, in the district in which he offers his vote; and on the vote of such person being received, it shall be the duty of the election officers to write or stamp on such certificate the word "voted," with the month and year; and if any election officer or officers shall receive a second vote on the same day, by virtue of the same certificate, excepting where sons are entitled to vote by virtue of the naturalization of their fathers, they and the person who shall offer such second vote, upon so offending shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court; but the fine shall not exceed one hundred dollars in each case, nor the imprisonment one year; the like punishment shall be inflicted, on conviction on the officers of election who shall refuse or neglect to make, or cause to be made, the indorsement required as aforesaid on said naturalization certificate.

SEC. 6. If any election officer shall refuse or neglect to require such proof of the right of suffrage as is prescribed by this law, or the laws to which this is a supplement from any person offering to vote whose name is not on the list of assessed voters, or whose right to vote is challenged by any qualified voter present, and shall admit such person to vote without requiring such proof, every person so offending, shall upon conviction, be guilty of high misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced, for every such offence, to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment not more than one year, or either or both, at the discretion of the court.

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SEC. 9. The respective assessors, inspectors and judges of the elections shall each have the power to administer oaths to any persons claiming the right to be assessed or the right of suffrage, or in regard to any other matter or thing required to be done or required into by any of said officers under this act; and any wilful false swearing by any person in relation to any matter or thing concerning which they shall be lawfully interrogated by any of said officers shall be punished as perjury.

SEC. 10. The assessors shall each receive the same compensation for the time necessarily spent in performing the duties hereby enjoined as is provided by law for the performance of other duties, to be paid by the county commissioners in like cases; and it shall not be lawful for any assessor to assess a tax against any person whatever within ten days next preceding the election to be held on the Second Tuesday of October, in any year or within ten days next before any election for President or Vice President of the United States; any violation of this provision shall be a misdemeanor, and subject the officer so offending to a fine, on conviction, not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or both at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 11. On the petition of five or more citizens of the county stating under oath that they verily believe that frauds will be practiced at the election about to be held in any district it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of said co. if in session, or if not, a judge thereof in vacation, to appoint two judicious sober and intelligent citizens of the county to act as overseers at said election; said overseers shall be selected from different political parties, where the inspectors belong to different parties, and where both of said inspectors belong to the same political party, both of the overseers shall be taken from the opposite political party; said overseers shall have the right to be present with the officers of the election, during the whole time the same is held, the votes counted and the returns made out and signed by the election officers; to keep a list of voters, if they see proper; to challenge any person offering to vote, and interrogate him and his witness under oath, in regard to his right of suffrage at said election, and to examine his papers produced; and the officers of said election are required to afford to said overseers so selected and appointed every convenience and facility for the discharge of their duties; and if said election officers shall refuse to permit said overseers to be present and perform their duties as aforesaid, or if they shall be driven away from the polls by violence or intimidation, all the votes polled at such election district may be rejected by any tribunal trying a contest under said election: *Provided*, That no person signing the petition shall be appointed an overseer.

SEC. 12. If any prothonotary, clerk, or the deputy of either, or any other person, shall affix the seal of office to any naturalization paper, or permit the same affixed, or give out or cause or permit the same to be given out, in blank whereby it may be fraudulently used, or furnish a naturalization certificate to any person who shall not have been duly examined and sworn in open court, in the presence of some of the judges thereof, according to the act of Congress, or shall aid in, connive at, or in any way permit the issue of any fraudulent naturalization certificate, he shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor; or if any one shall fraudulently use any such certificate of naturalization, knowing that it was fraudulently issued, or shall vote, or attempt to vote, on any certificate of naturalization not issued to him, he shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor; and either or any of the persons, their aiders or abettors, guilty of either of the misdemeanors aforesaid, shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars and imprisoned in the proper penitentiary for a period not exceeding three years.

SEC. 13. Any person who on oath or affirmation in or before any court, in this State, or officer authorized to administer oaths, shall, to procure a certificate of naturalization, for himself or any other