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We have delayed the publication of our paper this week to give the proceedings of the Congressional Conference. They will be found on our second page.

Through some mismanagement we failed to obtain a full report of the St. Mary's meeting. Although we were promised a copy of the proceedings they have not yet come to hand.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We learn that on Wednesday last, while chopping wood near James Mills in Highland township, Thomas Malon of this township met with an accident which resulted in his death. He was chopping at a tree, when some of the limbs becoming detached, fell to the ground, one striking him on his head and killing him almost instantly. He was a son of Randall Malon of this township, and was respected by all who knew him.

A funny book has just come to us, called "Poetical Acorns from the Great Oak Hall." It is one of the jolliest little books we ever saw—full of fun, side-splitting pictures and capital jokes. It is a good thing to have about the house—or, as it is made to nicely fit in the pocket, it is just what is often wanted to make a merry evening. It is given away gratuitously by Wansmaker & Brown, the popular Clothiers, Oak Hall, S. E. cor. 6th and Market sts., Philadelphia, and anybody can get it by enclosing their address and a two cent stamp for the postage.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—A large and enthusiastic Democratic meeting was held in the Court House last evening. Judge Dickinson was called to the chair and J. K. P. Hall and J. F. Moore, were elected Secretaries. Hon. Wm. Bigler being called upon addressed the audience in his clear, argumentative manner. The speaker was interrupted frequently by terrific applause.

After Mr. Bigler had concluded Dan. Rice of Erie entertained the audience in his usually humorous style, giving some good illustrations. The Col. is a great friend of the soldier and urges the necessity of sustaining the present Administration against the Radicals.

Wm. A. Galbraith of Erie was next called upon to address the meeting, but was not present. The meeting then adjourned.

Gen. Rogers, of Arkansas, one of the "loyal Southerners" in the Geary all-wool convention, wishes it understood through the New York Herald, that he "withdraws from that mixed gathering of shiftless, ambitious blacks and women in breeches." He says that he is gone with that body even farther than his own views could justify, and "he washes his hands, from this time forth, of its proceedings." Too much wool for the General.

The all-wool convention used the same gravel with which the South Carolina secession convention of 1860 was called to order. It would be an heirloom in the Disunion family.

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### THE MARKETS.

RIDGWAY, Sept. 14, 1866.	
FLOUR per bbl.	\$13 00 to 15 00
PORK do.	30 00 to 34 50
WHEAT per bushel.	2 70
RYE do.	1 00
CORN do.	1 10
OATS do.	50
BUCKWHEAT do.	1 25
DRIED APPLES do.	4 00
BEANS do.	3 00
BUTTER per pound.	35
LARD do.	50
CHEESE do.	12
MACKEREL do.	10
WHITE FISH do.	10
EGGS per dozen.	85

  

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FLOUR per bbl.	\$ 8 50 to 15 00
PORK do.	35 00 to 34 50
WHEAT per bushel.	20 00 to 21 00
WHITE FISH per bbl.	9 25 to 9 50
MACKEREL do.	10 00 to 12 50
WHEAT per bushel.	2 60 to 2 70
BEANS do.	1 75 to 2 00
EGGS per dozen.	23 to 25
LARD per pound.	23 to 24
CHEESE do.	16 to 17
BUTTER do.	23 to 25

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### SOMETHING NEW!

HOUSE SIGN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTING. THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Elk county that he has just started in the above business in Ridgway, and feel confident that he can please all who may favor him with their custom. GRAINING, PAPER HANGING AND CALCIMINING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE AND IN THE most fashionable and improved manner and style. Orders left at this Office or at the Banking House of Southern, Willis & Southern will be promptly attended to. W. P. WILLIAMS, May-17-'66-ly.

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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 the Elections of the Commonwealth," approved the 2d day of July A. D. 1859, J. A. MALONE, High Sheriff of the County of Elk, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the Electors of the County of Elk, that a GENERAL ELECTION, will be held in said county of Elk on the SECOND TUESDAY, 9th day of October, 1865, at which time the following officers are to be elected:

- One person for Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
  - One person for Congress, to represent the counties of Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, and Warren.
  - One person for Assembly, to represent the counties of Clearfield, Elk and Forest, in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg.
  - One person for Prothonotary, &c., of Elk county.
  - Two persons for Associate Judges of Elk county.
  - One person for County Commissioner of Elk county.
  - One person for County Auditor of Elk county.
  - One person for County Surveyor of Elk county.
- And the qualified electors of the county of Elk, will hold their elections in the several districts, as follows: Benecette township, at the house of Thomas Overturf. Aug-16'66. tae.

Benzinger township, at school-house No. 1, near the Elk creek bridge. Fox township, at the Grave Yard schoolhouse. Highland township, at the house of Levi Ellithorpe. Ridgway township, at the Court House. St. Mary's borough, at the house of Ignatius Garner. Spring Creek township, at the house of Stockdale, Downer & Co. Jay township, at the house of Alfred Pearsol. Jones township, at the schoolhouse in Wilcox.

I also make known and give notice, as in and by the 13th section of the aforesaid act, I am directed, "that every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment to profit or trust under the Government of the United States or of this State, or 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, judiciary, or executive department of this State, or United States, or any city or incorporated district; and also, that every member of Congress, and the State Legislature, and the select or common council of any city, commissioners of any incorporated districts, is by law incapable of holding 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, or Judge, or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

Also, That in the fourth section of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act Relating to Elections and for other Purposes," approved April 16, 1849, it is enacted that the 13th section, "shall not be construed as to prevent any Militia officer or borough officer from serving as Judge, inspector or clerk at any general or special election in this Commonwealth."

Also, That in the 61 section of said act is enacted that "every general and special election shall be opened between the hours of eight and ten in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment, until seven o'clock in the evening when the polls shall be closed."

The general, special, city, incorporated districts and township elections, and all elections, for electors of President and Vice President of the United States shall be held and conducted by the Inspectors and Judges elected as aforesaid, and by clerks appointed as in hereinafter provided.

"No person shall be permitted to vote at any election, as aforesaid, but a white free man of the age of twenty one years or more, who shall have resided in this State at least one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote at least ten days immediately preceding such election, and within two years paid a State or County tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election. But a citizen of the United States who have previously been a qualified voter of this State and removed therefrom and returned, and who shall have resided in the election district and paid taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this state six months. Provided, That the white freeman, citizens of the United States are between the ages of twenty one and twenty-two years, and have resided in the election district ten days as aforesaid, shall not have paid taxes.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the 4th Section of the Act aforesaid, the Judges of the aforesaid districts shall respectively take charge of the certificates or return of elections of their respective districts, and produce them at a meeting of one Judge from each district, at the Court House in Ridgway on the third day after the election, being for the present year, on FRIDAY, the 12th day of October next, and there to perform the duties required by law of said Judges, also, where a Judge by sickness or unavoidable accident, is unable to attend said meeting of Judges, then the certificate or return aforesaid shall be taken in charge by one of the Inspectors or Clerks of the election of said district, who shall do and perform the duties required of said Judge unable to attend.

AN ACT regulating the mode of voting at all elections, in the several counties of this Commonwealth:

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 counties of this Commonwealth, at all general township, borough and special elections, are hereby, hereafter, authorized and required to vote, by tickets, printed or written, 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 all 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. Given under my hand at my office, in Ridgway, the sixteenth day of August, 1865. JAS. A. MALONE, Sheriff of Elk County. Aug-16'66. tae.

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CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned not to buy or deal for a note drawn in favor of William Boyd for \$95.00, as I have not received value for said note, and I will not pay it. A. S. HILL. aug30-3t.

### The People's Candidate for Congress.

COL. DAN RICE: DEAR SIR.—We, the undersigned citizens of Girard and Erie County, in view of the patriotic services rendered the Government, and the many thousands of hard earned dollars you have expended to sustain and carry on the war against rebellion; having proved yourself the true friend and supporter of Andrew Johnson and his Administration in their efforts to restore the Union, and having confidence in your integrity and ability to discharge the duties of Representative of the 19th District in Congress, we therefore request that you allow your name to be used as the People's Candidate for that office at the ensuing election.

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- Wm. Platt,
- H. Benham,
- James Brawley,
- Henry Ball,
- B. C. Ely,
- A. M. Osborn,
- Chas. B. Grant,
- Louis Yeager,
- S. D. Cockett,
- John Brecht,
- Hiram Daggett,
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- E. Jewel,
- E. W. Clark,
- William Tyler,
- G. S. Gulliford,
- John Hay, Jr.,
- J. L. Hart,
- G. W. Stines,
- A. Martin,
- Robt. Wilcox,
- J. E. Pettibone,
- A. Stone,
- James Callan,
- C. L. Phelps,
- John H. Gulliford,
- A. G. Ely,
- E. K. Smith,
- Frank McCreary,
- Wm. H. Edson,
- F. M. Coats,
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- D. Olin,
- John Kessel,
- E. S. Belknap,
- W. D. Webber,
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- W. D. Martin,
- J. T. Simmons,
- A. White,
- S. F. Mason,
- L. B. Chevalier,
- Jas. L. Thayer,
- S. T. Williams,
- Geo. C. Martin,
- C. W. Noyes,
- D. Nason,
- Mexon Godfrey,
- H. Kittelberger, Jr.,
- Michl Schumaker, Jr.,
- Heinrich Kittelberger,
- Robert Giesler,
- L. D. Hart,
- J. M. Murphy,
- J. Bender.

ALTOONA, PA., June 26th 1866.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GIRARD AND ERIE COUNTY, PENNA.

Your letter, proposing to run me for Congress, is received. I would indeed be inensible to the commonest impulses of humanity were I not filled with the warmest sentiment of gratitude for the friendly expressions and personal regard that your letter contains, signed as it is by Republicans and Democrats, whom I know to be staunch supporters of the Government, and many who have risked their lives for the preservation of the Union. Such distinguished consideration overcomes every natural objection I may have for political honors, consequently I do accept of your kind invitation to allow my name to be used, but with the understanding that I am not to be the standard bearer of either political party (Republicans or Democrats) but if nominated it must be by a People's Convention, as I belong to the people. They are my friends and patrons, and in justice to them, composed as they are of all shades of political opinions, I must continue to live in their esteem, and labor to promote their happiness and interests which has been the height of my ambition for twenty-five years. Respectfully, Yours, DAN RICE. July, 12th.

LOST.—Came to the premises of the subscriber in Spring Creek township on the 6th of July last, a SOBRELL MARE, with one white hind foot. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs. BOWEN WILSON, Aug-16'66-3t. Portland, Elk Co., Pa.

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