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Read the New Advertisements.

Owing to the press of political matter upon our columns, the publication of the History of Elk County will be deferred until after the election.

Our lumbermen are just now in good humor over the prospect of getting their lumber to market. The streams in this vicinity are all above a good rafting stage, and as we now write it is still raining.

We invite the attention of such of our readers as may be in want of a new fowling piece, to the card in another column, of E. Remington & Sons. Their single barrel Shot Gun is fashioned after an entirely new model, which cannot fail to please.

The Republican Meeting. On last Friday evening the quiet of our peaceful village was disturbed by the arrival of a Mr. Pitkin and the renowned "Dead Duck," who came for the purpose of making speeches at the Republican meeting held here on that evening.

The announcement that the eminent patriot, last named, would be present, had drawn forth quite a crowd, and when the meeting was called together the Court House was respectfully filled (by Democrats mostly.)

Hon. Henry Souther was called to the chair, and introduced Judge Pitkin, of Louisiana. The Judge is rather a pleasant speaker to listen to, and were it not for the innumerable misrepresentations he made, his speech might pass.

The next speaker was John W. Forney. He launched forth by commencing a vile, vituperative strain of slander against Gov. Bigler. But every one knows the character of both these men so well, that it would be unnecessary for us to say anything on the subject.

Every candid man must admit that detraction of Gov. Bigler from such a source would add more to that gentleman's record than praise.

After he thought he had killed and buried Gov. Bigler, he commenced on President Johnson.

Here the speaker seemed to be in his element, he stigmatized him as a "drunkard," "wretched traitor," "demagogue," and other scandalous names which the meanest pot-house politician would blush to make use of. His speech was nothing more than a tissue of lies strung together, and very poorly done at that. There was one important admission made by the speaker—that of his being in favor of negro suffrage.

The Republican organs are trying to deny that negro suffrage is an issue in this campaign. We point them to the fact that all their speakers and leaders are in favor of the measure, and advocate it in every speech they make.

After Forney had emitted enough of virus to let him sleep comfortably, he proposed that Mr. Souther make a speech. Mr. Souther arose and "commenced for to begin." He had something to say in favor of negro suffrage also. The coolest part of his speech was in reference to the Radical candidate for Congress. He wanted everybody to vote for Mr. Scofield. This is certainly refreshing, when we take into consideration the fact that it is only about six weeks since that the speaker wrote a letter to the Erie Dispatch, in which he implicated Scofield with some very mean actions, and termed him as anything but a gentleman.

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N. B.—Any work, either American or European, Religious, Scientific, Philosophical, Historical, &c., will be procured on application as above. Any article in the Book or Stationery line not in Store, will be sent for by mail and be received in a few days after ordering. [Jan. 14-ly.]

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.

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. 1839, I, JAS. 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:
Benzette township, at the house of Thomas Overturf.

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 school-house 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 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 14th 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, then 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, 1866. JAS. A. MALONE, Sheriff of Elk County. Aug-16-'66. 2c.

J. Powell's Column.

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J. POWELL, Aug-16-'66-ly.

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.

- Geo. Snyard, E. J. Krayon, J. Gullford, J. Martin, W. L. Traut, Wm. Platt, H. Bonham, James Bravley, Henry Ball, R. C. Ely, A. M. Osborn, Chas. B. Grant, Louis Yeager, S. D. Cookett, John Brocht, Hiram Daggett, J. W. Atwater, E. Jewell, E. W. Clark, William Tyler, G. S. Gullford, 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. Gullford, A. G. Ely, E. K. Smith, Frank McCreary, Wm. H. Edson, F. M. Coats, John Robertson, D. Olin, John Kessel, E. S. Belknap, W. D. Webber, H. L. Carr, W. B. 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, Merzon Godfrey, H. Kitchberger, Jr., Michl Schumaker, Jr., Heinrich Kitchberger, Robert Calder, L. D. Hart, J. M. Murphy, J. Bender.

ALTOONA, PA., June 26th 1866. TO THE CITIZENS OF GIRARD AND ERIE COUNTY, PENN'A.

Your letter, proposing to run me for Congress, is received. I would indeed be insensible 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, 12-66.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES.—The undersigned having been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines for Elk county. He keeps an assortment constantly on hand. Machines sold at Philadelphia and New York prices.—Any parties desirous of obtaining them can address J. K. WHITMORE, at Ridgway, Pa. March 9th-'66-ly.

ESTRAY.—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. DORWIN WILSON, Aug-16-'66-2t. Porters, Elk Co., Pa.

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