

A Long Dance.

The longest dance on record is probably that of William Kemp, an actor of some celebrity in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. He was a comedian and danced all the way from London to Norwich.

Live Mule, Dead Bear.

An odd hunting adventure recently befell a British officer in India. He was mounted on a fleet mule and was running down a wild boar, intending to lance it, when the animal turned, bit the mule's leg and then fled again.

Between Supper and Breakfast.

Many persons, says a well known doctor, though not actually sick, keep below par in strength and general tone, and he is of the opinion that fasting during the long interval between supper and breakfast, and especially the complete emptiness of the stomach during sleep, adds greatly to the amount of emaciation, sleeplessness and general weakness we so often meet.

A Theater Dialogue.

The curtain had fallen on the first act at a Broadway theater when a man, correctly attired and apparently of refinement, leaned toward a woman occupying a seat directly in front of him—a woman who had naturally removed her hat, but whose hair was arranged in the extreme of fashion, aided by "boughten" puffs.

"I beg your pardon, madam," said the man in an audible whisper, "but if you would remove your hair and substitute your hat I believe I would be able to see something more of the stage."

The woman didn't scream. She didn't even faint. She merely turned around and replied:

"Jack, if you weren't my brother I'd slap your face."—New York Globe.

Her Little Confidence Game.

"We're playing railroad train," she said as she pulled her father's paper away, "and I'm the conductor. Tickets, please."

He took a card from his pocket and handed it to her. She looked at it intently for a minute and then handed it back. "That was issued yesterday," she said, "and isn't good today. You'll have to pay cash or get off the train."

He gave her a dime. He knew he had been "worked," but what else could he do?

Pitched It.

A boy was asked what Moses did with the tabernacle in the wilderness when the people murmured.

He replied, "He chucked it away."

When asked to explain he read the seventh verse of the thirty-third chapter of Exodus. "And Moses took the tabernacle and pitched it without the camp, afar off from the camp."—Liverpool Mercury.

Night Rates For a Horse.

"Hicks, the hotel man, has a new scheme. He serves Welsh rabbit free to his guests evenings."

"What's his idea?"

"Well, they have nightmare, and then he charges them for the use of one horse."—Boston Transcript.

Conceit.

Conceit is that attitude of the mind which convinces a man that if he had only lived soon enough he would have been the author of the Bible.—Detroit Free Press.

A Substitute. Mrs. Millsap's new girl, who never had gone out to service before and had had scarcely any experience as a cook, appeared to be willing and industrious and was quick to learn. In view of her inexperience she had readily agreed to work for \$3.50 a week.

"What does this mean, Jimma?" she asked. "Haven't I treated you fairly?" "Yes, ma'am," answered the girl, "but I've learned how to cook now, and I've found a place where I can get \$5 a week right at the start."

"You didn't ask me to raise your wages. Do you think you are acting fairly with me?" "Oh, I'm going to do the square thing with you, Mrs. Millsap," said Jimma. "I've got a sister about a year younger than I am, and she's perfectly willing to come here and work for \$3.50 a week—till she learns cooking anyhow."—Youth's Companion.

Trivial Cause of a Bloody War. In the year 1654 a Polish nobleman became obnoxious to the laws of his country by reason of his having committed a crime. He fled to Sweden, whereupon John Casimir, king of Poland, wrote to Charles Gustavus, king of Sweden, demanding the surrender of the criminal.

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Constitutional Amendments.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, IN PERSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 2. That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said counties. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 3. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows: Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of over and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law; Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia no such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows: "Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in each ward, borough, district or township at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, borough or district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, ward, borough or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, ward, borough or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over one hundred thousand inhabitants, no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, ward, borough or district for one year next preceding his election." Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

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Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five, which reads as follows: "In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years, and they shall be elected on general ticket, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no vote shall be given for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law; in Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished."

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows: "The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House concurring thereto," so as to read: "The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House concurring thereto; Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year."

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read: "All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require; but the election of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House concurring thereto; Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year."

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows: "District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for each district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service."

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows: "All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read: "All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law; Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms."

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows: "County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law." Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

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Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows: "Three county commissioners shall be elected in each county, and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; and three county auditors shall be elected in each county, and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; and three county commissioners or county auditor shall be elected by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall hold office until the next general election, and whose place is to be filled," so as to read: "Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; and three county commissioners or county auditor shall be elected by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall hold office until the next general election, and whose place is to be filled."

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared, that: In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall be lengthened one year, and the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years. The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election district officers, who shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All officers chosen at that election to that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election district officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year. All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until their first Monday of December of that year.

All of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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