CONFESSES HORRIBLE CRIME

Seven Pleasure Seekers Drowned When Boat Upset-Fatally Shot His Brother During Quarrel-Two Women Shot In Strike Riot-Died While Bathing at Atlantic City - Twenty Buildings Burned at Shiremanstown,

been committed in Greater Boston ling the sloop went over on her beam since the death of Susan Geary, a ends and the party of ten were thrown chorus girl, four years ago, and one into the water. Captain Haskell reachmuch resembling it in its details, was ed the tender and clambered aboard. disclosed by the discovery of the torso of Mrs. Honorah Jordan, an actress. aged twenty-three years, of Somerville, in a trunk in a boardinghouse at 7 Hancock street. Later the head and bones of the limbs were found in the furnace of the Jordan home at Somerville, and the scalp, hair and other grewsome remains were taken from the kitchen range of the house.

Chester Jordan, aged twenty-nine years, an actor, of Somerville, is held by the police, charged with the murder, and according to the officers he made a complete confession of the crime.

Jordan said his wife was associating with other men and he became jealous. It was in a jealous quarrel that the trouble started which ended in the death of his wife.

Jordan, according to his confession, went out and bought a heavy butcher's cutting up knife. With this and a razor and shears he severed the head from the body, and after putting the scalp and hair in the kitchen range, placed the skull in the furnace in the cellar. The legs and arms were cut from the body and the flesh sliced off in strips, leaving the bones of the limbs practically bare. The bones were placed in the furnace and the chunks of flesh piled into a trunk with the torso. The trunk was taken to the Somerville station and shipped to Boston some time

Fatally Shot His Brother. Following a struggle for the possession of a revolver, Harry Spiegle was shot and mortally wounded by his brother, George M. Spiegle, a wellknown lumber merchant in Philadei phia. Harry Spiegle called at the office of George M. Spiegle and de manded money with which to defra; his expenses to Tennessee. The money was refused, whereupon Harry drew revolver and sprang at his brother The latter seized the wrist of the frenzied man, and with the assistance of several clerks managed to wres the revolver from him before he coul: though he had twice pulled the

trigger of the weapon. George Spiegle pointed the revolver at his brother's legs and pulled the trigger with the intention of shooting him in the leg, but the cantankerous brother was on a stairway leading to the office, and when the revolver exploded the bullet went high and struck him in the back, causing a wound from which he died severa: hours later in a hospital.

Died While Bathing.

A sensational drowning took place at Atlantic City, N. J., when William Cameron Thompson, nineteen years of age, of Latrobe, Pa., lost his life in the surf, dying in the arms of his rescuer. William Crawford. The two had gone in for a swim and were far ou. when Thompson suddenly became weak and began to sink. Crawforl seized him and cried for help. The life guards ruched out, but before they could reach him Thompson's hear gave out and he died in his friend's arms. County Physician Souder says that death was due to heart failure.

"Want" Ads Help Navy.

"Want" advertisements have been found helpful by the United State navy department in its recruiting work, and hereafter most of the money available for that purpose will be spent in that class of advertisements in preference to the display forms. I has been found that the inconspicuous three or four line paragraph in the "want" column of the daily newspapers give better results than any othe: form of invitation to enter the nava!

General Sickles and Wife Reunited. General Daniel E. Sickles, veteran of the Civil War, ex-congressman and lawyer, and his wife are reunited. after a seperation of twenty-seven years. During the long separation Mrs. Sickles has lived in Madrid. Spain. Mrs. Sickles, accompanied by her only son, Stanton Sickles, arrived in New York on Aug. 27, and the next day the son brought the general and his wife together.

New Apostolic Delegate.

It is understood that the Vatican at Rome has practically decided upon the appointment of Monsignor Aversa, the present apostolic delegate to Cuba, to the office of apostolic delegate at Washington, to replace Monsignor Falconio, who is to have some other post without being created a cardinal.

"They are quite ordinary people,

aren't they?" "Yes-keep their engagements, eat plain food, pay their bills and all that sort of thing."-Life.

The world has not yet learned the riches of frugality.-Cicero.

Boat Upset; Seven Drown.

Seven summer visitors at of a party of ten were drowned by the capsizing of a thirty-five foot sloop in Penobscot bay, off Deer Island, Me.

The drowned: Miss Alice Torro and Miss Eleanor Torro, Washington, D. C.; Miss Kellogg and Lutie Kellogg. Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Lucy S. Crawley, Philadelphia; Miss Elizabeth G. Evans, Springfield, Mass., and Jason C. Hutch-

To be made the second of the s ins, of Bangor. All the party were perched high up on the weather side, as the sloop cut through the water with the water al-Pa.-Potato Bugs Stall Eight Trol. Just at this moment the boat rose The most brutal crime that has heavy gust struck her and in a twink-

trict of Columbia. Early is a residen: of Lynn, N. C., but the officers of that state decline to be responsible for bis

Potato Bugs Stall Trolley Cars.

Potato bugs on the rails at Lazy Lane stalled eightt rolley cars at Bristol. Conn., laden with excursionists bound to Lake Compounce. In spite of the terrific slaughter the bugs held possession of the tracks until the car men could sand the tracks.

Frank P. Sargent Dies at Capital. Frank P. Sargent, for the last six years commissioner general of immigration, died at his home in Washing ton. The cause of death was a second stroke of apoplexy and a severe fall which he had several weeks ago. He leaves a widow and daughter.

Constitutional Amendments

A MENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to es-tablish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jur-isdiction.

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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:—

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, shall be vested in one court 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 courts. 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 number of judges in 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 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 5. 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 oyer and terminer and the courts of philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in 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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NUMBER TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution
of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts,
or other municipal or incorporated districts,
or other municipal in General Assembly met, That
section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—
"Section S. The debt of any county, city,
borough, township, school district, or other
municipality or incorporated district, except
as herein provided, shall never exceed seven
per centum upon the assessed value of the
taxable property therein; nor shall any such
municipality or district incur any new debt or
increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed
valuation of property, without the assent of
the electors thereof at a public election, in
such manner as shall be provided by law;
but any city, the debt of which now exceeds
seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase
the same three per centum, in the aggregate,
at any one time, upon such valuation," be
amended, in accordance with the provisions
of the eighteenth article of said Constitution,
so that said section, when amended, shall
read as follows:—

Section S. The debt of any county, city,
borough, township, school district, or other
municipality or incorporated district, except
as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per
centum upon the assessed value of the taxable
property therein; nor shall any such municipality of district incur any new debt or increase
its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two
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Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section 2. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be compable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year the follows.

Section 5. Amend secti

only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, ofte 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 six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote 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 except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section
Two.
Section 16. 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," so as to read:—
County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for
the term of four 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 Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section
Section 11. Amend Section seven article

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section II. Amend Section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three 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; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, 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 have voted for the commissioner or auditor 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 nine hundred and eleven and every fourth 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; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be elected.

Schedule for the Amendments,
Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and 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

from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and 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 each be lengthened one year, but 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 division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at 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 threen. All fustices 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 threen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall

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