

COOLNESS IN BATTLE.

Bismarck's Test of Von Moltke at Konigsgratz.

Then he came to speak of the battle of Konigsgratz and especially of that "anxious moment" in it before the arrival of the crown prince in the rear of the Austrians...

WON THE VERDICT.

The Jury Did Its Best to Make Good Uncle Sam's Word.

General Tom Edgar, the first white child born on Galveston Island this birthday was in June, 1837, once narrated his experience as a juror in the case of a negro on trial for stealing a mule...

"Is it not a fact," he said, "that the federal government promised to every freed man two miles and sixty acres of land? No man can deny it, because it is a fact. My client has not received his promised sixty acres of land..."

"That argument," said General Edgar, "felled us so that we actually returned a verdict of not guilty. I don't believe the darky ever did get the other mule and the sixty acres, but we did all we could to make Uncle Sam's word good."

The Chimney. Where wood is much used as a fuel, according to Suburban Life, considerable soot collects in the chimneys, and it is a source of many fires...

Birds That Play. Some birds, like all children, like to play, and Australia and New Guinea produce the "bower bird," which builds regular playhouses...

Lucky Future Generations. There is a saying of Carlyle that the greatest hope of our world lies in the certainty of heroes being born into it...

Sure Sign. "Don't sell that man another drink," ordered the boss. "He's all right," argued the barkeep. "He ain't full."

Agreed. He (at the end of fishing story)—My word, it was a monster. "Pon my soul, I never saw such a fish in my life!" She—No; I don't believe you ever did.—Punch.

A PICTURE ROMANCE.

The Frame That Startled Delacroix in the Paris Salon.

Eugene Delacroix, founder of the French romantic school of art, was very poor in his youth. His first picture of note was his "Dante and Virgil," painted when he was only twenty years old...

Paid Up. A year or two ago the son of a prominent banker of Iowa undertook, with all the blushing and confidence of youth, the launching of a new morning paper in a town already well supplied with newspapers...

Long Flights of Birds. Birds of passage make their longest flight somewhere near Bering Strait. A naturalist says that probably the longest continuous flight made by the feathered travelers in their peregrinations is accomplished by some of the shore and water birds that nest in the islands of Bering sea...

Cheese Crackers. Cheese crackers are better when made the day they are to be eaten. Use American grated cheese and saltine crackers. For each two tablespoonsful allow one of creamed butter, rubbing them together till perfectly smooth...

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

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only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county and to exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided...

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 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 consenting thereto; Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-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 elections for the State at large may be held at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges 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 consenting thereto; Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-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 at an election held on the first Tuesday of February, for each ward, borough or township. 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 any new 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 an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace, in cities they may claim exemption from duty during the term of service," so as to read: "District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens at a municipal election, but the General Assembly may by law provide that such boards may be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide, requiring the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only; provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. 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 any new 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 an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace, in cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their term 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 chosen; provided, 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."

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows: "Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county whose terms of office shall be for the term of 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 whose terms of office shall be for the term of 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 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."

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 at an odd number of years shall each 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 division officers, whose terms of office under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. 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 to the 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 fifteen. 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 be elected in each ward or district. 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 the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve."

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