

NEW ELECTION LAW.

An Act

To regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and certain other expenses to be paid by the Commonwealth, and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc., That from and after March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, all ballots cast in elections for public officers within this Commonwealth, shall be printed and distributed at public expense as hereinafter provided. The printing of the ballots and of the cards of instruction for the elections in each county, and the delivery of the same to the election officers as hereinafter provided, and all other expenses incurred under the provisions of this act, shall be a county charge unless herein otherwise provided, the payment of which shall be provided for in the same manner as the payment of other election expenses. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to prepare forms for all the blanks made necessary or advisable by this act, and to furnish copies of the same to the county commissioners of each county, who shall procure further copies of the same at the cost of the county and furnish them to the election officers or other persons by whom they are to be used, in such quantities as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. Any convention of delegates, or primary meeting of electors, or caucus held under the rules of a political party, or any board authorized to certify nominations representing a political party, which, at the election next preceding, polled at least three per centum of the largest entire vote for any office cast in the State, or in the electoral district or division thereof, for which such primary meeting, caucus, convention or board desires to make or certify nominations, may nominate one candidate for each office which is to be filled in the State, or in the said district or division at the next ensuing election, by causing a certificate of nomination to be drawn up and filed as hereinafter provided: Provided, That any political party which polled three per centum of the entire vote in the State at the election next preceding at which a State officer was voted for, may make and certify nominations according to the provisions of this section for any electoral district or district of the State, notwithstanding that such political party may have polled less than three per centum of the entire vote at the last preceding election in said electoral district or division. Every such certificate of nomination shall be signed by the presiding officer and the secretary or secretaries of the convention or primary meeting of caucus or board, who shall add thereto their places of residence, and shall be sworn or affirmed to by them, before any officer qualified to administer oaths, to be true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and a certificate of the oath shall be annexed to the certificate of nomination.

SECTION 3. Nominations of candidates for any public office may also be made by nomination papers, signed by qualified electors of the State, or of the electoral district or division thereof, for which the nomination is made, and filed in the proper office as provided in section five of this act. Where the nomination is for any office to be filled by the voters of the State at large, the number of qualified electors of the State signing such nomination paper, shall be at least one-half of one per centum of the largest vote for any officer elected in the State at the last preceding election at which a State officer was voted for. In the case of all other nominations, the number of qualified electors of the electoral district or division signing such nomination paper, shall be at least three per centum of the largest entire vote for any officer elected at the last preceding election in the said electoral district or division for which said nomination papers are designated to be made. Each elector signing a nomination paper shall add to his signature his place of residence and occupation, and no person may subscribe to more than one nomination for each office to be filled. The signatures to each nomination paper and the qualifications of the signers shall be vouched for by the affidavit of at least five of the signers thereof, which affidavit shall accompany the nomination paper: Provided, That nomination papers which are not signed and made out in strict compliance with all the requirements of this act shall be invalid.

SECTION 4. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall specify: One (1). The party or policy which such candidate represents, expressed in not more than three words; in the case of electors of president and vice president of the United States, the names of the candidates for president and vice president may be added to the party or political appellation. Two (2). The name of each candidate nominated therein, his profession, business or occupation if any, and his place of residence, with street and number thereon, if any. Three (3). The office for which such candidate is nominated: Provided, That no words shall be used in any nomination papers to describe or des-

ignate the party or policy or political appellation represented by the candidate named in such nomination papers as aforesaid, identical with or similar to the words used for the like purpose in certificates of nominations made by a convention of delegates of a political party, which, at the last preceding election, polled three per centum of the largest vote cast.

SECTION 5. Certificates of nomination for candidates for the offices of presidential electors and members of the House of Representatives of the United States and for all State offices including those of Judges, Senators and Representatives, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least fifty-six days before the day of the election for which the candidates are nominated, and nomination papers for candidates for the said offices shall be filed with the said Secretary at least forty-nine days before the day of such election. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for candidates for all other offices, except township and borough offices, shall be filed with the county commissioners of the respective counties at least forty-two and thirty-five days respectively before the day of the election. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for candidates for township and borough offices and election officers and school directors in the same, shall be filed with the auditors of the respective townships and boroughs at least ten and seven days respectively before the day of election.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

A Bean of 1829.

When grandpa went a wooing, He wore a satin vest, A trail of running roses Embroidered on the breast. The pattern of his trousers, His linen, white and fine, Were all the latest fashion In eighteen twenty-nine.

Grandpa was a fine-looking young fellow then, so the old ladies say, and he is a fine-looking old gentleman now. For the past score of years he has been a firm believer in the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. "It renewed my youth," he frequently says. It is the only blood-purifier and liver invigorator guaranteed to benefit or cure, or money promptly refunded. It cures liver disease, dyspepsia, scrofulous sores, skin eruptions, and all diseases of the blood. For lingering coughs and consumption (which is lung-scrofula in its early stages) it is an unparalleled remedy.

Murder of a Beautiful Society Girl!

A PROMINENT AND WEALTHY YOUNG MAN ARRESTED FOR THE CRIME.—THE POLICE RETICENT.

For the past few days a great deal of comment has been occasioned by the mysterious disappearance of a beautiful young girl, the daughter of one of our wealthiest and most exclusive families. Now comes the rumor that she has been murdered. Most startling of all is the report that one of our wealthiest young men has been arrested for the crime. By request of powerful and influential friends of the parties concerned, the police absolutely refuse any information at present, but the inner history of this mysterious occurrence is fully narrated in "The Shadow Detective," by "Old Sleuth," issued to day in "The Calumet Series." Ask your newsdealer to let you look at a copy.

I Had Faith.

About six months ago I was advised to consult Mrs. Hall, the great Spiritualist doctor, to see if she could cure me of Scrofula, from which I have suffered from childhood. She said if I would have faith in the medicine she gave me, I took her medicine and in less than three months I was cured. Why, the way the medicine worked was a miracle. I begged of her to tell me what the medicine was made of, but she said she could not do so. Finally she told me the medicine was Sulphur Bitters, and that she never knew it to fail in all such cases as mine.—Mrs. Clara Knovelton, 35 Hanover St., Boston Mass. 9-18-21.

"I hurt my leg," said little Ethel. "Don't say leg—it isn't elegant. Don't you remember I told you the other day?" said her teacher. "Oh, yes. I should say my bough."—New York Truth.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

POULTRY NOTES.

No. 32.

Do the managers of our fair do the best for themselves and all concerned in the majority of the exhibits? We think they do, but there is something wrong with the poultry part of it. I give a few reasons for thinking so.

In the first place there are all kinds and varieties of poultry on exhibition. Pure bred and mongrels.

In the second place there are all and any kind of judges for poultry. One man takes pains and has good pure bred poultry, he takes them to the fair with an idea of getting first prize, but instead he gets nothing. Perhaps his birds get the roup and die for him, and the man who has the mongrels gets the prize. Why is this? It is because the men who are chosen as judges know very little if any thing about poultry.

Hence our finest specimens are as a general thing left at home. When if we had them scored by the standard and justice given to all, it would have a tendency to bring out the best stock the county affords, and as the better the exhibits, the more people, I think it certainly an inducement for the managers to look after this matter.

W. B. GERMAN.

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It is with the greatest confidence that Hood's Sarsaparilla is recommended for loss of appetite, indigestion, sick headache, and similar troubles. This medicine gently tones the stomach, assists digestion, and makes one "real hungry." Persons in delicate health, after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a few days, find themselves longing for and eating the plainest food with unexpected relish.

Product of Oleomargarine.

The footing up in the Central Revenue Bureau has gone so far as to show that figures in regard to this year's product of oleomargarine are going to surprise the dairymen throughout the country and others interested in the manufacture of artificial butter. Last year the receipts from the taxes on oleomargarine were \$768,291 as against \$893,247 for the preceding year, a decrease of \$125,000. This year there will be shown an increase of fully 40 per cent, something wholly unexpected.

The theory held by the officers of the bureau is that oleomargarine is steadily winning its way in public favor as an article of commerce, put upon the market simply for what it is. They believe that people generally are beginning to recognize it as a cheap and healthful substitute or butter.

It is noticeable from the returns that more oleomargarine is sold in mining regions, distant from the markets than any where else. This is because it "keeps" and does not become rancid as time goes by. Heretofore the output of oleomargarine has depended in a very great measure upon the grass crops. When these crops were good and the cows consequently gave milk freely, the government receipts on account of the tax upon oleomargarine amounted to almost nothing. When the grass did not grow well then there came a demand for oleomargarine. The unprecedented figures showing this year's increase from the tax on oleomargarine would induce the belief that it has come to stay, grass or no grass.

Husband and Wife.

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Not Ladylike.

She (at the races)—Oh, I'm getting awfully interested! I want to bet on the next race. Here're five dollars. He—Certainly. Which horse? "Which one is going to win?" "I don't know." "How stupid! Ask somebody." "No one knows." "No one at all?" "Not a soul." "Um—well, I guess I won't bet myself. It isn't very ladylike anyhow. You bet for me."—N. Y. Weekly.

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A Blot on the Escutcheon.

She—How so? He—His grandfather came from St. Louis.—Clothing and Furnisher.

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"I bought three or four hams here a couple of months ago, and they were very fine. Have you any more like them?" "Yes ma'am," said the grocer, "here are ten of those hams hanging up there." "Are you sure they are all out of the same pig?" "Yes ma'am." "Then I'll take three of them."—Texas Siftings.

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