

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Changes in Fundamental Law.

Ten proposed amendments to the Constitution and a schedule designed to carry them into effect, will be printed upon the ballot for the general election in November, thus submitting them for adoption or rejection by the people.

While each of the amendments revises a different section of the Constitution, the purpose of all is to the same end—namely, to abolish the February election, to provide that the general election shall be held in November of even-numbered years and the municipal election in November of odd-numbered years, and that there shall be but one regular election each year.

To accomplish this purpose, and to retain the harmony of the constitutional provisions, it is necessary to amend the several sections as set forth below.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT I

Provides that where a vacancy in office occurs two months or more before the general election in November in offices in which vacancies may be filled by appointment of the Governor, the vacancy shall be filled at the said election.

The provision now in force is that the vacancy shall have occurred three months or more before the election.

NO. II

Fixes the terms of the State Treasurer and of the Auditor General at four years each, instead of three and two years respectively, as at present; but provides that the State Treasurer and the Auditor General elected in 1909 shall serve terms of three years each.

NO. III

Provides that the term of office of Justices of the Peace and of Aldermen shall be six years, instead of five years as at present.

NO. IV

Applies only to Philadelphia, and fixes the term of office of Magistrate at six years. At present the term is five years.

NO. V

Provides that the general election shall be held biennially, in each even-numbered year, on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, instead of annual, as at present.

NO. VI

Abolishes the February election, and provides that the municipal election shall be held biennially, in the odd-numbered years, on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, instead of annually, as at present.

NO. VII

Provides that election boards shall be elected biennially instead of annually, and, further, that the General Assembly may by law require said boards to be appointed, either generally or in cities only, instead of being elected.

NO. VIII

Provides that State officers shall be elected on a general election day (November of even-numbered years), and that local officers shall be elected on a municipal election day (November of odd-numbered years).

NO. IX

Fixes the term of office of all county officers at four years, instead of three years, as at present.

NO. X

Provides that the terms of office of County Commissioners and of County Auditors shall be four years, as at present, but that they shall be elected on a general election day (November of odd-numbered years).

HOW TO MARK.

Each amendment stands by itself; each embodies a distinct proposition, and each must be voted upon separately.

In order to vote upon the entire proposition, as contained in the amendments as a whole, it is necessary to mark opposite each amendment and the schedule.

If you are in favor of abolishing spring elections mark a cross opposite the word "yes" at the end of each amendment and the schedule.

If you are opposed to the proposition mark a cross opposite the word "no" wherever it occurs.

Voting a straight party ticket does not vote for or against the amendments.

Ramsey Air Line.

Chief Engineer J. K. Howard, of Brunswick, New Jersey, working in the interest of the Ramsey Air Line, which passes through Sandy Ridge, is now in Indiana county with his corps of assistants, and will likely be in Centre and Union counties later on.

Mr. Howard could not give any stated time for the commencement of operations in the construction of the railroad, which he claims will afford a much shorter route from Chicago to New York, but it is thought the date is not far distant.



CYRUS LARUE MUNSON For Justice of Supreme Court.

Cyrus Larue Munson, one of the nominees for Justice of the Supreme Court, is a leader at the Bar in his home County of Lycoming, and recognized throughout the State as a lawyer of high professional attainments, having been elected President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the highest honor within the gift of his fellow members of the Bar.

Resident in a bustling interior city, situated in a rich agricultural valley, abounding in manufacturing industries, Mr. Munson has had a varied experience as a trial lawyer, covering nearly every phase of litigation and legal practice before all of our own and the United States Courts.

A vote for Mr. Munson will be a vote for the man best qualified by experience to pass upon the interests of the people engaged in agriculture, manufacturing and business.

SHARPE-LYON.

A pretty home wedding was held at the home of William Lyon, at Zions, when their daughter, Miss Fannie E. and Constans E. Sharpe, also of Zions, were united in wedlock by Rev. D. A. Sowers, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church. About fifty guests were present and witnessed the affair, and partook of a wedding supper. Their many friends wish them happiness on their voyage of life.

SMITH-AUMAN.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra L. Auman, in Millheim, their youngest daughter, Miss Grace, and Paul Smith, of State College, were married by Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder, Saturday evening. The groom is a son of J. C. Smith, formerly of Millheim.

WOODWARD.

Miss Minnie Grenoble, of Bellefonte, spent a short time with her parents last week.

Wilson Ard, of Pine Grove Mills, spent last week with his uncle, Dr. W. P. Ard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hosterman and daughter, Miss Lida, spent several days with their son Herbert, at State College.

Mrs. Weidensaul and sons, of Millmont, were visitors in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mabelle Stover, spent a few days this week with her grandmother, Mrs. R. N. Wolfe.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Jonas Stover, at Wolfs Chapel on Saturday were William Walters, Mr. and Mrs. James Von Neida, Mrs. Robert Wolfe, Mrs. Harriet Von Neida and Mrs. John Barber.

Isiah Boob and family, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Richardson, at Penn Hall.

George Miller had business in Millheim, Saturday.

Mrs. Meesimer is spending this week with friends, at Spring Mills.

Georges Valley.

Grandfather Auman, of Potters Mills, spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Barger, last week. Mr. Auman is past ninety-two years of age, but was able to make the trip, a distance of three miles, on foot.

F. W. Zettle and family spent last Sunday at the home of Stuart Ripka, in Decker Valley.

Mrs. Mary Reack, of Centre Hall, visited at the home of S. P. Hennigh, last Sunday.

Quite a number of people from this valley attended the fair.

D. D. Decker had a very sick horse, last week, but he now thinks the animal will recover.

Albert Lingle, of Lemont, spent Sunday with his parents and wife, in Georges Valley.

Milk at nine cents per quart in Philadelphia ought to make business boom for Centre county cow shippers.

The License Application.

Petitions for hotel licenses are being circulated. If the ministers and good church people want to keep church members from signing the petitions, now is the time to begin the campaign. If every member of the Christian church refuses to sign a license petition it will be a difficult matter for landlords to get the signatures of twelve highly respectable citizens to sign an application. It is the church member who is largely responsible for the liquor traffic as it exists today. That is saying a good deal, but no minister who goes to the trouble to look into the matter will deny it.

What measures will ministers take to influence their members against the most evil producing instrument that is thrust before the individual during his whole life?

LOCALS.

Advertising does not make a thing better, but as a rule only the better things are advertised.

A. A. Frank and Sons, the Millheim merchants, opened their new store for business Saturday.

Harry Keller, Esq., publishes notice of the distribution of funds in his hands as auditor in the estate of the late Peter Durst, November 9th.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lose advertises letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Eva Strohm, late of Potter township, deceased. Mrs. Lose now lives in Joliet, Illinois.

Although he lives on one of the largest farms in the valley, Farmer Newton Yarnell is always well on with his work, which indicates that he is a hustler, and has trained his sons in the old man's ways.

W. K. Forster, of Millifenburg, representing the Charles Stephens Company, of Chicago, has been in Penn Valley taking orders. Mr. Forster has built up quite a large trade, and is taking good care of his customers.

Charles W. Royer, while assisting in operating a rip saw in the Millheim Banking Co.'s new building, had part of the first finger of his left hand cut off by the saw. The wound is exceedingly painful and will keep him from work for a while.

The appointments on the Evangelical charge were filed last Sunday by Rev. W. W. Rhoads, of Howard, a former pastor. From here he went to Harrisburg, having been elected a delegate to the State Sunday-school convention being held in that city Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week.

The many sales of real estate in Penn Valley form a subject for discussion. The great advance in real estate is just beginning to be realized, and the highest figures have not yet been reached. The high prices of farm products naturally makes farms more valuable, and the farm as an investment more sought after.

Twenty-five years old is the Keystone Gazette. Although a youngster when compared in age with the Centre Reporter, the Gazette has been a force in Centre county ever since its establishment. There is no wavering in its politics, and for this firm stand it has been well rewarded. The Reporter wishes the paper and its editor continued success.

The chestnut grove of George H. Emerick, located east of Centre Hall, will be open to young and old Saturday afternoon of next week, 23rd. Mr. Emerick has posted trespass notices on this property, and is watching it with a view of protecting the many young trees, but Saturday afternoon he will be on the premises himself, and all who care to do so may gather nuts at that time.

Mrs. B. H. Arney and Miss Laura Rankle, of Centre Hall, and Miss Mame McGovern, of Bellefonte, went to Niagara Falls a week ago. The former two will remain until the latter part of this week, but the latter returned to Bellefonte last Monday, after having attended to a bit of business at the customs house at Niagara Falls which could not have been entrusted even to the care of a most intimate friend.

There will be the usual number of changes of tenants on farms next spring. Among those already announced are these: William F. Colyer, of Centre Hall, will begin farming on the Colyer farm, east of Old Fort. Maynard Meeker, present tenant on that farm will succeed Marcus Sankey on the Sankey farm, near Potters Mills. Mr. Sankey will move to his wife's farm, near Millheim. William G. Rossman, of Pleasant Gap, will begin farming on the Meyer farm, west of Centre Hall, purchased by him recently, and Martin Keller will vacate a farm at Peru to take charge of the farm he purchased from Dr. H. F. Bitner, west of Old Fort. Irvin Burris will go from the William Stiver farm, near Potters Mills, to the Grenoble farm, near Spring Mills.

DEATHS.

MRS. FRANK SNYDER.

Mrs. Frank Snyder died at her home at White Deer after an illness of some weeks. Her maiden name was Stover and she was born in Penn Valley, being forty-three years, eight months old. She was a member of the United Evangelical church and a good christian woman.

Surviving her are her husband, two sons and two daughters, as follows: Harry, of Coburn; Melvin, at home; Mrs. Edward High, of White Deer, and Miss Anna, at home. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Margaret Stover, and the following brothers, and sisters: Thomas and Owing Stover, Mrs. Elmer Bartley, Mrs. J. S. Condo, Mrs. Adam Keller, Mrs. George Johnstonbaugh and Mrs. Cloyd Kreamer.

The funeral was held from the United Evangelical church at Coburn, interment being made in the cemetery at Wolfs Chapel.

HENRY N. KRAPE.

Henry N. Krape died at the home of his son, Jacob P. Krape, near Lamar, in Porter township, Clinton county, at an early hour Wednesday morning of last week of apoplexy, aged ninety-two years, four months and twenty-five days. He is survived by one son Jacob P., and one daughter Elizabeth. Notwithstanding Mr. Krape's advanced age he enjoyed fairly good health, and but the day previous to his death he was about the house in his usual good health and good spirits.

On the morning mentioned at six o'clock his family found him dead in bed and the physician who was summoned pronounced his death due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Krape resided nearly all his long life at East Salona, where for many years he conducted a wagon maker shop in connection with farming in a small way.

Mrs. Eliza Stover, widow of John Y. Stover, died at her home at Wolfs Store Monday afternoon of last week, aged sixty-seven years. Funeral services were held Saturday forenoon at the house, and interment was made in the afternoon in Wolfs Chapel cemetery, R. V. B. R. M. Sheeder, conducting the services.

Nittany Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Benner Walker and children visited William Houser. May Knofflinger has gone to Lewistown to live.

Daniel Callihan and wife visited his brother James.

Mrs. James Callihan has the service of Mary Parker as nurse girl.

Oscar Louberger hauls the lime for the new addition to the state nursery house in Greens Valley.

George Noll bought from Samuel Wasson a pair of beautiful pigeons to beautify the Separator farm.

The "House of Lords" was favored by the presence of two ladies and gentlemen for Sabbath rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roseman and children visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Roseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Waiteman and children are visiting her father, Daniel Callihan, Sr.

We all rejoice that William Houser found his three weeks lost watch on the ground in his wooded field.

Anthony Garver has the contract for cutting timber on the Dr. A. G. Lieb tract and he and his brother opened up work Tuesday.

Who said they intended to steal those beautiful horses of Mr. Gettig's with which he hauls lumber from Mr. Robinson's saw mill?

Lost—between Centre Hall and the mountain—one hen; if the finder should be rewarded by eggs, and the owner prove property by sound of cackle.

John Augstadt, who makes a specialty of raising potatoes, has a very attractive lot including the varieties called Sir Walter Raleigh, Carmin No. 3, Roosevelt, Doolins, etc.

While the women folks of the Whip-poor-will farm were coming up the mountain from Centre Hall at 8:30 Thursday evening of last week, at the darkest point, their horse suddenly stopped at what it and the folks thought to be the command "Whoa, whoa!" but it proved to be an owl's "Who! Who!" A first rate joke.

The Michaelmas daisies are saying farewell. The golden-rod's faded away. The autumn leaves brighten the field and the dell. And border each mountain highway.

The farmers are harvesting produce of fields into granaries, cellar and bin. And peace now and plenty doth reign over all. And blessing the gathering in.

An advertisement is to a merchant very much what sowing seed is to a farmer. It may take a little time for the results to become apparent, but they are sure to come. The wise farmer is not niggardly with his seed, nor the wise merchant with his advertisement.

Game Law.

The kind of game, the number that may be killed by one person, and the open season for such game are appended:

Bear unlimited, from October 1 to January 1.

Deer, male with visible horns, one each season, from November 15 to December 1.

Ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant, five in one day, twenty in one week and fifty in one season, from October 15 to December 1.

Hare or rabbit, ten in one day, from November 1 to December 15.

Quail, ten in one day, forty in one week and seventy-five in one season, from October 15 to November 15.

Wild Turkey, one in one day, two in one season, from October 15 to November 15.

Woodcock, ten in one day, twenty in one week and fifty in one season, from October 1 to December 1.

Fquirrel, fox, black or gray, six of the combined kinds in one day, from October 15 to December 1.

Better Earning Power.

The Pennsylvania State College has five winter courses in agriculture beginning November 30, 1909.

The object of these courses is to assist young men in increasing their earning power through study in the State School of Agriculture during the winter months. These courses are devoted to practical instruction in general agriculture, horticulture, dairy husbandry, dairy manufacture and poultry keeping. The student may select any one of the five courses.

The mornings are devoted to lectures and recitations, and the afternoons are given to practical exercises, such as livestock judging, corn judging, field study of orchards, greenhouse work, creamery practice, and a score of other lines of practical work, each student dealing with the subject in his own course.

The Horticultural Exhibit.

The third annual educational exhibit of the Department of Horticulture of the Pennsylvania State College will be held at State College during the meeting of the State grange, December 21st to 24th, and Farmers week, December 27th to January 1st. The exhibit last year was probably the largest ever held in the state and prospects are good for a better display this year. It is hoped that every county in the state will be represented and that grangers, fruit growers and farmers will co-operate to make it a success. From two to three thousand people will see the exhibit and is a splendid opportunity to show the orchard and garden products of Pennsylvania.

Heavy Weight Straws.

Here are some heavy weight straws. They all belong to one family, up in Julian, this county. Their weights and ages are appended:

Name	Age	Weight
Philip Straw, the father.....	272	
Mrs. Straw.....	239	
William Straw.....	30	196
George F. Straw.....	29	224
Beatie Straw.....	26	200
Olive Straw.....	17	140
Gordon Straw.....	22	230
Edna Straw.....	15	260
Mable Straw.....	13	140
Earle Straw.....	8	62
Verdie Straw.....	4	30
Total weight.....		2041

Received a Car Load of Salt.

Meears, J. H. and S. E. Weber received a car load of salt and are ready to supply the demands of the farmers for every purpose—stock, dairy and table use. Prices right.

Buying Potatoes.

W. Gross Mingle, of Centre Hall, is buying a car load of potatoes. If you have potatoes to sell see him before parting with them.

IT SAVES YOU MONEY.

The special half price sale of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by Bitner and Murray means the saving of a few dollars on every family's yearly bill for medicine.

Each 50 cent bottle (Bitner and Murray sell it for 25 c) contains sixty doses of a medicine that is pleasant to take and which can be depended upon to cure the worst case of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble. Bitner and Murray have so much faith in the superior merit of this medicine that they say "If Dr. Howard's specific does not cure you, come back to our store and we will return your money."

This remedy is not an ordinary medicine. It is the favorite formula of a well known physician, and has the endorsement of hundreds of physicians of eminence in their profession, who prescribe it in all cases of constipation, dyspepsia or liver trouble, knowing from experience that it will make a complete and lasting cure.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

It was certainly fair weather and a good fair. Now it means the face of the duplicate when you pay your tax.

This little note from W. E. Hunter, of Hollidaysburg, means much: "Times and business improving."

Uncle Tom's Cabin will be at Potters Mills, Friday evening, 15th, and the next evening at Centre Hall.

Tomorrow (Friday) squirrel, wild turkey, pheasants, and partridges may be killed without violating the game laws.

Miss Cora Seerist entered D. J. Neiman & Co.'s Millheim store, as a saleslady and will have charge of the ladies department.

Sunday was a most beautiful day, the thermometer registering well on to eighty. Two years ago on October 10th there were snow squalls.

The North precinct voting place in Spring township has been changed from Forge school house to the store of David Miller, on Willowbank street, Bellefonte.

The Spring session of the Huntingdon Presbytery will meet in Bellefonte, at which time memorial services in honor of the late Dr. Laurie and Elder Harris will be held.

One can not think otherwise than that the dispensing of law in Potter township is a most profitable business when he sees "Square A. B. Lee" sport around in an automobile, just the same as any other millionaire.

Friday afternoon John A. Slack was in Centre Hall, having come here on a bit of business but more particularly to meet Mrs. Slack, who had been in Bellefonte for several days, and take her to their home near Potters Mills.

Centre Hall was well represented at the Bellefonte fair, last week. Most of those who attended from this side took advantage of the return train Thursday, which was also a big day at the fair, if one day is better than another.

The G. & C. Merriam Company of Springfield, Massachusetts, have just issued Webster's New International Dictionary, based on the International of 1890 and 1900. The revision has been so radical and complete as to constitute a new book.

W. S. Shelton, of Millheim, who is putting in heating plants in the residences of merchant George O. Benner and William H. Stiver was in Centre Hall for a day or two last week. He also takes contracts to install lighting plants, and has fair prospects for a contract or two in this place.

Last week Fred Stover, farmer of Hains township, lost a valuable horse through a peculiar accident. The horse had been let out of the stable to go to water; in returning it began to run and reared, and in doing so broke one of its hind legs. The animal was killed at once to end its suffering.

Rev. Elmer L. Williams, pastor of the Avondale Methodist church, in Chicago, was regularly ordained a short time ago by the Rockford conference. He is a brother of E. J. Williams, the present efficient commissioner's clerk, and Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mrs. Myra Kerr, now of Omaha, Nebraska, but formerly of Centre Hall.

Dr. George W. Krumbine, of Ashville, was in Centre Hall recently, having come here to spend a part of the vacation forced upon him by an attack of fever. He has pretty well recovered by this time, but the sickness had the tendency to reduce his weight considerably and leave him in a weakened condition. Dr. Krumbine has been located at Ashville for a number of years, where he has had a good practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Croizer, accompanied by one of their sons, of Bellefonte, were in Centre county last week. Last spring Mr. Croizer purchased the Bellefonte bakery, and is now conducting the same on a somewhat extensive scale. He uses a steel oven and an electric mixer, and uses up a barrel or more of flour every day. The plant was bought from an Englishman, who built up the trade from an insignificant business to its present importance.

Among the Reporter's callers from a distance, during the past week, was J. W. Lor, of Joliet, Illinois, who is in the east on account of the death of Mrs. Eva Strohm, whose death and interment occurred last week. Mr. Lor is a native of Millheim, but went west from Bellefonte. He is now foreman at the Joliet gas works. Mrs. Lor is an adopted daughter of Mrs. Strohm, and inherited her personal property. A son, through the generosity of Mrs. Lydia Meyer, of Aronsburg, will receive that lady's share in the estate of the late Jacob Strohm, who died without a will.