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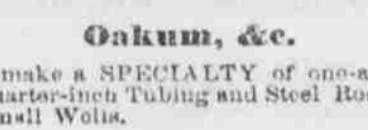
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1877. between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the several Election Districts.

At which time and places the qualified electors will elect by ballot: One person for Supreme Judge.

Also give official notice to the electors of Forest county, that by an act entitled 'An Act further supplemental to the act relative to the election of this Commonwealth, approved Jan. 30, 1874.'

Notice is hereby given, that any person excepting Justices of the Peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or this State or any city or incorporated district, whether commissioned officer or otherwise.

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THE FOURTEENTH.

We all know of the old superstition that it is ominous for thirteen people to sit down at a table together.

When Madame Verne's Granddaughter Hortense was betrothed to Monsieur Moran, it became necessary to celebrate the occasion by a little family supper.

So M. Roden was invited, and all went well until two days before the supper, when an unimportant young cousin bethought him to break a limb, and reduced the party again to thirteen.

Madame Verne was in despair. How could she go to a friend and say, 'We did not mean to invite you to supper with us, but we are thirteen; come, and make haste for it is on the table.'

Plainly she could neither do this—ask one of her guests to depart, nor stay away herself.

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ARE YOU HURT? HAVE YOU FALLEN DOWN THESE STEEP STAIRS?

Then the girl spoke. 'Oh, you look so kind!' she said—'so good! perhaps you will advise me. I have come from the country; I am an orphan; I have no relatives; I came to find a friend who promised me everything; I cannot. I know no one here.'

'The river—nonsense!' said madame. 'You will find your friend, or you can go back to your old home, can you not? We are not heathen here in Paris; we'll not let you starve. A girl so young should never have traveled alone; but you can return if you have the expenses for the journey, can you not?'

'At least, you shall earn your supper,' she said. 'Come with me.'

She hurried the girl into the carriage, and drove away with her, explaining as they rode, the emergency in which she found herself.

And with these words she led the girl into her home, and up stairs into her own apartment, where she adorned her quatuorzieme in haste, and led her to the table—the loveliest guest there, lovelier far than even the golden-haired Hortense.

Absorbed in her duties as hostess, Madame Verne did not notice, as the others did, a strange thing that took place as M. Moran seated himself and glanced towards the strange guest.

It was a delightful supper. Every one had something pleasant to say. There were toasts to propose, and good wishes to make.

The feast went on. At last they were about to leave the table, and the old grandfather rose. He had something to say to the young couple. All looked towards him as he rose. No matter what the first words were—you can guess. Loving ones for the little one so soon to leave him. Kind admonitions to him who was about to take her into his keeping; but he ended thus: 'But I give her to you gladly, my dear Octave.'