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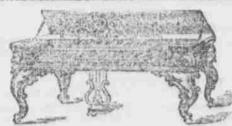
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AL ELECTION. Whereas, in and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled 'An Act to regulate the Elections of the Commonwealth,' passed the 2d day of July, A. D., 1869, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county within this Commonwealth to give public notice of the General Elections, and in

such to enumerate: 1st. The officers to be elected. 2d. Designate the place at which the

election is to be hold. I. Justis Shawkey, High Sheriff of the county of Forest, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Forest, that a General Election will be held in said coun-

TRESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1877.

between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the several Election Districts. In Barnett township at Jacob Maze's

In Green township at the house of La In Howe township at Brookston, in Brookston Hall. In Jenks township at the court house in

In Harmony township at Allender school In Hickory township at Hickory House,

In Kingsley township at Newtown In Tionesta township at Court House in

Tionesta borough. In Thenesta borough at Court House in said borough.

At which time and places the qualified

electors will elect by ballot: One person for Supreme Judge. One person for State Treasurer. One person for Auditor General, One person for County Treasurer,
The act of Assembly entitled "an ac re-lating to the elections of this Common-wealth," passed July 2, 1819, provides as

"That the inspectors and judges shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district at which

they respectively belong before 8 o'clock in the morning of the 1st Tuesday of November, and each said inspector shall ap-point one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

"In case the person who shall have re-ceived the second highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge at the next preceding election shall act as inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have re-ceived the highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend, the person elected Judge shall appoint an inspector in his place, and in case the person elected Judge shall not attend, then the inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a Judge in his place; and if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by aw for the opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward or district for which such officer shall have been elected, present at the place of election shall elect one of their number to ill such vacancy.

I also give officia, notice to the electro 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:" Sec. 9. All the elections by the citizens

shall be by ballet; every ballet voted shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the clerks on the list of voters opposite the name of the elector from whom received. And any voter voting two or more tickets the several tickets so voted shall each be numbered with the number corresponding with the number to the name of the voter. Any elector may write his name written thereon, and attested by a citizen of the district. In addition to the oath now prescribed by law to be taken and subcribed by election officers, they shall severally be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted, unless required to do so as witnesses in a judicial proceeding. All judges, inspectors, clerks and overseers of every election held under this act, shall, before entering upon their duties, be duly sworn or affirmed in the presence of each other. The judge shall be earn by the minority inspector, if there shall be such minority inspector, if not, then by a justice of the peace or alderman, and the inspectors and clerk shall be sworn by the judge. Certificates of such swearing or affirming shall be duly made out and signed by the officers so sworn, and attested by the officer who administered the oath. If any judge or mi-ority inspecfor refuses or fails to swear the officers of election in the manner required by this act, or if any officer of election shall act without being duly sworn, or if any officer or lection shall certify that any officer was sworn when he was not, it shall be deemed a misdemeaner, and upon conviction, the officer or officers so offending shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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 corporated district, whethe commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislature, executive or indiciary department of this State, or of any city, or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress and of the State Logislature, or of the elect or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorported dis-triet, is by law incapable of holding or ex-ercising at the time, the tike or appoint-ment of judge, inspector of elerk of any election in this Commenwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted

Also, that in the 4th section of the act of Assembly entitled "An act relating to elections and for other purposes," approv-ed April 16th, 1859, it is enacted that the 13th section shall not be so construed as to prevent any militia or borough officer from serving as Judge, Inspector or Clerk at any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

A further supplement to the election laws of this Commonwealth; Whereas, by an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out of the national forces, and for et er pur-poses," and approved March 3d, 1865, All persons who have descrited the military or naval services of the United States, and who have been discharged or relieved the military of the united States, and the been discharged or relieved the med. Send for circular, 224

PROCLAMATION OF GENER- from the penalty or disability therein pro- THE FOURTEENTH. vided, are deemed and taken to have vol-untarily relinquished and torfeited their right to become citizens, and are deprived of exercising the rights of citizenship

> And whereas, persons not citizens of the United States, are not under the constitu-tion and laws of Pennsylvania qualified electors of this Commenwealth— SEC, 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and

House of Representatives of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assem-hly met, and it is horeby enacted by the same and in all elections bereafter held in this Commonwealth; it shall be unlawful for the Judges or Inspectors of such election to receive any ballot or ballots from any persons embraced in the provisions, and subject to the disabilities imposed by said act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1865. And it shall be unlawful for any such person to offer to vote any such ballot or ballots.

Interpretation, was actually a calling.

When Madame Verne's Grand-daughter Hortense was betrethed to Mousieur Moran, it became necessary such ballot or ballots.

Sec. 2. That if any such judge or inspectors of election or any of them shall relawful ballot or ballots from any such dis-qualified person, he or they so offending shall be guilty of misdemeaner and upon conviction thereof in an Court of Quarter ssions of this Commonwealth, he shall for each offence be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and to undergo imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for not less than sixty

citizenship, and disqualified as aforesaid shall at any election hereafter to be hold in this Commonwealth vota or tender to the officers thereof, and offer to vote a balthe or ballots, any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any Court of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth, shall quite suitable.

M. Roden, the priest, who had christian to would work gladly. I would work gladly. I would define anything to earn my bread.'

Suddenly an idea flashed upon mafor each officence be punished in a like manner as provided in the preceding sec-tion of this set, in the ease of officers of elections receiving such unlawful ballot

Sec. 4. That if any person shall hereafter persuade or advise any person or persons and reduced the party again to thir-tenrived of citizenship and disqualified as teen. The time was short, but madame aforesaid, to offer any ballot or ballots to the officers of any election hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, or shall per-suade or advise any such officer to receive any ballot or ballots from any person de-prived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, such persons so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon con-viction thereof in any Court of Quarter sions of this Commonwealth, shall punished in like manner as provided in the second section of this act, in the case of officers of such election receiving such un-

House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth, at all general, township, horough and special elections are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote and shall be labeled "Judiciary," one ticket shall embrace the names of all the State officers voted for and be labeled 'State," one ticket shall embrace the names of all the county officers voted for, includ-ing office of Senator and member of Assembly, if voted for, and member of Congress, if voted for, and be labeled "County," one ticket shall embrace the names of all the township officers voted for, and be labeled "Township," one ticket shall em-brace the names of all the borough officers

voted for, and be labeled "Borough," and each class shall be deposited in separate The Judges of the aforesaid districts shall representatively take charge of the certificates of return of the election of their respective districts, and produce them at the Prothonotary's office in the Borough of Tionesta, as follows: "All judges living within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office, or within twenty-four miles if their residence be in a town, village or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat, shall, before two o'clock, p. nt., on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER SEVENTH, 1877, and all other judges shall before twelve o'clock, m., on THURSDAY NOVEMBER EIGHTH, 1877, deliver said returns, together with the return sheets, to the prothonotary of the court of common eas of Forest county, which said return heets shall be filed, and the day and hour of filing marked thereon, and shall be preserved by the prothonotary for public in-

Given under my hand at my office in Tionesta, this 4th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and In one hundred and second year of the In-dependence of the Phited States, JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff,

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Mousieur Moran, it became necessary not? We are not heathen here in to celebrate the occasion by a little Paris; we'll not let you starve. A girl family supper. No strangers were to so young should never have travbe asked-gradmamma, grandpapa, cled slone; but you can return if you pa, who since his wife's death, had led have the expenses for the journey, can a sort of bachelor's life in Paris, leaving his little daughter with her grandparents; Madame Noir, and her husband; M. Moran, and the aunts back. and uncle's, and cousins generally were to come; no one else. But when Madame Verne had counted them all, she found to ber horror, that they numbered thirteen. Something must she answered. 'My father died two be done. She bethought her to invite months ago. He was a surgeon. But

So M. Roden was invited, and all dame's mind. went well until two days before the supper, when an unimportant young per,' she said. 'Come with me.' cousin bethought him to break a limb, and reduced the party again to thirmade the best it. She invited the music master, who accepted with delight. It was certainly proper that one who daughter's,' she said-a black lace had taught the pretty Horteuse so many years should be one of the par- Your splendid black hair needs only ty. Matters were arranged once more the brush, and I will pin a rose in it. so that ceath should have no chance To-morrow I will find you some omto count his own at that table, when a ployment. I believe in faces, mademnimessage came to Uncle Pierre which selle, and you are a lady and an indemanded his presence elsewhere, nocent one. No one can deceive me, lawful ballot or ballots.

I also give official notice of the following provisions of an act approved the 30th of March, 1866, entitled "An act regulating the mode of voting at all the elections of this Commonwealth."

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and gentleman of her acquaintance, represented the substitution of the senate and gentleman of her acquaintance, represented to the senate and gentleman of her acquaintance, represented to the senate and gentleman of her acquaintance, represented to the senate and gentleman of her acquaintance, represented to the senate and gentleman of her acquaintance, represented to the senate and gentleman of her acquaintance, represented to the senate and the sena ency. She sent a note to a deaf old her own apartment, where she adorned gentleman of her acquaintance, repre- her quatorzieme in haste, and led her senting the supper as an impromtu to the table-the loveliest guest there. affair, and begging him to come. And lovelier far than even the golden hairnow all was well again. The fourteenth | ed Hortense. guest was in the house, the rest were screams were heard to resound through the house.

The maiden aunt Mademoiselle Rosine, had caught her dress on fire. It was extinguished before she was hurt, upset, and she could not and would company as Mademoisella Angelique. not remain to the supper. and there was the supper awaiting the guests one had something pleasant to say. who were again thirteen.

Madame Verne was in despair. How could she go to a friend and say, 'We did not mean to invite you to sup with us, but we are thirteen; come, and

make haste for it is on the table.' Plainly she could neither do thisask one of her guests to depart, nor stay away herself. A quatorieme must be had; but how and where on so short notice? Suddenly Madame Verne remembered her notary. Surely a man who had transacted all the family business would do them the little favor of saying a life. A carriage was at the door. She tossed on a hood

and shawl and hurried into it. 'Drive to No. 9 Rue Royals,' she said to the coachman, 'as fast as you

The coachman obeyed. It was only five minutes' ride to the building in which the notary's office was locateda many storied edifice, of which he occupied the second floor. M. Moran Hortense's betrothed husband, occu-pied the first. As she hurried past their door, Madamu Verne glanced towards there and saw a lady in black, speaking to a servant, who at the same instant shut the door in her face.

Madame Verne, having mounted the stairs, was doomed to disappointment. The notary was in, but he was suffering from an attack of gout. He was stare; the other guests were all starin no condition to dine out. However, ing at them. quatarzieme, who, if he was disengaged would be happy to hire himself out for supper time. He wrote on a piece of paper, and again madame hurried down stairs. As she reached the foot, however, she paused. A woman, dress ed in black, sat upon the lower one, rocking herself to and fro, and moaning. Madame Verne had a kind heart. She paused, stooped down, touched the figure upon the shoulder and said, 'My poor child, what is the matter?"

As she spoke, a face, beautiful, sweet, but there came no answer.

This is an odd place to find a girl alone, thought madame; 'but she must be a lady. I cannot mistake her expression."

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Then the girl spoke. 'Oh, you look so kind!' she saidso 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 coin. Is there anthing for me but the river? I know there is not; but you

'The river-nonsense I' said madame. You will find your friend, or you can' go back to your old home, can you

you not?" The girl shock her head.

'No,' she said--'no I can never go

'You have not been in the habit of working?' said the madame. 'You are a lady?'

'I have never worked at anything!

Buddenly an idea flashed upon ma-

'At least, you shall carn your sup-She hurried the girl, into the carriage, and drove away with her, ex-plaining as they rode, the omergency

in which she found herself. 'You will wear a dress of my grandwhich may be thrown over your own.

and so I trust as others dare not.' And with these words she led the girl into her home, and up stairs into

Absorbed in her duties as hostess, arriving. The ladies were adding the Madame Verne did not notice, as the finishing touches to their toilettes in others did, a strange thing that took by tickets printed or written, or partly the dressing-room, and Hortense, all place as M. Moran seated himself and printed and parly written, severally clasblushes, was receiving the congratula- glanced towards the strange guest. As the names of all tudges of courts voted for, tions of her friends, when suddenly their eyes met, each turned deadly pale, and each seemed to find it impossible to look away. It was M. Moran who, slowly and with an effort turned his head towards his betrothed, and seemed to release the eyes of the dark but the dress was spoiled, her nerves | lady who had been introduced into the

It was a delightful supper. Every There were toasts to propose, and good wishes to make. Perhaps it was but natural that the prospective bridegroom should be modestly silent. Silent he was, at all events; and sat with his face fixed in one direction, turned

away from the quatorzieme. Once only did the strange girl speak in a whisper to Madame Verne. 'This is a betrothal feast, madame?'

'Yes, my child.' 'Your granddaughter, the beautiful young lady yonder, is to marry M. Octave Moran ?" 'Precisely, in two months.'

After this she said nothing more. 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-vou 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."

He paused and looked about the table, but no one was looking at him. As he uttered the last sentence, Octave Moran had slowly turned his face as though attracted by some mesmeric influence towards the quatorzieme. Their eyes had met and fixed in a strange

Suddenly Octave Moran started to his feet and dashed out of the room. There were thirteen at the table. And then what happened?

Something flashed in the hand of the pale woman at whom all gazed, and she fell forward upon the table. When they lifted her they found a

dagger burried in her heart. Death had been more prompt with his thirteenth than usual.

They found over her dead besom that night, a miniature of Octave Maran, a lock of bair, a little golden and not past twenty, was lifted to hers; tress, soft as down, and in her pooket some letters. That was all; but Hortense never married Monsieur Moran.

> When Stanley was at Ujijiji theey of the place were upon him arus