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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA...

A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposed to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five...

Section 2. Amend section two of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—'He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth...

Section 3. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—'The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November...

Section 4. Amend section four of article eight, which reads as follows:—'The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year...

Section 5. Amend section five of article eight, which reads as follows:—'The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November...

Section 6. Amend section six of article eight, which reads as follows:—'The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November...

Section 7. Amend section seven of article eight, which reads as follows:—'The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November...

and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years...

Section 8. 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...

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Section 10. Amend section four of article eight, which reads as follows:—'The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November...

Section 11. Amend section five of article eight, which reads as follows:—'The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November...

Section 12. Amend section six of article eight, which reads as follows:—'The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November...

Section 13. Amend section seven of article eight, which reads as follows:—'The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November...

Section 14. Amend section eight 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 the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers, each qualified elector shall vote for not more than two persons...

Section 15. Amend section nine of article eight, which reads as follows:—'The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November...

Section 16. Amend section ten of article eight, which reads as follows:—'The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November...

Section 17. Amend section eleven of article eight, which reads as follows:—'The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November...

Section 18. Amend section twelve of article eight, which reads as follows:—'The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November...

Section 19. Amend section thirteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—'The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November...

Section 20. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—'The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November...

Section 21. Amend section fifteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—'The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November...

CHINATOWN MURDER. Most Beautiful Woman in the Colony Stabbed to Death.

Chinaman Who Brought Her From San Francisco About a Year Ago Gave the Alarm—Says He Spent the Evening With Her Wife, Went Out to Pay a Visit and on Returning at 2 a. m. Found Her Dead Body on the Floor.

Chinatown in New York city boiled over again early Sunday on discovery of the murder of the most beautiful woman in the colony...

It was about 2 a. m. just as the usual Saturday night revelry was quieting down, that Chin Len dashed out of a tenement house at 17 Mott street...

It was evident the woman had been dead for two or three hours. On the stairs were found traces of blood and on a door leading to the store of Yuen Chin & Co. on the ground floor...

Nothing Like It For One's Health Says Alfred G. Vanderblit. Alfred G. Vanderblit returned to New York from abroad on the Lusitania just in time to attend the first general meeting of the directors of the reorganized National Horse Show association...

WILLIAM WINTER RESIGNS. Has Been Dramatic Critic of New York Tribune Since 1865. New York, Aug. 17.—William Winter, the dean of American dramatic critics, has severed his connection with the New York Tribune...

KILLED BY LIGHTNING. John Schmidt's Cousin, Who Was With Him, Was Rendered Unconscious. Olean, N. Y., Aug. 17.—During a heavy electrical storm John G. Schmidt of the Windfall, near here, was instantly killed by lightning...

Pennsylvania Day at Exposition. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—Pennsylvania day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition was celebrated yesterday. Before the exercises began the exposition officials entertained the officers and guests of the Pennsylvania association at luncheon in the New York building.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN. Reports Show Many Fatalities and Great Property Loss. Reports received at Tokio concerning the earthquake in Central Japan Saturday afternoon show a number of fatalities and great damage to property...

BOSTON BESIEGED. Great Atlantic Battleship Fleet is Supposedly Sunk. Boston is besieged by an armed "enemy." After landing on the southern coast of Massachusetts the hostile force will make every effort to "capture" the metropolis of New England...

EDUCATOR-AUTHOR KILLED. Professor Bernhardt Was Director of German in Washington High Schools. Professor Wilhelm Bernhardt of Washington, a well known educator and author, was killed by a train on the Rutland railroad near Burlington, Vt. He was spending the summer there...

COACH DRIVING A SUCCESS. Alfred G. Vanderblit. Alfred G. Vanderblit returned to New York from abroad on the Lusitania just in time to attend the first general meeting of the directors of the reorganized National Horse Show association...

VAN SANT COMMANDER. Won Over Judge Ketcham of Indiana by Vote of 587 to 156. Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. at Salt Lake City, Utah. Van Sant won over Judge William A. Ketcham of Indiana by a vote of 587 to 156...

HIS LIFEBLOOD SAVES SISTER. Restored by Brother's Sacrifice. That his sister, Mrs. Alice Towle, might live Charles N. Sullivan of Omaha, Neb., has given a quart of his own blood. Both parties reside in Omaha and are wealthy. For several weeks Mrs. Towle had been in one of the Omaha hospitals slowly wasting away from lack of blood...

RETURNED TO THE WORLD. Edward Wemple Home After 13 Years in State Hospital. Edward Wemple, former assemblyman, state senator, representative from New York in 48th congress and twice comptroller of the state, has returned to the world, almost as from the dead after 13 years in the Middletown State hospital. Friends who had learned with joy of his restored sanity have subscribed a sum sufficient to keep him in comfort the remainder of his days...

STOREKEEPER AND WIFE BOUND. Burglars Secured \$360 and Set Fire to the House. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 17.—Four masked men early yesterday entered the home of Charles Burlew, a storekeeper of West Pittston, near here, and demanded the money he received from his sales last Saturday. He refused and was knocked insensible. The intruders then bound and gagged Burlew and his wife and ransacked the room. After securing \$360 the men set fire to the house and fled. Burlew managed to work himself loose and then carried his wife and their three-year-old baby to the roof, whence firemen brought them to the ground. Four tramps later were arrested in a railway yard on suspicion. They asserted their innocence but were locked up...

Congressman Sibley and Mr. Sherman. Utica, Aug. 17.—Former Congressman J. C. Sibley of Franklin, Pa., was in conference with Vice President James S. Sherman in this city today. Following the conference Mr. Sherman stated that it was of no political significance. Congressman Sibley and party are touring the state in the congressman's automobile and last evening Congressman and Mrs. Sibley entertained Vice President and Mrs. Sherman at the former's apartments in the Butterfield hotel.

LOST IN WHIRLPOOL. Gallant Battle With Giant Waves Under Lower Bridge. August Sporer Went For a Swim at the Maid of the Mist Landing With Three Companions—Ventured Too Far Down and When Beyond Help Swam Strongly Towards the Whirlpool—Lost to View Within 300 Yards of the Pool.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 17.—August Sporer, an 18-year-old boy of this city, went to his death in the Whirlpool Rapids after a gallant battle with the giant waves between the lower bridges and the pool.

With three companions Sporer went for a swim in the river at the old Maid of the Mist landing. He struck out at once for the middle of the stream and then turned toward the bridges. His companions called to him to turn back, for the current is very swift at that point, but he kept on downstream and was caught in the Great Sweep, the first break from the smoother waters of the rapids.

The boy battled for a time against the current, but to no avail. Then, evidently realizing that he was beyond human help and was to be carried through the rapids, which took the life of Captain Webb and which have resisted every unaided human effort at passage, he deliberately turned downstream and began a grim fight for his life.

Not in all the history of the river has such a brave battle been witnessed. Although but a frail boy, Sporer went into the rapids swimming strongly and held his own until he struck the giant wave which curls up opposite the old Buttery elevator. Then he went under and for a second was lost to sight of the score of people who stood on the lower arch bridge.

Again and again he disappeared, only to reappear, each time fighting desperately against the terrible current, but when within 300 yards of the Whirlpool his strength gave out, he sank and was lost to view.

Even then he had swum perhaps 100 yards farther than did the great Englishman Captain Webb. The body can now be seen in the Whirlpool, where rivermen are waiting for it to be brought ashore far enough to be caught.

BANKERS HELD FOR ROBBERY. Cashier and His Brother Charged With Complicity in Hold-Up. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—Getty P. Wright, cashier of the bank at Franklin, Ill., and his brother, T. W. Wright, and James Tripple were arrested by Sheriff Graff of Morgan county on a charge of complicity in the looting of the Franklin bank, which was robbed of \$2,500 last Thursday. The Wright brothers gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 each and Tripple is in jail at Jacksonville.

According to Sheriff Graff, he has evidence which implicates the cashier, his brother, Tripple and Joe Grant, who was arrested as a suspect on the day of the hold-up. The preliminary hearing of the four is set for Wednesday, Aug. 25.

In his version of the robbery Cashier Wright told the officers that a stranger, unmasked, walked into the bank and at the point of a revolver compelled him to turn over \$2,500 and then escaped. Since that time the officials state that the story told them by Wright is unsatisfactory. T. W. Wright, brother of the cashier, is supposed to have been in the bank at the time of the robbery. Tripple, it is said, gave Grant the revolver with which the cashier was held up.