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Regular Terms of Court.

Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September. Third Monday of November. Regular Meetings of County Commissioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month. Church and Sabbath School. Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. E. L. Monroe, Pastor. Preaching in the Presbyterian church every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. A. Bailey, Pastor. The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows Hall, Partridge building. CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st Tuesday afternoon of each month at 3 o'clock. CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 157, W. R. C. Meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month. T. F. RITCHEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Pa. M. A. CARRINGER, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, Office over Forest County National Bank Building, TIONESTA, PA. CURTIS M. SHAWKEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Warren, Pa. Practice in Forest Co. A. O. BROWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Arner Building, Cor. Elm and Bridge Sts., Tionesta, Pa. FRANK S. HUNTER, D. D. S. Rooms over Citizens Nat. Bank, TIONESTA, PA. DR. F. J. BOVARD, Physician & Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA. Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted. DR. J. B. Siggins, Physician and Surgeon, OIL CITY, PA. HOTEL WEAVER, C. F. WEAVER, Proprietor. Modern and up-to-date in all its appointments. Every convenience and comfort provided for the traveling public. CENTRAL HOUSE, R. A. FULTON, Proprietor, Tionesta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. PHIL. EMERT FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER, Shop over R. L. Haslett's grocery store on Elm street. Is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to the coarsest and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable. WANO Electric Oil—Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Sprains, Sore Feet, Pains, &c. At all dealers.

Strong and Garfield, the Best Waterproof Shoe made for men. We are sole agent, OIL CITY, PA.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One. A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the following amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section 26 of Article V, which reads as follows: "The laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; and the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from creating other courts to exercise the powers vested by this Constitution in the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Section 26. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; but, notwithstanding any provisions of this Constitution, the General Assembly shall have full power to establish new courts, from time to time, as the same may be needed in any city or county, and to prescribe the powers and jurisdiction thereof, and to increase the number of judges in any court now existing or hereafter created, or to increase the same, or to vest in other courts the jurisdiction theretofore exercised by courts not of record, and to abolish the same, and to merge the same in other courts for the orderly and efficient administration of justice.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two. RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to amend the requirements of payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

The section of article eight be amended, striking out the fourth numbered paragraph thereof, so that the said section shall read as follows:—

Section 1. Every male citizen twenty years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:—

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month. Second. He shall have resided in the State one year or, if having previously been a citizen of this State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months, immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election. A true copy of Resolution No. 2. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three. A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

A true copy of Resolution No. 3. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

follows: Those residing in the Cooksboro Election District, to-wit: Those embraced in the following boundary, viz: Beginning at a point on the Tylersburg and Clarington road where the said road crosses or intersects with the west line of Barnett Twp., thence in a southeasterly direction by the various courses and distances of said road to a point where the said road crosses the East branch of Coleman Run; thence down the said run as the center line of the said branch to the Clarion River; thence down the said river by the various courses and distances thereof to the southwest corner of Barnett Twp., thence northerly by the aggregate, at any one line, upon such valuation, "as to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one line, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one line, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the acquisition of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city, or the acquisition of any other property which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installment necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a statement of their cancellation shall be established and maintained.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PROCLAMATION OF GENERAL ELECTION.

Whereas, In and by the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to amend the tenth section of an act, entitled 'An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections,' approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1885, it is made the duty of every county of every county within this Commonwealth to give public notice of the General Elections, and in such to—

I. Enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations made as provided in the act, and to be voted for in such county, and the full text of all constitutional amendments submitted to a vote of the people, but the proclamations posted in each election district need not include the names of any candidates but those to be voted for in such district.

II. Designate the place at which the election is to be held.

III. He shall give notice that every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment or profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city, or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judicial departments of this State, or in any city, or in any incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the time, the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election in this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

Tuesday, November 8, 1910, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., at the several Election Districts. The following are the officers to be elected, and a list of all the nominations made therefor, and which shall be voted for in the form in which they shall appear upon the ballots:—

Officers to be elected:— One person for Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. One person for Lieutenant Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. One person for Secretary of Internal Affairs of the State of Pennsylvania. One person for Representative in the Congress of the United States, to represent the 28th District of the State of Pennsylvania, comprising the Counties of Elk, Forest, Mercer, Venango and Warren.

One person for Senator in the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, to represent the 26th District, comprising the Counties of Cameron, Clarion, Clinton, Elk and Forest. One person for Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, to represent the County of Forest.

List of nominations:— Governor.—John K. Tener, Republican, Workingmen's League. Walter Grim, Democratic. Madison F. Larkin, Prohibition. John W. Slayton, Socialist. George Anton, Industrialist. William H. Berry, Keystone.

Lieutenant Governor.—John M. Reynolds, Republican, Workingmen's League. Thomas H. Grevey, Democratic. Charles E. McConkey, Prohibition. Louis Cohen, Socialist. Wm. H. Thomas, Industrialist. Dr. Clarence Gibbons, Keystone. Secretaries of Internal Affairs.—Henry Honeck, Republican, Workingmen's League. James I. Blakslee, Democratic. Charles W. Huntington, Prohibition. Beaumont S. Key, Socialist. James Erwin, Industrialist. John J. Cushey, Keystone.

Representative in Congress.—Peter M. Spear, Republican. Wm. J. Broene, Democratic. John E. Gill, Prohibition. John R. McKeown, Socialist. William Looser, Peoples Labor. Senator in the General Assembly.—James K. P. Hall, Republican, Democratic. J. C. McAllister, Prohibition. Lewis J. Frantz, Socialist. R. A. Walker, Keystone. Representative in the General Assembly.—W. J. Campbell, Republican. E. A. Wolfe, Democratic.

PLACES OF HOLDING ELECTIONS.—The Electors of Barnett Township as

TOWN IS SUBMERGED

Tidal Wave Devastates Island of Ischia, Near Naples.

Another Town Reported Partly Destroyed by Torrential Rains Washing the Wooden Houses Away Which Had Been Built to Resist Earthquakes — Vesuvius Also Becomes Active and Two Families Are Engulfed in Streams of Mud from the Mountain.

Rome, Oct. 25.—Confused and incomplete reports have reached the home office of a great disaster at Ischia, the capital of the island of Ischia, 16 miles southwest of Naples, in the Mediterranean. It is feared that the town has been submerged by a tidal wave. No particulars have been received. Torpedo boats have been sent from Naples to Ischia to render assistance. Telegraph and cable communication is broken.

A telegram received at Naples at 2 o'clock in the afternoon from Procia, an island northeast of Ischia, states that the town of Casamicciola was partly destroyed during the night owing to heavy rains which washed away the wooden houses which had been built for the purpose of resisting earthquakes.

Received News of Disaster. The home office has received news of the disaster from Naples. The prefect of that city wires that he has heard from the captain of a steamship that a terrific storm struck the island of Ischia and caused great damage to property, but that there were no fatalities. The prefect has dispatched troops to Ischia to undertake the work of rescue.

The cabinet is considering the question of the organization of assistance. Latest news from Ischia is lacking. According to the latest reports, a hurricane struck the island at 4 o'clock in the morning and destroyed that half of the island opposite Prochia.

The mayor of Casamicciola telegraphs the prefect of police here that Casamicciola has been destroyed, as was forecasted in earlier dispatches. The telegram reads that there are many victims and that help is urgently needed. As a result of this plea the government has sent a fleet of warships, consisting of three battleships and four cruisers with instructions to hurry to the scene of the disaster with all provisions and food available. Troops also have been hurried to the stricken city.

Word comes that it is not likely that there are many Americans among the victims of the disaster.

FIVE BODIES RECOVERED

Troops Working Heroically to Rescue Injured Caught in Vesuvius' Lava. Naples, Oct. 25.—There was a severe cloudburst over the Bay of Naples during the night. The sea heaved violently and even large steamships in the bay were affected.

At the same time Vesuvius emitted streams of mud and two families were buried at Torre del Greco, at the foot of the mountain. Five bodies have been recovered.

Loss of life is also reported from Cetara on the Bay of Salerno. Great damage was done at Resina, which was built on the ruins of Herculaneum, as well as at Torre del Greco. A street in the latter town was almost completely destroyed. The authorities and troops are working heroically to rescue the injured.

A flood at Naples, supposed to be due to heavy rains caused the walls of several buildings to collapse. The damage was slight. News has been received here from the island of Ischia, which leads the authorities to fear that great damage was done by the tidal wave at Casamicciola and Ischia, on that island.

TOWN THREATENED BY FIRE

Two Blocks Burned While Engineer of Fire Company is Absent. Enfield, Mass., Oct. 25.—Handicapped by the absence of the engineer of the town's only fire engine, Enfield fought a threatening blaze that wrecked two large wooden structures in the business section, causing a loss estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

A two-story block owned by Charles B. Haskell was practically destroyed, and the block adjoining, owned by Edwin Howe, was badly damaged before aid from Springfield checked the flames.

LOVE AND LETTERS MIXED

Rural Mail Carrier Met His Wife while Serving Route. Reading, Pa., Oct. 25.—Harry L. Cram, a rural mail carrier, and Miss Annie Kleinow, both of Stony Creek, were married last night by the Rev. F. K. Hutzinger in this city.

Kentucky Girl Falls in Love, Elopes and is Deserted in Quick Succession.

Cincinnati, Oct. 24.—A story of love, in elopement, a honeymoon in a box car and desertion, all taking place in five weeks, was the tale of Dora Nichols, 19 years old, who was found in the railroad yards by Police Lieutenant Grimm.

The young woman told the police that she had come to Cincinnati with her husband, Thomas Nichols, an English artist, and that after they arrived in Cincinnati her husband left her. Mrs. Nichols was without food for two days and in a pitiful condition when her plight was discovered by the police. She said that she had eloped with Nichols after meeting him at Somerset, Ky., and they started for Cincinnati in a box car, her husband going without money. Her father, who is said to be a wealthy farmer, was been notified of her plight.

BANKER'S BOY FOUND

3cy Believed to Have Been Kidnaped Captured in Erie. Cleveland, Oct. 25.—A telephone message received here announced the capture by an Erie (Pa.) farmer of Dewey Johnson, 15 years old, believed to have been kidnaped from Oberlin, O., his home. The boy, who is the son of E. P. Johnson, an Oberlin college trustee and wealthy banker, vanished on Friday, and Saturday and Sunday Oberlin college students in automobiles scoured Northeastern Ohio for him.

The real situation was partly disclosed last night when the boy unsuccessfully attempted to send a collect telegram for funds from Ashtabula, O., and last night his father received word that he had been found near Erie. A considerable reward had been offered for his return.

DON'T BELIEVE IN DIVORCE

Couple Who Couldn't Live Together File Odd Separation Agreement. Intontown, Pa., Oct. 25.—Because of many disputes and unhappy differences, an agreement of separation has been entered into between Alphaeus L. Stone and Isa D. Stone, his wife, both of Point Marion, who have filed articles of separation at the courthouse here.

Both are opposed to divorce, hence the odd agreement. It sets forth that the husband will allow his wife to reside where she wishes, and that he will not trouble any person harboring her.

He will not demand any money or household goods of her, but will pay her \$2,500 for her support and maintenance. For these considerations Mrs. Stone waives any interest that she may have in the estate of Stone. The two daughters will live with the mother, the father supporting them.

CENT OF 1799 BRINGS \$92

Other Copper Coins Sell for High Prices at Lambert Auction. Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—At the second days of the sale of a collection of coins made by Major Richard Lambert of New Orleans a cent of 1799 brought \$92. It was an exceptionally fine piece. Another cent, just like it, but not so well minted, commanded only \$18.50. Major Lambert paid \$20 for it for the \$92 coin.

"Liberty Cap" pennies of 1793 and 1794 were bid in eagerly at \$18 each, but a "chain" coin of the earlier year brought \$70. Another, but slightly different, brought \$55, and still another, that read "United States of Amerl", brought \$25 because the "ca" was left off. A half cent dated 1796 sold for \$22.

MACHINE GRINDS OUT MONEY

Philadelphian Accused of Swindling Foreigners with Device. Canton, O., Oct. 25.—Dazzled by a chance to get rich quick, a score of foreigners in Canton have lost \$3,000. Playing a part in the deal was a machine, whose alleged owner, Aaron Schwartz, was brought from Philadelphia on a charge of swindling and counterfeiting.

The mechanism printed greenbacks, closely resembling United States money, as fast as a crank could be turned, and brought its owner a large income while it lasted.

GIRL MAY LOSE EYESIGHT

Physician Fears Complications as Result of Draught of Alcohol. Greencastle, Ind., Oct. 25.—Edua Wallace of Milton, Ind., who tried to commit suicide last week because she was not chosen by any De Pauw sorority, is still confined to her room. Her attending physician says that complications may arise which would threaten her sight. Miss Wallace drank wood alcohol and was discovered unconscious several hours later.

Dog Poisoner at Work. Swedesboro, N. J., Oct. 25.—Almost every day one or more dogs are poisoned in this vicinity. One morning 12 dogs were found dead. A number of the owners are uniting for the purpose of engaging a detective.

Lebanon.—In a fight in the foreign colony three men were seriously wounded, one perhaps fatally. Carlo Mogio is a prisoner at City Hall, charged with having wielded a knife with deadly effect.

POTATOES CLOSE SCHOOLS

Boys and Girls in Indiana Assist in Harvesting Huge Crop. The schools of the township of New Durham in Indiana were dismissed this week, and the entire student body will invade the potato fields located in this part of the state to harvest the crop of spuds.

Westville and its neighborhood have become famous for potatoes and this year thousands of bushels will be sent to Chicago and Indianapolis. Carnegie in Feeble Health. Andrew Carnegie, who sailed for Skibo castle, feeling somewhat worn physically, has returned to New York city by the White Star liner Italia, looking no more energetic than when he departed. He was assisted from the ship and to his automobile by a friend and an attendant. His wife and little daughter Margaret remained on the pier and attended to the baggage.

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