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READING, PA., March 27, 1869
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EASTON, PA., February 16, 1869.
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SAMUEL SANDS, M. D.
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SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 31, 1869.
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CHAMBERSBURG, PA., June 23, 1871.
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"SEC. 3. That all rents for the use of water shall be payable in advance to the first day of April next after the contract, and annually in advance on the first day of April to the City Treasurer, at his office or his place of business, and to all rents unpaid on the 1st day of April the month of April there shall be added 5 per cent., and to rents remaining more than one month from the first day of June following there shall be added 10 per cent., and to all rents remaining unpaid on the first day of July there shall be added an added 20 per cent., which amount shall be collected with the said rents, and all delinquents at that date. The Treasurer is forthwith to give the person owning the premises, written notice of said delinquency, specifying the amount of rent including the amount of per centage for non-payment in full to said date, and on the failure of the delinquent to make the required payment within ten days after date thereof, it shall be the duty of the Water Committee forthwith to cause the arrears of such delinquents to be disconnected from the pipes or conduit, and cause suits to be instituted for the recovery of the rents and per centage so due, as well as for all expenses incurred in detaching the ferrules." By order of the Committee.

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Attest:—W. J. WEISS, Clerk S. C.
R. L. RUHE, Clerk C. C.
Approved this 15th day of April, A. D., 1872.
T. H. GOOD, Mayor.

THE OLD MEN'S GRANT MEETING.

Well, wife, we've had a mesin' at the school house on the hill,
And I've chosen chairman to keep the old men still,
But I—fore I couldn't do it; each man down his care would plead,
And shout with all the voice he had "I'm goin' in for Grant!"

We talked about the past four years, what great things had been done;
How the Nation's debt has melted like the snows before the sun;
We said, to keep it meltin', do a better thing we can't,
Then to stick and hang together and all go in for Grant.

We all looked through our spectacles upon the naked facts,
Then drew the veil of charity o'er giant Sumner's acts,
We said, "We like you, Sumner, but go your way we can't"—
Then made the school house echo with a rousing shout for Grant.

We didn't have much charity for Trumbull or for Schurz;
They stand around the party gate, a pair of snarling curs;
Their speeches cannot harm us, nor make Grant lose their mates;
He's an old Galena tanner and knows how to handle hides.

We talked about Grant's smokin'—We thought it no great sin;
To vote that out of office we might vote a worse one in;
And, seein' we were smokers, 'twouldn't do for us to rant;
So we lit our pipes together, and all smoked the health of Grant.

In the days of the rebellion, none of us could go to fight,
But we read from morn till evening how he battled for the right;
He has been the nation's servant in the days of peace and war,
And treason melts before him like the smoke of a cigar.

After I'd adjourned the mesin' I gave each a friendly grip;
We, every one, determined to stand by the war-tried ship;
We will not topple over, we will not even slant,
But put our canes down firm and strong, and stand up for Grant.

REFORM.

The Convention Bill.

Constitutional Reform in Pennsylvania—The Bill Calling the Convention as it Passed Both House of the Legislature.

The following is the text of the Constitutional Ocnvention bill as passed by both houses:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That at the general election, to be held on the second Tuesday in October next, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth delegated to a convention to revise and amend the constitution of this State. The said convention shall consist of one hundred and thirty-three members, to be elected in the manner following: Twenty-eight members at large, to be elected by the State at large, as follows: Each voter of the State shall vote for not more than fourteen candidates, and the twenty-eight highest in vote shall be declared elected. Ninety-nine delegates shall be apportioned and elected from the different Senatorial districts of the State; three delegates to be elected for each Senator therefrom: and in choosing all district delegates each voter shall be entitled to vote for not more than two of the candidates chosen from his district, and the three candidates highest in vote shall be declared elected, except in the county of Alleghany, forming the Twenty-third Senatorial district, where no voter shall vote for more than two candidates, and the nine highest in vote shall be elected; and in the counties of Luzerne, Monroe, and Pike, forming the Thirteenth Senatorial district, where no voter shall vote for more than three candidates, and the six highest in vote shall be declared elected; and the six additional delegates shall be chosen from the city of Philadelphia by a vote at large in said city, and in their election no voter shall vote for more than three candidates, and the six highest in vote shall be declared elected.

SEC. 2. The following regulations shall apply to the aforesaid election to be held on the second Tuesday in October next, and to returns of the same:

First, The said election shall be held and conducted by the proper election officers of the several election districts of the Commonwealth, and shall be governed and regulated in all respects by the laws now existing as to the Commonwealth so far as the same shall be applicable thereto and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Second, The tickets to be voted for members at large of the convention shall have on the outside the words "Delegates at Large," and on the inside the names of the candidates to be voted for, not exceeding fourteen in number;

Third, The tickets to be voted for district members of the convention shall have on the outside the words "District Delegates," and on the inside the name or names of the candidates voted for, not exceeding the number to be voted for, and shall contain a greater number of names than the number for which the voter shall be entitled to vote shall be rejected; and in the case of the delegates to be chosen at large in Philadelphia the words "City Delegates" shall be on the outside of the ticket.

Fourth, In the city of Philadelphia the return judges shall meet at the State House at ten o'clock, on the Thursday next following the election, and the city and district delegates to be members of the convention. The return judges of the several election districts within the county of the State, excluding Philadelphia, shall meet on the Friday next following the election at the usual place for the meeting of the return judges of their county, and shall make out full and accurate returns for the counting of votes cast therein for members of the convention and for district members of the same; and the proceedings of the return judges of the said city of Philadelphia, and of the several counties of the Commonwealth in the making of their returns shall be the same as those prescribed for return judges in the case of election for Governor, except that returns transmitted to the secretary of the Commonwealth shall be addressed to that officer and delivered to the Speaker of the Senate.

Fifth. The Prothonotary of Philadelphia and the prothonotaries of the several counties shall, without delay, proceed to count all such returns and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined upon them by the eighty-fourth and eighty-fifth sections of the general election act of July 2, 1839.

Sixth. The secretary of the Commonwealth shall, as soon as the returns of the said election shall be received by him, and at all events within fifteen days after the election, in the presence of the Governor and Auditor General, open and publish the returns received of votes given for members of the convention, and the Governor shall forthwith issue his proclamation declaring the names of the persons who have been chosen members of the convention.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the delegates elected as aforesaid to assemble in convention, in the hall of the House of Representatives, at the State capital; in Harrisburg, on the second Tuesday in November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at twelve o'clock M., that day, with general powers of adjournment as to the time and place; it shall be the duty of the Secrtary of the Commonwealth to call the convention to order at the time and place aforesaid, and to exhibit the returns of election in his possession, and to read the aforesaid proclamation of the Governor, and thereupon said convention shall proceed to organize by electing one of their number president, who shall appoint the members sworn in, such other officers as may be needed in the transaction of business.

SEC. 4. Said convention, so elected, assembled, and organized, shall have the power to propose to the citizens of this Commonwealth, for their approval or rejection, a new constitution or amendments to the present one, or specific amendments, to be voted for separately, which shall be signed by the president and chief clerk, and delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by whom and under whose direction it or they shall be entered on record in his office and published once a week in at least two newspapers in each county, where two papers are published, for four weeks next preceding the day of election that shall be held for the adoption or rejection of the constitution or amendments so submitted; provided, that one-third of all the members of the convention shall have the right to require the separate and distinct submission to a proper vote of any change and amendment proposed by the convention; and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the said convention to change the language or to alter in any manner the several provisions of the ninth article of the present constitution, commonly known as the Declaration of Rights; but the same shall be excepted from the powers given to the said convention, and shall be and remain inviolate forever; and provided further, that the said convention shall not create, establish, or submit any proposition for the establishment of a court or courts with exclusive equity jurisdiction.

SEC. 5. The convention shall submit the amendment agreed to by it to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection at such times or time and in such a manner as the convention shall prescribe, subject however, to the limitation as to the separate submission of amendments contained in this act and all amendments accepted by a majority vote of the electors voting thereon shall become a part of the constitution.

SEC. 6. The election to decide for or against the adoption of the new constitution or specific amendments shall be conducted as the general elections of this Commonwealth are now by law conducted; and it shall be the duty of the return judges of the respective counties, first having ascertained the number of votes given for or against the new constitution, or separate specific amendments, if any, to make out duplicate returns thereof expressed in words at length, one of which returns so made shall be filled in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county, and the other sealed and directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, which said returns shall be opened, counted and published as the returns for Governor are now by law counted and published; and when the number of votes given for or against the new and revised constitution or for or against separate or specific amendments, if any, shall have been summed up and ascertained, and the duplicate certificates thereof delivered to the proper officers, the Governor shall declare by proclamation the result of the election, and if a majority of the votes polled shall be for the new or revised constitution or for any separate specific amendments, such new or revised constitution or separate specific amendments shall from thenceforth the constitution of this Commonwealth.

SEC. 7. The entire compensation and allowance to each member of the convention shall be four dollars per diem, and twenty cents per mile; for mileage, ten cents per mile circular not to be allowed at more than two sessions, for postage, stationery, and contingencies, fifty dollars; the clerks and other officers to be allowed such compensation as the convention shall direct. Warrants for compensation of members and officers, and for all proper expenses of the convention, shall be drawn by the president and countersigned by the chief clerk upon the State Treasurer for payment.

SEC. 8. That in case of vacancies in the membership of said convention, the same shall be filled as follows: If such vacancy shall be of a member at large of the convention, those members at large who shall have been voted for by the same voters, or by a majority of the same voters, who shall have voted for and elected the member whose place is to be filled, shall fill such vacancy. If such vacancy shall be the vote of a district or city member of the convention, those members at large of the convention who shall have been voted for by a majority of the same voters who shall have voted for such district or city member, shall fill such vacancy. In either case the appointment to fill a vacancy shall be made by the members at large assembled, or by a majority of them in writing, and all such written appointments shall be filed among the convention records.

SEC. 9. That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall prepare a form of notice of the election to be held for the purpose of choosing members of the aforesaid convention, including such portions of this act as shall be necessary and proper for the information of voters, and shall publish the same, and also, as to their respective rights and duties in relation thereto, which said form, so prepared, shall be transmitted by him to the sheriffs of the several counties, to be observed by them in making proclamation of the holding of said election in their respective jurisdiction.

SEC. 10. That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be authorized to obtain for said convention, prior to the meeting of the same, such publications relating to proposed amendments and reform, and cause to be prepared such statistical information as may be convenient and useful to the convention in the performance of its duties, and proper expense so incurred, not exceeding six hundred dollars, shall be paid at the Treasury upon settlement made in the office of the Auditor General.

W. ELLIOTT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES S. RUTAN,
Speaker of the Senate

EDUCATIONAL.

Proceedings of the General Teachers' Institute of Lehigh and Northampton counties held at Whitehall Station, Lehigh county, Pa., April, 20, 1872.

The Institute was called to order by the President P. B. Troxell, after which the audience was favored with music by the Whitehall Cornet Band. A prayer was offered by Mr. F. G. Bernt. Mr. W. J. Andres and John Yelles were appointed Secretaries. A committee consisting of Mr. F. K. Bernd, M. C. Henninger and T. Dietz, was appointed to draw up resolutions expressing the sentiments of the Institute on the various topics discussed. After minutes of Friday had been read and approved. A committee consisting of Miss Hattie M. Hellman, Charles Kocker and W. T. Morris was appointed to draw up final resolutions of the Institute. On receiving information that the performers for the evening could not be present, on motion it was concluded to discuss the following subject: "Resolved, that we should have compulsory attendance in our common schools." As Mr. A. F. K. Kraut, who was to report on writing, was absent, Mr. W. H. Derr opened the discussion. He said that writing was too much neglected in our common schools, that the expression "a poor hand-writing will answer" is wrong; that the recitations should not come at such times when the pupils are dull and weary; that in graded schools the whole class should have the same copy, write on the same page and analyze the letters; and that small pupils should be taught first the printed style and afterwards the script. The gentleman then showed on the blackboard the different principles, and analyzed a number of letters which he ably did with much credit to himself. He also said that in ungraded schools it is very difficult to have them in regular classes but it should never be neglected.

Mr. W. T. Morris said that he agreed with the preceding gentleman in having more time spent in writing; that many troubles have originated through a poor hand writing, and that we should not only tell our pupils how to write, but also show them how to do it. He did not agree with the former gentleman in spending much time in writing the printed letters because we could teach the script just as soon.

Mr. T. Dietz said that every school should be furnished with writing charts, and where this