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A Voter's Catechism.

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| <p>D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?
R. Yes.
D. What form of Government is this?
R. Republic.
D. What is the Constitution of the United States?
R. It is the fundamental law of this country.
D. Who makes the laws of the United States?
R. The Congress.
D. What does Congress consist of?
R. Senate and House of Representatives.
D. Who is our State Senator?
R. Theo. M. Kurtz.
D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?
R. President.
D. For how long is the President of the United States elected?
R. 4 years.
D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?
R. The Vice President.
D. What is his name?
R. Thomas R. Marshall.
D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?
R. By the electors.
D. By whom are the electors elected?
R. By the people.
D. Who makes the laws for the state of Pennsylvania?
R. The Legislature.
D. What does the Legislature consist of?
R. Senate and Assembly.
D. Who is our Assemblyman?
R. Wilmer H. Wood.
D. How many State in the union?
R. 48.
D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?
R. July 4, 1776.
D. By whom was it written?
R. Thomas Jefferson.
D. Which is the capital of the United States?
R. Washington.
D. By whom are they elected?
R. By the people.
D. For how long?
R. 6 years.
D. How many representatives are there? ..</p> | <p>R. 435. According to the population one to every 211,000, (the ratio fixed by Congress after each decennial census.)
D. Which is the capital of the state of Pennsylvania?
R. Harrisburg.
D. How many Senators has each state in the United States Senate?
R. Two.
D. Who are our U. S. Senators?
R. Boise Penrose and George T. Oliver.
D. For how long are they elected?
R. 2 years.
D. Who is our Congressman?
R. S. Taylor North.
D. How many electoral votes has the state of Pennsylvania?
R. 38.
D. Who is the chief executive of the state of Pennsylvania?
R. The Governor.
D. For how long is he elected?
R. 4 years.
D. Who is the Governor?
R. Brumbaugh.
D. Do you believe in organized government?
R. Yes.
D. Are you opposed to organized government?
R. No.
D. Are you an anarchist?
R. No.
D. What is an anarchist?
R. A person who does not believe in organized government.
D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?
R. No.
D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?
R. One who believes in having more than one wife.
D. Do you belong to any secret Society which teaches to disbelieve in organized government?
R. No.
D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?
R. No.
D. Who makes the ordinances for the City?
R. The board of Aldermen.
D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.?
R. Yes.</p> |
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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF

Interesting Items From All Sections
of the State.

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News of All Kinds Gathered From
Various Points Throughout the
Keystone State.

There is strong agitation for a good, live board of trade at Coaldale.
State hatcheries are distributing tadpoles and frogs for propagation.
York Springs is trying to raise \$2500 toward a garment-making plant.
E. L. Conrad has been appointed justice at Waynesboro, Franklin county.
Altoona Silk Mill employes have been granted bonuses for a total of \$15,000.
Employes of the Tyrone and Williamsburg paper mills will get wage advances.
Reading school board increased the wages of fifty-one janitors from \$2 to \$8 a month.
A license granted to the Millheim hotel, Center county, is not to become operative till April.
Soft coal is retailed at nineteen cents a bushel in Pittsburgh—the highest price ever.
A trolley collision in East Pittsburgh injured sixteen persons, two of them perhaps fatally.
Coasting in a taxi, Gus Greenawalt, aged twelve, Shippensburg, was possibly internally injured.
Berks county trappers, since the fall of snow, are catching quite a number of skunks and red foxes.
The Alco Silk company has taken over the Cumberland mill, at Lebanon, and is operating 125 machines.
Dickinson Law school fund was boosted \$5000 by Robert H. Smith, of San Francisco, an early graduate.
Lloyd George, the English premier, and William Rowlands, of Freeland, a native of Wales, were classmates.
Skating across Lake Winola, Foster Minger and William Blodgett, of Post Hill, Wyoming county, were drowned.
Rather than pay a \$2 fine and costs for falling to send his child to school, Peter Gruss, Reading, was taken to jail.
Waynesboro received a new city service motor truck for the use of the Always There Hook and Ladder company.
Berks county Democrats contributed \$135 in dimes toward wiping out the debt of the Democratic national committee.
John T. Coleman, of Tuscarora, has been appointed justice of the peace for Schuylkill township, Schuylkill county.
Rev. John Calvin Ely, Jr., pastor of Millintown Presbyterian church, has accepted a call to Bethany church, Lancaster.
A six-months-old child of Mrs. A. P. Troxell, of Emaus, swallowed a safety pin, but a physician saved the little one's life.
Hazleton, with 30,000 population, has 4106 employed in industries other than mines, the latter being the chief employers.
A committee of the P. O. S. of A. State camp met in Reading and considered plans for the opening of an orphanage.
Employes of the Mathews Gravity Carrier company, at New Castle, have been given a wage boost of twenty-five cents a day.
Classes have been organized in the Neighborhood House at Palmerton for educating the foreign element into American citizens.
With the road in bad condition and tolls a needless burden, residents seek to condemn the six-mile Lewistown & Reedsville turnpike.
Convicted of bigamy, at Hampton, Va., Herman Forte, an ex-soldier, of Hazleton, has been sentenced to three years at hard labor.
The Tamaqua school board has condemned the old Southward brick school building, which had been in service over sixty years.
Mayor Mortimer, of Pottsville, has offered \$10 to any woman who will catch the young man who is hugging women all over the city.
The families of all prisoners from the Hazleton region in penitentiaries and jails received Christmas dinners from the Salvation Army.
Hotel keepers throughout the Panther Creek valley are being urged to close their places of business at the same hour, early every night.
Weatherly Foundry & Machine company shipped a forty-three ton gold dredging outfit to the Chic-San Mining company, at Chemulpo, Korea.
Clinton McAllister, of Wilson township, arrested in Easton for operating an automobile while he was intoxicated, was fined \$100 and costs.
Employes of the New Jersey Zinc company, at Palmerton, Hazard and Millport will get a fourteen per cent bonus of total earnings for 1916.
Cumberland county commissioners of fended fifteen candidates when they chose as mercantile appraiser Benjamin Garver, of New Cumberland.
Nearly \$25,000 representing a ten per cent bonus, was distributed among 800 employes of the Atlas Powder company's plant, south of Tamaqua.
Court refused an injunction at Pottsville against international officers of the Mine Workers; but a new suit was at once begun by expelled locals

Windows were shattered and holes torn in the wall when a waterback in the home of Harry R. Engel, Boyertown, exploded and badly lacerated Mrs. Engel's face.

With little ceremony and in the presence of only the faculty and some students, ground was broken for the new \$60,000 Dickinson Law school building at Carlisle.

Bert C. Roos, of Luzerne Mines, near Indiana, was selected mercantile appraiser for the coming year by the county commissioners.

Because he became too persistent in an argument, at Mahanoy, Walter Serva broke John Witcon's jaw with a beer glass, and the county courts will settle the argument.

Police and county detectives are searching for four men who bound and gagged Samono Trache, of Bradford, and robbed him of \$95 and certificates of deposit aggregating \$620.

Mrs. Esther Irwin, widow of Dr. George B. Irwin, of Washington, fatally injured by an automobile belonging to William Wylie, has filed suit for \$25,000 damages against Wylie.

Stephen Fritz, the only man in Palmerton who refused to comply with the compulsory school law, by not sending his children to school, was fined \$2 by Squire B. W. Shipé.

Experienced hunters say that in spite of the fact that seventeen deer were killed in Carbon county during the season which recently closed, plenty of them are left for next year.

Fred Brock, deserter from the battleship Wyoming, and Elmer Breene, of Baltimore, a trespasser, who broke jail, have been returned to Lewistown unable to stand the rigors of the weather.

Michael Gellish, of Highland, who moved his wire fence with him when he quit the mines and went to Freeland to reside, was compelled by Justice Thomas Malloy to return it and pay damages.

The Carpenter Steel works, Reading awarded the contract for the erection of a steel and concrete house, 216 by 76 feet in dimension and six stories high, to the Reading Contracting company for \$100,000.

Alleged to have stolen a seven-passenger limousine from the Pullman Taxicab company, William Stevenson Vincent P. Hytha and C. F. Williamson, aif of the North Side, were arrested at Rochester.

Rural free delivery carriers were appointed as follows: Pennsylvania, Arthur S. Doolittle, Route 1, Bradford and Herman C. Pensler, Route 1, Lindon.

Falling from his hay loft and landing on his head on the barn floor Brown Kelly, a farmer, near Carlisle was found unconscious and seriously injured.

Christmas gifts in the shape of salary and wage increases were passed out to virtually all Altoona municipal employes, save bureau heads, by council.

Rev. Dr. J. Max Hark, pastor of the Moravian church, Lebanon, has announced his retirement, effective on March 1, after forty years spent in the ministry.

Court has permanently prohibited Pottsville council from paying a big sum to contractors for remodeling city hall—work that was let without advertising.

Lester V. Starr, aged twenty-five, of Salamanca, N. Y., was killed when he fell beneath the wheels of a B. R. & P. freight train in the yards at Johnsonburg.

Although past seventy years of age Major Stephen Drasher, of Freeland won the prize for being the handsomest man at the charity ball of the Freeland Elks.

Insurance to the amount of \$94,000 has just been handed to Mrs. C. C. Woods, Easton, widow of the late C. C. Woods, who was killed in a fall from the train.

Two cases of whisky were stolen from the cellar of the National hotel, Millerstown, and at the home of William Snyder a housekeeper helped himself to a meal.

Tommy Knew.
"Tommy," said the teacher, "how do they ascertain the measurement of a vessel?"

"I guess they measure it with a navy yard," was the unexpected reply.—Chicago News.

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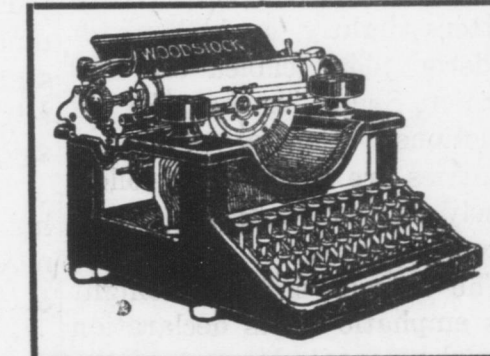
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