

# Voter's Catechism

- 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. Wilbur P. Graff.
- 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. Four 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 chosen?  
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. J. T. Davis.
- D. How many States in the union?  
R. Forty-eight.
- D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?  
R. July 4, 1776.
- D. Which is the capital of the United States?  
R. By whom was it written?  
R. Thomas Jefferson.
- D. Which is the capital of the state of Pennsylvania?  
R. Harrisburg.
- D. How many Senators has each state in the United States?  
R. Two.
- D. Who are our U. S. Senators?  
R. Boise Penrose and George T. Oliver.
- D. By whom are they elected?  
R. By the people.
- D. For how long?  
R. Six years.
- D. How many representatives are there?  
R. 435. According to the population one to every 211,000, (the ratio fixed by Congress after each decennial census.)
- D. For how long are they elected?  
R. Two years.
- D. Who is our Congressman?  
R. Nathan L. Strong.
- D. How many electoral votes has the state of Pennsylvania?  
R. Thirty-eight.
- 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. W. C. Sproull.
- D. Do you believe in organized government?  
R. Yes.
- D. Are you opposed to organized government?  
R. No.
- D. Do you belong to any secret society who teaches to disbelieve in organized government?  
R. No.
- D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?  
R. One who believes in having more than one wife.
- 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. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?  
R. No.

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- 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.

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## First Aid

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

For two days Nelson Wade had been a guest at the one hotel at Leesville. He was so reserved and unobtrusive and so persistent in not going out except after dark that the boniface at the hostelry was divided between the surmises as to his being a detective or a bank burglar. Not that poor Wade resembled either of the ilk indicated, for a more forlorn individual it would have been hard to find.

Nelson had come from Dover, 50 miles distant, and his forlornness harked back directly to that quiet little town. There he had lived from boyhood, there he had met and loved pretty, vivacious Nettie Mercer and had become engaged to her. Now that delightful partnership was rudely sundered, and Nelson deemed himself the most wretched of mankind.

A silly quarrel had led to the desolation that now filled his aching heart. Fiery jealous and resentful, Nettie had called her recreant lover to time because he had gone with a girl visiting his sister in search of early violets on Honeysuckle hill.

"You made sure not to bring me any of the spring beauties!" she told him, and before Nelson could explain to Nettie that the girl was to be married in a month and that he only showed her the most ordinary courtesy as a guest of his sister and that their errand had been bootless, not one violet having been garnered, Nettie drew the engagement ring from her finger, threw it at his feet and flounced from the room.

Nelson did not pick up the circlet, nor did he stay to plead forgiveness, for he had done no wrong. Nor did he lower his dignity by glossing over what he considered very reprehensible action on the part of Nettie. He went to the city for a week, leaving her to think over her irrational jealousy and temper. When he came back his confidence in her "cooling down" was considerably abashed.

"Nettie has gone to spend two months with our relatives, the Doanes, at Leesville," her sister explained to him. "There is a gentleman at Leesville, too, she thinks a great deal of."

The gentleman in question was a married cousin of Nettie, but her maneuvering sister, older and wiser, minded not invention and a trifling deceit to place the lovers on the road to making up and behaving themselves.

Nelson found himself sunk into utter despondency at the unexpected turn affairs had taken.

"Yes," he soliloquized, "I'll go to Leesville. I'll manage to come across Nettie. I'll give her the violets and tell her that, like them, my heart is withering and—and I'll do it on my knees, if necessary, for I cannot live without her!"

And thus it was that Nelson had gone to Leesville, but to find his nightly rambles of no avail. He had located the home of the Doanes, and had hung around it two whole evenings without catching a glimpse of Nettie. The third evening he learned from an overheard conversation of two of the Doane girls in the garden that Nettie was sick in bed with a bad cold and had been confined to her room ever since her arrival.

Just at dusk two evenings later, trailing past the high rear fence of the Doane grounds, the heart of the longing lover thrilled mightily as he noted near a little rustic bower a shawled figure passing to and fro. It was the first outdoor exercise the invalid Nettie had taken. She was alone. What was a mere fence, high mountains, castles, any obstacle, to the impetuous penitent!

Nelson scaled the high pallings, got over the top. There was a creak, a crack, a crash, and he landed on the other side in the garden, prone and senseless. A servant coming from the house uttered a sharp scream as she noted the catastrophe.

"Oh, Miss Mercer!" she cried out; "someone is hurt. Quick! quick!" and Nettie came hurrying to the spot. It was just light enough to make out the features of the prostrate invader. Then Nettie echoed the distraction of the maid.

"Oh, he may be killed!" wailed the frantic Nettie. "Hasten to Mrs. Doane and telephone for a doctor," and then as the servant fled toward the house Nettie threw herself upon the ground beside her unconscious lover, lifted his head into her lap and swayed and crooned dismally:

"If he should die—and all my fault!" she wailed. "Oh, Nelson! my poor, wronged darling!"

Nelson Wade opened his eyes. The first thing he noted was the gleam of the engagement ring on Nettie's finger. She had leaned over to kiss him on the cheek. He smiled. He drew from his pocket the faded violets.

"I came for forgiveness," he began. "It was all my fault!" she whimpered.

"Now, then, a cold bandage and the camphor," sounded the voice of Mrs. Doane, her hands filled with bandages and bottles. "First aid until the doctor comes."

But "first aid" had been already administered effectively, and Nelson arose with a great contented grin on his face, which Nettie emphasized with a smile ravishingly radiant and full of contentment.

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