

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of every county at least ten days before any election to be held therein (except for township and borough officers) to give notice of the same by proclamations posted up in the most public places in every election district and by advertisements in at least two newspapers if there be so many published in the county representing so far as

practicable the political parties which at the preceding election cast the largest and next largest number of votes and to enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations except for election officers and assessors to be voted for in said county so far as may be in the form in which they shall appear upon the ballots and to designate the places at which the election is to be held. Therefore, I, H. W. Oslter, High Sheriff of Sullivan county, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Sullivan county that an election will be held in said county on Tuesday,

November 7, 1899, at the several election districts in the county, to wit: Benice precinct, at the Knights of Labor hall in Benice; Cherry township, at the new township house near Dushore; Colley township, at the Colley House, Davidson township, at the public house of Ellis Strank, in Sometown; Dushore Borough, at the Town Hall in said borough; Elkland township, at the new election house at Elkland; Forts township, at the election house, Forts township, at the election house, Forts Borough, at the Fortsville house in said borough.

House in said borough, Fox township, at the township house at Shank; Hillsboro township, at rooms in house of Mrs. H. H. Sandler beneath the hall of I. O. O. F. in said village; Janison City precinct, at Kiles Hotel, Lagore Borough, at the hall's waiting room in the Court House; Lagore township, at the house of Henry Kohrsberger; Lopez precinct, at public hall known as Lopez hall; Mt. Vernon precinct, at the township house.

Ringdale precinct at the Ringdale Hotel, Hicketa precinct, at the school house near Hicketa; Shrewsbury township, at house of Nelson Bennett; Pages-Slake Borough, at Hotel Eagles. At which time and place the qualified electors will elect by ballot the following state and county officers, to wit: One person for State Treasurer, one person for Superior Court Judge, one person for County Treasurer, two persons for County commissioners, two persons for County Auditors.

It is further directed that the election polls of the several districts shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and continue open without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed. Notice is hereby given that every person except Justice of the Peace who shall hold an office or an appointment of profit or trust under the United States of this State or city or township or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislative Executive or Judiciary Department of

this State, or of the United States or of any city or of 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 township or of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such elections shall be eligible to be then voted for. The Inspectors and Judges of the elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for hold-

ing the elections in the districts to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each Inspector shall appoint one Clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.
H. W. OSLER,
High Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Lagore Pa., Oct. 23, 1899

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A cross (X) Marked at the Square at the Right of the Name of each Candidate Inside the Line Inclosing the Column Indicates a Vote for Each Candidate Thus Marked. If a cross (X) be Marked Within the Circle at the Head of the Column It will be Equivalent to a Mark Opposite Every Name in the Column. Those Who Do Not Desire to Vote a Straight Ticket Must Not Mark a Cross Within the Circle at the Head of the Column.

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<p>MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE.</p> <p>REPUBLICAN.</p> <p>STATE TREASURER. James E. Barnett.</p> <p>Judge of the Supreme Court. Hay Brown.</p> <p>Judge of the Superior Court. John I. Mitchell.</p> <p>COUNTY TREASURER. Otto Behr.</p> <p>COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Adam Baumunk.</p> <p>J. S. Taylor.</p> <p>AUDITORS. A. P. Starr. C. H. Warren.</p>	<p>MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE.</p> <p>DEMOCRATIC.</p> <p>STATE TREASURER. William T. Creasy.</p> <p>Judge of the Supreme Court. S. Leslie Mestreat.</p> <p>Judge of the Superior Court. Charles J. Reilly.</p> <p>COUNTY TREASURER. Frank Lusch.</p> <p>COUNTY COMMISSIONER. W. C. Graffley.</p> <p>Randall Brown.</p> <p>AUDITORS. James Sweeney. Christian Gaseman.</p>	<p>MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE.</p> <p>PROHIBITION.</p> <p>STATE TREASURER. John M. Caldwell.</p> <p>Judge of the Supreme Court. Agth Kicketts.</p> <p>Judge of the Superior Court. Herold L. Robinson.</p> <p>COUNTY TREASURER. David Molynaux.</p> <p>COUNTY COMMISSIONER. J. H. Hoffman.</p> <p>H. C. Boatman.</p> <p>AUDITORS. Arthur Grange.</p>	<p>MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE.</p> <p>PEOPLE'S.</p> <p>STATE TREASURER. Justus Watkins.</p> <p>Judge of the Supreme Court. John H. Stevenson.</p> <p>Judge of the Superior Court. Nathan L. Atwood.</p>	<p>MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE.</p> <p>SOCIALIST LABOR.</p> <p>STATE TREASURER. Samuel Clark.</p> <p>Judge of the Supreme Court. Donald L. Munroe.</p> <p>Judge of the Superior Court. Vat Bennett.</p>	<p>MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE.</p> <p>UNION REFORM.</p> <p>STATE TREASURER. Samuel D. Wood.</p> <p>Judge of the Supreme Court. John H. Stevenson.</p>	<p>MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE.</p> <p>BRYAN ANTI-TRUST.</p> <p>STATE TREASURER. William T. Creasy.</p> <p>Judge of the Supreme Court. S. Leslie Mestreat.</p> <p>Judge of the Superior Court. Charles J. Reilly.</p>	<p>The voter may insert in the column below, the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.</p> <p>STATE TREASURER.</p> <p>Judge of the Supreme Court.</p> <p>Judge of the Superior Court.</p> <p>COUNTY TREASURER.</p> <p>COUNTY COMMISSIONER.</p> <p>AUDITORS.</p>

Vote for Behr, Baumunk and Taylor. Their Names are Found in the First Column. We want Commissioners who know their own minds and own themselves politically.

But Democrats and Republicans Are Sure of Success in Several States.

THE CONTEST IS ACTIVE
Senator Hanna Declares Himself as Being Positive That Ohio Will Elect Nash Governor.

W. J. Bryan Predicts That Nebraska Will be Carried By The Fusionists by a Good Majority—Foraker Scored By Jones—Sherman Opposed to Enforced Annexation.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 30.—In regard to the coming election, William J. Bryan says: "We shall certainly carry Nebraska. I feel confident of it. I see the Republicans claim this State, but they should make all their boasts before the election. The Fusionist party is united here and is carrying on a most active campaign. We have tried to believe the issue close, and I believe that the new question as to whether this shall remain a republic or become a belligerent empire has aroused them greatly. "I cannot say as to the approximate majority in Nebraska, but I think it will be substantial. Poynter, the present Governor, carried the State last year by only 3,700 and I believe that we shall make good increase over that." Sullivan for Supreme Justice carried it by 7,000 in 1897, and my own majority in the Presidential race of 1896 was 13,000. "The imperialistic issue will gain votes for the Democrats everywhere. So far as my observation has extended at my own meetings in Ohio, Iowa and Kentucky, the people are very earnest and attentive, and I believe that they are studying with the greatest seriousness the important subjects now at issue."

Orlando Teft, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, said: "The Republican party is in position to win this year, and I am confident of success. We are relying on the good times to carry us to victory."

Hanna Sure of Ohio.
Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Senator Hanna, in discussing the political outlook in the Buckeye State says: "In many respects the forthcoming election will be most important. The outcome of this year's contest in the President's own State will be regarded as a forerunner to the big campaign of 1900, and for this reason alone I believe the voters, a great majority of whom are in hearty accord with President McKinley's Administration, will not vote to discredit it." "You ask about the probable majority. I cannot say anything on this, because it would be in the nature of a guess. "I know this, however, or at least I believe I know, that Judge Nash and the Republican ticket will be triumphantly elected."

Hot Fight in Maryland.
Baltimore, Md., Oct. 30.—The final week of the campaign promises to be a most lively one. In the city both parties are working hard for the independent vote. The publication of the address of the Committee of Forty of the Gold Democracy declaring for the Republican State ticket was a bombshell for the Democrats, but they have succeeded in securing the names of nearly every one of the presidents of local trust companies, and have published favorable letters from a number of influential independent Democrats, including the President of the Reform League. Chairman Shryock, of the Republican Committee, said: "Our party is in first-class shape in the city and county. There were differences and some splits in a number of cases, but these have now all been adjusted, and the party machinery is working smoothly. In the city we shall poll practically the entire independent vote. This will elect Mr. Lowndes in November, as it did four years ago."

Mr. John Walter Smith, the Democratic nominee, says: "I see no reason to change my opinion that I will be elected. On the contrary I expect a larger majority than I at first hoped for."

Mayor Jones Tackles Foraker.
Toledo, Oct. 30.—Mayor Jones has given out an interview, replying to Senator Joseph B. Foraker, who recently said in a Columbus speech that Jones represented nobody but himself. Said Mayor Jones, in reply: "It is evident that Senator Foraker's conception of government is that it should be a government of bosses. I wonder how the people who signed my petition will like his ill-tempered slur that I represent only myself. If I am elected Governor I will be absolutely free of promises, of any kind, and will make appointments on the merit system without regard to party affiliations. "Senator Foraker knows that before a candidate can secure a nomination from any of the parties he is owned soul and body by the party bosses. He knows that the special privileges of Cincinnati are farmed out as a reward for party service. I have by every honorable means tried to get Messrs. Nash and McLean to debate these issues and have failed, but I would be pleased to have Senator Foraker take the place of either of them. I will divide my time with him from now until election."

What's the Matter With America Republicanism.
The events of the past fortnight in South Africa have spoiled the criticisms of the faultfinders in regard to the conduct of the war by the McKinley administration. British losses in Africa in this fortnight have been as great as the American losses in Cuba and the Philippines in an entire year of fighting.