

REPUBLICAN NEWS ITEM

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For Auditor General ARTHUR E. SISON, of Erie.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET. For District Attorney F. W. MEYLER, of LaPorte.

A Maine Woman Advocates a Course of Study For Grange Members Along Chautauque Lines, With Definite Ends In View.

There is no doubt at all that the grange is one of the greatest educational forces of the day, particularly for those residing in strictly rural districts.

One of the brightest women connected with the grange in Maine is Mrs. George E. Warren of Durham. A fine scholar herself, she is especially active in movements of an educational nature.

The great advantage to be derived from such a course of study can be seen at once. In every grange there would be certain lines in which they would become very proficient.

DOWN IN MAINE.

Mortimer Whitehead Engaged to Speak at Grange Field Meetings in Maine. State Master C. S. Stetson of the Maine state grange has made an elaborate series of field meetings to be held during the month of August and early September.

A Live Wire Grange.

It is located at Iowa, N. J. It is just commencing its work. It has a large two story building, and it proposes to do things. This is what its master, J. H. Leonard, says it proposes to do.

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

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.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows: "He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he may see fit to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of the next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to fill the office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election day.

Section 3. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows: "The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; and of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the county, district or borough in which they shall be elected at general elections, and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms." so as to read:--

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows: "Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:--

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows: "In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected; the number to be elected shall be determined only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:--

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows: "The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:--

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:--

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows: "District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and thereafter, for an election day, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service."

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows: "All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law, so as to read:--

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows: "County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:--

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows: "Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled."

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that:-- In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

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ESTATE OF JOSEPH C. PENNINGTON Deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to settle their accounts without delay, and all parties having claims against said estate are requested to present the same for allowance, within the time allowed by law.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Mrs. Electa Mead, late of Laporte Borough, Sullivan County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to the undersigned.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the transfer of a Wholesale Liquor License heretofore granted to Michael F. Donovan, in the Village of Millred, Cherry Township, Sullivan County, Pa., on premises known as the "Knights of Labor Hall" to E. Lee Connor, has this day been filed in my office, and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Sullivan County, on Monday, August 2, 1909, at eleven o'clock a. m.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank at Danbury, in the State of Pennsylvania at close of business June 29, 1909.

The members of the granges in Burlington county, N. J., purchased to gether enough seed potatoes from other members of the organization in the state of Maine to plant this spring 3,000 acres.

Ohio has over thirty new and reorganized granges since the last meeting of the state grange in Columbus against eighteen for the entire year of 1908.

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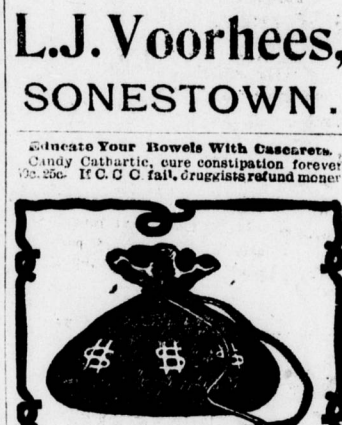
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