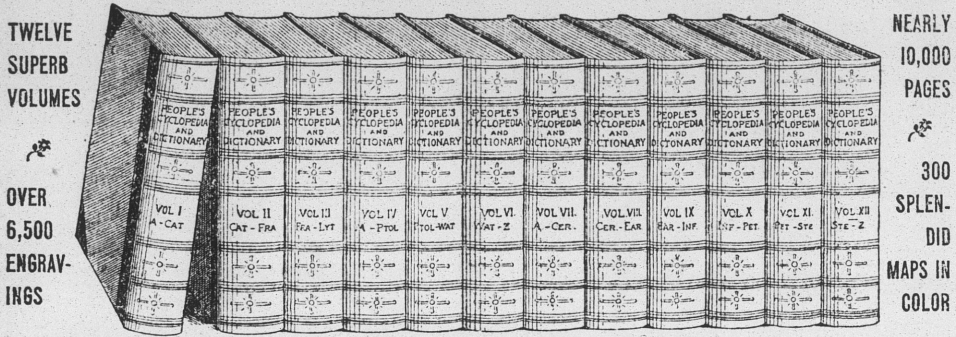


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General Election Proclamation.

Whereas, In and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and certain other expenses to be paid by the Commonwealth, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," approved the 14th day of July, A. D. 1893, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county within said Commonwealth to give notice by proclamation posted up in the most public places in every election district or by advertisement in at least three newspapers, &c., of any election to be held therein, except for borough and township officers, and in every such proclamation or advertisement to:

- Enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations made as provided in said Act, and to be voted for in such county.
- Designate the places at which the election is to be held.
- Give notice that every person, excepting justices of the peace, holding certain offices, are by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election in this Commonwealth.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the requirements of said Act of Assembly I, Martin H. Hartzell, High Sheriff of the county of Somerset, do hereby make known and give public notice to the electors of said county that on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, being the

Eighth day of November, A. D., 1898.

Between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., a General Election will be held at the several election districts established by law in said county, at which time the qualified electors will assemble at their respective polling places hereafter named, and officers shall be elected, and shall be voted for by ballot as follows:

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED.

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| ONE person for the office of GOVERNOR. | ONE person for the office of REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS. |
| ONE person for the office of LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. | ONE person for the office of SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. |
| ONE person for the office of SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS. | TWO persons for the office of REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. |
| TWO persons for the office of JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT. | ONE person for the office of ASSOCIATE JUDGE. |
| TWO persons for the office of REPRESENTATIVE-AT-LARGE IN CONGRESS. | ONE person for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY. |
| | ONE person for the office of DIRECTOR OF THE POOR. |

LIST OF THE NOMINATIONS MADE.

In obedience to the requirements of said Act of Assembly, I also give notice that the following nominations have been made and certified to me, as provided for in said Act, to be voted for at said election, in said county:

REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRATIC.	PROHIBITION.	PEOPLE'S.
Governor, William A. Stone.	Governor, George A. Jenks.	Governor, Silas C. Swallow.	Governor, Silas C. Swallow.
Lieutenant Governor, John P. S. Gobin.	Lieutenant Governor, William H. Sowden.	Lieutenant Governor, Emmett D. Nichols.	Lieutenant Governor, Justus Watkins.
Sec. of Internal Affairs, James W. Latta.	Sec. of Internal Affairs, Patrick DeLacy.	Sec. of Internal Affairs, Sterling W. Dickson.	Sec. of Internal Affairs, David Logan.
Judge of Superior Court, William W. Porter.	Judge of Superior Court, William Trickett.	Judge of Superior Court, Lewis D. Vail.	Judge of Superior Court, William Trickett.
Rep. at Large in Congress, Galusha A. Grow.	Rep. at Large in Congress, Franklin P. Iams.	Rep. at Large in Congress, George H. Garber.	Rep. at Large in Congress, Dennis E. Johnson.
Rep. in Congress, Joseph E. Thropp.	Rep. in Congress, James M. Walters.	Rep. in Congress, John J. Irwin.	Rep. in Congress, Jerry N. Weiler.
Senator in Gen. Assembly, John Sheridan Weller.	Senator in Gen. Assembly, Irwin M. Hoover.	Senator in Gen. Assembly, Samuel P. Brubaker.	Senator in Gen. Assembly, W. H. Thomas.
Rep. in Gen. Assembly, William H. Koontz.	Rep. in Gen. Assembly, George G. Groff.	Rep. in Gen. Assembly, George H. Hocking.	Rep. in Gen. Assembly, C. D. Spangler.
Associate Judge, Aaron F. Dickey.	Associate Judge, Charles A. Floto.	Associate Judge, Charles F. Zimmerman.	Associate Judge, Henry Peters.
District Attorney, Rufus E. Meyers.	District Attorney, Charles F. Uhl, Jr.	District Attorney, Jacob J. Zorn.	District Attorney, John R. Root.
Poor Director, Adam S. Miller.	Poor Director, David R. Cramer.	Poor Director, D. M. Ball.	Poor Director, Donald L. Munro.

LIBERTY.—GOVERNOR, Silas C. Swallow. LIEUT. GOVERNOR, Justus Watkins. SEC. OF INT. AFFAIRS, Adolphus P. Hutchinson. JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT, J. Newton Huston, Wm. Trickett. REP. AT LARGE IN CONGRESS, J. Acker Guss, Charles P. Shaw.

HONEST GOVERNMENT.—GOVERNOR, Silas C. Swallow.

PLACES AT WHICH THE ELECTION IS TO BE HELD.

I hereby make known and give notice that the places for holding the aforesaid election, in the several boroughs, townships and districts within the said county of Somerset are as follows, to-wit:

BOROUGHS.	TOWNSHIPS.	TOWNSHIPS.
BEYONN—At feed store building of Daniel W. Border.	ADDISON—At I. O. F. hall, Petersburg.	MILFORD—At the house of J. C. Weller in Gebhartsburg.
BERLIN—At house of W. A. Garman.	ALEGHENY—At house of Alb't Hillegass.	NORTHAMPTON—At house of S. Poorbaugh.
CASSELLMAN—At house formerly owned by Mary Cupp.	BLACK—At shop of J. W. Herington.	OGLE—At the election house in the village of Ashtola.
CONFLUENCE—At the Council chamber.	BROTHERSVILLE—At Fairview S-house.	PAINT, DIST. No. 1—At election house.
HOOVERSVILLE—At the band hall.	COXEMAUGH—At the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall in Davidsville.	PAINT, DIST. No. 2—At the school house on Graham avenue, Windber.
JENNETTOWNS—At shop of David L. Witt.	ELK LICK—At house of Lewis Emerick in West Salisbury.	QUEMAMONING, DIST. No. 1—At the election house.
MEYERSDALE—At the Council chamber.	FAIRHOPE—At house of I. D. Kammerer.	QUEMAMONING, DIST. No. 2—At the house of Lincoln A. Lohr.
NEW BALTIMORE—At house of J. P. Spicer.	GREENSBURG—At the house of Adam Stipple in Pocahontas.	SHADE—At the house of Jacob Helman.
NEW CENTREVILLE—At house of J. Hay.	JENNETT—At house of Solomon Baker.	SOMERSET—At house of Reuben Woy.
ROCKWOOD—At the Council chamber.	JENNER—At the house of J. M. Gillespie in Jenners.	SOUTHAMPTON—At house of J. L. Kennel.
SALISBURY—At the Council chamber.	LARIMER—At school house, Wittenburg.	STONY CREEK—At house of J. J. Walker.
SOMERFIELD—At the school house.	LINCOLN—At hall of P. Sipe, Sipesville.	STUMMIT—At the election house.
SOMERSET—At the Court house.	L. TURKEYFOOT—At house of M. Hiles.	U. TURKEYFOOT—At house of J. A. Shultz.
STOYSTOWN—At house of E. R. Adams.	MIDDLECREEK—At the house of Dr. H. D. Moore in New Lexington.	
URBINA—At house of J. B. Miller.		
WELLESBURG—At house of Eli Shaffer.		

ELIGIBILITY OF ELECTION OFFICERS.

In obedience to the requirements of paragraph III, of section 10 of said Act of Assembly, so far as the same is not in conflict with Sec. 15, or Art. VII, of the Constitution of said Commonwealth, I also give notice that every person (excepting Justices of the Peace,) who shall within two months, have held any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer 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 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 commissioners 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 in this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or any officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

Given under my hand at my office in Somerset, this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and twenty-third,

M. H. HARTZELL,
SHERIFF.

<p>W. H. KOONTZ, J. G. OGLE, Attorneys-At-Law, SOMERSET, PENNA. Office opposite Court House.</p> <p>FRANCIS J. KOOSER, ERNEST O. KOOSER, KOOSER & KOOSER, Attorneys-At-Law, SOMERSET, PA.</p> <p>J. A. BERKEY, Attorney-At-Law, SOMERSET, PA. Office over Fisher's Book Store.</p> <p>A. M. LIGHTY, Physician and Surgeon, SALISBURY, PENNA. Office one door east of P. S. Hay's store.</p> <p>Powdered camphor placed in the haunts of mice, it is said, will drive them away. The smell is very distasteful to them.</p> <p>One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.</p>	<p>THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN.</p> <p>Republican Meetings Arranged for Many Points During the Closing Weeks.</p> <p>During the closing weeks of the campaign, beginning October 25, a series of Republican meetings will be held throughout this county, and the times and dates have been so arranged that every person in the county will be given an opportunity to hear an intelligent discussion of the questions at issue.</p> <p>Following are the places and dates already arranged for. The meetings to be held in the afternoon will be opened at 1 o'clock, and those in the evening at 7 o'clock.</p> <p>Shanksville, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 27. Berlin, Thursday evening, Oct. 27. Salisbury, Friday evening, Oct. 28. Meyersdale, Saturday evening, Oct. 29. Davidsville, Tuesday evening, Nov. 1. Windber, Wednesday evening, Nov. 2. Trent, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 3. Rockwood, Thursday evening, Nov. 3. Hooversville, Friday evening, Nov. 4. Jenners, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 5. Stoystown, Saturday evening, Nov. 5. Garrett, Wednesday evening, Nov. 2.</p> <p>If other meetings are arranged for they will be announced.</p>	<p>CALL AND SEE MY New Stock of Millinery.</p> <p>I am better prepared than ever to serve the public, in my line, as I have secured the services of</p> <p>AN EXPERIENCED TRIMMER.</p> <p>It will pay you to call and see my nice line of new goods.</p> <p>Eva Williams, SALISBURY, PA.</p> <p>An Aged Team.</p> <p>Punkstoney Spirit.</p> <p>Francis De Lorme, a well-to-do farmer of Winslow township, aged about 78 years, has a team of horses one of which is 29 and the other 33 years old. They have long ceased to be useful, but De Lorme refuses either to give them away or allow them to be killed, but treats them royally, permitting them to spend their old days in luxury and ease. He says the old nags served him faithfully for many years, and earned the right to a little leisure during the closing days of life, hence they will be well fed and kindly treated as long as they live, and will not be asked to perform any more labor.</p>
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