MR. COVILLE AS A SPIGOT

SELECTIONS FROM THE WRITINGS OF THE DANBURY NEWS MAN.

Coville Has a Hard Time with a Loaded Keg and Gets the Worst of It, Also His Son and Heir.

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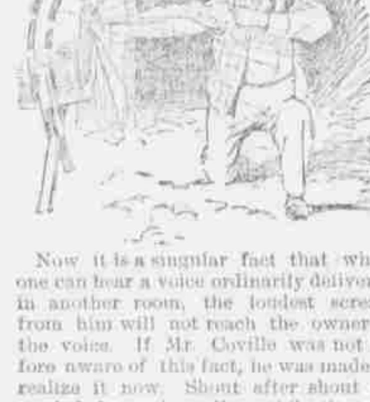
Mrs. Coville has been ailing ever since last summer. She was not down sick so as to demand the attention of the doctor, but she was debilitated. A general weakness seemed to envelop her like a cloud, holding her muscles in abeyance, making her feel to a degree helpless, but giving her no pain. She did her household work without help, but there was no love for the work, and she carried no spirit into it. A week ago a German friend of Mr. Coville told him that if his wife drank a glass of lager beer before each meal she would soon derive a decided benefit. Mr. Coville lost no time in getting a keg of the article, and in forty-eight hours after had it in his cellar. The German told him how to tap it, viz., drive the spigot against the cork in the bung, and thus force the cork inside while the spigot filled the bunghole.

After dinner Mr. Coville attended to this matter. He put the spigot against the cork, hit two smart raps with a hammer and the cork was driven in, but unfortunately he let go of the spigot before it was well settled, and there being a very heavy pressure to the beer it was thrown from the barrel and carried to the other end of the cellar, while the liquor shot vehemently forth. The first thought of Mr. Coville was to save the beer, and with that object he thrust his thumb into the opening, after getting his sleeve to the armpit and his bosom, face and hair deluged with the fluid. This was a success, and for a moment Mr. Coville pinned himself upon it. Then came the realization that while the beer was safe it was only at his personal inconvenience in the character of a spigot, a light he had never before considered himself in, and which did not now bring him the most elevating of emotions.

On the contrary, Mr. Coville was inclined to resent his situation as something forced upon him against his will, and as being entirely foreign to his hopes and plans in this life. He was down in the cellar alone—at one end of the cellar, while the spigot was at the other, in sight, but as far removed from him as if it floated in the middle of the Caspian sea. He could hear some movement up stairs and a sort of rumbling sound like the movement of a body over the floor, and he shouted aloud for aid.



Now it is a singular fact that while one can hear a voice ordinarily delivered in another room, the loudest scream from him will not reach the owner of the voice. If Mr. Coville was not before aware of this fact, he was made to realize it now. Shout after shout ascended from the cellar, while the pain in his thumb crept up his arm, and the beer oozed from his hair and dripped silently from his face. It was a time to think, and Mr. Coville tried to think calmly and dispassionately, but as the sounds from above assumed a more definite shape, and gradually communicated to his mind that his son and heir was making a rapid circuit of the dining room a-straddle of a chair or some other object, which improvised animal he was stimulating to the highest possible speed by sundry cries of an encouraging nature, his mind lost its power of concentration, and the atmosphere of the cellar became sensible of being disturbed by other sounds than those directly appealing for help.

In fact, Mr. Coville was mad; stark, staring, raving mad. In so far as the role of a spigot would permit, Mr. Coville jumped up and down, and wiggled his body and contorted his face. Finally the strength of purpose, hitherto nourished by the contemplative cost of the beer, exhausted the nourishment, and thus exhausted itself, and wrenching his thumb from the barrel the unhappy man started for the stairs, being materially aided therein by the force of the escaping beer, which caught him fairly in the back of the legs as he turned to go.

Mr. Coville may not have had any definite purpose in view when he clawed his way up the stairs, but on reaching the dining room and discovering the hope of his life prancing about on the back of a prostrate chair, with a face shining with wholesome delight, his struggling and tortured mind fastened on this circumstance with electric speed.

The flavor of camphor which is distilled from young Coville as he moves about since then would lead a stranger to infer that a ferocious attack from an army of moths was momentarily threatening the unfortunate youth, and was averted only through the united efforts of fifteen alert and uncompromising druggists.

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For Quakake at 5.47 and 9.08 a. m., and 1.52 p. m.

For Wiggans, Gilberton and Frackville at 6.50 and 9.08 a. m., and 4.10 p. m.

For Yatesville, Mahanoy City and Delano 5.47, 7.40, 9.08, 10.41, 10.58 a. m., 12.52, 3.10, 5.26, 8.03, 9.21 and 10.27 p. m.

For Lost Creek, Girardville and Ashland 4.27, 7.46 8.52, 10.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.40, 4.10, 6.35 8.10 and 9.14 p. m.

For Darkwater, St. Clair and Pottsville 7.40, 9.08, 10.58 a. m., 12.52, 3.10, 4.10, 5.26 and 8.03 p. m.

For Buck Mountain, New Boston and Morea, 7.40, 9.08, 10.58 a. m., 12.52, 3.10, 5.26 and 8.03 p. m.

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Trains leave Shamokin for Shenandoah, 7.55 11.55 a. m., 2.10, 4.30 and 9.30 p. m., arriving at Shenandoah, 9.05 a. m., 12.52, 3.10, 5.26 and 11.15 p. m.

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For Lost Creek, Girardville and Ashland, 6.50, 9.10 11.35 a. m., 2.45 p. m.

For Darkwater, St. Clair and Pottsville, 6.50, 8.00, 9.30 a. m., 2.45 p. m.

For Yatesville, Mahanoy City and Delano, 8.00, 11.35 a. m., 1.40, 4.40, 6.03 p. m.

For Lofty, Audenried and Hazleton, 8.00 a. m., 1.40 p. m.

For Mauch Chunk, Lehighton, Slatington Catasauqua, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and New York, 8.00 a. m., 1.40 p. m.

For Philadelphia, 1.40 p. m.

E. B. BYINGTON,
Gen'l Pass. Agt., Bethlehem.

GENERAL
Election Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Schuylkill county that an election will be held in said county on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3D, 1891,

at the places hereinafter designated for the election of State and County officers as follows, to wit:

One person for Auditor-General.
One person for State Treasurer.
Twenty-seven persons for Delegate-at-Large to the Constitutional Convention; each voter of the State shall not vote for more than 18 candidates.
Three persons for District Delegates to the Constitution Convention—Twenty-sixth Senatorial District; each voter shall not vote for more than two candidates.
Three persons for District Delegates to the Constitutional Convention—Thirtieth Senatorial District; each voter shall not vote for more than two candidates.
One person for Judge.
One person for Sheriff.
One person for Director of the Poor, three years.
One person for Director of the Poor, unexpired term.
Two persons for Jury Commissioners, each elector to vote for one.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Schuylkill, are as follows, to wit:

The electors of the First ward of the Borough of Ashland will hold their election at the house of Valentine Schmidt, in said ward.

The electors of the Second ward of the Borough of Ashland will hold their election at the house of Marcus Herb, in said ward.

The electors of the Third ward of the Borough of Ashland will hold their election at the house of Mrs. Ferdinand Leoper, in said ward.

The electors of the Fourth ward of the Borough of Ashland will hold their election at the house of Valentine Deoppner, in said ward.

The electors of the Fifth ward of the Borough of Ashland will hold their election at the house of Mrs. Bridget Horn, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Auburn will hold their election at the house of J. W. Reber, in said borough.

The electors of the East district of the township of Barry will hold their election at the house of Levi Billman, of said township.

The electors of the West district of the Township of Barry will hold their election at the house of Benjamin O. Reinert, in said township.

The electors of the North District of the Township of Butler, will hold their election at the house of Mrs. Sarah Sweeney, in said township.

The electors of the East district of Butler Township will hold their election at the house of James Ready, in said township.

The electors of the West Butler district will hold their election at the house of Chas. Gable, in said township.

The electors of the South district of the township of Butler will hold their election at the house of J. Buttler, in said township.

The electors of the Northwest district of the township of Butler will hold their election at the house of D. W. Paul, in said township

The electors of the Township of East Brunswick will hold their election at the house of O. P. Leibensperger, in McKeansburg, in said township.

The electors of the Township of West Brunswick will hold their election at the house of David Fahl, in said township.

The electors of the Township of Blythe, Silver Creek district, will hold their election at the house of Patrick Flanagan, in said township

The electors of the Combola district of Blythe Township, will hold their election at the house of Daniel McDonald, in said township.

The electors of the Township of Blythe, in the new election district, Kaska William, will hold their election at the old stone school house, in said district.

The electors of the Township of Branch will hold their election at the house of Cornelius Coleman, in said township.

The electors of the Northern District of Cass Township will hold their election at the house of Alexander McDonald, in said township.

The electors of the Southern District of Cass Township will hold their election at the house of Michael Kelley, in said township.

The electors of the South ward of the Borough of Cressona will hold their election at the house of John A. Springer, in said borough.

The electors of the North ward of the Borough of Cressona will hold their election at the house of Jacob Semar, in said township.

The electors of the Township of Delano will hold their election at the house of Charles E. Ilen, in said township.

The electors of the Eldred District of Eldred Township will hold their election at the house of John W. Bordner, in said township.

The electors of the East District of Eldred Township will hold their election at the house of L. Crone, in said township.

The electors of the Township of Frailey will hold their election at the house of Geo. Imle in said township.

The electors of the Township of Foster will hold their election at the house of T. R. Brennan, in said township.

The electors of the Borough of Frackville will hold their election at the house of W. A. Davis in said borough.

The electors of the Borough of Girardville, in East ward, will hold their election at the house of Mrs. Michael Gorman, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Girardville, in Middle ward, will hold their election at the house of Louis Blass, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Girardville in West ward, will hold their election at the house of Mary Brazil, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Gilberton, West ward, will hold their election at the house of Geo. Baldauhn, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Gilberton, East ward, will hold their election at the house of T. J. Foley, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Gilberton, Middle ward, will hold their election at the house of Francis McKeon, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Gordon will hold their election at the house of Charles Gable, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Hegins will hold their election at the house of Harrison Wagner, in said township.

The electors of the new (West) district of the Township of Hegins will hold their election at the Valley View Hotel, in said township.

The electors of the township of Hubley will hold their election at the house of Daniel E. Artz, in said township.

The electors of Kline Township will hold their election at the Honey Brook school house, in said township.

The electors of New Silver Brook district, Kline township, will hold their election at the new Silver Brook school house in said district.

The electors of the Lofty district, Kline township, will hold their election at the old Silver Brook school house in said district.

The electors of the Borough of Landingville will hold their election at the house of William Reber, Continental Hotel, in said borough.

The electors of the Borough of Mount Carbon will hold their election at the house of Patrick Malone, in said borough.

The electors of that part of North Manheim Township, known as Adams' district, will hold their election at the public house of Jeremiah Focht, in said district.

The electors of that part of North Manheim Township, known as the East district, will hold their election at the house of Michael McDermott, in said township.

The electors of the West District of North Manheim Township, will hold their election at the Fairview Hotel, in said township.

The electors of that part of North Manheim Township, known as the Mellet district, will hold their election at the house of Jacob Schweigert, in said township.

The electors of the Township of South Manheim will hold their election at the house of Andrew Reber, in said township

The electors of the Township of West Mahanoy, Lost Creek district, will hold their election at the house of John Ryan.

The electors of the Township of West Mahanoy, Raven Run district, will hold their election at the house of George Miller.

The electors of the Township of West Mahanoy, New Brownsville district, will hold their election at the house of Michael Thompson, in Brownsville, in said township.

The electors of West Mahanoy Township, Wm. Penn District, will hold their election at the school house in the western part of said district.

The electors of the Northern district of Mahanoy township, will hold their election at the public school house in Lanigan's.

The electors of Mahanoy township (Jackson's district) will hold their election in the public school house in Jackson's.

The electors of the Southern district of Mahanoy Township, will hold their election at Cole's Patch school house.

The electors of Cole's No. 2, district Mahanoy township will hold their election at the New Boston school house, in said district.

The electors of Morea district, Mahanoy township, will hold their election at the public school house in said district.

The electors of the Eastern district of Mahanoy township will hold their election at Hills' school house, in said township.

The electors of the First ward in the Borough of Mahanoy City, will hold their election at the house of Thomas Donahue, in said ward.

The electors of the Second ward of the Borough of Mahanoy City, will hold their election at the house of Frances Wherity, in said ward.

The electors of the Third ward in the Borough of Mahanoy City, will hold their election at the house of Charles Brownmiller, in said ward.

The electors in the Fourth ward of the Borough of Mahanoy City, will hold their election at the house of Peter Becker, in said ward.

The electors in the Fifth ward in the Borough of Mahanoy City will hold their election at the house of Henry Schesterman, in said ward.

The electors of the East ward of the Borough of Minersville will hold their election at the house of P. C. Darby, in said borough.

The electors of the West ward in the Borough of Minersville will hold their election at the house of Terrance Mohan, in said borough.

The electors of the Borough of Middleport will hold their election at the house of Joseph Fleigle, in said borough.

The electors of New Castle district, in the Township of New Castle will hold their election at the house of Alonzo Reber, in said township.

The electors of Wadesville district, in New Castle Township, will hold their election in the public house late of Daniel Edwards, in said township.

The electors of the Township of Norwegian, eastern district, will hold their election at the house of Patrick Curry, in said district.

The electors of the Township of Norwegian, western district, will hold their election at the house of Martin Curran, in said district.

The electors of the Township of East Norwegian will hold their election at the house of Patk. Curry, in said township.

The electors of the Borough of New Philadelphia will hold their election at the house of P. J. Kelley, in said borough.

The electors of the Borough of New Ringgold will hold their election at the house of H. H. Faust, in said borough.

The electors of the Borough of Orwigsburg will hold their election at the house of S. S. Miller, in said borough.

The electors of the Borough of Pinegrove will hold their election at the house of Edw. Hummel, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Pinegrove will hold their election at the house of John Schucker, in said township.

The electors of the western district of Pinegrove township will hold their election at the public house of W. H. Reed.

The electors of the borough of Palo Alto will hold their election at the house of Mary Eagan in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Port Clinton will hold their election at the house of John Manson, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Port Carbon will hold their election at the house of Ellen Leamy, in said borough

The electors of the Borough of Port Carbon, Mechanicsville district, will hold their election at the public school building on Norwegian street, in said district.

The electors of the township of Porter, eastern district, will hold their election at the house of J. W. Seiler, in said township.

The electors of the township of Porter, western district, will hold their election at the house of Henry Updegrave, in said township.

The electors of the North district of Porter township will hold their election at the school house at Keffer's station, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in South ward, will hold their election at the Merchants' Hotel, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in the Southeast ward, will hold their election at the public house of H. J. Neumann, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in Middle ward, will hold their election at the house of Mrs. George Buehler, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Pottsville, in Northeast ward, will hold their election at the house of Michael Purcell, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in Northwest ward, will hold their election at the house of Dinger & Helter, in said ward.

The electors in the Borough of Pottsville, in the Seventh ward, will hold their election at house of Mrs. Goettler, in said ward.

The electors in the Borough of Pottsville, in North ward, will hold their election at the house of Mrs. Michael Birmingham, in said ward.

The electors of the Township of Rahn, will hold their election at the house of Patrick Malloy, in said township.

The electors of the Township of Rush will hold their election at the house of Stephen Hauck, in said township.

The electors of the Township of Rush, new district, will hold their election at the house of Mahlon Lutz, Barnesville House, in said district.

The electors of the Township of Rush, Quakake Junction district, will hold their election at the public house of John W. Iffert in said district.

The electors of No. 1, or Branchdale district, Reilly Township, (embracing all that part of Reilly Township lying north of the north line of the Richard Willing tract of land, and the north line extended eastwardly, and lying east of the east line of the tract of land known as the Boetzius improvement, extended northwardly and southwardly) will hold their election at the house of Edward Connelly, in said township.

The electors of No 2, or Swatara and Newtown district, (embracing all that part of Reilly Township lying west of the district No. 1, as above, and north of the Swatara Creek, and the north line of the Dundas Graff tract of land) will hold their election at the public house of John Allar, in said township

The electors of No. 3, or Blackwood district, Reilly Township, (embracing all that part of Reilly Township lying south and east of the Swatara Creek, and south of the north lines of the Dundas Graff tract of land, will hold their election at the public school building.

The electors of the Township of Ryan will hold their election at the house of William Kunkel, in said township.

The electors of the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, in East ward, will hold their election in the house of Peter Bowers, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, in South ward, will hold their election at the house of Charles Graver, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, in North ward, will hold their election at the house of Henry Wessner, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, in West ward, will hold their election at the house of Peter Stanton, in said ward

The electors of the Township of Schuylkill, will hold their election at the house of Mrs. Annie Haggerty, in said township.

The electors of the Borough of St. Clair, in South ward, will hold their election at the house of John Hughes in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of St. Clair, in North ward, will hold their election at the house of Thomas H. Howard, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of St. Clair in Middle ward, will hold their election at the Commercial Hotel, in said ward.

The election of the First ward of the Borough of Shenandoah will be held at the house of James Shields, in said ward.

The election in the Second ward of the Borough of Shenandoah will be held at the house of J. K. P. Scheifly, in said ward.

The election in the Third ward of the borough of Shenandoah, will be held at the Cambria House, in said ward.

The election in the Fourth ward of the borough of Shenandoah will be held at the house of the late Samuel Rosworth, in said ward.

The election in the Fifth ward of the borough of Shenandoah, will be held at the house of Henry Muldoon, in said ward

The electors of the borough of Tamaqua, of the East ward, and all those residing north of Sharp Mountain, in West Penn township, and also including all those who reside within the limits formerly a part of West Penn township, and now annexed to the borough of Tamaqua, will hold their election at the house of Charles Freudenberger, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Tamaqua, in the North ward, will hold their election at the house of Mahlon S. Miller, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Tamaqua, in the South ward, will hold their election at the United States Hotel, in said ward.

The electors in the Borough of Tremont, in the East ward, will hold their election at the house of Conrad Jacob, in said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Tremont in the West ward will hold their election at the house of E. M. Moyer, in said ward.

The electors of the East district of the Township of Tremont, will hold their election at the new school building, situate between Lorberry and Lincoln, and that the place of voting be at the northwest window of west side of said school house of said township.

The electors of the West district of the township of Tremont, will hold their election at the Kaimie school house, in said township.

The electors of the Township of Upper Mahantongo, will hold their election at the house of D. K. Hepler, in said township

The electors of the township of Union will hold their election at the house of Israel Applegate, in said township.

The electors of the township of East Union will hold their election at the house of John D. Waters, in said township.

The electors of the township of North Union will hold their election at the house of Joseph Singley, in said township.

The electors of the township of Walker will hold their election at the house of Joseph Boyer, in said township.

The electors of the South district of West Penn township will hold their election at the house of Reuben F. Lieby, in said township.

The electors of the Northeast district of West Penn township will hold their election at the house of Wm. Mantz, in said township.

The electors of the Northwest district of West Penn township will hold their election at the public house of Frank Swartz, in said township.

The electors in the township of Washington will hold their election at the house of Isaac Batdorf, in said township.

The electors of the Township of Washington, new district, will hold their election at the house of David B. Seidel, Rock Station, in said district.

The electors of the Northern district of the township of Wayne will hold their election at the house of John Stoudt, Friedensburg House, in said township.

The electors of the Southern district of Wayne township will hold their election at the house of Frank Strouse in said township

The electors of the borough of Yorkville will hold their election at the house of Elizabeth Barns, in said borough.

PENNSYLVANIA. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HARRISBURG, September 25th, 1891.

To the Sheriff of Schuylkill County:—In compliance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for a Convention to amend the Constitution, and the election of delegates thereto," approved the nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the duly qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, next, vote for or against holding a convention to amend the Constitution and for members of said Convention, if a majority of the voters in the Commonwealth favors such convention, according to the regulations provided in the several sections of said act as hereafter set forth, to wit:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, next, the duly qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall vote for or against holding a convention to amend the Constitution according to the regulations provided in the subsequent sections of this act.

SECTION 2. If at the said general election to be held as aforesaid, a majority of the electors of this Commonwealth shall declare in favor of a convention to amend the Constitution, the said convention shall be composed of delegates duly elected and shall assemble as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 3. At the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November next, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of this Commonwealth, delegates to a convention to revise and amend the Constitution of this state The said convention shall consist of one hundred and seventy-seven members, to be elected in the manner following: Twenty-seven members shall be elected in the state at large. Each voter of the state shall vote for not more than eighteen candidates, and the twenty-seven highest in vote shall be declared elected One hundred and fifty delegates shall be apportioned to and elected from the different Senatorial districts of the state, three delegates to be elected for each Senator therefrom; and in choosing said delegates, each voter shall be entitled to vote for not more than two of the members to be chosen from each Senatorial district and the three candidates highest in vote shall be declared elected; and said delegates shall possess the qualifications at present required for members of the State Senate.

SECTION 4. The following regulations shall apply to the aforesaid election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November next, and to the return of the same.

First. The said election shall be held and conducted by the proper election officers of the several election districts of the Commonwealth and shall be governed and regulated in all respects by the general election laws of the Commonwealth so far as the same be applicable thereto and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Second. The tickets to be voted for or against a convention shall have on the inside: "For a Constitutional Convention," and "Against a Constitutional Convention," and no other inscription thereon.

Third. The tickets to be voted for members at large shall have on the outside the words "Delegates at large," and on the inside the names of the candidates to be voted for not exceeding eighteen in number.

Fourth. The tickets to be voted for district members shall have on the outside the words "District delegates," and on the inside the name or names of the candidates voted for not exceeding the proper number limited as aforesaid, but any ticket that shall contain a greater number of names than the number for which the voter shall be entitled to vote shall be rejected

Fifth. The return judges shall meet at the same places and at the same time after said election and shall make out the returns thereof of the votes cast for delegates at large and for district delegates to be members of the said convention in the several counties of the Commonwealth and shall follow the same form in making out their returns as prescribed for return judges in the case of an election for Governor, except that the said returns shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and shall be addressed to that officer alone.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid you are hereby required to publish this notice with your proclamation for the holding of said general election.

WILLIAM F. HARRITY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The general election in all the wards, townships, districts and boroughs of the county is to be opened between the hours of six and seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when all the polls shall be closed.

Every person, excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold 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 the State, or of the United States, or of any city, or incorporated district, and also every member of Congress, or of the State legislature, and of the select and common councils of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and an inspector, judge, or any officer of any such election shall be ineligible there to be voted for.

The inspectors and judge of the elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district in which they respectively belong before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for judge at the next preceding election shall act as inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend, the person elected judge shall appoint an inspector in his place; and in case the person elected judge shall not attend, then the inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a judge in his place, or if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward or district for which such officers shall have been elected, present at such election, shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

It shall be the duty of the several assessors of each district to attend at the place of holding every general, special or township election during the whole time said election is kept open, for the purpose of giving information to the inspectors and judges when called on, in relation to the right of any person assessed by them to vote at such an election or such other matter in relation to the assessment of voters as the said inspectors, or either of them, shall from time to time require.

SUFFRAGE QUALIFICATIONS.

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

FIRST—He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

SECOND—He shall have resided in the State one year (or if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

THIRD—He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

FOURTH—If twenty-two years of age or upward he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid one month before the election."

No person shall be permitted to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants, furnished by the Commissioners, unless, First, he produces a receipt for the payment within two years, of a State or county tax assessed agreeably to the constitution and gives satisfactory evidence either upon his oath or affirmation of another, that he has paid such a tax at least one month before the election, or on failure to produce a receipt, shall make oath to the payment thereof at least one month before election. Second, if he claims his right to vote by being an elector between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, he shall depose on oath or affirmation that he has resided in the State at least one year next before his application, and make such proof of residence in the district as is required by this act, and that he does verily believe from the account given him that he is of the age aforesaid, and such other evidence as is required by this act, whereupon the name of the person thus admitted to vote shall be inserted in the alphabetical list by the inspectors and a note made opposite thereto by writing the word "tax," if he shall be permitted to vote by reason of having paid tax; or the word "age," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of such age, shall be called out to the clerk, who shall make the like notes on the list of voters kept by them.

AN ACT regulating the mode of voting at all elections in the several counties of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and hereby enacted by the authority of the same.* That the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth at all township, borough and special elections are hereby, hereafter, authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts to be voted for, and has to be labeled "Judiciary," one ticket shall embrace the names of all State officers voted for, and be labeled "State," one ticket shall embrace the names of the county officers voted for, including office of Senator, member and members of Assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress if voted for, and be labeled "County," one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for and be labeled "Township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labeled "Borough;" and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

Given under my hand, at my office in Pottsville, this 8th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and in the one hundred and sixteenth year of our Independence of the United States.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

ANDREW COMREY, Sheriff.

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TRAINS LEAVE SHENANDOAH AS FOLLOWS

For New York via Philadelphia, week days, 2.10 5.25, 7.20 a. m. and 12.35 2.50 and 5.55 p. m. Sunday 2.10 and 7.48 a. m. For New York, via Mauch Chunk, week days, 5.25, 7.20 a. m. and 12.35 and 2.50 p. m.

For Reading and Philadelphia week days, 2.10 5.25, 7.20, a. m., 12.35 2.50 and 5.55 p. m. Sunday, 2.10 and 7.48 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

For Harrisburg, week days, 2.10, 7.20 a. m., 2.50 5.55 p. m.

For Allentown, week days, 7.20 a. m., 12.35 2.50 p. m.

For Pottsville, week days, 2.10, 7.20, a. m., 12.35 2.50 and 5.55 p. m. Sunday, 2.10 and 7.48 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days, 2.10, 5.25, 7.20, a. m., 12.35 2.50 and 5.55 p. m. Sunday, 2.10 and 7.48 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Additional for Mahanoy City, week days 7.00 p. m.

For Lancaster and Columbia, week days, 7.20 a. m., 2.50 p. m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 3.25, 7.20 and 11.30 a. m., 1.35, 7.00 p. m. Sunday 3.25 a. m., 3.05 p. m.

For Mahanoy Plane, week days, 2.10 3.25, 5.25, 7.20 and 11.30 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 2.50, 5.55, 7.00 and 9.25 p. m. Sunday, 2.10, 3.25 and 7.48 a. m., 3.05, 4.30 p. m.

For Girardville (Rappahannock Station) week days, 2.10, 3.25, 5.25, 7.20 and 11.30 a. m., 12.35, 1.35 2.50, 5.55, 7.00 and 9.25 p. m. Sunday, 2.10, 3.25, 7.48 a. m., 3.05, 4.30 p. m.

For Ashland and Shamokin, week days, 3.25, 5.25, 7.20, 11.30 a. m., 1.35, 7.00 and 9.25 p. m. Sunday 3.25, 8.32 a. m., 3.05 p. m.

TRAINS FOR SHENANDOAH:

Leave New York via Philadelphia, week days, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 7.30 p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday, 6.00 p. m., 12.15 night.

Leave New York via Mauch Chunk, week days, 4.30, 8.45 a. m., 1.00 and 4.00 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, week days, 4.10, and 10.00 a. m. 4.00 and 6.00 p. m., from Broad and Callowhill and 8.35 a. m. and 11.30 p. m. from 9th and Green streets. Sunday 9.05 a. m. 11.30 p. m. from 9th and Green.

Leave Reading, week days, 1.35, 7.10, 10.05 and 11.50 a. m., 5.55, 7.57 p. m. Sunday 1.35 and 10.48 a. m.

Leave Pottsville, week days, 2.40, 7.40 a. m., 12.30, 6.11 p. m. Sunday, 2.40, 7.00 a. m. and 2.35 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 3.20, 8.48 and 11.23 a. m., 1.21, 7.15, and 9.18 p. m. Sunday 3.20 7.48 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

Leave Mahanoy City, week days, 3.40, 9.18 and 11.47 a. m., 1.51, 7.42 and 9.44 p. m. Sunday, 3.40, 8.17 a. m., 3.20 p. m.

Leave Mahanoy Plane, week days, 2.40, 4.00, 6.30, 9.35, 11.59 a. m., 1.05, 2.06, 5.20, 6.26, 7.57, and 10.00 p. m. Sunday 2.40, 4.00, and 8.27, a. m. 3.37, 5.01 p. m.

Leave Girardville (Rappahannock Station) week days, 2.47 4.07, 6.36, and 9.41 a. m., 12.05, 2.12 5.26, 6.32, 8.03 and 10.09 p. m. Sunday, 2.47, 4.07, 8.33 a. m. 3.41, 5.07 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, week days, 3.00, 9.45 and 11.55 a. m. 3.35 and 11.15 p. m. Sunday 11.15 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue station, Philadelphia, (P. & R. R. R.) at 4.16, 8.01 and 11.27 a. m., 1.34, 4.24, 5.55 and 7.28 p. m. Sunday, 4.18 8.02 11.27 a. m., 4.24, 5.55 and 7.24 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street Wharf and South Street Wharf.

For Atlantic City.

Week-days—Express, 8.00, 9.00 a. m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m. and 4.15 6.30 p. m.

Sundays.—Express, 8.00, 9.30 a. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

Returning, leave Atlantic City, depot Atlantic and Arkansas avenues.—Week-days Express, 7.00, 7.30, 9.00 a. m. and 3.15, 4.00, 5.30 p. m. Accommodation 6.00, 8.10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Sundays—Express, 4.00, 6.00 p. m. Accommodation 7.30 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

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SCHUYLKILL DIVISION.

On and after September 1 1891, trains will leave Shenandoah as follows:

For Wiggan, Gilberton, Frackville, New Castle, St. Clair, and way points, 6.00, 9.40 a. m and 4.15 p m.

Sundays, 6.00, 9.40 a m and 3.10 p m.

For Pottsville, 6.00, 9.40 a m and 4.15 p m.

Sundays, 6.00, 9.40 a m and 3.10 p m.

For Reading, 6.00, 9.40 a m and 4.15 p m.

Sundays, 6.00, 9.40 a. m. and 3.10 p m.

For Pottstown, Phoenixville, Norristown and Philadelphia (Broad street station), 6.00, 9.40 a. m. and 4.15 p m week days.

Sundays, 6.00, 9.40 a m 3.10 p m.

Trains leave Frackville for Shenandoah at 9.40 a m and 12.14, 7.42, 10.09 p m. Sundays, 11.13 a m and 5.40 p m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah, 10.15 a m, 12.45 a m 7.15, 9.42 p m. Sundays, 10.40 a m, 5.15 p m.

Leave Philadelphia (Broad street station) for Pottsville and Shenandoah, 5.57, 8.35 a m, 4.10 and 7.00 p m week days. Sundays 6.50, and 9.23 a m.

For New York, 3.20, 4.05, 4.40, 5.35, 6.50, 7.30, 8.20, 9.50, 11.00 and 11.14, 11.35 a m, 12.00 noon (limited express, 1.06 4.50 p m.) 12.21, 12.44, 1.30, 1.20, 4.02, 5.00, 6.00, 6.20, 6.50, 7.13 8.12 and 10.00 p m, 12.01 night.

On Sundays, 3.20, 4.05, 4.40, 5.35, 8.12, 9.50, 11.35 a. m. and 12.21, 12.44, 2.30, 4.02, (limited 4.50), 5.20, 6.20, 6.50, 7.13 and 12.01 night.

For Sea Girt, Long Branch and intermediate stations 6.50, 8.25 and 11.39 a. m., 3.30, 4.00 p. m. week days. Sunday 8.25 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington, 3.50, 7.20, 9.10 and 11.18 a. m., 4.41, 6.57, 7.40 p.m and 11.35 night daily and 8.31, 10.20 a. m., 12.35 (limited express with dining car to Baltimore) 1.30, 3.46 p. m. week days. For Baltimore only 2.02, 4.01 week days, 5.08, 11.30 p. m. daily.

For Richmond, 7.20 a. m. and 12.03 night daily, 1.30 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Trains leave Harrisburg for Pittsburg and the west every day at 12.25 and 3.10 a m and 3.10 (limited) and 3.40, 8.30, 9.35 p m. Way for Altoona at 8 a m and 4.10 p m every day.

For Pittsburg only, 11.20 a m daily and 10.20 p m week days.

Leave Sunbury for Williamsport, Elmira, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 5.10 a m daily, and 1.42 p m week days. For Watkins, 5.30 p m week days.

For Erie and intermediate points, 5.10 a m daily. For Lock Haven, 5.10, and 9.58 a m daily, 1.42 and 5.30 p. m. week days. For Renovo 5.10 a m 1.42 and 5.30 p m week days, 10 a. m Sundays.

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