

# Sheriff's Special Election Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Schuylkill county that a special election will be held in said county.

On TUESDAY, the 20th Day of FEBRUARY, 1894,

At the places hereinafter designated for the election of a REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE IN CONGRESS, to fill the unexpired term of William Lilly, deceased.

**FAC SIMILE OF THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.**  
**THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL BALLOT AND CAN NOT BE VOTED.**

A Cross [X] Marked in the Square at the Right of the Name of Each Candidate, inside the line Enclosing the Column, Indicates a Vote for Each Candidate thus Marked.

It a Cross [X] be Marked within the Circle 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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<b>REPUBLICAN PARTY.</b> Representative at Large in Congress To fill the unexpired term of William Lilly, deceased. Mark one. Galusha A. Grow	<b>DEMOCRATIC PARTY.</b> Representative at Large in Congress To fill the unexpired term of William Lilly, deceased. Mark one. James Denton Hancock	<b>Prohibition Party.</b> Representative at Large in Congress To fill the unexpired term of William Lilly, deceased. Mark one. Henry F. Morrow	<b>Pennsylvania Democracy.</b> Representative at Large in Congress To fill the unexpired term of William Lilly, deceased. Mark one. Arthur D. Markley	<b>Protective Tariff Policy.</b> Representative at Large in Congress To fill the unexpired term of William Lilly, deceased. Mark one. Galusha A. Grow	<b>Peoples Party.</b> Representative at Large in Congress To fill the unexpired term of William Lilly, deceased. Mark one. Victor A. Lotter

I also hereby make known and give notice that the place for 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 public house of E. Schmiedler in said ward.

The electors of the Second ward of the borough of Ashland will hold their election at the house of Wm. A. Keiper in said ward.

The electors of the Third ward of the borough of Ashland will hold their election at the house of John Leoper, in said ward.

The electors of the Fourth ward of the borough of Ashland will hold their election at the house of Mrs. Doepner, in said ward.

The electors of the Fifth ward of the borough of Ashland will hold their election at the house of Wm. Shuster, 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 Wm. Bitterman, in said township.

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

The electors of the West Butler township will hold their election at the house of Edward Koese, in said township.

The electors of the South District of the Township of Butler will hold their election at the house of J. Builder, 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. Leibenberger, in McKeanburg, in said township.

The electors of the Township of West Brunswick will hold their election at the house of George W. Boyer, in Pine-dale, in said township.

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

The electors of the Columbia 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 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 Kelly, in said township.

The electors of the Delaware District of Cass township will vote at the house of Frank J. Cumming, 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, Borough of Cressona, will hold their election at the house of Jacob Semar, in said borough.

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

The electors of the Eldred District of Eldred township will hold their election at the house of C. K. Herb, in said township.

The electors of the East district of Eldred township will hold their election at the house of Wm. A. Bergtrosser, in said township.

The electors of the Township of Fralry will hold their election at the private house of T. F. Minigback, in said township.

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

The electors of the Borough of Frackville will hold their election at the house of Samuel Berehill, in said borough.

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

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

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

The electors of the Borough of Gilberton,

West ward, will hold their election at the house of W. C. Schmitt, 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 Higgins, West, will hold their election at the house of A. J. Schotzki, in said township.

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

The electors of the township of Hubley will hold their election at the house of B. K. Stanner, in said township.

The electors of the Honeybrook district Kline township will hold their election at the school house or present place of holding the same in said district.

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 Frank Berger, Continental House, in said borough.

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

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

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 Melot district will hold their election at the public house of A. H. Imboden, in said township.

The electors of the township of South Manheim will hold their election at the house of Jonathan Henry, in said township.

The electors of the township of West Manheim, Look Creek district, will hold their election at the house of John Ryan.

The electors of the township of West Manheim, Raven Run district will hold their election at the house of George H. Miller, in said township.

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

The electors of the township of West Manheim, West Manheim district, will hold their election at Cole's Patch school house, in said district.

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

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

The electors of the Eastern district of Mahanoy township will hold their election at Hill's 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 David Gorman, No. 412 Mahanoy street, in said ward.

The electors of the second ward of the Borough of Mahanoy City will hold their election at the house of Charles Krebs, No. 111 Centre street, 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 of the Fourth ward of the Borough of Mahanoy City will hold their election at the house of Peter Becker, in said ward.

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

The electors of the First ward, in the Borough of Mifflerville will hold their election at the house of Tobias Klinger, in said borough.

The electors of the Second ward, in the Borough of Mifflerville will hold their election at the house of Pierce Maher, in said borough.

The electors of the Third ward will hold their election at the house of John W. Woodward, in said ward.

The electors of the Fourth ward will hold their election at the house of Charles B. Mohan, of said ward.

The electors of the Borough of Middletown 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 Robert, in said township.

The electors of Wadesville district, in New Castle township, will hold their election at the house of W. A. James, in said township.

The electors of the township of Norwegian, Eastern district, will hold their election at the house of Mrs. Mary Heune, East Mines, in said district.

The electors of the township of Norwegian, Western district, will hold their election at the house of Mrs. Martin Curran, in said district.

The electors of the township of East Norwegian, will hold their election at the house of Julia Mooney, in said township.

The electors of the borough of New Philadelphia will hold their election at the house of P. J. Kelly, 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 Orwiesburg will hold their election at the house of David B. Schall, in said borough.

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

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

The electors of the Western district of Pinegrove township will hold their election at the house of William H. Reed, in said district.

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 E. J. Matten, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Port Carbon will hold their election at the house of Wm. Breckly, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Port Carbon, Meachamville district, will hold their election at the house of John Drobel, in said district.

The electors of the township of Porter, Eastern district, will hold their election at the house of David Wise, in said township.

The electors of the township of Porter, Western district, will hold their election at the house of George Powell, in said township.

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

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

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in Southeast ward, will hold their election at the American House, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, Middle ward, will hold their election at Police Headquarters, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in Northeast ward, will hold their election at the Sterling House, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in Northwest ward, will hold their election at the Humane Engine House, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in Seventh ward, will hold their election at the house of George Umer, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Pottsville, in the North ward, will hold their election at the house of Conrad Stoffregen, in said ward.

The electors of the township of Bahn will hold their election at the house of James Boser, in said township.

The election of the township of Rush, Western District, will be held at the George-town school house, in said district.

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

The electors of the township of Rush, new district, will hold their election at the house of Jos. Whittle, 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. Effert, in said district.

The electors of No. 1, or Branchdalis district, Relyly township, embracing all that part of Relyly township, lying north of the north line of the Richard Willing tract of land, and the north line extending eastward, and lying east of the east line of the tract of land known as the Bredius improvement, extending northward and southward, will hold their election at the house of Edward Connelly, in said township.

The electors of No. 2, or Swaters and New town district, embracing all that part of Relyly township lying west of the district No. 1, as above, and north of the Swaters Creek and the north line of the Dundas Graf 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, Relyly township, embracing all that part of Relyly township lying south and east

of the Swaters Creek, and south of the north line of the Dundas Graf 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 Joseph Mathews, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Schuylkill Haven in East ward will hold their election at the house of Peter Bauer, in said ward.

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

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

The electors of the borough of Schuylkill Haven in the 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 Annie Haggarty, 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 John Mollen, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of St. Clair in Middle ward will hold their election at the house of Daniel Walker, in said ward.

The electors of the First ward of the borough of Shenandoah will be held at the house of Tim O'Brien, in said ward.

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

The election of the Third ward of the borough of Shenandoah will be held at the house of Edward J. Brennan, in said ward.

The election in the Fourth ward of the borough of Shenandoah will be held at the house of Daniel Bailey, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Tamaqua in the South ward all those residing north of Sharp Mountain in West Penn township and also including all those who resided 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 Chas. Freudenberger, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Tamaqua in the North ward will hold their election at the house of Caroline Becker, 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 of the borough of Tremont, in the East ward, will hold their election at the house of Thomas Goodling, in said ward.

The electors of the borough of Tremont, in the West ward, will hold their election at the house of G. N. Huntzinger, in said ward.

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

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

The electors of the borough of Tower City (new district) will hold their election at the public house of H. K. Upiagrawo, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Upper Mahanoy will hold their election at the house of D. K. Renier, 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 Mrs. Walters, in said township.

The electors of the township of Union, in East Union township, will hold their election at the house of Joseph Puake, in said district.

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 Joseph Fink, in said township.

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

The electors of the South election district of West Penn township, will hold their election at the public house of Jacob Marts in said township.

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

The electors in the township of Washington will hold their election at the public 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. Seide, 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 Staud, Friesenburgh 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 Mrs. Jacob Dimmerling in said borough.

The special 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 judicial 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 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 appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk, of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office or to then voted for, except that of an election officer to be voted for.

The Inspectors and Judges 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 said district.

In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Inspector, shall not attend on the day of 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 Inspectors 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 aforesaid by law for opening of the election, the qualified voters of such township, ward or district for which such offices shall have been elected, present at such an 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 rights of any person assembled 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.

THE HUMAN SPLEEN.

**A Curious Bodily Organ That is an Enigma Even to Physicians.**

The human spleen is a physiological mystery—one of the enigmas of the human makeup. It is a spongy, pulpy organ, weighing about two pounds on an average, varying in shape in different individuals, the color much resembling that noted in the kidneys and liver. Two or three hundred years ago the M. D.'s were almost unanimous in the opinion that it secreted a "venom," and that the frequent and persistent use of cathartics was very necessary in order to eliminate this "splenic poisons" from the system. Shakespeare and other writers of the rather indefinite period mentioned above frequently allude to the "venom of the spleen," and one eminent fellow of the Royal Society advocated the curious idea of removing the organ and extracting its poisons in alcohol to be used in neutralizing the virus of blood poisoning.

Practically speaking, the spleen is an unknown organ even to the enlightened physicians of today. One of them will tell you that perhaps it has its uses; that it may serve the purpose of withdrawing surplus blood from the circulation when the heart is unduly or unnaturally excited, and that in all probability it acts as a kind of safety valve to hold the action of other organs in check, and then if you press him still further he will tell you—providing he keeps his temper—that he doesn't know anything about it! That has been my experience at least.

But I haven't told you anything yet about the spleen in particular, and from the admission already made as to the "unknowableness" of the organ it is not at all likely that this "note" will prove a storehouse of splenic information. One writer on oddities in physiology believes its functions to be the formation of red blood corpuscles from white ones, but as it is a granular organ with no outlet for secretion it is safe to say that it was not put in its present position for the purpose mentioned. I believe that the idea arose from the fact that more red blood corpuscles are found in the spleen than in the organs adjoining it.

Although the normal weight of the organ under discussion is two pounds, there are cases on record of its being found in a diseased condition, weighing upward of 20 pounds.

Removal of the spleen does not seem to interfere with the general health and spirits, which seems to argue in favor of the idea of its being a useless bodily organ." Zaccarelli was the first to make an operation of the kind in 1849. Glenn collected statistics of 18 removals, the patient fully recovering in each instance.—St. Louis Republic.

**Better Than Tight Lacing.**

"How did you get your waist so small, Mabel? It used to be nearly as large as mine."

"Ah, that's a secret," was the answer, with a smile.

"Do tell me. Can't you see what a sight I am? I've tried all kinds of flesh reducing medicines, but none of them seems to do any good."

"Well, I will tell you. It's a trick I learned from Harry while he was at West Point. You know how small waisted his is?"

The other nodded.

"I asked him once how he did it, and he told me that he stood squarely on his feet, so. But come up stairs, and I'll show you."

The young lady donned a pretty gymnasium suit—she was a high school girl—and standing erect, with hands uplifted and the thumbs locked, she gracefully swooped down until the tips of her fingers touched her toes.

"The point is," she said, "not to bend your knees at all. It looks easy, but try it once. It will take lots of practice to touch the floor, but after awhile it will be easy."

"How many times do you go through that motion?"

"I began with 20 times every morning, just after I got up, and gradually increased until now I do it 200. It's a sure cure for too stout waists."—Philadelphia Press.