

THE GAZETTE.

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San Francisco Advertisements.

A ONE HORSE NOVEL. Violetta started convulsively, and turned her tear-drenched eyes wildly upon the speaker; for to her there seemed something strangely familiar in those low rich tones.

And the beautiful girl sank from excess of joy, upon his noble heart, throbbing with the pure, holy, delicious love of other days. Allendorf bent tenderly over her and bathed her pure white temples with the gushing tears of deep, though sudden joy.

A chap out in Louisiana recently took a notion for a bath in an inviting stream which flowed through a field he was engaged in ploughing, and divesting himself of his clothes for the purpose, hung his unmentionables upon the limb of a locust tree, hard by.

PRECOCITY. A venerable young gentleman of our acquaintance, four years old, recently threw his maternal relative into a fit of admiration by the following speech: 'I like all kinds of cake—most pound-cake, sponge-cake and jelly-cake, but I don't like stomach-ache!'

Proclamation.

Proclamation by the Governor.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A GENERAL ELECTION, to be held throughout the State of California, on the First Wednesday of September, A. D. 1855.

A GOVERNOR; A LIBERTY AND GOVERNMENT; ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the Full Term; ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the Unexpired Term of the Hon. Alexander Wells, deceased;

THREE STATE PRISON INSPECTORS. Also, that at the same time SENATORS are to be elected as follows: STATE SENATORS. 1st District—Composed of the counties of San Diego, San Bernardino, and Los Angeles, one Senator.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY: Alameda—One Member of Assembly. Amador—Two Members of Assembly. Butte—One Member of Assembly. Calaveras—Three Members of Assembly. Colusa—One Member of Assembly.

Proclamation. WHEREAS, The first section of the tenth article of the Constitution of the State of California requires that amendments to the Constitution, after having been adopted by the Legislature, shall be published three months with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the next Legislature.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. The Legislature of the State of California, at its sixth session, commenced on the first day of January, A. D. 1855, propose as amendments to the present Constitution of this State the following:

AMENDMENT 1. Section 2 of Article 4 is amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall be biennial, and shall commence on the first Monday of January next ensuing the election of the members, unless the Governor of the State shall in the interim convene the Legislature by proclamation.

AMENDMENT 2. Section 3 of Article 4 is amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. The members of the Assembly shall be chosen by the qualified electors of their respective districts on the first Wednesday of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, unless otherwise ordered by the Legislature, and biennially thereafter, and their term of office shall be two years.

AMENDMENT 3. Section 5 of Article 4 is amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. Senators shall be chosen for the term of four years, at the same time and place as members of the Assembly, and no person shall be a member of the Senate or Assembly who has not been a citizen and inhabitant of the State two years, and of the county or district for which he shall be chosen one year next preceding his election.

AMENDMENT 4. Section 6 of Article 4 is amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. The number of Senators shall not be less than one-third, nor more than one-half of that of members of the Assembly; and at the first session of the Legislature after this amendment takes effect, Senators shall be divided by lot as equally as may be into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of two years, so that one-half, as nearly as may be, shall be chosen biennially.

AMENDMENT 5. Section 2 of Article 10 is amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. And if at any time two-thirds of the Senate and Assembly shall think it necessary to revise and change this entire Constitution, they shall recommend to the electors at the next election for members of the Legislature to vote for or against a convention, and if it shall appear that a majority of the electors voting at such election have voted in favor of calling a convention, the Legislature shall, at its next session, provide by law for calling a convention, to be held within six months after the passage of such law, and such convention shall consist of a number of members not less than that of both branches of the Legislature.

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Edwards, Farwell, Flournoy, Ferguson, Geller, Goble, Graves, Gregg, Hosmer, Johnston of San Francisco, Jones, Keyes, Kinney, Lincoln, McCurdy, Mellus, Meredith, Moreland, Murdoch, Oxley, Palmer, Phelps, Quinn, Rodgers, Rowe, Ryland, Stevens, Sherrard, Sibley, Stewart, Tallaferro, Updegraff, Watkins, Wells, Whitney and Mr. Speaker—34. Noes—Bogardus, Brewton, Covarrubias, Cunningham of Sierra, Farley, Ferrell, Foster, Gaylord, Hunt, Johnson of El Dorado, McCutchen, Stevenson, Vineyard—13.

On leave Senator Tuttle offered the following amendment to the Constitution of the State: ARTICLE 11. The Legislature of the State of California, at its sixth annual session, convened on the first day of January, A. D. 1855, propose as an amendment to the present Constitution of this State the following:

SECTION 3. Members of the Legislature and all officers elected or appointed shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: I, _____, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform and discharge all the duties incumbent on me as _____, agreeably to the Constitution of the United States and of this State, and since the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution I have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, or aided or assisted any person thus offending, so help me God. And no other oath, declaration or test shall be required as qualification for any office of public trust.

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