# Extracts from the Australian Election Law.

*MARKING THE BALLOT.*—Upon retiring to the voting booth the voter shall prepare his ballot by placing a cross in the Square opposite the name of each candidate for whom he desires to vote, or, if he desires to vote for all the candidates upon any ticket he may do so by placing a cross in the circle at the head of the ticket. The voter may also insert in writing, in the proper place, the name of any person for whom he desires to vote, making a cross opposite thereto. The unnecessary marking of a cross in a square below a marked circle shall not affect the validity of his vote.

*HOW COUNTED*—Ballots marked as first provided in the preceding section shall be counted for the candidates designated by the marks in the square. When a circle is marked, the ballot shall be counted for all the names upon the ticket beneath said circle. The making of a cross in the square of another ticket than the one marked in the circle shall not affect the validity of the ballot, except as to the office for which the person opposite whose name such cross was made is a candidate, and as to that office the vote shall not be counted. When more than one circle is marked, the ballot shall be rejected. When only one candidate for any office is to be elected, if the voter marks in squares opposite the names of more than one candidate therefor, such vote shall not be counted for such office, whether the circle is marked or not. When two or more officers of the same kind are to be elected, if more squares opposite the names of candidates for such office are marked than there are officers to be elected to such office, the ballot shall not be counted for any such candidates. If for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled, his ballot shall not be counted for such office. Any ballot marked by the voter in any other manner than as authorized in this chapter, and so that such a mark may be used for the purpose of identifying such ballot, shall be rejected.

*SECTION 1121*—Voting Mark—Spoiled Ballots. The Voting mark shall be a cross in the circle or square. Any voter who shall spoil his ballot may, on returning the same to the judges, receive another in place thereof, but no voter shall receive more than three ballots, including the one first delivered to him. None but ballots provided in accordance with the provisions of this chapter shall be counted.

## TIME TABLE.
### C. B. & Q.

| SOUTH | | NORTH | |
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| Passenger | 6:53 a.m. | Passenger | 2:36 p.m. |
| Freight | 10:20 a.m. | Freight | 3:00 p.m. |
| Passenger | 11:50 a.m. | Freight | 4:30 p.m. |
| Freight | 11:55 a.m. | Passenger | 8:40 p.m. |

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Such a day was experienced at the reopening and dedicatory services of the beautiful and commodious M. E. church of Kellerton, which took place on Saturday and Sunday Oct. 20 and 21, and which were "red letter days" in the history of this city. On Saturday afternoon the business session of the first quarterly meeting was held. In the evening at the reopening services, the Rev. W. B. Thompson, the presiding elder of the district, preached an appropriate and interesting sermon to a large and appreciative congregation.

After the services the Rev. Joseph Stephen, pastor of the M. E. church at Leon, who had charge of the finances, met the trustees and friends and placed before them the liabilities growing out of the enterprise and made suggestions and laid before them plans of the coming day.

On Sunday morning the natural elements seemed to be gloomy and threatening and as it afterward proved the weather was in no wise indicative of the spirit and disposition of the people.

For several weeks prior to these services there were many heavy hearts and anxious forebodings. No one had the faintest idea as to what the outcome of the days' undertaking would be. But whilst human vision was short sighted, the higher powers had determined that the efforts of the people should be crowned with a glorious victory. At the time for the public service the house was filled with a sympathetic and liberal hearted people.

Rev. Stephen had charge of the dedicatory services and took for his text, Mark 14:3, the subject being "Mary's Consecration of the Box of Ointment." Whether the preacher was at his best or not in this effort we do not know, but he delivered a powerful discourse and made a masterly effort, and we believe it to be the universal conviction of the people that this discourse had a great deal to do with the day's success and was the forerunner of victory.

After the sermon Rev. Stephen presented a short statement of the actual cost of the building and improvements, which amounted to about $1,300. The liabilities standing against the trust estate and the amount to be raised was about $650. After some pleasantry and timely illustrations, subscriptions were called for to meet these obligations. To the great surprise of the people, six of the leading citizens obligated to give an additional $40 to their previous subscriptions. This fact created surprise and enthusiasm and became a great inspiration to giving, and such was the universal and unparalleled enthusiasm in the spirit of liberality that by two o'clock the people had subscribed $892. In the evening the subscription list was opened again by the request of some persons who were not present at the morning service, when $69 was subscribed, making a grand total of $961. And it is verily believed that this will be supplemented until $1,000 will be raised. This is the most remarkable wave of benevolence which has swept over the neighborhood.

Rev. Stephen is worthy of special praise for the mastery way in which he managed the finances and for his wise council and judicious management on this occasion.

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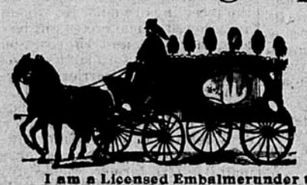

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