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*Mrs. Lucy Lane Clifford.*

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*This play is founded on a short story written  
by Mrs. W. K. Clifford in 1892.*



# THE CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE I

### SECTION 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No Person shall be Representative of this United States who shall not, when elected, have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, seven Years shall have been borne out in this Country, and when elected shall have been seven Years a Citizen of this United States, who, when elected, shall not, when elected, have been born, or have become naturalized Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, have been seven Years a Citizen of this United States, and who shall not, when elected, have been seven Years a Citizen of this United States, and who shall not, when elected, have been seven Years a Citizen of this United States.

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be admitted into or existing at the Time of the first Meeting of the Congress, according to the most exact Enumeration of all Persons in each State, including Indians bound to Service, who shall in all Cases be counted three fourths of a Person only, but excluding all Indians not taxed.

But no Enumeration or direct Tax shall be made without the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which is contained the Enumeration or direct Tax.

The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and in every subsequent Year at such Time as the Legislature of the United States may by Law direct. Such Enumeration shall be made by Lists to be taken by the State Legislatures, in such Manner as they may direct.

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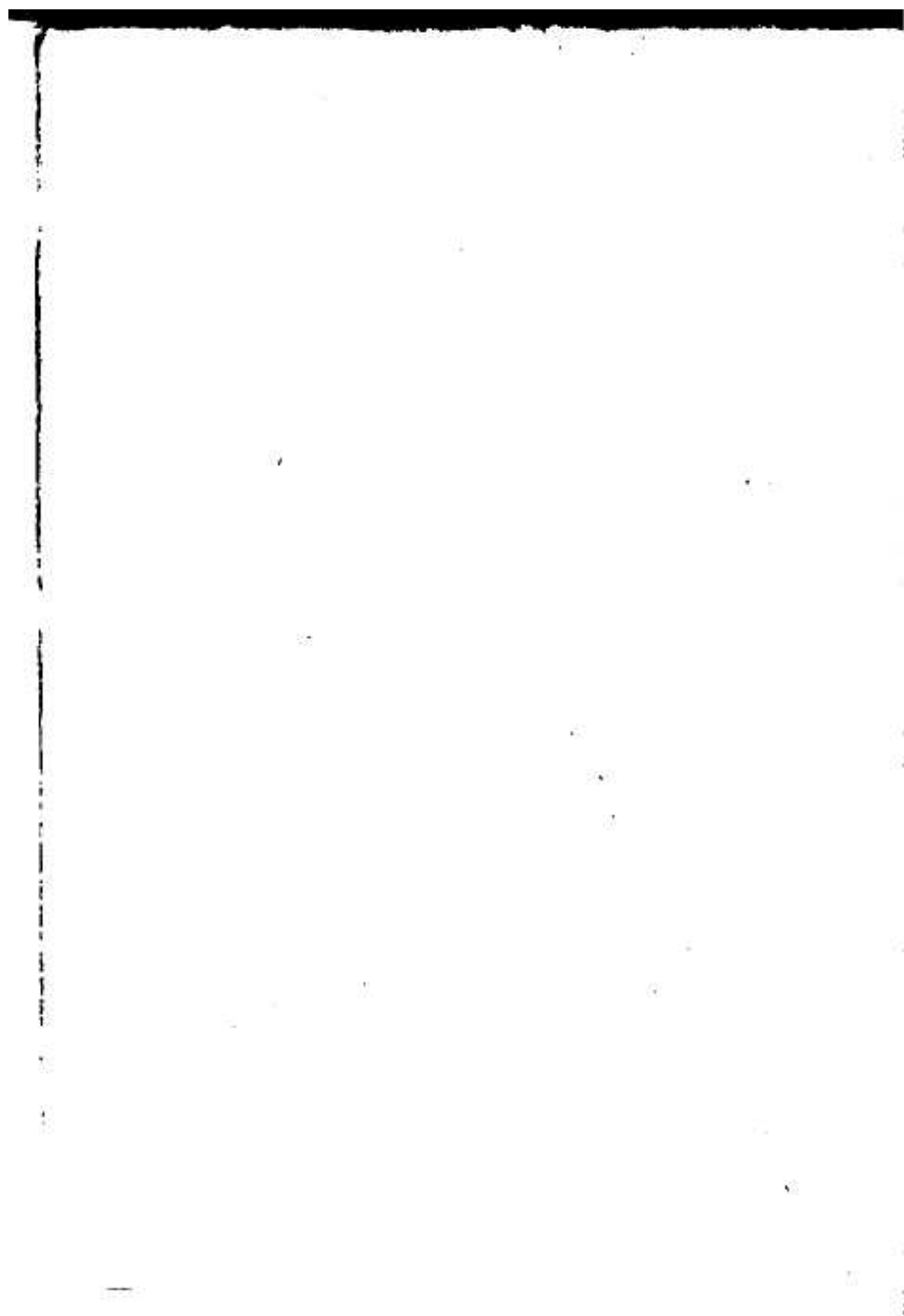
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## Dramatis Personæ

- HENRI CARBOUCHE . . . *A celebrated French Painter.*  
M. BERTON . . . . . *A retired Professor.*  
VICOMTE DE COURVILLE *Friend of CARBOUCHE.*  
GASTON VIGUET . . . *A Student.*  
LORD HARLEKSTON . . . *An English Nobleman.*  
CHARLES . . . . . *Servant to CARBOUCHE.*  
M. BLANC . . . . . *Secretary.*  
M. GUISET.  
LORD ROBERT BARKSTONE, &c., &c.
- LADY HARLEKSTON . . . *Stepmother of LORD HARLEKSTON.*  
MRS. STANSFIELD . . . *A Widow.*  
MADAME BERTON . . . *Wife of M. Berton.*  
GABRIELLE . . . . . *Their daughter.*  
MARQUISE DE BRÉMONT.  
COMTESSE BENZONI.  
SUZETTE . . . . . *Maid to LADY HARLEKSTON.*  
MARIE . . . . . *Bonne to MADAME BERTON.*  
&c., &c.



ACT I.

THE HOUSEHOLD AT ST.-GERMAIN-EN-LAYE.

SCENE : *Sitting-room in M. BERTON's house at St. Germain, with French window leading into garden.*

TIME : *Monday afternoon.*

ACT II.

THE FIRST SITTING.

SCENE : *CARBOUCHE's studio near the Parc Monceau.*

TIME : *Tuesday morning.*

ACT III.

THE LAST SITTING.

SCENE : *Same as ACT II.*

TIME : *About one o'clock P. M., Thursday.*

ACT IV.

THE VICOMTE'S PARTY.

SCENE : *Salon and Winter-Garden in CARBOUCHE's house.*

TIME : *Thursday evening.*