

Harrisburg News. PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. HARRISBURG, Feb. 4, 1861. The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Finney offered the following resolutions, proposing amendments to the State Constitution: Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof.

Section 1. The Legislature shall pass no special act conferring corporate powers. Section 2. Corporation charters may be passed under general laws; but all such laws may, from time to time, be altered or repealed with regard to the rights of corporations; provided, That all corporations created by general laws may be extended in the limitation of time by special enactment.

Section 3. The Legislature shall provide for municipal corporations by general laws, and extend their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts, and issuing bonds, so as to prevent the abuse of such power.

Section 4. The Legislature shall have no power to pass any act granting or extending any special charter for banking purposes, or for other purposes under general laws.

Section 5. Mr. Finney's resolution directing an investigation into the affairs of the banks, came up in order. Mr. Smith's amendment being under consideration.

Mr. Finney moved an amendment to the amendment, empowering the Committee on Banks to investigate the condition of such banks as may, from facts known to their knowledge, deem un sound; that they shall have power to send for persons and papers; and that the committee be required to report what legislation, if any, is necessary or expedient.

The amendment, after considerable debate, was agreed to—yeas 17, nays 11.

Mr. Levin read in place a bill to incorporate the Merchants' Bank.

THE PEACE CONGRESS. This will be one of the most important events in American history, and upon the nature of the action decided upon, before it closes the whole future destiny of the Republic may depend. The people of Virginia will virtually determine by the character of the men they select to their State Convention whether they, too, will be prepared to join their fortunes with the men who are attempting to form a new Southern Confederacy. The delegates from Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina will endeavor, at Montgomery, to form a Provisional Government, which they hope to render effective by the evasive and necessary policy of an amicable adjustment of the existing difficulties in some form.

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New Advertisements. TO ALL THOSE HAVING Farms, Parks or Gardens, IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA. A rare chance is now afforded to select and order FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

KEYSTONE STATE. Lovers of Nature and the beautiful, and justly celebrated for your intelligence, wealth and taste, now is the time to make your selection from our

List of Unclaimed Deposits REMAINING in the Bank of Northumberland for three years and upwards, January 1st, 1861.

Orphan's Court Sale. IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Northumberland county, will be exposed to Public Sale, on SATURDAY, the 16th of February, 1861, on the premises, all those two full equal divided lots of two certain tracts or pieces of land, situated in Upper Mahanoy township, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

CENTRAL HOTEL. THIS large and commodious Hotel, now managed by JAMES VAN DYKE, is situated at the Railroad Depot North East corner of Market Square, Sunbury, and at the terminus of the Sunbury & Erie and North Central Railroads, and is open for the accommodation of Travelers, and for the purpose of being a resort for the public.

WALL PAPER I FRILING & GRANT, at the MAMMOTH STORE, have this day (January 17th, 1861) received a CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF THE NEWEST STYLES AND PATTERNS OF WALL PAPER, which they are selling at prices that defy competition.

JAMES BARBER'S WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CLOCK ESTABLISHMENT, S. E. Corner Second and Chestnut sts., Philadelphia. AGENCY FOR THE PATENT EQUALIZING THIRTY DAY CLOCK, a very desirable article for Churches, Hotels, Banks, Counting Houses, Parlors, &c., &c., &c.

REVERE HOUSE. (LATE EAGLE HOTEL). BROAD & SALER Populace. IMPROVEMENTS have been made and the House has been refitted throughout.

DRY GOODS. FRILING & GRANT, at the Mammoth Store have this day, January 23th, received and opened another fresh supply of DRY GOODS and Notions.

Orphan's Court Sale. Valuable Real Estate. IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Northumberland county, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Sunbury, on SATURDAY, the 16th of FEBRUARY next, all that certain messuage, tenement and Tract of Land, situated in the township of Upper Augusta, Northumberland county, adjoining land of Michael Shippe on the north, land of John Farnsworth on the south, the situation creek and land of John W. Friling on the south and land of Joseph Goss on the west, containing eighty-eight acres more or less, about seventy acres of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation, whereon are erected a two story log dwelling House (near boarded) a large bank Barn, a two story Tenant House with cellar and ice house under it, and other outbuildings also a good well of water, a good orchard, &c.

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LOOK HERE!! Every Man and Woman should Look to their own Interests!! A WORD TO YOU. WE must all wear some kind of BOOTS AND SHOES—then you should look around and see where the Cheapest, Best and Largest assortment can be found to select from, and whether the person who selected them is competent to make a good selection.

GREATEST EXCITEMENT OF THE SEASON! FRILING & GRANT, at the MAMMOTH STORE, have just received a NEW AND DESIRABLE FALL & WINTER GOODS!

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, Consisting in part of Black and Fancy Silks of very choice patterns. DEBEGES, Duets, Cashmeres, French and English Merinos, Plain and Figured Wool Delaines, Muslin Delaines of all styles and prices, Foulards, Thibet Cloth, Poi De Chevres, Saxon and Wool Flatts, LADIES' FURS, BROCHE, Bay State and Wool SHAWLS of every variety, &c., &c.

Gentlemen's Dress Goods, of every style, consisting of Cloth, Casimeres, Battinets, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Velvet Cord, Velveteen, Vestings, every variety. Our stock of Silk and Silk Velvet Vestings, cannot be surpassed in the country. Please call and examine them.

CLOTHING! Our stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, has been replenished, and we have a full assortment of OVERCOATS, DRESS COATS, Pants and Vests, Overcoats and Dress Coats for Boys of all ages. ALSO, a very handsome assortment of HATS AND CAPS

LIVE AND LEARN I LET THE PEOPLE STILL CONTINUE TO LIVE. AND THEY WILL SOON LEARN THAT FRILING & GRANT, AT THE MAMMOTH STORE, ARE SELLING GOODS CHEAPER than can be purchased elsewhere. A FRESH SUPPLY received by Railroad this week. REMEMBER THIS, AND PROFIT BY IT.

HOLIDAY TOYS AND CONFECTIONARIES. M. C. GEARHART, HAN returned from the city with the largest assortment of CONFECTIONARIES, FRUIT and TOYS, ever brought to this section of country. He is determined to supply all with Holiday presents, selling them at wholesale and retail, at prices to suit purchasers.

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