Black-Republican Sentiments.

BY NAT. P. BANKS.

"I am willing in a certain state of circumstances, TO LET THE UNION SLIDE."

BY HORACE GREELY.

"The Union is not worth supporting in connection with the South."

BY ANSON BURLINGAME.

"The times demand and we must have an ANTI-SLAVERY CONSTITUTION, AN ANTI-SLAVERY BIBLE, AND AN ANTI-SLAVERY GOD."

BY RUFUS P. SPALDING.

"In the case of the alternative being presented of the continuance of slavery or a dissolution of the Union, 'I am for dissolution, and I care not how quick it comes.'"

BY JAMES T. HALE, AT LEWISTOWN, PA.

"The Democratic party is now solely engaged in raising little niggers; in fact, slave-breeding is now the only principle the Democracy have!"

BY WM. LLOYD GARRISON.

"This Union is a lie. The American Union, is an imposture, *a covenant with death and an agreement with hell.* * *

* * I AM FOR ITS OVERTHROW!

* * * * * * * *Up with the flag of disunion*, that we have a free and glorious republic of our own, and when the hour shall come the hour will have arrived that shall witness the overthrow of slavery."

BY WENDALL PHILLIPS.

"No man has a right to be surprised at this state of things. It is just what we (Abolitionists and Disunionists) have attempted to bring about. There is merit in the Republican party. It is the first SECTIONAL party ever organized in this country. It does not know its own face, and it calls itself national; but it is not *national—it is sectional*. The Republican party is a party of the North pledged against the South."

BY JOSHUA GIDDINGS.

"I look forward to the day when there shall be a *servile insurrection* in the South—when the black man, armed with *British bayonets*, and led on by *British officers*, shall assert his freedom, and wage a war of extermination against his master—when the *torch of the incendiary shall light up the towns and cities of the South*, and blot out the last vestige of slavery; and though I may not mock at their calamity, nor laugh when their fear cometh, yet I will hail it as the dawn of a political millenium."

BY W. G. DUVALL.

"I sincerely hope a civil war may soon burst upon the country. I want to see American slavery abolished in my day—it is a legacy I have no wish to leave to my children; then my most fervent prayer is that England, France and Spain may speedily take this slavery accursed nation into their special consideration; and when the time arrives for the streets of the cities of this land of the free and home of the brave' to run with blood to the horses' bridles, if the writer of this be living, there will be one heart to rejoice at the retributive justice of Heaven. This, of course, will be treason in the eyes of doughfaces in this land. Well, they are familiar with Dr. Henry's celebrated prescription—'make the most of it.'"

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

BIOGRAPHICAL ENIGMA.

I AM COMPOSED OF 14 LETTERS.

My 1, 5, 11, 12, 13, 10, was the Governor of Telemachus.
My 2, 1, 1, 9, 14, a title of Jupiter.
My 3, 5, 10, 10, 9, 10, the God of dread and fear.
My 4, 5, 10, 1, 2, 5, statutes of Mercury.
My 5, 10, 2, 12, 9, the muse of love poetry.
My 6, 2, 12, 7, a celebrated mathematical instrument maker.
My 7, 5, 10, 10, 2, the mother of Themis.
My 8, 5, 10, 13, a beautiful woman of Sestos.
My 9 6, 5, 11, an English dissenting divine.
My 10, 8, 5 2, a title of Cybele.
My 11, 5, 1, 2, 5, 2, a country of Elis, famed for a terrible lion killed there by Hercules.
My 12, 5, 10, 10 1, the father of Titan.
My 13, 3, 8, 9, a bishop of Friesingen.
My 14, 5, 6, 3, 13 11, an author of sermons.

My whole was a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, was a member of Congress from that State, and one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence; he died in 1803. TOSCANELLA.

Port Matilda, Pa., 1856.

Answer to Biographical Enigma of last week—JOHN BARTHOLOMEW ALCABARA.—The Solutions are:—Hanno, John Cowell, Alcman, Atha, Baba, Barlaam, John Carter, Joel Barlow, Robert Watt, John Bell, Zeno, John Morton.

Answer to Puzzle of last week—TOO WISE YOU ARE, TOO WISE YOU BE, I SEE YOU ARE TOO WISE FOR ME.

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.
SADDLE AND HARNESS MANUFACTORY.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he still continues to carry on the Saddlery business in all its various branches. He has recently REMOVED his shop to the building adjoining the tavern of James M. Johnson, on BISHOP Street, where he is prepared to manufacture and keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

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☞ Farmers and the public generally, in want of articles in his line would do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell at FAIR PRICES, and will warrant his work to be well put together and made of the best material.

☞ Don't forget the place—Bishop street, south side, between "Our House," and the tavern of Jas. M. Johnson. JACOB SEMOM,

ja11-1y Bellefonte.

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IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS,

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I. M. SINGER & CO.

CARLISLE, *April 21st*, 1854.

I hereby certify that I was doing a moderate business prior to Feb. 14, 1854, at which time I bought one of I. M. Singer & Co.'s Sewing Machines, and have used the same in my business. Since that time my business has increased to that extent, owing to the superior manner in which it does its work, that I was compelled on the 15th inst to purchase another machine, so as to meet the demands of my customers. My wife runs the machine, and with the aid of five girls, will make twelve fine coats and twenty pair of pants a week, in a manner far superior to what can be done by hand. The net proceeds per week, after paying off the hands, will be from $18 to $20 The machine is easy to manage, and not apt to get out of repair.

WM. L. HALL[illegible]

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A DIALOGUE.

John—Good morning. How are you?

Stranger—Good morning, sir. Can you tell me where I can find the cheapest READY-MADE CLOTHING, and the best?

John—Yes, sir. We have a number of good clothing stores in Bellefonte, but ISAAC MAY is his elegant store has the best and cheapest.

Stranger—Well, so every body says in the country. I did not know but that we were mistaken, so I thought I would inquire of you town folks.

John—What kind of Clothing do you wish to buy?

Stranger—Why, I should like to have a good Dress Coat, Pants and Vest for myself, and some clothing for my boys.

John—Well, Isaac May, they say, has some most excellent Dress Coats from $18 down to $12, (the latter Summer Cloth) and everything else in proportion, and lots of cheap clothing for boys.

Stranger—What about Ladies' Dress Goods?

John—Why, May has the best assortment of Silks, De Laines, Lawns, Calicoes, &c., in short everything to fit out a lady in the best style, and at the cheapest prices.

Stranger—Good! That is the place for me. Good bye I'm off to May's at once, and thank you kindly for the information.

☞ Persons in want of anything in my line are, therefore, respectfully requested to give me a call.

ap30 ISAAC MAY, Bellefonte.

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[nov27] KEALER'S

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.—The undersigned would respectfully *intimate* to the Farmers of Centre county, that they have purchased the right of

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This machine is warranted to cut all kinds of grain and grass, as well, if not better, than can be done with scythe or cradle, and all its parts warranted perfect.

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NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE
DIAMOND AND ALLEGHANY STREETS,
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Having just returned from Philadelphia, where we have made our purchases, and are now opening one of the most carefully assorted stocks of

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AND
FURNISHING GOODS,

Ever brought to Centre county, and take this method to assure our old friends, customers, and the public generally, that we are prepared to "give them fits," such as they never had before, in the shape of

COATS, VESTS, PANTS, &c.,

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Of every style and variety Being practical workmen, and pay particular attention to our business, we hope to give general satisfaction and receive a share of the public patronage We respectfully invite all wanting anything in our line of business to call and examine our stock of goods.

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☞ We have reduced our prices from this date, and will bind ourselves to sell 25 per cent below the regular selling prices of any establishment in Bellefonte, Milesburg, or Lewistown, and deliver the work free of charge to any place desired.

S. A. GIBSON,

AGENTS FOR CENTRE COUNTY:
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FREEPORT EXCHANGE.—The undersigned would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public generally that he has built a large and commodious new three-story Brick House, on Galena Street, between Chicago and Mechanic Street, two squares south of the Depot in

FREEPORT, STEVENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

This building has been erected expressly for the purpose, and according to the plan of the most elegant and approved hotels in the Northern part of the State, he feels confident that it is much better calculated for comfort and convenience than any other in the county He has also furnished it in the very best manner with entirely new furniture, sparing neither pains nor cost to render it comfortable and agreeable to those favoring him with their custom.

By strict attention to his duties, and a determination not to be excelled by any house in this section, he hopes to merit the favor and custom of the public.

Persons visiting the City of Freeport on business or pleasure, will find the "Freeport Exchange" a pleasant and cheerful stopping place.

GEORGE LOHR, Proprietor,
my14-6m} Galena st, Freeport, Illinois.

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His Table will always be supplied with the best that the country will afford.

The Rooms are large and well ventilated.

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This line has been placed on the road, for the purpose of accommodating the travelling public, and no effort will be spared to render it both convenient and expeditious. The stages will leave Cummings' hotel, Bellefonte, every morning at 7 o'clock, and arrive at Lewistown in time for the Eastern and Western trains. From Lewistown they will start so as to accommodate travellers to this region. The arrangements along the road will be of the best description. Careful and experienced drivers are engaged, the best Coaches secured, and nothing left undone which will secure the confidence and patronage of the public.

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nov27 WILLIAM PRUNER.

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LOGAN FOUNDRY.—The undersigned having leased the Logan Foundry, in the Borough of Bellefonte, together with all its patterns, would inform their friends and the public in general, that they are prepared to furnish all kinds of GRIST, SAW MILL, FORGE, FURNACE, ROLLING MILL and MACHINERY CASTINGS. They are also making a *LARGE VARIETY OF PLOWS*, including the Worts' Plow, the Worts' Improved Plow, and several others of the most approved styles, and at the lowest rates. Being practical workmen, we flatter ourselves, that our work will give entire satisfaction. We have on hand a *LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STOVES*, suitable for either coal or wood, such as Parlor, Nine Plate, Egg, and, in fact, every variety of Stoves wanted in this section of country. We have also on hand every size and kind of *SLED and SLEIGH SOLES, WAGON BOXES, KETTLES, BRICK and DRYERS WHEELS. Also, IRON RAILING* of all description; *WATER and BLAST PIPES* of any calibre.

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Patterns made to order.

All orders promptly attended to, and executed in such a manner as will ensure satisfaction.

HENRY KABELLO,
jy9-1y GEORGE A. BAYARD

BY AUTHORITY.

RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following Amendments are proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the 19th article thereof.

FIRST AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said constitution to be designated as article eleven, as follows:—

ARTICLE XI
OF PUBLIC DEBTS.

SECTION 1 The state may contract debts, to supply casual deficits or failures in revenues, or to meet expenses not otherwise provided for; but the aggregate amount of such debts direct and contingent, whether contracted by virtue of one or more acts of the general assembly, or at different periods of time, shall never exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the money arising from the creation of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was obtained, or to repay the debts so contracted, and to no other purpose whatever

SECTION 2. In addition to the above limited power the state may contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the state in war, or to redeem the present outstanding indebtness of the state; but the money arising from the contracting of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was raised, or to repay such debts, and to no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 3. Except the debts above specified, in sections one and two of this article, no debt whatever shall be created by, or on behalf of the state.

SECTION 4 To provide for the payment of the present debt, and any additional debt contracted as aforesaid, the legislature shall, at its first session, after the adoption of this amendment, create a sinking fund, which shall be sufficient to pay the accruing interest on such debt, and annually to reduce the principal thereof by a sum not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; which sinking fund shall consist of the net annual income of the public works, from time to time owned by the state, or the proceeds of the sale of the same, or any part thereof, and of the income or proceeds of sale of stocks owned by the state, together with other funds, or resources, that may be designated by law. The said sinking fund may be increased, from time to time, by assigning to it any part of the taxes, or other revenues of the state, not required for the ordinary and current expenses of government, and unless in case of war, invasion or insurrection, no part of the said sinking fund shall be used or applied otherwise than in extinguishment of the public debt, until the amount of such debt is reduced below the sum of five millions of dollars.

SECTION 5. The credit of the commonwealth shall not in any manner, or event, be pledged, or loaned to, any individual, company, corporation, or association; nor shall the commonwealth hereafter become a joint owner, or stockholder, in any company, association, or corporation

SECTION 6. The commonwealth shall not assume the debt, or any part thereof, of any county, city, borough, or township, or of any corporation, or association; unless such debt shall have been contracted to enable the state to repel invasion, suppress domestic insurrection, defend itself in time of war, or to assist the state in the discharge of any portion of its present indebtedness.

SECTION 7. The legislature shall not authorise any county, city, borough, township, or incorporated district, by virtue of a vote of its citizens, or otherwise, to become a stockholder in any company, association, or corporation; or to obtain money for, or loan its credit to, any corporation, association, institution, or party.

SECOND AMENDMENT

There shall be an additional article to said constitution, to be designated as article XII, as follows:

ARTICLE XII.
OF NEW COUNTIES.

No county shall be divided by a line cutting off over one-tenth of its population, (either to form a new county or otherwise,) without the express assent of such county, by a vote of the electors thereof, nor shall any new county be established, containing less than four hundred square miles.

THIRD AMENDMENT.

From section two of the first article of the constitution, strike out the words, "*of the city of Philadelphia, and of each county respectively*;" from section five, same article, strike out the words, "*of Philadelphia and of the several counties*;" from section seven, same article, strike out the words, "*neither the city of Philadelphia nor any*," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "*and no*;" and strike out section four, same article, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"SECTION 5 In the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in every seventh year thereafter, representatives to the number of one hundred, shall be apportioned and distributed equally, throughout the state, by districts, in proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants in the several parts thereof; except that any county containing at least three thousand five hundred taxables, may be allowed a separate representation, but no more than three counties shall be joined, and no county shall be divided in the formation of a district. Any city containing a sufficient number of taxables to entitle it to at least two representatives, shall have a separate representation assigned it, and shall be divided into convenient districts of contiguous territory, of equal taxable populations near as may be, each of which district shall elect one representative."

A the end of section seven, same article, insert these words "*the city of Philadelphia shall be divided into single senatorial districts, of contiguous territory as nearly equal in taxable population as possible; but no ward shall be divided in the formation thereof*"

The legislature, at its first session, after the adoption of this amendment, shall divide the city of Philadelphia into senatorial and representative districts, in the manner above provided; such districts to remain unchanged until the apportionment in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

FOURTH AMENDMENT.

To be section XXVI, *Article* 5.

The Legislature shall have the power to alter, revoke, or annul, any character of incorporation hereafter conferred by, or under, any special or general law, whenever in their opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth; in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators.

IN SENATE, *April 21, 1856.*

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 28, nays 5. On the second amendment, yeas 19, nays 6 On the third amendment, yeas 26, nays 1. On the forth amendment, yeas 23, nays 4.

Extract from the Journal.

THOMAS A. MAGUIRE, *Clerk.*

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, *April 21, 1856.*

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 72, nays 26. On the second amendment, yeas 64, nays 25; and on fourth amendment, yeas 69, nays 24.

Extract from the Journal.

WILLIAM JACK, *Clerk.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, *Filed April 24, 1856.* } A. G. CURTIN, *Sec'y of Comw'lth*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, *Harrisburg, June 27, 1856*

Pennsylvania, ss:

I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original "Resolution relative to an amendment of the Constitution" as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto {L.S.} set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Secretary's Office, the day and year above written.

A. G. CURTIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

IN SENATE, *April 21, 1856.*

Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Bayrne, Buckalew, Crestwell, Evans, Ferguson, Fleming, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Price, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Straub, Taggart, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Platt, *Speaker*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Gregg, Jordan, Mellinger Pratt—5.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Crestwell, Evans, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Knox, Labaugh, Lewis, M'Clintock, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Straub, Walton, Welsh, Wherry and Wilkins—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Ferguson, Gregg, Pratt Price and Platt, *Speaker*—6

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third amendment? The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and where as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne Buckalew, Crabb, Crestwell, Evans, Ferguson, Fleming, Hogel, Ingram, Jamison, Jordan, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Straub, Taggart, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Platt, *Speaker*—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fourth amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeable to the Constitution, and were as follow, viz

YEAS—Messrs Browne, Buckley, Crestwell, Evans, Fleming, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Jordan, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Price, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Straub, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins, and Platt, *Speaker* - 23.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Gregg, Mellinger and Pratt—4.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Journal of the House of Representatives, April 21, 1856.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and on the first proposed amendment, were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs Anderson Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Brash, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carty, Craig, Crawford, Dowdall, Edinger, Fausold, Foster, Getz, Hainel, Harper, Heins, Hibbs, Hill, Hillegas, Hipple, Holcomb, Hanscker, Imbrie, Ingham, Innis, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Laporte, Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Carthy, M'Comb, Maugle, Mencar, Miller, Montgomery, Moorhead, Nunemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Reed, Reinhold, Riddle, Roberts, Shenk, Smith, (Alleghency,) Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Wyoming,) Strouse, Thompson, Vail, Whallon, Wright, (Dauphin,) Wright, (Luzerne,) Zimmerman and Wright, *Speaker*—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Augustine, Barry, Clover, Coburn. Dock, Fry, Fulton, Gaylord, Gilboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Hunsekveper, Huneker, Leizenring, Magee, Manley, Morris, Mumma, Patterson, Salisbury, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Walter, Wintrode and Yearsley—24

So the question was determined in the affirmative

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YEAS—Messrs Anderson, Backus Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Brown, Brush. Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carty, Craig, Fausold, Foster, Getz, Haines, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hibbs, Hill, Hillegas, Hipple, Holcomb, Hanscker, Imbrie, Ingham, Innis, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Laporte, Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Carthy, M'Comb, Maugle, Mencar, Miller, Montgomery, Moorhead, Nunemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Reed, Reinhold, Riddle, Roberts, Shenk, Smith, (Alleghency,) Strouse, Vail, Whallan, Wright (Luzerne,) Zimmerman and Wright, *Speaker*—63,

NAYS—Messrs. Augustine, Berry, Clover, Edinger, Fry, Fulton, Gaylord, Gibboneb, Hamilton, Hancock, Huneker, Leisenring, Magnee, Manley, Morris, Mumms, Patterson, Phelps, Salisbury, Smith, (Cambria,) Thompson, Walter, Wintrode, Wright (Dauphin) and Yearsley—20.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carty, Craig, Crawford, Edinger, Fausold, Foster, Fry Getz, Hainel, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hibbs, Hill, Hillegas, Hipple, Holcomb, Housekeeper, Imbrie, Innis, Irwin, Johnson, Laporte, Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Carthy, M'Comb, Maugle, Mencar, Miller, Montgomery, Moorehead, Nunemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Reed, Riddle, Shenk, Smith, (Alleghency) Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Wyoming,) Thompson, Whallon, Wright, (Dauphin,) Wright (Luzerne) and Zimmerman - 64

NAYS—Messrs Barry, Clover, Coburn, Dock, Dowdall, Fulton, Gaylord, Gibboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Huneker, Leisearing, M'Carthy, Magee, Manley, Moorhead, Morris, Patterson, Reinhold, Roberts, Salisbury, Walter, Wintrode, Yearsley and Wright, *Speaker*—25.

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NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Gregg, Mellinger and Pratt—4.

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