THE DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN.

BELLEFONTE, JULY 9, 1857.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

BIRDS.—We are informed that the boys of our borough, in their short sightedness, or folly, or perversity, are engaged in a general war against the birds. It has been but a day or two since we heard of a little fellow "*with boots on*," destroying nests, eggs and birds. This should not be so. If persons would think for a moment they would not injure them. They are, the natural protectors of fruits, flowers, &c. In the admirable arrangement of nature, the feathered songsters are intended to be the most efficient of the husbandman's auxiliaries. Not only do they, in the natural order, amuse us with their 'gambols, and entertain our mornings and evenings with the inspiring music of joy and the sweet songs of love, but they destroy, by feeding on them, the very creatures which, otherwise, ravage our gardens, and orchards, and vineyards, our meadows, and pastures, and groves.

By destroying the birds, boys, you destroy the balance the all-wise Creator has established in the animal kingdoms. Parents are somewhat to blame for this. In some instances they have taught, or what is the same, encouraged, their little children in the wicked sport of killing birds, thus depraving them, as well as injuring those who never did toward us a single deed that was not kind and good. The boys and young men of our borough have, in the absence of real game or injurious animals, found a cruel pastime in the bad habit of "gunning;" and they have esteemed it a manly enterprise to shoot the little innocent birds while frolicing in their rosate bowers, or singing merrily on the tree top.

O man, tyrannic lord!
How shall prostrate nature groan beneath
Your race!

Verily, we have our reward. The bugs destroy our vines the vermin revel in our flowers, the worms despoil our fruits, and the insects prey on the foliage of our shade trees. We say then, in conclusion, spare the birds.

OUR UMBRELLA.—It was *stolen, felomously* stolen; it was a dear, good, faithful one: it sheltered us from the peltings of many a rain storm; and it was often covered with snow flakes, till it looked for all the world as white as the ivory handle, the rain never ran down the stock, then over our hands, thence dripped off upon our knees. No, no. That was a love of an umbrella. It is a month, at least, since we missed that umbrella; and we've long and patiently waited its arrival: we can suppress our sorrow and indignation no longer: we need it—the clouds of July are *weeping* with us about it; their tears go in *skin deep*, and that's what makes it disagreeable; we must have it; our health requires it, so does the "Constitutional law" of our being. And he who has feloniously stolen an umbrella of the following description, is requested to return it to us immediately, and no questions will be asked, viz: cloth, muslin; frame, cane and steel; tips, ivory: handle, ivory, with a round slider. "Return, wanderer, return" and that right speedily.

HORSE STOLEN.—On the night of the Fourth, a dark sorrel mare belonging to Nathan Newman, was stolen from the stable of the Franklin House, in this place—Mr. Newman had bills circulated immediately, and runners out in various directions. Three men, who had been about town but a few days, and stopping at the Franklin House, were suspected. Search was made for them but they could not be found. About nine o'clock one of them came down off the mow, and when questioned by different persons, told very contradictory stories. He was permitted to run at large, however, until noon, when Newman concluded to have him arrested, but he was then not to be seen. After a considerable hunt, he was found on the loft of a negro hut on the outskirts of our borough, and lodged in jail. In the evening a young man rode the stolen mare into town and claimed the reward stating that he had found her, with a blind bridle on, in the woods, near the mine banks.

The two men who were missing have since been taken, but as no proof could be found against them they were discharged. The customer who had been lodged in jail was also released.

PUGILISTIC.—Two *spirited* darkeys, who had imbibed freely of bad whisky, kicked up a spree on Saturday last, at the turn of the road leading from the borough to Valentines and Thomas' Works. They indulged in some very amusing pugilistic demonstrations, and interspersed the entertainment with various awkward attempts at "ground and lofty tumbling." The interesting countenances of the participants were damaged to a considerable extent, and the affair was greatly enjoyed by a crowd of fun loving juveniles.

WHY NOT?—We have before called attention to the necessity of a crossing on Allegany street, between the Pennsylvania Hotel and the Arcade, but, as yet, "nary stone" has been laid down for that purpose. We ask why a crossing is not made there? Certainly not because there is not travel enough to warrant the expense! Well, don't wait any longer, start a "private enterprise" and we'll give a little towards defraying the expense. Why not?

RIGHT.—We observe that Mr. H. Brokerhoff has repaired his pavements, and repainted the doors and shutters of the Row. This is decidedly an improvement, and we trust others will soon "follow suit." We believe that few men have done more for our town than Mr. Brokerhoff. He is continually adding to, and improving his property, and is thereby improving the borough. Wish we had a few more such citizens.

ENTERPRISING.—We observe that the Methodists of Milesburg have at last thrown off their Rip Van Winkle sleep and enclosed their Church with a very good board fence

DEVALL'S GALVANIC OIL will check and eventually cure more aches and pains than any other remedy known. Ask those that have used it.

Sold by A. Brittain, Bellefonte; Johnston & Weller, Boalsburg; A Sample & Co., Pine Grove; Brew & Bailey, Stormstown; C. J. Ryman, Milesburg; Wm. Allison, Jacksonville; J. R. Burkert, Nittany, and others.

HELMBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU, is prepared directly according to the rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and is the best and most active preparation which can be made for the cure of diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel, dropsy, weaknesses, &c. Read the advertisement in another column, headed "A revolution is certain. Victory is ours.

THE MARKETS.

BELLEFONTE, July 9, 1857.

Flour,	$9,00	Cloverseed,	$6,50
Wheat,	2,00	Timothyseed,	—
Rye,	1,00	Flaxseed,	1,00
Corn,	100	Potatoes,	1,25
Oats,	60	Butter,	12
Barley,	87	Eggs,	12½
Buckwheat,	100	Tallow,	12½
Bacon,	16	Lard,	12½

Obituary.

DIED, on Sabbath morning June 21st, at the residence of her father T. K. Knox, in Benner Township, Margaret Ann Knox, in the 26th year of her age.

This impressive dispensation of Providence has created a wide breach in the social circle of the young in which she moved, designed no doubt as another illustration of the solemn truth, that the young may die, and that life at best is but transient and uncertain. In the deceased were happily blended, many of the ornaments of female character. She possessed an intellect of more than ordinary sprightliness and vigor, which was associated with a sweet, amiable and retiring disposition that greatly endeared her to all who enjoyed her confidence and society. For the last two years she was the subject of much religious concern. Her mind was deeply impressed with the necessity of giving her heart's best affections to the Being whose goodness was displayed in all that she beheld, but particularly exhibited in the price paid for her immortal soul. She sought him in prayer in the silence of the night, as well as in devotional retirement during the day. As a sincere seeker of the favor of God, she was an interested attendant upon the services of public worship, and upon all the means of Grace accessible to her. God, in his mysterious workings, seems to have been preparing her for a season of sore affliction. About four months since, it became apparent to her family by unmistakable indications that the ties that bound her to earth would soon be severed. Phthisis Pulmonalis a slow but sure destroyer of its victim, had marked her as its object. In all her afflictions she was patient and resigned. The God whose peace and favor she had so long ardently sought, sustained her in her affliction and cheered her soul with the consolations of his rich Grace. As she neared the shores of the Glory Land her prospects of its final enjoyment brightened, and with the confidence and composure resulting from a well grounded hope, she informed her anxious and weeping parents that she was not afraid to die, and begged them not to weep for her. Her last words were a regret that she could not take them with her. She is gone. Yes, we have lost her! but our loss is her infinite gain. Rest thou loved one in the arms of thy precious Saviour, and happy will it be for those thou hast left behind, if they shall meet thee in Heaven.

☞ County Treasurer.—We are authorized to announce the name of Isaac Buffington, of Milesburg, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

☞ Sheriff.—Allow us to present to the favorable notice of the Democratic Party of Centre County, the name of Capt. A. C. Geary, of Walker township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. DEMOCRATS.

☞ Sheriff.—We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. WEAVER, of Haines tp as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the coming election subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

HARRIS' HAVE JUST RECEIVED A very fine lot of Pocket Knifes, at their Drug Store in Bellefonte. jy 9-29-tf

ROOFSBURG BREWERY.
(NEAR BELLEFONTE)
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESpectfully announce to the people of this vicinity, and the public generally that he is engaged, at Roopsburg, near Bellefonte, in the manufacture of Ale, Porter, Lager and Table Beer, which will be furnished wholesale to purchasers in kegs or bottles at desirable rates. These articles are manufactured *pure* and are warranted to be equal to any now purchased in the State.
Fresh Brewers' Yeast left daily at the Store of Martin Sons, in the borough of Bellefonte for sale.
LEWIS HAAS.
Bellefonte July 9 29-1y

NEW STORE.
Corner of Allegany and Bishop Streets,
BELLEFONTE PENN'A
THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally that he has opened an entirely new stock of goods in the room opposite T. F. Bond's Store and Shoe Store. His stock of goods has been selected with great care, and in quality and price *will bear comparison with any in the market*. The stock consists in part of
Ladies Dress Goods, such as splendid Silk Bard, Challies, Bareges Brilliants, Delaines, Chintzes Lawns, Prints, &c &c
Groceries, Spices and Soaps of all kinds
Hardware, Queensware, Cedarware.
Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres
Linen, Cotton and Velvet Pant Stuffs
Ready-made Clothing
Hats and Caps—a good assortment
Boots and Shoes of all kinds
☞ Call and see the stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he intends selling low for cash, or in exchange for Country Produce.
CHAS. McBRIDE
july 9-29-tf.

TEMPLE OF HEALTH.
J. & J. HARRIS HAVE NOW AND ARE constantly receiving the following articles, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest, and warranted good
Drugs and Medicines, (wholesale or retail) Varnish Oils, Paints Dye stuffs, White Lead, Florence white, and Liquid
Burning fluid, pine oil, fluid and pine oil lamps, paint and varnish brushes, hair, cloth, tooth and flesh brushes
Porte monnaies, pocket books and wallets, segars and tobacco, a large assortment of Pocket Knives, a variety of Fancy Articles and Perfumery, Hair Dye and Restorative
Patent Medicines—All of Ayer's, Dr John Bull's, Loudon's, Jayne's, Mayson's, McClane's, Hembold's, Holloway's, Shephard's Trask's, Sanford's, &c, and in fact all the patent medicines of the day
All of which and a variety of others, you can get by calling at the Drug Store in Brokerhoff's Row, Bellefonte
Physicians' Prescriptions compounded with correctness and dispatch
July 9 29-tf

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS! NOTICE! The undersigned would respectfully inform his old customers and the public in general that he has removed his shop from Stormstown to Bellefonte, in the shop formerly occupied by Barney McClain, where he is prepared to repair and make all kinds of Threshing Machines at the shortest notice and on the most liberal terms. All work insured. Shop on Logan street South of Bishop. Residence at R. D. Cummings' Hotel.
New Machines always on hand to be seen
July 2-28-6m JOHN M'ALARNEY,

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBERS TO the Capital stock of the Tyrone and Lock Haven Rail Road are hereby informed that an instalment of ten dollars per share is required to be paid to the Treasurer, on or before the 28th of July next, in time for the estimate due on the 1st of August. As a large force is now at work, it becomes absolutely necessary to provide funds to pay them
By Order of the Board.
EDMUND BLANCHARD, Treasurer
July 2, 1857

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 tenth 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 debt 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 indebtedness 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 the 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 4. 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 as signed it, and shall be divided into convenient districts of contiguous territory of equal taxable population as near as may be, each of which districts shall elect one representative."

At 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

There shall be an additional section to the first article of said Constitution, which shall be numbered and read as follows.

"Sec. 26. The Legislature shall have the power to alter, revoke or annul, any charter 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, *March* 27, 1857.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment Yeas 24, Nays 7, on the second amendment, yeas 23, nays 8, on the third amendment, yeas 21 nays 1, on the fourth amendment, yeas 23, nays 4.

[Extract from the Journal.]
GEO. W. HAMERSLEY, *Clerk*.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, *April* 29, 1857.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 78, nays 12, on the second amendment, yeas 57, nays 34; on the third amendment, yeas 72, nays 22, on the fourth amendment, yeas 83, nays 7.

[Extract from the Journal.]
JACOB ZEIGLER, *Clerk*.

Filed in the Secretary's office, May 2, 1857.
A. G. CURTIN
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
HARRISBURG, *June* 22, 1857.

Pennsylvania, ss:

I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original "Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth," with the vote in each branch of the Legislature upon the final passage thereof as appears from the originals on file in this office.

[L. S.] In testimony whereof I have hereunto 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, *March* 27, 1857.

The resolution proposing amendment 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. Brewer, Brown, Coffey, Ely, Evans, Fetter, Fleniniken, Frazer, Ingram, Jordon, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins, Wright and Taggart, *Speaker*—24.

Nays—Messrs. Crabb, Cresswell, Finney, Gregg, Harris, Penrose and Souther—7.

So the question was determined in the affirmitive.

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 follows, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Brewer, Brown, Cresswell, Ely, Evans, Fetter, Finney, Fleniniken, Ingram, Jordon, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins, Wright and Taggart, *Speaker*—28.

Nays—Messrs. Coffey, Crabb, Frazer, Gregg, Harris, Killinger, Penrose and Scofield—8.

So the question was determined to the affirmative.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the third amendment?

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

Yeas—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Crabb, Cresswell, Ely, Evans, Fleniniken, Frazer, Ingram, Jordon, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins and Wright—24.

Nays—Messrs. Coffey, Gregg, Harris and Penrose—4.

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 agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Coffey, Cresswell, Ely, Evans, Fleniniken, Frazer, Ingram, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins and Wright—23.

Nays—Messrs. Crabb, Finney, Jordon, and Penrose—4.

So the question was determined in the affirmitive.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, *April* 29, 1857.

The resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the first amendment?

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

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Arthur, Backhouse, Ball, Beck, Bishop, Bower, Browne, Calhoun, Campbell, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Dickey, Ent, Eyster, Fausold, Foster, Gibbony, Gilfen, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Jenkins, Johns, Johnson, Kaufman, Knight, Leisenring, Longaker, Lovett, Mancar, Maugle, McIlvain, Moorhead, Mumma, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunnemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Tolan, Vail, Voeghley, Walter, Westbrook, Wharton, Zimmerman and Getz, *Speaker*—57.

Nays—Messrs. Arthur, Augustine, Backus, Benson, Bishop, Brown, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Eyster, Gibbony, Hamilton, Hancock, Hill, Hine, Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Jacobs, Kerr, Lebo, McCalmont, Mumma, Reed, Smith (Cambria) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Struthers, Thorn, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Wagoneller, Warner, Wintrode, Witherow, and Wright—34.

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 agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Backhouse, Ball, Beck, Benson, Bower, Brown, Calhoun, Campbell, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Dickey, Ent, Eyster, Fausold, Foster, Gibboney, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Houseke eper, Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Johns, Johnson, Kaufman, Kerr, Lehr, Longaker, Lovett, Mancar, Maugle, McCalmont, Moorhead, Mumma, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunnemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey, (York) Reamer, Reed, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Voeghley, Wagoneller, Walter, Westbrook, Wharton, Wintrode, Witherow, Wright, Zimmermas and Getz, *Speaker*—72.

Nays—Messrs. Arthur, Augustine, Backus, Bishop, Carty, Dock, Gilfen, Hamilton, Hancock, Hine, Jenkins, Knight, Leisenring, McIlvain, Ramsey (Philadelphia,) Roberts, Struthers, Thorn, Walter, Warner, Wharton, and Wintrode—22.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the fourth amendment?

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

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Arthur, Backhouse, Backus, Ball, Beck, Benson, Bishop, Bower, Brown, Calhoun, Campbell, Carty, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Dickey, Ent, Eyster, Fausold, Foster, Gibbony, Gilfen, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Housekeeper, Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Jenkins, Johns, Johnson, Kaufman, Kerr, Lebo, Leisenring, Longaker, Lovett, Mancar, Maugle, McIlvain, Moorhead, Mumma, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunnemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Reed, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith (Cambria,) Smith (Centre) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Voeghley, Wagoneller, Walter, Warner, Westbrook, Wharton, Witherow, Zimmerman and Getz, *Speaker*—83.

Nays—Messrs. Buck, Hamilton, Hancock, Struthers, Thorn, Wintrode and Wright—7.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
HARRISBURG, *June* 22, 1857.

Pennsylvania, ss:

I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the "Yeas" and "Nays" taken on the resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, as the same appears on the Journals of the Houses of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth for the session of 1857.

[L. S.] Witness my hand and the seal of said office, this twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

A. G. CURTIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

July 2-28-3m.

FARMERS; LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS!—IMPROVEMENT IN GRAIN PLANTERS—HUNT'S PATENT SEED AND GRAIN PLANTER.—MANUFACTURED BY G. K. BOWERS, OF LANCASTER, PA.—This Machine operates well on all kinds of land, and cannot be injured by rocks, roots, &c. It will plant point rows, and all irregular shaped fields, without any double labor. With two horses, it will plant with ease from 10 to 12 acres per day of Wheat, Rye Barley or other small grain. It will save from 2 to 3 pecks of seed to the acre, and yield from 15 to 20 per cent more than the broadcast seeding, by distributing the seed uniformly at any desired depth. The objection so common to Drills of becoming choked, provided the seed is not perfectly cleaned is entirely removed in this Drill, as white-caps and short straw will not prevent the regular distribution of the seed.

A machine will be kept on hand for the inspection of the public, by the undersigned, who is the only authorized agent for Centre and adjoining counties. Those who wish the article should make known their wish in due season so that they may be ordered, and arrive in time.

DANIEL DERR, Agt,
for G. K. BOWERS.

Bellefonte, July 2, 1857-2t-3m.

HIDES WANTED.—THE HIGHEST Market Price paid in cash for Hides, by the subscriber, at the Old McKean Tannery, in Milesburg.
J. S. PROUDFOOT.
June 25-27-tf.

IMPORTANT TO CARPENTERS.—FOR sale, a large assortment of Augers, Planes, Hinges Screws, Files, Locks, Bolts, &c, &c. at a small advance on Phila prices.
WILSON & BRO'S.

BUGGY & RIDING WHIPS.—A LARGE assortment of Wells Riddle & Co's fancy driving whips, for sale at
WILSON & BRO'S.

A GOOD, NEW TWO HORSE WAGON for sale by
WILSON & BRO'S.

MACKEREL.—JUST RECEIVED BY Capt Ickof's boat, a fresh supply of Mackerel in barrels and ½ barrels, at the Cheap Cash Store of
WILSON & BRO'S.

BANK NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, CITIZENS OF Centre county, intend to make application to the next Legislature of this Commonwealth for the incorporation of a Bank of issue, discount and deposit, to be located at Bellefonte, in the county aforesaid, to be called "The Farmers' and Manufacturers' Bank" of Centre County, with a capital of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Edmund Blanchard,	Samuel Linn,
George Jack,	Wm. Underwood,
George Boal,	Moses Thompson,
A. S. Valentine,	J. M. McCoy,
John Irvin, jr.,	H. Brockerhoff,
Jos Green,	Jacob Gray
John Gilliland,	John Rishel,
Jared B Fisher,	Samuel Strohecker,
James Antis,	John Forster,
Joseph Green,	John P. Packer,
John T. Hoover,	Thomas Hughes,
Jacob Struble,	Robert Lipton,
Wm. C Duncan,	George Valentine
Peter Wilson,	Jno Hasson,
A. R. Barlow,	Robert Elder,
Wm. A Thomas,	P. Benner Waddle,
Harvey Mann,	P. B. Gray,
H Brockerhoff	WM. F Reynolds,
I C Mitchell	

je25-27-6m.

WM. S. TRIPPLE
MERCHANT TAILOR,
N. E., CORNER OF THE DIAMOND.

THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity, that he has just returned from Philadelphia with a full assortment of

Spring and Summer Goods,

which he is now opening at his old stand one door east of the Post office. His stock consists in part of Black, Blue and Brown French Cloths, Silk mixed Coating Cashmere and White Duck for Coats, Black Doeskin and Fancy Summer Cassimeres, and Linen Drills for Pants,—
Black Satin, Figured Silks and white and Figured Marsailles for Vestings

Which he will make up to order in styles to suit the taste of customers on short notice, and on the most reasonable terms. Goods furnished by customers will be made up to order as heretofore.

As he will employ none but

EXPERIENCED WORKMEN,

persons may rely on getting their work well done at his shop.

☞ Thankful for the patronage heretofore bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.
Wm S Tripple
Bellefonte, May 20 22 6mo

PUBLIC SALE.—WILL BE EXPOSED to Public Sale on the premises, on Monday the 13th, day of July next, a Tract of land situated in Potter township Centre county, known as the MINDER PROPERTY, containing one hundred and forty acres, about thirty acres of which are cleared and a Log House and Barn thereon erected.

TERMS. One half of the purchase money to be paid at the confirmation of the sale, and the remainder thereof in one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.
GEO. LIVINGSTON, Admin'r
June 25-27 of GEO. WELCH Dec'd

NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Martin Houser, late of Harris township, dec'd, have been granted to the subscribers, who request all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JAC Z HOUSER, Benner tp.
JOS BAKER, Harris tp
June 18-26-6t Executors.

ICE CREAM SALOON.
GEO M PECK, PROPRIETOR
would respectfully announce to his old friends, that he has opened for the coming season his
ICE CREAM SALOON,
at his residence on Bishop street, one door west of the Temperance House. He will be happy to see all who may favor him with a call.
Bellefonte, June 11-25-tf

FASHIONABLE BARBER.—THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he is still busily engaged at his stand on Allegany street, SHAVING AND SHAMPOOING his customers in the latest cut and fashion.
His scissors are sharp, his razors keen,
So he can shave your faces clean;
He'll brush your hair and scrub you well,
Sweep your clothes and make you swell,
His motto is somewhat dismular to 'man wants but little here below' but wants that little *long*, and *pro farte* his Razors and Scissors will always be found to cut *close* and *clean*.
If you want to get into a *scrape* give him a call
June 4, 1857 MISSICH GRAHAM

PRIVATE SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER offers, at private sale, a tract of land, situated in Snowdon township, containing four hundred acres upon which is a good Coal Bank in successful operation. Also, two mules, four wagons, (adapted to the bank) and a complete set of mining picks and shovels. On the tract is erected a good dwelling, two miners houses, a good barn, carriage house, corn crib and other out-buildings.
Nearly one hundred acres of the above land are cleared, eighty of which are enclosed with a good fence. The tract contains a good young bearing orchard, and four good springs of water. The stock and crop will be sold with the property if desired.
This is a very desirable property, and if any one desirous of a beautiful summer residence could not find a better locality.
For particulars, inquire of the subscriber on the place.
GEO GRAHAM
June 4 tf

JOHN McBRIDE,
SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER,
Corner of BISHOP and ALLEGHANY Streets,
Bellefonte Penna
Having permanently located in this region, intends to engage extensively in the Saddlery and Harness business. He will keep constantly on hand and manufacture to order in the latest style, and in the most workmanlike manner
Saddles, Bridles Collars, Halters,
Wagon and Carriage Harness,
Wagon and Driving Whips,
Trunks, Valises Carpet Bags &c &c
In short, every thing usually manufactured by Saddlers. All work warranted good. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. ap9-tf

CABINET AND UPHOLSTERING ESTABLISHMENT.—The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has commenced the Cabinet and Upholstering business in all its various branches, and will be prepared to furnish work that will compare with any made in the best shops in our larger cities. Having had practical experience in every branch of business, persons entrusting work to him will be assured that it will be done in a satisfactory manner.
☞ REPAIRING promptly attended to.
FREDERICK SMITH,
Allegheny street, Bellefonte, in the shop formerly occupied by Mr Rembold. ap16

NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Geo Y Meek, late of Ferguson tp dec'd have been granted to the subscribers residing in said tp who requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
ROBT BARRON, } Ex'rs
WM MEEK }
may 9-21-6t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT books will be opened to receive subscriptions to the stock of the Allegheny and Bald Eagle Rail Road, Coal and Iron Company, at the Court House, in Bellefonte, on the first day of July next, and said books will remain open until at least one thousand shares are subscribed.
A. S. Valentine,
A. G. Curtin,
S. Linn,
H. N. McAllister,
Jas. Irvin,
Jno. T. Hoover,
June 25-27 Commissioners.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON the Estate of P. B. D. GREY, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all having claims against said estate will present them and those indebted thereto will make payment without delay, to the undersigned.
H. J. WALTERS, Adm'r.
Lewistown, June. 25-27-6t

NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Wm. Furey dec'd, of Spring tp., have been granted to the undersigned residing in said township, who requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
WM. FUREY, Jr
June 25 27-6t Administrator

BY TELEGRAPH.—LATEST FROM KANSAS!! GREAT EXCITEMENT!!
ISAAC MAY
Would respectfully inform his old friends and the public generally, that he has just received from the East a large and magnificent stock of
Spring and Summer Goods,
which for beauty, extent and variety far surpasses any other stock ever brought to this place. He would call particular attention to his stock of
Ladies Dress Goods,
BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,
Challies, Bareges, Brilliants, Lawns, Delains, Chintzes, De Bages, Crape d Espang, Prints, Crape and Stilled Shawls, Mantillas, Blk Lace, Mits, Undersleeves, Gloves and Hosiery, Bonnets, Bonnet Ribbons, French, worked, and Bugle Collars, Linin Cambric Hankerchiefs, Parasols, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, French Flowers, Kid Gloves, Gentlemen's Hostery, &c
FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,
Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, Tweeds, Jeans, Cottonetts, Nankins, &c, &c.
HATS AND CAPS,
of every description—all styles and varieties. His stock of
SUMMER STUFFS FOR BOYS,
He has endeavored to suit his customers in this department.
His Stock of Groceries
Is more extensive than ever, comprising Rio and Java Coffee, Green and Black Teas, Powdered Crushed, Sand, New Orleans and Orange Grove Sugars, Sugar House, New Orleans and Trinidad Molasses, Rice, Vinegar, Sperm and Tallow Candles, Mackarel, Herring, &c, &c, &c
BOOTS AND SHOES
He has a large assortment of Boots, shoes and Brogans, for men and boys. Also an elegant assortment of Boots, Bootees, Shoes, Gaiters, and Slips for ladies and misses. Also, a large stock of children's shoes of all descriptions and sizes.
QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE &c,
The public are invited to call and see his stock in this line. He has a great many articles necessary to persons about to begin housekeeping.
TRUNKS, VALISES, MATTRASSES, &c
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
He has a large and elegant assortment of Ready-made Clothing.
Call and see his stock and be satisfied that he sells cheaper than any other establishment in the county.
may 13-22-tf

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 in 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 $1, (the latter Summer Coats) 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 Lains, 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 th