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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, C. LARUE MUNSON, of Williamsport. For State Treasurer, GEORGE W. KIPP, of Towanda. For Auditor General, J. WOOD CLARK, of Indiana. Democratic County Ticket. For Jury Commissioner, J. ADAM HAZEL, of Spring Township.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

CONVENTION FOR GOOD ROADS.—About sixty out of the seventy-five road supervisors in the county were present at the good roads convention held in the court house yesterday forenoon, while farmers, horse owners and automobilists swelled the crowd to about one hundred and fifty, and all were very much interested in the matter. Hon. J. C. Meyer presided and after a few preliminary remarks introduced Gen. James A. Beaver as the first speaker.

The general tone of his interest in the good roads movement and stated that Centre county of all the counties in the State had the opportunity to have the best roads in the Commonwealth, because it not only has a substantial hard soil to build upon but has an abundance of limestone with which to make the roads. He complimented the supervisors of Ferguson township for having the best general roads in the county. He told how good roads ought to be made and then from a box took a sample of the stone put on a road not two miles from Bellefonte and showed them as an illustration of how some supervisors make roads and then wonder why they get no good results.

Joseph W. Hunter, state highway commissioner, was the next speaker and he talked quite at length on what the State was doing, on the advance of the good roads movement everywhere and showed the supervisors, farmers and others the great benefits to be derived by all by up-to-date highways. His talk was so good we would like to print it in full, but space and time prevent.

After the meeting all the supervisors and guests were entertained with a free dinner at the Brookerhoff house. Another brief session was held in the afternoon after which they were taken for an automobile ride by the automobile owners of the town. Every supervisor present showed a keen interest in the practical talk given and there is hardly any doubt but the meeting will result in much good in the matter of building better roads. The full list of the supervisors present is as follows:

- Lewis Marshall, Bellefonte. J. L. Alken, Millburg. Austin Curtin, Millburg. M. F. Lov, Elm Glen. John H. Shuey, State College. C. M. Dale, State College. A. W. Dale, Oak Hill. R. J. Mann, Howard. F. S. Fishburn, Pennsylvania Furnace. A. E. Elder, State College. A. C. Confer, Spring Mills. A. O. Stover, Fielder. John J. Gray, Stormstown. J. D. Hicks, Stormstown. W. T. Wilson, Stormstown. Dr. R. E. Kilder, Boalsburg. Samuel Wagner, Boalsburg. George Rowe, Linden Hall. Beth Schenck, Howard. W. F. Leathers, Howard. H. K. Mattern, J. H. Roland, Selkirk. L. C. Bullock, Julian. Elmer Haines, Glendon. Wm. Jacobs, Howard. Irvin Clark, Howard. Geo. N. Hoy, Nittany. Newton Brubaker, Rebersburg. B. W. Shaffer, Madisonburg. J. E. Mattern, Buffalo Run. R. R. Crast, State College. S. R. Lingle, Millheim. John W. Frankenberg, Millheim. John R. Lee, Spring Mills. James McCool, Spring Mills. P. W. Franz, Centre Hall. John Kennedy, Sandy Ridge. Hm. Batheiser, Philipsburg. M. B. Conway, Snow Shoe. John Boyce, Clarence. Wm. Colgren, Pleasant Gap. Amos Garbick, Bellefonte. Frank Wan, Bellefonte. E. C. Way, Fleming. V. L. Wagner, Fleming. Harry Hubler, Fleming. James Carter, Hubersburg. A. L. Schaeffer, Zion. R. C. Thompson, Port Matilda. Joseph Williams, Port Matilda. H. F. Cheney, Port Matilda.

TO OIL THE STREETS.—A number of business men and residents of Bellefonte have lately become interested in a movement to oil the streets of the town to get rid of the dust. The people along High street from Spring creek to the diamond and along some of the business places on Allegheny street will go together and buy the oil and the same will be put on the streets under the supervision of the street committee, in accordance with an agreement made at Monday night's meeting of borough council.

Putting oil on the streets to keep down the dust is no experiment. It has been tried and is in constant use in various towns in the eastern part of the State and through New Jersey and the result is very satisfactory. It is stated that two or three applications of oil will last an entire season and the cost to each property owner will not be more than one or two dollars for the whole year. And then it effectually lays the dust so that there is no disagreeable dirt from high winds or passing vehicles.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Walter Waple, son of landlord Charles Waple, of the Potter house, Philipsburg, and Miss Lenore Hoop, only daughter of Mrs. G. F. Hoop, of the same place, in the Philipsburg Presbyterian church, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, August 18th.

DEATH OF AN AGED WOMAN.—Mrs. Jane Stratton, probably the oldest known native of Centre county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Harkless, at Graham Station, Clearfield county, at six o'clock on Sunday evening. Her death was the result of a general breaking down of a remarkable constitution.

She was born near Unionville, this county, on September 16th, 1811, making her age 97 years, 10 months and 18 days. She was a daughter of John Hoover, originally from York county, who came to Centre county when much of this section of the State was a thick wilderness. With the exception of one brother, Christie, residing at Monongahela City, she is the last of a family of eight sons and seven daughters, one of whom, Rev. John Hoover, was a well known Methodist preacher who died in Ohio.

When a young lady she was united in marriage to John Stratton, of Unionville, who died in August, 1878, and to whom nine children were born, only two of whom are now living, Mrs. Ann E., wife of George Harkless, Graham Station, with whom she had been making her home since 1880, and Rufus D. Stratton, of Wilkesbarre. She had one son killed in the Civil war at the second battle of Bull Run, and another son, James, was killed in the mines near Philipsburg several years ago. She is survived by eighteen grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Stratton was converted at a camp-meeting near Bellefonte when about sixteen years of age, at which time she united with the Methodist church and has ever since remained a faithful member of the same. She was a most remarkable penance and as she retained her faculties unimpaired up to a very short time ago she was a most interesting person to talk to. She was able to relate with great accuracy many of the happenings of three quarters of a century ago and could tell of many events that never found their way into Centre county history.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from her late home, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

DEATH OF A HIGHLY ESTEEMED LADY.—In the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, wife of Capt. John A. Hunter, of Stormstown, there passed away an aged member of two of the oldest families of Half Moon valley. The spacious stone residence in which she was born, in which she lived, and where she died, marks the site of the home which her paternal grandparents, Abraham and Susanna Elder, established in 1784 in the then unsettled wilderness, while a few miles away, near Lovellville, her maternal grandparents, George and Esther Wilson, settled shortly afterwards, her grandparents being the first settlers in the whole region.

Mrs. Hunter was born December 12th, 1824, on January 29th, 1852, she was married to Capt. John A. Hunter. To them were born six children. She died on Tuesday morning, the 3rd inst. Funeral services will be held at her late home this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock, interment to be made in the Friends' cemetery near Lovellville. She is survived by her husband and four children namely: Anna Mary, who is at home; Dr. Wallace R. Hunter, of Erie, Pa.; Professor John A. Hunter, Jr., of Boulder, Col., and Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Blairsville, Pa.

Possessed of a cheerful, obliging disposition, such that the veriest tramp never went hungry from her door, and which extended to the widest circle of her acquaintance, of an exemplary Christian character, and being a devoted and faithful wife and mother, Mrs. Hunter will be sorely missed in her community, her church, and in the fullest measure in her family.

ARD.—Joseph B. Ard, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Pine Grove Mills, died on Wednesday morning after a protracted illness with stomach trouble and a complication of diseases, although he was confined to his bed only three weeks.

He was a son of George and Anna Ard and was born in Lewistown sixty-nine years ago. His early schooling was received at Shade Gap after which he finished his education at the Pine Grove Mills academy. Later he spent several years clerking in Philadelphia and in 1858 he opened a general store in Pine Grove Mills and after conducting it a few years engaged in the milling business, also feed, coal, etc. He sold out his interest about five years ago and since that has lived a retired life. In all his dealings with his fellow men he was always regarded the soul of honor, and his large circle of friends was ample evidence of the high esteem in which he was held. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a good christian gentleman.

He is survived by his wife who prior to her marriage was Miss Mary Lytle, and one son, Wilson P. He also leaves one brother, Dr. W. P. Ard, of Woodward, and a half-brother, Samuel Ard, of Coburn. Rev. W. K. Harnish will officiate at the funeral which will be held at ten o'clock this morning, interment to be made in the new cemetery.

McFADDEN.—Mrs. Ella McFadden died on Sunday evening at her home near the Bellefonte furnace, aged seventy-six years. She was a member of the Catholic church and one of the most devout and kind-hearted of women. Her husband died a number of years ago but surviving her are the following children: John, of Philipsburg; Rosie, of Wilkesbarre; Dennis and Susie, at home. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at eight o'clock Tuesday morning after which the remains were taken to Butler for interment.

STEINER.—David Steiner, an old soldier of the Civil war, died in the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday night, aged sixty-eight years. He had been sick for a year or more with a complication of diseases and was in the hospital the past three months. So far as known he had no living relative. He was buried in the G. A. R. lot in the Union cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

BASEBALL NEWS.—The Bellefonte ball team won another game, that from Jersey Shore on Wednesday by the score of 4 to 2, and there is yet hope among the team's ardent supporters that they will strike a winning stride in time to make their standing very much better before the end of the season. Last Saturday they went to Renovo and, although they had a good lead in the first half of the game they were finally defeated by the score of 5 to 3. On Tuesday the Tyrone team came to Bellefonte and for the second time this season defeated the locals, the score being 6 to 0. It was with this record that the team went to Jersey Shore on Wednesday and few there were who had any hopes of a victory. But fortune is just as capricious in baseball as it is in anything else and Bellefonte won easily.

Manager Cunningham intends to make a few changes in his team which will undoubtedly strengthen it considerably and he feels confident that the boys will yet give a good account of themselves. The sporting blood of the people of Bellefonte is now beginning to warm up and all that is necessary is to give the team proper support, morally and financially, and there is every reason to believe that they can and will play winning ball.

A meeting of the league officials was held in Lock Haven on Monday and the subject of ending the season on Labor day instead of September 25th was discussed. If this is done it will not give the tail-enders any chance at all to win out, but as there naturally was some pretty strong opposition to such action the matter was not settled. Tomorrow Bellefonte will go to Lock Haven for another game with that team and the boys will go down determined to win. Next week there will be two games here, Jersey Shore on Wednesday and Renovo on Saturday, and Bellefonte wants to capture both.

The five young ladies who have entered the contest for the prize of a gold watch for selling the most tickets for the Renovo game on the 14th, are disposing of a large number of tickets and the contest is not rightly started. So when they come to you, remember it will not only help the ball team but will show your loyalty to your favorite girl as well. The young ladies taking part in this contest are Misses Catharine Love, Mary Moersbacher, Berenice Noll, Catharine Cooney, Irma Brown and Catharine Dunlap.

The standing of the clubs to date is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Club Name, W, L, PC. Rows: Renovo (12, 7, 63), Lock Haven (12, 8, 60), Jersey Shore (8, 12, 40), Bellefonte (7, 12, 36).

FANTASIA.—The show carnival with its superb spectacular stage settings and colored light effects, the dainty tots reception, the royal court ladies and fete crocodile girls, the bewitching Indian maids, yellow asters and cunning kiddies; the artistic strollers and quaint Japanese quintette, and other specialties galore will, with the cast of lovely women, gallant men, pretty girls and graceful children form a perfect fairy-land of music, beauty and spectacle in next Monday and Tuesday night's scenic musical extravaganza, "Fantasia" at the Garman opera house for the benefit of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. Reserved seat sale opens at 10 a. m. Saturday morning, August 7th, at Parrish's drug store.

ARRESTED FOR OVERDRIVING A HORSE.—J. H. Foote, an agent for school books and supplies, who has been in Bellefonte the past three months with headquarters at the Brookerhoff house, was arrested late Thursday evening on a warrant sworn out by Ben Shellenberger, a liveryman, of Tyrone, charging him with overdriving and inhumanly treating one of his horses, as a result of which the animal died.

There are always two sides to every story and this is one in which the writer believes that both sides should be heard. Mr. Shellenberger, according to newspaper reports from Tyrone, claims that Mr. Foote hired the horse to go to Hannah Furnace only but instead, drove several miles back of Hannah into the mountains and not only overdrove but unmercifully whipped the animal and that within two hours after he had returned him to the stable the horse died.

On the other hand Mr. Foote claims that he hired the horse to go and see the school directors of Taylor township and at the time stated that he might find them at Hannah and might have to go as far as Port Matilda; that his whole drive for the day was only twenty-eight miles and that he took from early in the morning until 5.30 o'clock in the evening in which to make it. He further stated that when he started out the horse appeared to be silling but as the liveryman had given him, that animal he supposed he knew him to be a right.

Mr. Shellenberger, while claiming that the drive was too much to make in one day admits that he went over the same route with another horse the next day in order to find out where Foote had been and how he had treated the animal. Mr. Foote was arrested Thursday evening and on Friday morning gave bail for his appearance at a hearing in Tyrone yesterday, the result of which has not yet been learned.

Mr. Foote, as has been stated above, has been in Bellefonte three months and in that time has done a great deal of hiring

from Bellefonte liverymen, has been met or passed by others on the roads scores of times and has never until now even been accused of being a hard driver, let alone an inhuman one, and while it is natural for Mr. Shellenberger to feel sore over the loss of his horse it hardly seems possible that its death was caused by overdriving by Mr. Foote.

THE GRAVES OF YOUR DEAD.—The Bellefonte Cemetery Association is about to inaugurate a new feature in connection with its property that will bring great relief and satisfaction to owners of lots in the Union cemetery.

It has prepared a bond and agreement which are ready for issue in which it guarantees the perpetual care of the lots belonging to those who secure the bonds. The conditions are that for and in consideration of a certain sum, which we believe is very low, the Association covenants to keep the lot perpetually in good repair. This includes maintaining it on its present level, keeping the grass mowed and free from weeds, maintaining the grave stones in their present good condition and repair and free from the stains of age.

While the plan is largely experimental it is so sensible that it cannot but succeed. Especially to those who no longer reside in this community or cannot give their lots personal attention will this plan be a great relief. For while few of us willfully neglect the graves of our dead circumstances make it impossible for many to give them any attention. This plan will bring blessed and satisfying relief to those who have, no doubt, often lamented their inability to personally look after the last resting place of loved ones who have gone.

The plan for perpetual care is in charge of Miss Olive B. Mitchell, the secretary of the Association. Her reputation for thorough going and careful business methods assures its success and we would suggest that any one interested should communicate with her concerning the cost of one of these perpetual care bonds or agreements.

HECLA PARK DANCES.—On Friday afternoon and evening of this week the usual concert and dance will be on at Hecla park. Trains leave Bellefonte at 2:20 and 6:55 p. m. Fare for the round trip, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Pine Grove Session.—August 21st is the day set for the big Bellefonte picnic.

Miss Susan Alexander is suffering from a partial stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Carrie Weiland is confined to bed under an attack of lumbago.

Richard Palmer is building an addition to his barn to house his big crops.

Rev. W. K. Harnish is spending his vacation at home with his mother at Alexandria.

Miss Clara Witmer has been quite sick the past two weeks with stomach trouble.

Rev. J. S. Shultz closed the parsonage for a few weeks out at Northfield, Mass.

Miss Lucretia Tanyer, who holds a clerical position at Windber, is home for a weeks rest.

After a two weeks visit at the Coast cities, Miss Sallie Barr and two cousins returned home Monday.

John Williams, tenant on the J. A. B. Miller farm, is shy a horse that died quite suddenly Monday.

John C. Dunlap, who is holding down a good job at St. Benedict, is greeting his old chums hereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Koch laid by the busy cares of the farm for a weeks outing among friends at Millheim.

Mrs. James L. Murphy has been confined to bed for two weeks with a general break down of the system.

McAllister Myton is arranging to rebuild his barn that burned down several weeks ago with all its contents.

Mrs. Curtis Muser with her two interesting little boys, of Juniata, are visiting their Centre county friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sellers spent several days among friends down in Brush valley, returning here Tuesday.

W. S. Bailey and Dr. H. C. Campbell enjoyed a drive over old Tussey's heights to visit friends at Morrisville.

Mrs. Sallie Fortney, Miss Lillian Muser and Miss Elsie Goss are spending this week among friends in Tyrone and Altoona.

Mrs. Viola Smith was among the Wednesday morning passengers to Bellefonte to meet her husband, Chas. Smith, of Medina, Ohio, at Houserville, this week.

Dr. R. M. Krebs closed his dental parlors Saturday for a few days outing in the Mountain city to meet his brother Orrie and wife, of Salt Lake city.

So far as heard from W. K. Cori is the banner wheat grower, having threshed from a twenty-six acre field 27 1/2 bushels per acre, of the amber variety.

At a meeting of our school board Saturday evening W. E. McCormick was elected to teach the township High school and Miss Anna Stover at M'rengo.

W. D. Port is rusticated at the home of his son-in-law Earl Smith, in Altoona, before they fit to Millintown where Mr. Smith has accepted a good position.

Fred Gearhart, who carries the mail over the Star route from this place to State College, is equipped with a first class two seated rig to accommodate passengers to and from State College.

Last Friday that popular bird the stork made its eleventh visit to the A. J. Tate home on Water street leaving a nice little girl. Andy thinks he will have to put the tariff on the furniture.

this week and driver Stone is now using a truck wagon instead.

Emery Rager, wife and son John are taking a few day's vacation this week.

Monday Joseph Mingie moved into his new house on South Atherton street.

The next attraction will be the large sale of lots by the Leather brothers next week.

Margie Ghast and daughter Carrie returned home after a two weeks visit at Jacksonville.

Thursday Mrs. Mary E. Beck started for her daughter's, Mrs. J. B. Strunk, at Mill Hill.

Miss Della Garbick, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Wilson, of Lock Haven, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

John Bumgardner and wife made an extended trip over into Stone valley last week. They report no rain there since June.

Burton Shope and a Mr. Stine, of Bellefonte, got hurt pretty badly on Monday morning. They were doing carpenter work on a scaffold when the scaffold broke and let them fall. They are resting easier at this writing.

I. H. Rishel has put down in front of his store and residence a very substantial cement pavement, the work of Vonada & Bros., of Coburn, mechanics of a high order, who thoroughly understand the business. The cement is very carefully prepared and as carefully put down, the blocks are as smooth as a mirror, artistically ornamented and look like huge blocks of fine solid stone, a great improvement over the old walk.

Huckleberries seem to be in great demand just now. At the postoffice a day or two since I overheard O. T. Corman, who is quite a heavy dealer and shipper in the berry line, say to a farmer that he had now orders for over three thousand quarts, and if anyone having some for sale would call on him he would buy all they had or could pick up the highest cash price for them. Unless we have rain soon the blackberry crop will be a failure.

C. A. Krape, our popular postmaster, has had the postoffice building sided with steel sheeting in imitation of bricks, very handsomely and artistically painted, executed by M. L. Duck, an artist in house painting and ornamental work. It is a very decided attraction and adds greatly to the other improvements in the neighborhood. Of late Mr. Krape has been very busy in his shoe department, disposing of his surplus stock of summer foot wear at a sacrifice to make room for fall goods.

Spring Mills Lodge No. 597, I. O. O. F., gave a lawn social on Tuesday evening of last week which proved a very delightful and enjoyable event. Rebekah lodge, the encampment, their families and immediate friends were also invited and about five hundred were present. The Penn Hall band, under the able leadership of W. C. Meyer, enlivened the occasion with some very choice pieces of music. The lawn in front of the hall was illuminated by several large lamps, and the bright white moon emerging occasionally from under the clouds and casting its silvery rays over all, made it quite an enchanting scene. A large table, affording room for one hundred and ten persons, had been set and was repeatedly replenished to satisfy the appetites of the vast throng. The committee had everything so admirably arranged for the comfort and enjoyment of those attending that there was no confusion nor delay anywhere. Refreshments were lavishly furnished and consisted of sandwiches, coffee, a dozen or more kinds of cakes and ice cream—everything in profusion. The surplus, of which there was an abundance was, at the close, donated to the aged and sick. The lodges here are in a very prosperous and satisfactory condition, the Rebekahs have sixty members, the encampment seventy and No. 597 over ninety and among its membership are some of our most prominent and influential citizens.

LEMONS.—Mrs. Etta Weand visited in town this week.

C. D. Houtz and wife visited at the home of Jacob Shuey, Tuesday.

William and Jared Mayes with their families visited in town the latter part of last week.

Rev. B. J. Davis, wife and little daughter visited at the home of John Grove last week.

The baseball game Saturday between Lemont and State College was won by the latter team.

The festival, Saturday evening, held by the Lemont band drew a large crowd and was a success.

Mrs. George P. Bible and her mother are visiting at the home of Mrs. William Coble, at Houserville, this week.

George Tate and family, of Pittsburg, came to town to enjoy his vacation of one day and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Sylvester Jackson, of Altoona, circulated among friends at State College and Lemont the past few days.

Mrs. Ellen Garbick and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Zeigler, of Zion, Sunday at the home of Harry F. Houtz.

D. H. Bortoff is having some extensive repairs made to his barn and a straw shed built to fit, all covered with an iron roof.

The township is busy cranking stone and putting them on the old pile leading through town, but they are not being put there before they were needed.

Sunday, July 25th, William Coble, of Houserville, passed his 80th milestone. He is quite active for a man of his age who has worked as hard as he has at the carpenter's trade.

James Kustenborder has been very ill this week from the effects of a limb striking him in the face and breaking his jaw bone while he was driving his binder cutting wheat, but at this writing he is much better and the doctor thinks that he has passed the danger point.

In some mysterious way the house that was occupied by A. A. Bedient took fire Saturday noon and was burned to the ground, with everything owned by the family, which is a hard stroke for it leaves them with nothing in the world, excepting his team that the teamster had out at work.

Only a Mask.—Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparil. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, "hides up the whole system."

Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in the hall of Washington Grange, at State College, Thursday, August 19th, at 10 a. m. Two sessions. All fourth degree members are cordially invited to attend. The fifth degree will be conferred in afternoon session. As the Pennsylvania State Grange will meet at Pennsylvania State College in December, it is important that we have a good turnout at this meeting of Pomona. We will have a good deal of work to do before the State meeting.

Yours fraternally, D. M. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC.—The Passenger Department of C. R. R. of Pa., Bellefonte is to receive, on or before Saturday, Aug. 7th, proposals for the various station and other privileges at Hecla park Aug. 24th account of the Business Men's Picnic. Those desiring any of these privileges should communicate at once with the railroad company.

Constitutional Amendments

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One.—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall exercise the power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election.

In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal."

Section 3. Amend section eight of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms, so as to read:—

"The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter, No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms, so as to read:—

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