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RIVERS AND GREAT CITIES.

Wherein the Thames and London Are

Different From Others. London without the Thames is unthinkable. Not only is it the source of the great wealth and trade of the world's metropolis, but it brings food and drink to its many millions. Yet this is not the case with other great cities of the world whose rivers have had little to do in the building of their fame and position. In "The River of London" Mr. Hilaire Belloc points the contrast:

"Little sea borne traffic reaches Paris by the Seine; the Tiber could never be a street for Rome; Vienna neglects the Danube; Antwerp protects no great crossing nor has ever been the nucleus of a state, and Rouen, the nearest parallel, was not the strategical pivot of Normandy nor ever formed, as London forms, a chief fraction in the economic power of its province. The two rivers which are sacred to Lyons never fed that town; the Rhone watered but did not lead to Arles.

The towns of Lombardy depend upon the fertility of the Po valley, but the stream is nothing to their commerce or to their political eminence, and Milan and Venice and Turin are independent of it. Saragossa was the mistress last. The liver soon stops again, and of Aragon, but the Ebro did not make saragossa, and, as for Madrid, the value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical trickle which runs below Madrid is best described in the story of the Spanish patriot who was dying of thirst effect but many being offered a after battle, but upon being offered a diseases of the stomach and organs of cup of water said. Give it to the poor Manzanares'—the river upon which no substitute for "Golden Medical Dis-Madrid stands."

Mongolian Lamas. Every third man in Mongolia is a lama. Some live in tents with and on their relatives, while others live in the temples. The temple lamas are of the lower type. They are coarse and filthy and much inferior both morally and physically to the tent lamas. They are not unlike those sometimes seen by travelers in the Lama temple at Peking. China. The lamas living in tents among the people are of a better class and are much respected and looked up to all over Mongolia. Sume, which consists of the two temples and their outbuildings, forms one of the largest and most important lamaseries in outer Mongolia. There are about 2,000 lamas living here, some quite young, as Sume is an important theological school. This lamasery or monastery is a town in itself and very interesting. Lamas may be seen here of all ages and degrees. On the tops and corners of the temples are prayer wheels covered with gold leaf. These contain long prayers written on rolls of script, and the wheels revolve in the wind. - National Geographic Magazine.

Effect of an Explosion.

It seems incredible that an explosion could be of such force as to cause an ordinary steel rail to wrap itself twice d round the trunk of a large tree, yet there was just such a result from the discharge of gelignite at Nanaimo, B. C. Twelve workmen lost their lives by this explosion. The rail was lying on the ground fully thirty feet from the spot at which the explosion occurred, yet it was lifted into the air, sent in the direction of the tree and twisted round the trunk thereof, just as if it had been a piece of piano wire. It was so tightly wrapped about the trunk that it cut deeply into the green wood and caused great splinters to start out on all sides. The explosive responsible for this unique occurrence is one of the most powerful preparations known, composed of nitroglycerin, nitrocotton, sodium nitrate, sodium carbonate and wood puip.—St. Louis Republic.

Involuntary Fasting.

A remarkable feat of involuntary fasting was performed twelve years ago by a corporal in a regiment of French colonial infantry. On his way to work one morning a man heard cries proceeding from a disused mine near Brest. At the bottom of an excavation nearly 100 feet deep Corporal Andre Desrats was found in so weak a condition that he could scarcely articulate a word. When he recovered his rescuers learned that after accithis explosion. The rail was lying on

a condition that he could scarcely articulate a word. When he recovered his rescuers learned that after accidentally falling into the mine Desrats had been imprisoned for twenty-eight days without anything to eat or drink. But a pig can beat a man. Dr. W. B. Carpenter in his "Manual of Physiology" records that a pig weighing 160 pounds was entombed by the fall of a portion of the chalk cliffs at Dover. It was dug out 160 days later and found to be still alive, but reduced in weight to forty pounds.—London Mail.

Smallest Deer In the World.

The "mousedeer" of India and Africa is the chevrotain, one of the smallest

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"Changing the law of descent or succession:

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or providing or changing the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, or providing or changing the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs,

is the chevrotain, one of the smallest hoofed animals. It stands less than refu twelve inches in height at the shoulder. The prevailing color of the fur is brown, finely speckled with yellow. The spots are large and sometimes run into each other and form stripes. The underparts of the body are white. It possesses the peculiar habit of walking on the tips of its boofs. This lends a stiffness to the legs which has gained for the chevrotain the reputation of having no knee joints. It has no horns or antiers. But, as in the case of the musk deer, the male is provided with large canine teeth or tusks in the upper jaw. It is of exceedingly timid disposition and lies hidden in the jungle throughout the day and only ventures to feed in the early morning and after dusk in the evening.

Exempting property from taxation: "Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing: "Creating corporations, or amending, renewiting: "Creating corporations, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or individual the right to lay down a railroad track: "Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed: "Nor shall any law be passed granting powers and privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for,"—so as to read as follows:—Section. 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the charters thereof:

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"Did Baron Fucash ask you for my

hand, father?" asked Gwendolin. "No." replied Mr. Cumrox. "He called to discuss a marriage settlement. He didn't ask for your hand. He ask ed for my pocketbook." - Washingtor

Keeping Them Down. Stenographer-What is wrong, Mrs. Grimbattle? Mrs. Grimbattle-You've spelled Henry with a capital "H." Don't you know that Henry is a mere man's name?-New York Globe.

For the Girls. The girl who is as pretty as a picture should never allow berself to get in an ugly frame of mind.-Chicago

Belief is the acceptance of a map. Faith is taking the voyage.

When the Clock Stops.

When the clock has stopped you may have seen the wife or husband take it up and shake it to start it again. Sometimes they succeed Some little clogging particle is removed by the shock and the clock starts again. But it does not go very long before it runs down. Another shock perhaps starts it, but the clock soon stops again, and presently has to be overhauled by the clock doctor. It's something the same way with the liver. It stops its useful and necessary offices, sometimes, and the man or woman affected tries to jar it into starting, with some powerful pill or potion. Perhaps they succeed But the success does not

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.

Number One

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

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"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars.

gregate at any one time, one million of dollars. Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

ment;
"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:
"Exempting property from taxation:
"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufac-

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ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:
Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys: Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State:
Authorizing the adoption, or legitimation of children:
Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties or changing county lines:
Incorporating cities, towns or villages, by changing their charters:
For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting:
Granting divorces:
Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits or school districts:

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Creating officers or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

Changing the law of descent or succession:

Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes:

Fixing the rate of interest:

Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:

Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or

parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:
Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:
Exempting property from taxation:
Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing; but the Legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the State or by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village, or other civil division of the State or by any contractor or sub-contractor performing work, labor or service for the State, or for any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division thereof:

school district, village or other civil division thereof:
Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof:
Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association, or individual the right to lay down a railroad track:
Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed:
Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for.
A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
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Number Three. A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

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Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur). That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All the elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day: namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the Courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year.

ROBERT McAFEE,
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Number Four.
A JOINT RESOLUTION.

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Proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

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

Section 2. Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Five.
A JOINT RESOLUTION.

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

Article IX.

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Section 15. No obligations which have been heretofore issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by any county or municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construction or acquisition of waterworks, subways, underground railways or street railways, or the appurtenances thereof, shall be considered as a debt of a municipality, within the meaning of section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or of this amendment, if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years, either before or after the acquisition thereof, or, where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, or, where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, or, where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the pay interest and sinking fund charges during said period upon said obligations, or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties, and shall impose no municipal liability. Where municipalities or counties shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, and municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year; and said municipalities and counties shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until after said properties shall have been operated by said counties or municipalities during said period of one year. Any of the said municipalities or counties may incur indebtedness in excess of seven per centum, and not exceeding ten per centum, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election, in such manner

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