### GIRLS ON THE LADDERS.

Their Rapid Work In Coaling Ships at Nagasaki, In Japan,

Coaling at Nagasaki, Japan, is done entirely by girls. Big coal barges bear down upon the ship as it approaches the shore, and as soon as it comes to anchor a rough ladder is placed between the liner and the foremost

barge. On each rung of it a girl takes her place. Men in the barge quickly shovel the coal into shallow baskets holding half a bushel each to the sound of a monotonous chant, and these baskets then pass from hand to hand up the hving ladder with marvelous celer-

straight up in front of her, above her tank, but to make quite sure he lit a head, when it is caught by the next | match and looked." girl. Down a second ladder, likewise packed with girls, the empty baskets pass in similar manner back into the barge to be refilled.

Barge after barge is emptied in this way. The monotonous chanting never ceases. The living elevator goes on hour after hour with its never ending stream of baskets until the last bunker is full, when the ladders disappear as if by magic and the ship is ready

to proceed on her voyage. A Pacific Mail steamer will "bunker" 2,300 tons of coal in six and a half hours, an average of 353% tons per hour, or nearly six tons per minute, an almost incredible record.-Wide World Magazine.

### FORESTS AND HYGIENE.

The Value of Trees From the Standpoint of Human Health.

We hear much of the importance of the conservation of forests from an economic standpoint, but little is said as to the hygienic value of forests.

Forests contribute to the general health by breaking the force of steadily blowing winds. They mitigate the heat of summer by the vast amount of evaporation from their leaves that occurs by day. They also promote rainfalls. Thus they check the tendency of the earth to desiccate, which is almost as injurious to health as it is to vegetation.

Cholera often passes a wooded district and revels in a treeless one. A certain road in India leads for sixty miles through a dense forest. Farther on it runs for ninety miles through a barren plain. Hundreds of persons for barren plain. Hundreds of persons travel the entire road daily. Now, in the first or wooded section cases of cholera seldom occur, while within the latter it has been of frequent occurrence. One year cholera raged in Allahabad. Soldiers whose barracks were on a hill suffered the most from the epidemic; those in barracks surrounded by four rows of trees much less. But not a single case occurred among the soldiers whose barracks were in a thicket. It was the same the next year.-Harper's Weekly.

Henry Clay's Brother.

In the old cemetery at Camden, Ark., the body of Porter Clay, brother of Henry Clay, has reposed since his death in 1850. He was admitted to the bar in Kentucky, became state auditor, but began to preach in the Baptist churches and in time consecrated himself to that work. Finally he removed with his family to Illinois, where a dispute with his church authorities compelled him to resign a pastorate. Soon afterward he became a wandering evangelist, going to Camden in that capacity and founding personance with the provisions of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof. Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven. Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof. Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven. Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof. Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven. Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly net, 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 three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly net, 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 three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly net, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, or section 1. Be it re Henry Clay, has reposed since his

Among the non-Burmese tribes that live in Burma women are not thought much of. The Banyak or Banyauss. for instance, will not marry unless they are ordered to do so, and the prospective bridegroom often has to be dragged to the bride's house. It is left however to the Was to reach the left, however, to the Was to reach the depths of ungallantry, for with them marriage is a question of sale or exchange. A prepossessing bride is estimated at a few buffaloes. One who is ill favored may be had in exchange for a pair of fowls or even a dog.

The Problem Was Clearly Untenable.

Dorothy, a little first grader in the city schools, has a small brother who is considered an angel child by no one but mamma, so when teacher gave Dorothy this problem. "If your mother should give you 5 cents for keeping Jack while she goes to market on Saturday how much would you earn in six weeks?" she readily replied "Why, Miss Hudson, I wouldn't keep "Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:
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"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;
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"Affecting the fees, or extending the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses that naughty boy if mamma gave me a quarter!"-Kansas City Star.

A New Experience. "Dropped a little at roulette while I was abroad," remarked the ice man. "Can't beat that game." said the coal

"Wasn't trying to. I just wanted to see how it feels to lose money."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Why don't you get some labels on your suit case to show where it's been?"

"The pawnbrokers don't furnish labels."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

## ONE PEEP WAS ENOUGH.

It Satisfied the Skipper That He Was Right In His Guess, When the Adeline's master came on deck in the morning his passenger

stared at him bewilderedly. "Why, what's the matter?" he asked. A grin overspread the face of the mate, who stood near, but the person questioned scowled and made no re-

"What has happened?" persisted the inquisitive passenger. "Where are your whiskers and your eyebrows?" The mate snickered, and after a moment his superior snapped. "Oh. tell him if you want to!" and stalked away

forward with what dignity he could

command. "The skipper is feeling just a mite sore," said the mate. "and no wonder. It was like this," he proceeded to explain. "Last evening he was hard up for a job, and he decided to overhaul the motor hunch. He rather thought Each girl seizes one and swings it there was a little gasoline left in the

> "Ah, yes." exclaimed the passenger, "and there was." "Well," drawled the mate, "for about half a second there was, and then there wasn't."-New York Post

> > Open Spaces In Cities.

Along with the new keenness over social and economic reform England has developed a number of other virtues in the past score of years. One is an appreciation of the value of open spaces in cities, and one is the increased determination to preserve ancient landmarks. Every few months an article appears in the Times or some other influential newspaper acquainting people with the danger that threatens some historical or long cherished spot, and usually the money necessary to save the property has been forthcoming. - Indianapolis News.

### Constitutional Amendments

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITATION 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.

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 pine which reads as That section four of article nine, which reads as

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. 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,

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

ing township lines, borough limits or school districts:

"Creating offices, 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:

### **Constitutional Amendments**

ferry or bridge companies, except for the erec-tion 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:

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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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:

or extending the charters thereof:
Granting to any corporation, association of individual any special or exclusive privilege of 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.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Three. A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsy

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 shall always be held in an odd-numbered year," so as to read:

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A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Number Four.
A JOINT RESOLUTION.

ing an amendment to the Constitution of 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:—

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 refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:

"Exempting property from taxation:

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing:

"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:

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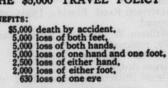
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Secretary of the Commonwealt

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

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.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.
A JOINT RESOLUTION.

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Article IX.