Bellefonte, Pa., October 6, 1922.

# A BIVALVULAR ODE.

By Berten Braley.

The oyster is a merry bird, Its ways of living are absurd; It opens up its shell full wide And lets its dinner drift inside; (Some like it raw-I like it fried).

The oyster is a funny beast, With no ambition, not the least. It sits and waits its whole life through For any fate that may ensue, (I like it in a cocktail, too).

The oyster is the quaintest fish, It hasn't any tail to swish, It doesn't swim, but stays and stays, Immobile during all its days, (I like it roasted various ways).

The oyster is a curious reptile, Close-mouthed, its secrets are all kept

An oyster-man, with manners rude, Opens it up for human food; (I like it raw, baked, fried or stewed. In fact, these bright brisk days of fall I like it any way at all)!

## DISCUSSION ON MARRIAGE.

By L. A. Miller.

I went to the county seat the early part of the week to transact a little pressing business. While there I passed the Bush house and was interviewed by an esteemed bachelor friend who said: "You are the very individual I was anxious to see. I want the world. your advice; it's a very serious proposition whether to marry or not to

This is a question of far more importance than Hamlet's: "To be or question at all, since we are not consulted as to whether we will be or will not be. The first thing we know we are, and all that is left for us is to make the best of it.

Whether we do, or do not marry, is quite a different matter. It is something we may or may not do, as best suits our tastes and conditions, and mankind is justified to do either, which leaves some in a quandary as to what to do. Here is my bachelor friend's query:

"I am thirty years of age, and have an income sufficient to support myself in good style, and a wife, if need be, but the necessity of the latter is the question I desire to refer to you for an opinion. I am perfectly satisfied with my present condition and consider myself far happier than the majority of married men.

"Strange to say my female relatives are not content to allow me to remain in this blissful condition, but are contsantly bringing up the unpleasant question of matrimony. They seem to think that a bachelor has no rights which they are bound to respect every opportunity to heap reproach- the cattle. ciety; in fact, leave my own feelings and inclinations entirely out of the question. Am I to become a martyr and immolate myself on the altar of matrimony, simply through a sense of duty, or to please others?

"I know were I to marry I should be obliged to give up my present mode of life and surrender all the joys of my existence; to give up old friends, my old ways; no more chats and smokes in the evenings with my associates; no occasional visit to the Don't miss a thing. It will all be play-house; no more calm and peaceful nights devoted to pleasant reading and meditation; nothing of this kind, but everything reversed. All from a foolish notion of duty. Please give me your advice on this question, and if you feel like calling for assistance, let the young ladies give their view on this important matter."

tention, as it involves the question of give you opportunity for a big week. This gentleman is pleasantly situated, his surroundings are to his taste, and the life of a bachelor appears to suit his nature and disposition. He realizes that he has the means necessary to keep a wife in good style, and is probably of an agreeable disposition, as most bachesome woman's life unhappy.

From the earliest ages of which we have any record, marriage has been regarded as an institution of heaven. Some nations held it to be a gross violation of nature's laws not to marry, and for that reason it was made compulsory. During the age of strife, when men were continually fighting and killing each other off, thereby leaving a large excess of females over males, the laws not only permitted a man to have many wives, but made polygamy compulsory. The prevalent idea that polygamy of those times was due to sensuousness is not well grounded. If men had not been permitted to take more than one woman to wife, fully one half of the women would have become old maids. Mothers were what the world needed then, and the laws were adjusted to meet

the demand. easily balanced and each man may polygamy. Women has risen nearer to man's intellectual level, has doffed plain that a better view may be obthe garb of servitude and donned that tained from there. of wife, help-meet, equal associate. Being differently constituted from man, she can never usurp his place in the economy of nature and in social economy also, for which she is peculiarly fitted, and from which she can never be ousted. It may be concluding the crude oil brought in tankers from ed, therefore, that marriage is no the Persian gulf region. longer a necessity in the sense it was in past ages, yet, as a social institution it is still, and ever will be, a necessity. It is so written in the book essity. It is so written in the book fathoms long, or about 80 ordinary less than three feet from the ex-President and watched him enjoy the show. He was as happy as a kid at his first by of nature, and so specified in the laws miles.

fer advice either way. He appears to be comfortable and happy, which are two of the most desirable conditions of life. Another is to make others happy and contented, and in so doing render the world better for having lived in it.

As our friend is now, the community, and the world at large, are none the worse for his existence, but if he were to change his state, and in so doing made a good move, his negative goodness would be turned into downright badness.

There is little doubt that marriage would make him a much happier or a far more miserable man than he is, but which?

show, having freaks from all parts of

The rides are the merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, the whip, areoplane and Venetian ride.

The Milton fair has in the past several years attained a very high standnot to be." In fact it is not a fair ard as to their harness races. Some crib; but we were ever active in time of the fastest horses of the east have raced on the Milton track and will be there again. What better races do you want to see than what you have seen at the fair with such horses as Red November, Lem Ketchem, W. C. Zeigenheimer, Francis Earl, Harry Bingen and many others too numerous to mention. They will all be back again. And those runners! Here they are and there they go. Isn't it wonderful.

The newly organized Elks' band will entertain you with the best music. Remember that Jazz orchestra on the grandstand? It will be there again with bells on.

There will also be plenty of free at-The free acts are worth the price of

admission. The main building will be filled with

counties.

The Christ Lutheran church of Milton and the Lutheran church of Pottsgrove will serve you at all hours with regular course dinners. You should not go away from the fair hungry. there and will all be true.

races managed by Walter Hemple, of elected me. the eastern Auto Racing corporation. Cars of different types and the best of experienced drivers.

Remember five big days, October 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. Day and night. Here is a case worthy of careful at- The Midway will be illuminated and

# The Whole Truth.

Congressman Mapes, of the Grand Rapids, Mich., district, tells of a certain married man who was testifying

"Do I understand you to say," anlors of his type are, yet he is not sure that getting married would not spoil his present comfort, besides making of bed, turned on the light and went to the head of the stairs—that a bur-glar was at the foot of the stairs, and you did not see him? Are you

"Judge, must I tell the exact truth?" asked the witness as he mopped his perspiring face, and blushed furiously.

"Yes, sir, the whole truth," barked

the judge.

"Well, slowly replied the man, "my wife was in front of me."—National wife was in front of me."—National "A warrant has been issued for the

Republican.

## Passenger Trainmen to Announce Horseshoe Curve.

In order to boost the scenic attractions of the horseshoe curve, passen-ger trainmaster John Keiser, of the Pittsburgh division, has issued an order to his trainmen requesting them to announce to all passengers on The whirligig of time has carried us trains coming east on the mountain past the point where polygamy is a and going west to Pittsburgh the necessity, as the sexes are now so fact that the train will pass the curve, five minutes before arrival there. have one wife and each woman one husband, at a time. At present there told to go to the left side of the cars is a slight excess of women in this and on eastbound trains to the right country, but it is not sufficient to justify men the more modified forms of ed to the train the trainmen will ad-

> -A British oil company has completed near Bristol, England, one of the largest oil refining plants in the world. The plant, which cost upward of \$15,000,000, is intended to handle



agine me talking to you in my usual cheery, earnest way. Cut out the item for reference and thought.

I want to be elected. Like my distinguished forefathers for many generations, I have lived for the good of America and humanity, in peace as in war. None of us fed at the public crib; but we were ever active in time of need. I think I am needed now. Having secured Prohibition and Woman Suffrage, I felt like saying "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart"

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, FOR THEIR APPROVAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION. now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation!" But the social unrest, the labor troubles, the privations of parents and children and wastefulness of young folks, call me. There is trouble ahead. Eight years with Democrats in complete control brought such a huge revulsion of feeling that Republicans are now in overwhelming power. Must they in turn be thrown out by an indignant people? Or cannot some business like peacemaker step

The time is ripe. In this 23rd District W. I. Swoope, Republican, and J. Frank Snyder, Democrat, have pledgtractions. Highwire acting, novelty riding, balancing acts, feature acts. ed themselves to me in writing to support the Volstead Act. They are honorable men and will keep their word even though they don't seem enthusiastic about it. But they are parti-The main building will be filled with exhibitions of all kinds. Don't overlook them. The fancy work depart-ment, the apples, pears, preserves, Must our representative in Congress rights which they are bound to respect and in accordance with this view take and in accordance with this view take the cattle. The herd of registered Holsteins, fer real plans of action, aid for mothty to get married; that I owe it to so- belonging to ex-Judge Savidge will be ers and children in their homes, and on exhibition, displaying some of his lawful remedies for Workingmen's on exhibition, displaying some of his own breed heifers, which are the pride ness interests by making strikes unof the herd.

Don't overlook seeing the largest hog in Union and Northumberland counties.

They are odious enough already. In short I propose peace and plenty; and I show ways to get them. Fear not my radicalism—there will be more than four hundred other Congressmen who steadily tread the

old paths. I can be elected. The forces that put the Washington, Pinchot at the head of the Republican State ticket, can put a Prohibitionits in Congress. When there, I shall not forget how October 14 will be the automobile many Republicans and Democrats

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do not believe that tuberculosis can be transmitted from cows to human beings is called to a case which has just been found by the United States Department of Agriculture, a report of which has been made to the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Pennsylva-nia Department of Agriculture. The report comes from the Farm Bureau of Vermillion county, Illinois, and records a tragedy in Edgar county of that State. The record reads:

"A farmer had his herd tested for tuberculosis, and one cow reacted. Instead of destroying her the farmer declared the test undependable, removed the ear tag and sold her to his hired man for wages.

"Of seven children in the man's family five have contracted pronounced cases of tuberculosis. The other two did not drink this cow's milk. A

"A warrant has been issued for the original owner on a charge of breaking quarantine, and, it is stated, should one of the children die he will be subject to a charge of manslaugh-

Prosecution of the case will present an admirable opportunity for the pre-sentation of a number of theories on this subject.

# Woodrow Wilson at Theatre.

Washington .- When Woodrow Wilson goes to the theatre-vaudeville

He doesn't occupy a box. He sits with the crowd—in the last row back, and on the extreme left aisle. Mrs. Wilson, her mother, her sis-er, his secretary (Mrs. Wilson's

ter, his secretary (Mrs. Wilson's brother, John Randolph Bolling) and a secret service man accompany him. His auto stops in the alley along-side the theatre, two attendants assist him through a side door to his seat which is only a few feet away. The audience stands, faces him and appaluds as he comes in, hobbling heavily on his cane; he smiles and bows in acknowledgment.

"At Keith's vaudeville theatre the other night," says a writer, "I sat less than three feet from the ex-Pres-

of social economy. These do not say that men shall marry, but that they may. The law is not mandatory in character, but ennobling. As a duty every man owes it to the world to make himself and everybody else as comfortable as lies in his power.

The position of our querist is such that it becomes a serious matter to offer advice either way. He appears to

### Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fifteen (XV) of the Con-stitution of the Commonwealth of Penn-

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 Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article fifteen, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Cities may be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any town or borough having a population of at least ten thousand shall vote at any general election in favor of the same," be and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Big Midway for Milton Fair.

The Milton Fair Association will again present the public with one of the finest and best midways of all fairs regardless of size. Shows of all kinds and the best of rides for the kiddies as well as the grown people.

Pollock's large carnival will be there with ten big shows and five rides. Shows of merit, shows that will entertain the ladies and children. Colored minstrel show, midget show, dog and pony show, wild animal show, freak show, having freaks from all parts of

BERNARD J. MYERS, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

## Number One-A.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to article seven-teen, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Sensection I. 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 Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section eight of article seventeen, which reads as follows:

which reads as follows:

"Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employees of the company," be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employees of the company and clergymen.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1-A.

BERNARD J. MYERS, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

## NUMBER 2-A. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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 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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ing the highways of the Commonwealth," 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 invasions, 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 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: Provided further, 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 payment of compensation to certain persons from this State who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, during the World War, between the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment belil be submitted to the qualified elec-

November, one thousand line hundred and eighteen.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2-A.

BERNARD J. MYERS, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

# Number 3-A.

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 one hundred 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 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:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue,

repel invasion, suppress isurrection, de-fend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply de-ficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in

debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million 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," 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, deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds, to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

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Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. BERNARD J. MYERS, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

## Number Four-A. A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

That section one of article fourteen, which reads as follows: which reads as follows:

"Section 1. County officers shall consist of sheriffs, coroners, prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, commissioners, treasurers, surveyors, auditors or controllers, clerks of the courts, district attorneys, and such others as may, from time to time, be established by law; and no sheriff or treasurer shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he may be elected," be amended so as to read as follows:

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A true copy of Joint Resolution No.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4-A.

BERNARD J. MYERS, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

## Number 5-A. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to permit the exemption from taxation of real and personal property owned, occupied, or used by any branch or post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

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 Pennsylvania is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

torial 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, institutions of purely public charity, and real and personal property owned, occupied, and used by any branch, post or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines.

A true conv of Joint Resolution No.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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 provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

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That section one of article nine, 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," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

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 subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded and progressive taxes, and, in the case of inheritance and income taxes, exemptions may be granted; and 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. as follows:

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6-A. BERNARD J. MYERS, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number 7-A. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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 Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following: ing thereto the following:

Section 34. The Legislature shall have power to classify counties, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to each class, and all laws passed relating to, and regulating procedure and proceedings in court with reference to, any class, shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution; but counties shall not be divided into more than eight classes, cities into not more than seven classes, school districts into not more than five classes, and boroughs into not more than three classes.

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A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 7-A. That section one of article nine be amended so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the terri
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BERNARD J. MYERS,

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