Bellefonte, Pa., September 3, 1926.

MEMORIES OF

THE COUNTY FAIR

Written for the Clearfield County Fair which will be held at Clearfield on September 14, 15, 16, 17. Inasmuch as our former townsman, Mitchell I. Gardner, is now managing this big exposition we presume all who go to Clearfield next week will forever after have memories of it such as follows:

Like a picture of enchantment, touched with color rare.

Comes the unforgotten pleasures of the County Fair.

How the brittle load of effort fell from boyish hearts When we knew the light of morning with

its gleaming darts, Brought the hasty preparations for the glowing ride

Which would soon be undertaken by the country side.

In the dawning pearly light, we rose in jolly haste. Did the chores with ready hands, lest time should go to waste.

Then, we hitched the horses up to buggy and barouche, Let them canter down the road as the

wheels were singing "who-oo-sh;" Riding through the songs of Autumn, nature writes for men.

Touching all the rhymes of heaven with a golden pen.

On the road were neighbors, too, whose laughter floated back Strong in the rhythmic throbs of joy, our

pleasures lack. When the road was amply wide, we let the horses race,

Wied with those whose horses moved in swift and prancing pace. When we passed some slower team and

saw them fall behind, How our shrieks of laughter, filled the morning wind!

Soon the grounds with its attractions came into our view,

Like a Satyr freely dancing in the morning dew. I can see the merry crowd, in bevies, com

and go; I can see the flapping tents that held the "Greatest Show:

I can hear the ballyhoo designed the coin to catch When he gave his tempting spiel no ora-

tor can match. I can hear the bleating sheep and heifers

munching hay; See the pigs glistening bright, the chick

ens cackling gay. After rounds of stalls and pens and spacious halls of toys

Hunger called us to the meal that stilled our lusty noise.

Then we ate our picnic grub that mother packed with care, While the joys that trickled in, were most

too much to bear. Soon the bell was heard to ring and the

then began As the trotters snorted by, we picked our

How they rushed adown the stretch with whips to urge them on-

horse and man:

Is there thrill that comes to man like this, that now has gone?

I have eaten peanuts, brown, but none were half as sweet As were those I crunched that day when

friend with friend would meet.

But the day went rushing by whose pleasant autumn sport

Made our recreation seem to be almighty

short. I have heard the greatest singers sing and

seen the finest shows.

But they lack one-half the joys the County Fair impose.

Now my hair is turning white and days are filled with care; Yet I live my youth again, when I attend

the fair.

House Fly Kills More Than Beasts.

The common house fly is responsible for more deaths every year in the United States, than all the poisonous reptiles and savage beasts of India or Africa kill in those far-off jungles. The house fly is a carrier and distributor of disease germs of many kinds. That is why campaigns to kill the fly should be given the greatest encouragement and also one of the reasons why the campaign should be started as soon as the fly begins to reappear in the warm months.

ters little since its rapidity of breed- long. ing is almost beyond belief. Since the house fly breeds almost entirely in stable surroundings, the decrease in the number of horses, due to the development of motor-propelled vehicles, has resulted in the production of a greatly lessened number of flies, especially in cities. Flies are still too numerous, however, and repeated efforts to keep down their numbers are necessary if the heavy toll of human life is to be reduced to a minimum.-Exchange.

Italian Headstones for Yankee Dead in France.

Because Congress failed to appropriate money for the purchase of American granite to mark the graves of American soldiers in France, headstones of Italian marble will be used. Secretary of War Davis announced. Many American patriotic societies and the American Federation of Labor urged that only American stone should be used as markers for America's dead heroes.

Biggest Air Sign in U.S.

The biggest air sign in the country, so far as shown, has recently been erected at Salem, Mass., for the benefit of aviators. The words "Salem, Mass.," are in white letters thirty feet high and ten feet wide. They cover nearly one-sixth of a mile and are illuminated at night. The letters are easily distinguished at high alti-

Square Receptacle for Goldfish Always Best

According to a bureau of fisheries bulletin, because of its narrow neck, the so-called fish globe is not adapted to keeping goldfish in a comfortable and healthy state, its small amount of water surface not permitting the process of absorption of air on a scale sufficient for the well-being of the fish. Another objectionable feature of the globe lies in its reflection and refraction of light rays, which tends to make the fish nervous and uneasy. An aquarium with straight sides the most suitable for goldfish.

It should be of rectangular shape and of equal width at the top and bottom. The rectangular battery jar, which may be purchased in the 5gallon size, will give good results. The depth of water should be about the same as the width of the aquarium, and the bottom should be covered with clean sand and gravel to the depth of one and one-half inches. Ordinary washed sand and pebbles are best for this purpose, as the more desirable aquarial plants draw most of their nourishment from the water and require merely an anchorage. In order to insure an abundant air supply, plants of high oxygenating powers should be selected for the aquarium.

Cleanliness, good light, plants well distributed over the bottom, proper food in moderate quantity, prompt removal of sick fish, and avoidance of overstocking are the essential factors for the maintenance of a successful aquarium.

Railway Gauge Varies

The standard gauge of railways is 4 feet 81/2 inches in the United States. Canada, Great Britain, a number of countries on the continent of Europe, etc., it being the gauge which prevails on probably three-fourths of the railways of the globe. There have been various different gauges, and in fact a number thereof are in use at the present day. The old broad gauge was 7 feet. There are narrow-gauge lines of 3 feet. In Ireland the usual gauge is 5 feet 3 inches; in France there are lines of 4 feet 9 inches; in Spain and Portugal the normal gauge is 5 feet 5% inches; in Russia, 5 feet; in India, the prevailing gauge is 5 feet 6 inches; in the British colonies, 3 feet 6 inches; in South America, 5 feet 6 inches, with various others.

Turtle Wanted Tit-Bit

While grazing in the meadows near Tuckahoe, N. J., a cow owned by Enoch Stevenson attracted the attention of nearby residents by her constant lowing. Mr. Stevenson was notified. When he arrived he was much surprised to find that a large snapping turtle had the cow by the tongue. After a battle the turtle was killed and the cow taken home for treatment.

Smaller Paper Money Planned.

Substitution of a bill about twothirds the size of the present currency is under consideration by a special Treasury Department committee, according to Herbert D. Brown, chief of the bureau of efficiency.

Brown said the committee was studying the possibility of issuing currency about the same size as that

used in the Philippine Islands. The average life of government money, according to Brown, has in-creased to ten months of late. About a year ago it averaged seven months.

"The life of notes of smaller denominations," said Brown, is very much shorter than those of larger denominations, because they are in more active use. A hundred dollar bill would last almost indefinitely, because it has less use."

Because of inferior paper and inability of chemicals to stand up, Brown said the treasury had abandoned the practice of washing currency.-Ex.

Fogs Lifted for Aviators.

Annihilation of fog by electricity has been achieved by the United States Navy. Vertical curtains of charged air are used to precipitate mists over airplane landing fields. When these electrified screens are driven across the field they send the The normal length of life in the adult fly is not known, but this matabout 1000 feet high and 2000 feet

Asked Useless Question.

A lady calling at a house on Second street found a boy industriously scrubbing the front porch. "Is your mother in?" inquired the lady. s'pose I'd be doin' this darn scrubbin' if she wasn't?" demanded the boy.

Watch Elimination!

Good Health Depends Upon Good Elimination.

RETENTION of bodily waste in the blood is called a "toxic condition." This often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. Thousands have learned to assist their kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water and the occasional use of a stimulant diuretic. 50,000 users give Doan's signed endorsement. Ask your neighbor!

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ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF
ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

No. 1-A.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Comonwealth 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 senate by the senate of the senate the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section four of article nine of the

Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended 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 sions, suppres 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 one hundred millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; Provided further, however, That the General State is the state of Provided further, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of thirty-five millions of dolthe amount of thirty-five 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.

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

CLYDE L. KING, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 2-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 and 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 Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article therefor.

That section four of article nine is here-

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenues, repel in-vasions, suppress insurrection, defend the

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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 there-

That article nine be amended by adding

That article nine be amended by adding thereto the following section:

Section 19. In addition to the purposes stated in article nine, section four, of this Constitution, the State may be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars (\$50,000,000) for the acquisition of lands and buildings and the construction and improvement of state-owned buildings and the equipment thereof for the care and maintenance of penal offenders, delinquents, mental defectives, epileptics, and persons mentally diseased. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4-A.

CLYDE L. KING, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a sec-

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 nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended by adding thereto the fol-

the enlargement of existing State buildings and State Institutions.
A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5-A CLYDE L. KING, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

> No. 6-A. A JOINT RESOLUTION

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Proposing an amendment to article three 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 amendments the Constitution of Pennsylvania sembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 35. The General Assembly may by general law make appropriations of money for assistance to aged indigent residents of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6-A.

CLYDE L. KING, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 7-A. A JOINT RESOLUTION

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Section 1. Be it enacted 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 the Constitution of the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That article nine, section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, and the debt of any county except as provided in section fifteen of this article shall never exceed ten (10) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable realty therein; but the debt of the City of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed fourteen (14) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable realty therein; nor shall any such county, municipality, or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of taxable realty in the case of counties, or taxable property in the case of counties, or taxable property in the case of other municipalities or dstricts, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but the city of Philadelphia may incur any debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount not exceeding three per centum of the valuation of taxable realty in said city without the consent of the electors. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the City of Philadelphia at any time, there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the

That article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended by ad-ding thereto section 1 B, which reads as

Section 1 B. Taxation laws may grant exemptions or rebates to residents, or estates of residents, of other States which grant similar exemptions or rebates to residents, or estates of residents, of Penn-

sylvania.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 8-A. CLYDE L. KING, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genera' 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 nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto the following new section:

new section:

Section 16. The General Assembly may authorize the County of Allegheny to levy special assessments against both abutting and non-abutting property peculiarly benefitted for the payment of any public improvement whatsoever; to lay out and build as additional public improvements, for the payment of which properties peculiarly benefited shall be liable to special assessments, rapid transit railway systems, drainage and sewerage systems, flood protective works, wharves, piers and quays, highways, tunnels and bridges, and underground and overhead streets supplementing original streets or street systems; underground and overhead streets supplementing original streets or street systems; to levy general and special taxes and special assessments therefor, either before or after the laying out and construction thereof; and to provide that all special taxes and special assessments so levied whether payable presently when so levied or in installments over a period of years shall be credits or offsets to indebtedness incurred for such purposes in calculating the debt of such county; and to provide for the use and operation of any rapid transit system by private corporations organized for that purpose. No law passed in pursuance hereof shall authorize the construction of any rapid transit railway system, flood protective works, wharves, lowing section:

Section 1. That the State may be authorized by law to create debt and to issue bonds not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred millions of dollars, for the construction of office buildings in and a Memorfal Bridge in and adjacent to the Capital Park; for the acquisition of lands and the construction thereon of State buildings and State Institutions; and for

plers or quays, highways, tunnels or un-derground or overhead streets unless at a public election held therefor a majority of the electors voting thereon shall consent

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 9-A. CLYDE L. KING, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

> No. 10-A. RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved 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 article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto the following section sixteen:

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Section 16. The debt of any city of the second class shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such city of the second class incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof, at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 10-A.

CLYDE L. KING,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 1-1926.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to article eight, section seven, 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 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:
That section seven, of article eight, is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:
That section seven, of article eight, is hereby amended to read as follows:
Section 7. All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens, or for the registration of electors, shall be uniform throughout the State, except that laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class, and except further, that the General Assembly shall by general law, permit the use of voting machines or other mechanical devices for registering or recording and computing the vote, at all elections or primaries, in any county, city, borough or township of the Commonwealth, at the option of the electors voting thereon in each division.

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The constitutional and legal capacity of muni vices authorized by this section may be used.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1—1926.

CLYDE L. KING, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 2—1926. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to article fifteen, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section four thereof

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: thereof.

Section 4. The General Assembly is hereby authorized to provide for the consolidation of the county, poor districts, cities, boroughs and townships of the county of Allegheny, and the offices thereof, into a consolidated city and county, with the constitutional and legal capacity of a municipal corporation, to be known as the City of Pittsburgh, and to provide for a charter for its government. The said charter shall be submitted to the electors of said county, at a special election to be provided for therein. If the majority of the electors voting thereon, in the county as a whole, and at least two-thirds of all the electors voting thereon in each of a majority of the cities, boroughs and townships thereof, vote in the affirmative, the act shall take effect for the whole county. If rejected, the said charter may be resubmitted to the electors in original, new or modified form, at any subsequent election until adopted.

It shall be competent, subject to the police power of the State, for the Legislature to provide in said charter:

1. For the exercise, by the consolidated city, of all the powers and duties vested in the county of Allegheny, and the poor districts thereof, and such other powers appropriate to a municipality as may be specified therein, except such powers as are specifically reserved by this section to the municipal divisions herein provided for. Section 4. The General Assembly is

the municipal divisions herein provided for.

2. For the election by the people of the consolidated city, of a board of commissioners, the number to be fixed by the charter, in lieu of present county commissioners, in which board shall be vested all the powers of the consolidated city and county, except as otherwise provided in the charter.

3. For the organization of a government for the consolidated city and county, and for the election or appointment of the constitutional and other necessary officers thereof, and for their powers and duties.

4. For the organization of all courts, other than those of record, in the consolidated city, and for the procedure thereof, and for the appointment of judges and officers thereof, which courts shall exercise the jurisdiction, powers and duties of the magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace, and such other powers as may be conferred by law.

5. For the transfer to the consolidated city of the property and indebtedness of the cities, boroughs and townships thereof as relate to the powers and duties of said consolidated city, and to provide for an equitable adjustment and payment of such indebtedness, and for this purpose, any taxation therein shall be uniform taxation within the meaning and intent of other provisions of this Constitution.

6. For the assessment of property for

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6. For the assessment of property for taxation, the levying and collection of taxes, and the payment of the cost of any public improvement, in whole or in part, by special assessment upon abutting and non-abutting property materially bene-

fited thereby, and, for this purpose, real estate so charged shall be classified as urban, suburban and rural, and assessments made in accordance with such classifications

ban, suburban and rural, and assessments made in accordance with such classifications.

7. For the creation, by the board of commissioners, of districts for the purpose of regulating the location, height, area, bulk and use of buildings and premises.

8. For the creation, by the board of commissioners, of special districts for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, maintaining, operating or contracting for, any puble property, work, improvement, utility or service, not for the exclusive benefit of any one municipal division, and for the payment of the costs and maintenance of such property, work, improvement, utility or service, there may be special taxes levied throughout such special districts respectively, separate and apart from the general city tax.

Provided, however, that it is the intent of this section that substantial powers be reserved to the cities, boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny County. To this end the charter shall provide for the continued existence of the said cities, boroughs and townships, as municipal divisions of the consolidated city, under their present names and forms of government, subject to the laws provided for government of municipalities of their respective forms and classes, except as provided in the charter, and with their present boundaries, provided that the city of Pittsburgh may be designated by a term other than city and may be divided into two or more municipal divisons, and that any two or more municipal divisons of the consolidated city may, with the consent of a majority of the electors voting thereon in each of such divisions at any general or special election, be united to form a single municipal division.

The said municipal divisions shall have and continue to possess the following parameters.

or corresponding classification, for the purpose of carrying out any lawful power of said divisions.

3. The power to acquire, own, construct, maintain, operate or contract for all kinds of public property, works, improvements, utilities or services, which shall be within the municipal division, and principally for the use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof, provded this power shall not be taken to include the construction and maintenance of through-traffic streets and bridges, tunnels, subways and appurtenances thereof, nor main or trunk lines for sewer, power and water service, running through more than one municipal division, and designated as such by the board of commissioners.

4. The power to maintain a local police force, and local fire department, with the necessary buildings, appurtenances and equipment therefor, which may be supplemental to the police force and fire department of the consolidated city.

5. The power to establish a limitation of indebtedness for the consolidated city and the municipal divisions thereof, provided that the total of the indebtedness of the consolidated city and the municipal divisions thereof, shall not, in the aggregate, exceed the limits of the total indebtedness allowed by the Constitution to the county and to the separate municipalities.

6. All other powers not specifically granted by the charter to the consolidated city; Provided, however, That a municipal division may surrender, by majority vote of the electors voting thereon at any general or special election, any of its powers to the consolidated city, subject to the acceptance thereof by the board of commissioners.

The said charter may be amended by the Legislature, subject to ratification.

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The said charter may be amended by the The said charter may be amended by the Legislature, subject to ratification by a majority of the electors of the consolidated city voting thereon at any general or special election; Provided, That no amendment reducing the powers of municipal divisions shall be effective unless ratified by a majorty of the electors voting thereon in each of a majority of said divisions.

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