The Columbian.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1887.

A despatch has been received at the office of the French Secretary of Foreign Affairs dated Zanzibar, stating that Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, who was on his way up the Congo and Aruwemi rivers, had been deserted by his escort and massacred by natives.

A dangerous counterfeit of the silver dollar is made of ground glass combined with tin, lead and other metals. Experienced bank tellers say they cannot easily detect this counterfeit. The glass dollars are brittle. If held in the palm of the hand and rapped vigorously with the handle of a knife the dollar is easily split. They have the metallic ring of the genuine dollar, are the correct size and nearly the exact weight.

The republican state convention was held at Harrisburg last week, and the ticket as slated months ago was nominated. Judge Henry Williams of Tioga county was selected for Judge of the Supreme Court, and W. B. Hart for State Treasurer. There was a little kick by Chris Magee in favor of his candidate for the latter place, and the Philadelphia delegation supported a Philadelphian for Judge, but the machine was too much for them and the slate programme was carried out.

The Democratic State convention will meet at Allentown on Wednesday, August 31 to nominate candidates for Supreme Judge and state treasurer. The delegates from this county are E. M. Tewksbury, C. B. Jackson, E. R. Ikeler and F. M. Parker.

In the selection of a candidate for Supreme Judge, the convention will do well if it selects Geo. M. Dallas of Philadelphia. He is eminently qualified for it, and Philadelphia is disappointed in not securing the nomination of Judge Mitchell by the republican convention last week. If not Dallas, some other prominent Philadelphian should be chosen.

SOME NEW LAWS.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the printing and binding of the reports of the State Board of Agriculture, and other State agricultural reports."

Be it enacted, &c., That section fourth of an act entitled "An act to authorize the printing and binding of the reports of the State Board of Agriculture, and other State agricultural reports," which reads as follows: "That the State Board is hereby authorized to publish, in pamphlet form, quarterly reports of crop returns from correspondents, epidemic or endemic diseases among domestic animals, experiments, analyses, *et cetera*, the same not to exceed forty-eight pages each, nor more than one thousand numbers," be amended so as to read as follows: That the State Board is hereby authorized to publish, in pamphlet form, quarterly reports of not more than one hundred and fifty pages, and not more than six thousand copies, of which two thousand shall be for the use of the members of the Senate, three thousand copies for the use of the members of the House of Representatives, and one thousand copies for the use of the State Board.

An act authorizing and requiring boards of school directors and controllers to pay the teachers employed in the public schools, of the several districts, for attendance upon the sessions of the annual county institutes, in their respective counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, &c., That all boards of school directors and boards of controllers shall be and are hereby authorized and required to pay the teachers employed in the public schools, of the several districts, within their jurisdiction, for attendance upon the sessions of the annual county institutes, in the respective counties.

SECTION 2. Compensation for institute attendance shall be based on the official reports made, to the several boards of directors or controllers, by the proper county, city, or borough superintendent, who shall report the daily attendance of teachers to the respective boards by which they are employed, and such compensation shall be allowed the directors or controllers, by and paid by the district treasurer to the teachers entitled to receive the same.

SECTION 3. Compensation, as herein authorized, shall not be less than the per diem pay for actual teaching; *Provided*: That it shall not, in any case exceed two dollars per diem, and shall be allowed and paid to the teachers in their respective districts for each days' attendance reported as aforesaid by the proper superintendent: *And provided further*, That a common school month shall consist of twenty days' actual teaching, as now required by law.

An act relative to sales by sample.

Be it enacted, &c., That, in all sales by sample, unless the parties shall agree otherwise, there shall be an implied warranty on the part of the seller that the goods, chattels and property sold and to be delivered are the same in quality as the sample shown.

An act relating to the mode of inheriting from, through, or by, a child or children adopted according to law, and being a supplement to an act, entitled "An act relating to certain duties of husband and wife, and parents and parents and children," approved the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Be it enacted, &c., That whenever hereafter any child, adopted according to law, shall die intestate and without issue, in the distribution and division of any personal or real estate of such child, the adopting parents, and their lawful heirs and kindred, shall be treated and shall inherit from such adopted child, according to the intestate laws of this Commonwealth, the same as though such adopted child were the natural child and heir at law of such adopting parents, to the exclusion of the natural parents, kindred and heirs at law of such adopted child, reserving to the husband or wife of such adopted child all his or her respective rights, under the said intestate laws; and, in case either or both such adopting parents shall die intestate, said adopted child shall inherit the property of said parent or parents, the same as though the said adopted child were the lawful child and heir at law of said adopting parents: *Provided however*, That this act shall only apply to such property, as the adopted child shall have inherited or derived from the adopting parents, or their kindred.

An act to prevent and punish the making and dissemination of obscene literature and other immoral and indecent matter.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, &c., That if any person shall bring or cause to be brought into this State for sale or exhibition, or shall sell, lend, give away, or offer to give away, or show, or have in his, or her possession, with intent to sell, or give away, or to exhibit, show, advertise, or otherwise offer, for loan, gift, sale or distribution, any obscene or indecent book, magazine, pamphlet, newspaper, story paper, writing, paper, picture, card, drawing, or photograph, or any article or instrument of indecent or immoral use, or shall design, copy, draw, photograph, print, utter, publish, or otherwise prepare such book, picture card, drawing, paper, or other article, or shall write, or print, or cause to be written, or printed, a circular, advertisement, or notice of any kind, or give information orally, stating when, where, how, or of whom, or by what means, such an indecent or obscene article, or thing, can be purchased, seen or obtained, shall in every such case, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to any persons giving information orally for the purpose of procuring or furnishing evidence to convict under this act.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall sell, lend, give away, or show, or shall have in his possession with intent to sell, or give away, or to show, or shall advertise, or otherwise offer for loan, gift or distribution to any minor, any book, pamphlet, magazine, newspaper, or other printed paper, devoted to the publication, or principally made up of criminal news, police reports, or accounts of criminal deeds of bloodshed, lust or crime, or shall exhibit on any street, or highway, or in any other place, within the view, or which may be within the view, of any minor child any book, magazine, pamphlet, newspaper, writing, paper, picture, drawing, photograph, or other article, or article coming within the description of articles mentioned in the first section of this act, shall, in every such case, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years.

SECTION 3. That if any person shall, in a public place, or on any fence, or wall, or other surface contiguous to the public street or highway, or on the floor, or ceiling, or on the inner or outer wall, closet, room, passage, hall, or any part, of any hotel, inn, or tavern, court house, church, school, stationhouse, depot for freight or passengers, capitol, or other buildings devoted or open to other or like public uses, or on the walls of any out-buildings, or other structure pertaining thereto, make or cause to be made any obscene or indecent writing, or print, liable to be seen by others passing, or coming near the same, such person so offending shall, in every such case, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment not to exceed one year.

SECTION 4. Any person or persons, who shall put up in any public place, any indecent, lewd or obscene picture or character, representing the human form in a nude or semi-nude condition or shall advertise by circulars or posters any indecent, lewd or immoral show, play or representation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with purely scientific works, written on the subject of sexual physiology, or works of art.

Burned in Mid-Ocean.

LONDON, Aug 20.—Great excitement was created at Queenstown by the arrival of the Furness Line steamer York City with the news of the loss of the City of Montreal at sea through fire while distant 1,358 miles from Sandy Hook. All of the passengers and crew were picked up by the York City with the exception of one boat load containing six of the crew and seven passengers. It is thought that this boat is lost, as she could not be found by the rescuing steamer. If it had not been for the presence of the City of York in the vicinity of the lost steamer when the boats were launched all would probably have been lost, as the sea was running very high.

The passengers were all landed at Queenstown, very much overcome with excitement and fatigue. All agreed that the officers of the vessel acted with great courage and coolness.

Cleveland's Axe to Fall.

A LARGE NUMBER OF REPUBLICANS TO BE REMOVED IN THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS.

New York Evening Sun (Ind.)

"The politicians will find in the course of the next few weeks that the Administration has made a lot of Republican removals," said a prominent Democrat from Washington last night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

"Where will the blow fall?"

"In many places; but the most sweeping out will be in the Pension office. The guillotine is set for September 9, and on that day not a special examiner will be left to tell the Republican tale. I know this, for I have seen the letters of removal, and been assured by Commissioner Black that the axe will fall at that time. The heads to come off include all the special examiners, in the New England, Western, Middle and Southern states who have held over from the last Republican reign. These are the richest plums in that branch of the service, the salary and fees amounting to nearly $3000 a year. This evening I saw the examiner from Boston, who said he had already received his ticket of leave, and who corroborated the information as to a general fire along the line. 'In thirty days,' said he, 'not one of us will be left.'"

Continuing, he said that the same policy would be carried out in the Pension Department at Washington, and that as complete a change as possible would be effected in a very short time. If the Administration has been slow up to date in giving the victors some of the spoils, they will soon see a slaughter that will do their Democratic hearts good.

"I learn also," he added, "that a similar shake-up is in contemplation in the office of the United States Shipping Commissioner in New York City. This has been a sore point with the Democracy ever since Cleveland came into power. This commissionership, which pays $5,000 a year, is now held by J. C. Reed, to whom President Arthur offered the place of private secretary. The work is done chiefly by deputies, of which there are ten, and only one of them is a Democrat. Democratic Congressmen from this city and state have long been making bitter complaints to the Secretary of the Treasury, under whom these appointments come, and he will be ready in a few days to take summary action in the matter. No, I have not heard the name of the new commissioner, but both he and his deputies will be Democrats to the bone. You may depend on that. The next sixty days will see a good old-fashioned cyclone passing over the civil service."

Reduced Rates to Pennsylvania State Fair.

The thirty-third annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society will be held at the Fair grounds, near Germantown Junction, Philadelphia, September 5 to 17, inclusive.

The exhibition will be unusually comprehensive, and will embrace manufactures, machinery, implements, apparatus, produce, live stock, and miscellaneous displays drawn from every branch of industry. The premium list aggregates $30,000, and this with the magnificent facilities offered by the new grounds will insure a fine display. The grounds are located at Germantown Junction, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, with direct communication from every portion of the Pennsylvania System.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to the Fair grounds from all stations on its main line and branches, September 5 to 17, good to return until 20, at reduced rates.

Montour County Democrats.

The ticket nominated by the Democratic County Convention at Danville on the 22d is: E. G. Hoffman, prothonotary; Emanuel Sidler and George W. Miles, commissioners; William K. West, district attorney; William K. Snultz and Louis Rodenhoper, auditors. William K. West and Charles Chalfant were chosen delegates to the State Convention. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the National Administration and expressing disapproval of the defeat of the Revenue bill.

Practical Education in the Public Schools.

(For the COLUMBIAN).

That the last half a century has witnessed a vast improvement, in our system of educating the young, is a self-evident fact, but, that there is still room for a far greater revolution before our public school system shall have reached a degree of practicability in educating young men and women for the active duties of life, sufficient to supply the demand of the times, is also a truth which presents itself forcibly to the mind of every thinking man or woman.

Turn which ever way you will, in any of the large towns and cities, and you will see crowds of idle men and boys, lounging about the corners of the streets and in barrooms—not because there is nothing to do, but because they do not know how to do that which is to be done. Many of them—the greater number, perhaps—have spent their school-days, from five to ten or fifteen years, pouring over the technicalities of grammar or committing dry and uninteresting lessons in geography to memory to be forgotten as soon as the recitation is over, or, perhaps, many months of valuable time are spent on the different osophies and ologies, which can never be of any use in after life, in the business of earning bread.

Go into almost any of our public schools and call upon a member of the "A" class in grammar to write a manifest, a draft, or even a bank check and the chances are ten to one if he is not obliged to refer to the Dictionary to see what you mean. A prominent business man made the remark not long since, in our hearing, that he had received a letter from a graduate of a State Normal School, in which the graduate spoke of himself with a small "i". Horace Greeley once said, "I know there are to-day one thousand college graduates—some of them having graduated at German universities—who are walking the stony streets of New York and know not how to earn a living.

That is a condemnation of our university system. As a preparation for professional life—I should rather say for certain pursuits in life—it may be very well; but when I see, as I do see, so many men, whose education has cost so much, find themselves totally unable with all that, to earn a living—not immoral men, nor drinking men, but men, simply, who cannot find places adapted to their capacities—when I see this, I am moved to protest against a system of education which seems to me so narrow and so partial." Considering these facts it does seem that we are justifiable in making the assertion, that with the one million dollars annually appropriated to our public schools by the state, in connection with the power to levy a local tax of 13 mills, much more might be accomplished, in a practical way, than is done under the present system of school-management.

Of course, it cannot be done by any radical change in methods or course of study, but must be brought about gradually, through the united efforts of teachers, parents, directors, and superintendents; but the greatest responsibility rests with superintendents and teachers. Superintendents should grant certificates to no teacher who is not thoroughly conversant with all the laws and customs of business, and should impress upon the minds of teachers the importance of this branch of education Then the conscientious teacher will lose no opportunity to instruct his pupils in whatever will be of use to them in after life.

This may be done in various ways, and need take no time from the regular routine of school work, but merely fill up the odd intervals, or spare moments. As an example, the teacher can get of any merchant a difficult and complicated account with some customer, and give each of the more advanced pupils a copy to take home and settle during the evening, then, some time the next day, he can easily find time to correct mistakes and make the necessary explanation to the whole school. From the same source he can also get all the various business papers, such as bills-of-lading, checks, rebates, protests, bills-of-sale, receipts, etc. and explain their nature, uses, and forms to the school. Many of these can be brought from home by the pupils, or they could be drawn on the board, by the teacher using imaginary names, amounts, etc but actual transactions are more interesting, and the more interesting a subject is, the deeper impression it makes upon a pupil's mind. Of course, this is only an example, the same course of instruction may be carried on indefinitely throughout the term, and instructions may even be given in the uses of various mechanical tools, by the ingenious teacher. Thus, gradually, seeds can be sown that will spring up into grand results, and the time will soon come when our public schools, and even higher institutions of learning, will "get out of the ruts" in which they are now toiling, and strive to impart an education that will be more practical, and each future generation will come out of school better prepared for the battle of life than their ancestors were.

What we need, and will then have, is an education that teaches men to look in various directions, qualifying them for different pursuits, enabling them to do what they desire and choose, and fitting them to do something else if what they select shall not continue to be profitable or desirable.

When this is accomplished, and our system of popular education shall have reached the highest degree of perfection and usefulness, then, "hard times" and "enforced idleness" will be unknown except among the lowest class of foreign or "imported panper laborers," and there will be no use for Trades unions, strikes, and the like, and, where thousands of families now eke out a scanty existence, there will be wealth and affluence.

W. E. LUTZ.

Raven Creek, Aug. 22.

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CYRUS B. McHENRY,
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FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE SEVERAL COURTS,
WILLIAM H. SNYDER,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
GEORGE A. HERRING,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES H. CAMPBELL,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
WILLIAM G. GIRTON,
Of Bloomsburg.
JESSE RITTENHOUSE,
Of Beaver.

FOR AUDITORS,
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
Of Catawissa.
A. W. HARTMAN,
Of Fishingcreek.

NOTICE TO SATISFY MORTGAGE.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, SS:

Among the records and proceedings of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county and state it is, inter alia, thus contained:

No. May Term, 1887.

PETITION TO SATISFY MORTGAGE.

To Henry Cramond, his heirs and legal representatives:

You are hereby notified that Jonathan Hartman, of Greenwood township, said county, has petitioned the Court of Common Pleas of said county, representing to said Court that on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1843, a certain mortgage was executed and delivered by Nicholas Cole, of Greenwood township, aforesaid, to Henry Cramond, of Philadelphia, said state, on a messuage and tract of land, situate in said Greenwood township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone heap corner, thence by land of Michael Rantz, north seventy-four degrees west one hundred and seventy-three perches to a post, thence by the Galbreth & Co. land, north eighteen and one-half degrees east one hundred and thirty-five and five-tenths perches to a white pine; thence by other lands of said H. Cramond, south 74 degrees east two hundred and twenty-seven perches to a post by the road; thence along same south sixty-five and one-half degrees west seventy-three perches; thence along same south thirty-nine degrees west thirty perches; thence along same south fifteen degrees west forty perches; thence south eleven degrees west fifteen and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty-one acres of land, more or less, to secure the payment of a certain bond or writing obligatory, dated the day and year aforesaid in the penalty of five hundred and sixty-two and eighty one hundredths dollars, conditioned for the payment in three installments as follows, of the just sum of two hundred and eighty-one and forty one hundredths dollars, viz: One-third on the first day of May, 1846, one-third on the first day of May, 1847, one-third on the first day of May, 1848, with legal interest on the same from the said 20th day of November, A. D. 1843, which said mortgage is recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., at Bloomsburg, in and for said county of Columbia, in Mortgage Book 3, page 172, &c.

The petition further represents, That the said Nicholas Cole died intestate on or about the 20th day of June, A. D. 1879, and that all the money due on said mortgage, principal and interest, was paid by said Nicholas Cole, during his lifetime, to the said mortgagee above named, and who is still the legal holder thereof, and who has neglected to satisfy the same, and continued in such neglect for more than six months last past.

And that since the death of the said Nicholas Cole, his heirs, by deed duly executed, and dated the 30th day of March, 1886, and recorded in the said above-mentioned office, in Deed Book Vol. 40, page 524, conveyed the said above-described piece of land to Peter W. Cole, who, by deed dated April 2, 1887, with his wife, Martha E. Cole, conveyed the said premises to your petitioner. (see Deed Book, Vol.) who is now the legal owner of said premises, and by reason of the said mortgage on said premises remaining unsatisfied, there is a cloud cast on said title of your petitioner, and praying that notice of these facts may be given to the said Henry Cramond, his heirs or legal representatives, requiring him or them to appear at the next term of said Court and answer this petition, and in case proof shall be made that the amount of said mortgage, and the interest thereon, has been paid as aforesaid, that the Court will order satisfaction to be entered on the record of the same by the Recorder of said county, on payment of the costs due relative to the entry of said mortgage, or any proceedings thereon, and that such other orders may be made in the premises as by the act of Assembly in that behalf, passed and approved the 11th day of June, A. D. 1879.

You are therefore required to be and appear at the next Court of Common Pleas, to be holden in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Monday, the 26th day of September next, and answer the petition aforesaid, and show cause, if any you have, why the said mortgage shall not be marked satisfied, according to the prayer of said petitioner.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

IKELER & HERRING, Atty's for Petioners.

Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 26, 1887.

RULE ON HEIRS.

ESTATE OF DANIEL RARIG, DECEASED.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Frank Rarig, John Rarig, Daniel Rarig, Washington Rarig, Sarah, intermarried with Josiah Rhoads, Susanna, intermarried with Urias Fetterman, all residing in Columbia county, Pa.; Mary, intermarried with Adam Breish, residing at Ringtown, Schuylkill county, Pa.; Elizabeth, intermarried with John Singerly, Zion's Grove, Schuylkill county, Pa.; Peter Swank, Locust township, guardian ad litem of Ida, Emma, Mary E., Clara and Morris Rhoads, minors, lineal descendants of Daniel Rarig, deceased, and to all other persons interested, greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, on the fourth Monday of September next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Dan'l Rarig, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold. And hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable William Elwell, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the 25th day of May, A. D., 1887.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. C. G. Murphy and C. H. McHenry, Associate Judges of Columbia county have issued their precept, bearing date the 14th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the fourth Monday, being the 26th day of Sept. next to continue for two weeks,

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 26th day of Sept. with their records inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg the 26th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the one hundred and eleventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

(L. S.)

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution 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 is proposed as an amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

AMENDMENT.

Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended, so as to read as follows:

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state for one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *Provided*, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United states or the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State nor of the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.

A true copy of the joint resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this 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 is proposed to Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Eighteenth Article thereof:

AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX, as follows:

ARTICLE XIX.

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law.

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,
5aug3ms.] Secretary of the Commonwealth.

LETTING.

The County Commissioners will receive proposals on Tuesday, the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m. to cell the court room and furnish all materials. At the same time proposals will be received for painting all wood work and side walls in court room. The contractor to furnish all material. Plans and specifications can be seen at their office. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

STEPHEN FORR,
WASHINGTON FARR, } County Com'rs.
ELI MENDENHALL,
12aug.

LETTING.

The County Commissioners will receive proposals on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, A. D. 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., to lay and furnish material to pave around Court House. For further particulars apply at the Commissioners office.

STEPHEN FORR,
WASHINGTON FARR, } County Com'rs.
ELI MENDENHALL,
Attest:—JOHN B. CASEY, Clerk.
Com'rs office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 15, 1887.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

ESTATE OF JOHN JACOBY, DECEASED.

To Joseph Hendershott, husband of Malvina Hendershott, deceased, of Bloomsburg, Pa.; Norman Hendershott, Annie Sloan, wife of H. W. Sloan, of Bloomsburg, Pa.; Lavilla Jamison, wife of Alfred Jamison, Albert F. Hendershott, of Washington, D. C., children of said Malvina Hendershott, deceased; Maria Sutherland, wife of —— Sutherland, Akron, Ind.; O. A. Jacoby, of Bloomsburg, Pa.; Frank M. Crawford, Philadelphia, Pa., Iran D. Crawford, Macon, Ga., Bradford Crawford, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Noah Schull Crawford, Dayton, Ohio, John Crawford, Macon, Georgia, and Lulu Crawford, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., children of Araminta Crawford, deceased; Enos Jacoby, Bloomsburg, Pa., and Martha Cross, wife of Abram Cross, ofRuntool, Illinois.

Take notice, that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., an inquest will be held, on the premises, on real estate of said decedent, situate on Main street, of the town of Bloomsburg, being sixty six feet four inches and two hundred and fourteen feet deep, on Thursday, September 15, 1887, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 p.m., for the purpose of making partition of the said real estate to and among the children and legal representatives of said decedent, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law; at which time and place you can attend, if you think proper.

SAMUEL SMITH,
12aug4t. Sheriff.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, the undesigned administrator of Elias Baylor, late of Limestone township, Montour county, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, August 30, 1887,

at 10:30 o'clock a. m., the undivided one-half interest of said decedent in a tract of land, in Montour township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in a public road, thence along said public road and land of G. Volkner south eighty-five degrees east forty-six and three-tenths degrees to a stone, thence south sixty-eight degrees east, thirty-two and six-tenths degrees to a stone, thence along land of Frederick Stenger south two degrees, seventeen minutes east, thirty-three and seventy-five one hundredths perches to a stone, thence along land of John H. Eitert, north eighty-two and one-half degrees west, forty-four perches to a chestnut, north eighty-one and one-fourth degrees west, thirty-three and four-tenths perches to a stone, thence along land of Jacob Hartman and Henry Christian, north three degrees and twelve minutes east thirty-eight and six-tenths perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

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and 127 perches. There is a good vein of hard ore on the land. The purchaser can divide the land with Peter Baylor any time after the sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, one-half the balance on the delivery of the deed, and the balance in one-year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. [aug5 PETER CLEMENS, Adm'r.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Proposals will be received, up to September 3d, 1887, for the building of a bridge across Fishingcreek, to have a clear width of