Execution of D. S. McKim---Attempted Suicide ---Long Speech made by the Culprit.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Aug. 21.—David S. M'Kim, convicted of killing Mr. Norcross, at Altoona, in this State, several months since, was executed at 20 minutes before one o'clock this afternoon. He made a long speech on the scaffold, occupying nearly two hours, in which he gave a sketch of his career through life, and alluded to the murder, and attempted to show that it was not probable that he did it. For some time past he lost the usual cheerfulness that he manifested in conversation and became rather melancholy.

The prisoner slept during the greater portion of the night. In the morning he opened a vein in his wrist, but was timely discovered. He then ate a hearty breakfast. In a fit of passion he destroyed the manuscript speech he intended making on the scaffold.

At 8 o'clock he commenced devotional services, which were continued until he was brought out of the jail.

Rev. Messrs. Junkin and McLean and the officers, accompanied him to the scaffold.

On the scaffold he spoke for an hour and seven minutes, the prisoner protesting his innocence to the last. His closing words were, "I leave my poor mother, wife and child to the care of heaven!" And then turning to the Sheriff, directed him to go ahead as soon as he pleased. He spoke very loud and distinct, and classed many of the witnesses at the trial as liars. But he said he forgave all, and believed he was going to heaven and to Jesus.

The drop fell at thirty-five minutes past twelve o'clock, the unfortunate man dying without a struggle.

In addition to the above, the Bulletin has a despatch giving the following particulars:

Last night, people from a distance came into the town, and so great was the rush that beds could not be procured at the hotels, and many were compelled to lie upon floors, tables and chairs.

This morning, a stream of humanity commenced pouring into the town at a very early hour, and nothing was talked about or thought of but the condemned and his approaching end.

The sheriff was beset, yesterday and this morning, by persons who were anxious to get within the prison walls to witness the last dread scene; but a very few out of the immense throng were gratified in their wish to be allowed to enter the enclosure, and the disappointed multitude had to rest contented with gazing at the prison walls or in picking up such scraps of information from within doors as were retailed outside.

All sorts of rumors were in circulation during the morning, and those who went out of the prison doors during the forenoon were eagerly questioned by the crowd, to know what the condemned was saying and doing, and above all to ascertain whether he had made any confession.

Great calculations were made on the manuscript statement which the condemned had prepared for the purpose of reading under the gallows, and many thought that it would be found an admission of his guilt, but this expectation was disappointed this morning when it was announced that McKim had destroyed the paper he had prepared. It seems that, in a fit of rage, he tore the "statement" to pieces.

The report of the attempted suicide of the murderer, and of his having torn the much talked of paper to pieces, created an immense sensation out of doors, and the excitement went up to fever heat.

At fifteen minutes past ten o'clock the condemned man was led out of the prison to the gallows. After mounting the scaffold, McKim proceeded to address the assembled crowd, and he spoke for one hour and five minutes. He denied his guilt most vehemently, and said that he declared before God, and with his last breath, that he died an innocent man.

McKim said that he had never either committed murder nor stole money, or anything else. He also said that Atticks Fleck and another witness had sworn away his life on his trial.

At 25 minutes before one o'clock Sheriff Fort pulled the drop, and the wretched criminal was launched into eternity, declaring his innocence until the last moment.

There were three military companies on duty around the jail, and notwithstanding the immense crowds in the town, everything passed off quietly.

After the body was cut down it was handed over to the relatives of the malefactor, who have had prepared a handsome coffin for its reception.

It will be remembered that the crime for which *McKim* has suffered the extreme penalty of the law, was the murder, in January last, of a young man named Saml. T. Norcross, formerly of East Lexington, Mass. Norcross had gone from his home to the west in the capacity of music teacher. After residing there for some time he returned to Massachusetts and buttoned $1000 from his sisters. This money he returned with to the west and invested it in lands in Dubuque, Iowa, and Dundilli, Illinois. The property rose so rapidly in value, that he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Burnhold, relying upon the interest of his money to support him. In the meantime an abcess formed on his left side, which became painful, and he determined to return home. McKim, whose acquaintance he had formed, volunteered to accompany him. Norcross obtained his money in McKim's presence—the two started in company on the journey—McKim treated Norcross with great kindness until he had won his friendship and esteem, and finally killed and robbed him on the morning of the 16th of January last, on the Pennsylvania Railroad track, three miles west of Altoona, where the victim was found in a dying condition by some laborers on the same morning, probably two hours after the commission of the deed.

The murderer managed to evade the officers the law for several weeks after the commission of the crime, and he was finally captured in a wild mountainous spot in Columbia county, by a Mr. Wolfe.

His trial commenced at Hollidaysburg the last of April, and although the commission of the crime was not directly proven, a powerful chain of circumstantial evidence was linked together. The Commonwealth proved conclusively the departure of McKim from Dunleith with Norcross—apparently having change of linen at the Eagle Hotel, in Pittsburgh, and the story he told the landlord about Norcross' insanity; the departure from the hotel in company; the testimony of a railroad employee seeing two men get off the train at Altoona, and go up the track on the morning of the murder; the non-appearance of McKim in Philadelphia to claim his baggage; his subsequent appearance in Pottsville with two lewd women; his reckless squandering of money, and subsequent disappearance when suspicion was aroused, and a number of other very suspicious circumstances.

Against all these tremendous facts the defence offered no testimony, except some entirely unimportant negative evidence, and the result was a conviction of murder in the first degree. After his conviction, he made an unsuccessful attempt to escape by sawing off his bobbles. He persisted in declaring his innocence of the murder until the last.

ACTS VS. WORDS.—Since Gen. Jackson's term, there have been six elections for President.—The Democratic candidates have been five times from the Northern States, once from the Southern. Every one of the opposition candidates has been born and educated in the South. Harrison, Clay, Taylor and Scott, were natives of Virginia; Fremont was a native of South Carolina. The opposition tell us continually of the superiority of northern men, northern institutions,—but their acts show a belief that only southern institutions can produce men, in their estimation, fit to rule the nation.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening, the mail train coming down on the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad, when near Wellsville, Ohio, struck a carriage crossing the track. The carriage was smashed, the horses killed, and the man died of his injuries.

☞ Dan Rice was attacked by his trained rhinocerous at Buffalo, on Thursday. The enraged animal "turned him," and threw him fifteen feet. Dan was seriously bruised.

☞ Gideon Bently, of Constantia, Oswego county, N. Y., attained the one hundred and seventh year of his age, last week. He still enjoys good health and retains his faculties.

☞ S. Bronson, Jr., formerly cashier of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank of Chicago, was arrested at St. Paula, on Sunday, at the instance of Mr. Woodworth, the President, on the charge of the larceny of $50,000 of the funds of the Bank.

Explosion of Dupont's Powder Mill---Death of Mr. Axels J. Dupont---Eleven Persons Injured.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 23.—Our town has been much excited since yesterday, in consequence of the explosion of four of Dupont's powder mills, near this city, which resulted in the injury of some twelve men, and Mr. A. J. Dupont, one of the proprietors, who, sad to relate, died this afternoon from the effects of his injuries.

The noise of the explosion was heard distinctly in this city, and many persons hastened to the works to learn the particulars of the affair, but we are unable to give you the extent of the loss, either of life or property.

Mr. Dupont, who has unfortunately lost his life, is widely known and highly esteemed, and his loss will be deeply deplored, not only by his immediate relatives, but by all who knew him.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

HAGELEY POWDER WORKS, Aug. 23d, 10 o'clock, P. M.—The accident at Dupont's Mills, yesterday afternoon, occurred while preparing to remove an old frame building. The powder in the crevices exploded, injuring eight persons more or less. The names of the persons injured are Alexis J. Dupont, Edward Hurst, Anthony Dougherty, Geo. Fisher, Louis Vache, John M'Clafferty, Michael Higgins, and Richard Hunter. The first three named are since dead.

The fire communicated to a press house near by, which was destroyed. No one, fortunately, was in this building, and the fire was extinguished without further injury.

The injuries received by the workmen were all burns, and it is difficult to ascertain at present wheither any of them will terminate fatally. Every thing has been done by the friends and relatives of the unfortunate individuals to alleviate their sufferings.

Mr. Dupont died at half-past five o'clock this afternoon.

Died.

In Newton township, on the 17th inst., Mr. WILLIAM PARKS, aged 87 years.

Law Notice.

REMOVAL.—W. M. PENROSE has removed his office to the room formerly occupied by him on Main street, a few doors east of the Methodist Church, where he will promptly attend to all business entrusted to him.

August 27, 1857—tf

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Jane McCormick, late of Mifflin township, Cumberland co., have been granted to the undersigned, the first named residing in Carlisle and the second in Mifflin township. All persons having claims against said estate will please present them for settlement, and those indebted will make immediate payment.

A. H. BLAIR,
HENRY SNYDER, } *Admrs.*

August 27, 1857—6t*

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cumberland county, to make distribution of the fund declared by decree of the Court of the 11th August, 1857, to be in the hands of John Houser, Executor of Robert Cook, late of said county deceased, among the parties legally entitled thereto, gives notice that he will attend to that duty at his office in Carlisle, on Saturday the 3d day of October, 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, when and where the parties interested are notified to attend.

A. B. SHARP, *Auditor.*

August 27, 1857—3t

Stray Sow.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Westpennsborough township, Cumberland county, on or about the 26th of June last, a large white *Breeding Sow.* She has now a litter of pigs, nearly a month old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of as the law directs.

RICHARD C. WOODS.

Aug. 27, 1857—3t*

VERY IMPORTANT. Spratt's Patent Self Sealing Cans for preserving Fruits, Green Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, &c. Every Farmer and Housekeeper should be a purchaser. For sale at city prices, at the cheap hardware store of

Aug. 27. H. SAXTON.

Public Sale of Mountain Land.

UNDER and by virtue of the provisions of an act of Assembly passed the 9th of March, 1846, the Executor of Valentine Hoffman, late of the city of Lancaster, dec'd., will sell at public sale, on Saturday, the 26th day of September next, at the Court House, in Carlisle, all the right, title, interest and estate of the late decedent of and in a tract of Mountain Land, situated in the township of South Middleton, bounded by lands of Daniel Wonderly & others, and containing about *Sixteen Acres.* There is a promise of fine Chesnut Timber on the tract, and persons desirous of purchasing Woodland will do well to give it their attention.

W. M PENROSE, *Agent.*

August 27, 1857—5t

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, to me directed, I will expose to public sale, on the premises, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on *Friday October 2d*, 1857, the following real estate of Jacob Tritt, dec'd., viz:

A farm situated in Newton township, Cumberland county, bounded by lands of Abraham Grove's heirs, William M'Cune, Peter Tritt and James Allen, containing 100 *acres, more or less,* with a good two-story LOG HOUSE, LOG BARN, &c., thereon erected. The land is limestone, and in first-rate order, is about three-fourths of a mile above Oakville, and directly on the railroad.

On *Saturday, October 3, 1857*, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, I will expose to sale the farm situated in Mifflin township, Cumberland county, bounded by lands of Peter Whisler, Mrs. McElwain and others, containing 180 *acres, more or less,* with a two-story Log House, Log Barn, &c., thereon erected. This farm is of slate land, and in first rate order.

Attendance will be given, and terms made known on day of sale, by

JACOB T. LEWIS, *Admr.*

August 24, 1857—6t*

Valuable Store Property and Dwelling at Private Sale.

SITUATE in Hogestown, nine miles east of Carlisle, on the Harrisburg turnpike, late the property of John Coyle, dec'd.

The lot upon which the buildings are erected is 82 feet in front and 150 in depth. The improvements are a large double two story Brick House, part of which is occupied as a store, and part as a Dwelling house. The store room is 20 feet by 33, with an office attached in the rear. Shelving, counters, and other store fixtures complete; a first rate Hoisting machine is also attached. The dwelling house is 24 feet in ft. and 59 feet deep, including the back-building, which is also brick and two stories. There is a Frame Tin-shop situate alongside of the dwelling. Also, a first-rate Stable, Carriage House, Wood House, and other Outbuildings. An excellent Cistern and a never failing Well of water directly opposite the buildings. Fruit of every description and of the choicest selection.

This is one of the most desirable business locations in that section of the county. A Dry Goods store is now being kept on the premises. The property is new and in perfect order, and will be disposed of on reasonable terms. For further particulars enquire of

A. L. SPONSLER,
Real Estate Agt. and Scrivener.

August 27, 1857—6t

IMPORTANT TO ALL—Who wish the very best quality of three bushel Bags, at $5 per dozen, 2 bushel bags at $4 per dozen, and Bagging, can get them at the new cheap store of

J. A. HUMRICH, Jn.

Carlisle, August 20, 1857.

☞ FLOUR, Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, &c., has rather a downward tendency just now.

G. F. BAILEY & CO., SUCCESSORS TO

JUNE & TURNER'S

SUPERBLY APPOINTED

CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE!

JOHN SHAY, Equestrian Director; W. H. AUSTIN, Manager; N. F. SMITH, Treasurer; Clown, JIM WARD; Ringmaster, MR. SHAY.

WILL EXHIBIT AT CARLISLE, ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1857.

Doors open at 2 P. M., and at 7 o'clock in the Evening. Admission 25 cents. No half price. To see both Exhibitions.

The great Equestrian Troupe and Splendid collection of *Wild Animals* will be exhibited under the same canvass, for only one price of admission.

The company will enter town on the day of exhibition at ten o'clock A. M., in Grand Procession, accompanied by the superb American Brass Band, of twelve wind instruments, in their elegant Music Carriage drawn by Twelve Horses; and after proceeding through the principal streets, will halt at the ground of Exhibition.

The performance will commence with a new and beautiful cavalcade, entitled the *Persian Cavalry!* Introducing in a series of rapid and skilful evolutions, the world renowned exercises of that warlike people, illustrating with great truthfulness, the review, the charge, the retreat and the rally. This brilliant spectacle will be represented with new and costly trappings, costumes, appropriate music, &c.

Novel Gymnastics and Acrobatic Feats by *Mr. Nicholls!* Among the performances of Mr Nicholls, will be seen the newly invented Rope Feats, called the Fireman's Ladder, elegant display of Athletic Skill &c.

Elegant Scene Act of Changes, by Mr. W. Armstrong, in which the rider will give illustrations of various well known characters on horseback, accompanied by rapid changes of costume expressive pantomimic action, appropriate music, &c.

Splendid Act of Horsemanship, Mr. Luke Rivers, in the course of which this accomplished and intrepid rider will display his graceful and rapid feats of equitation.

Curious and interesting feats of Balancing on horseback, by Master Shay.

Brilliant display of Horsemanship, by *Mons Benoit!* Upon two and four highly trained horses, exhibiting a most perfect command of the reins, and the astonishing instinct and obedience of the noble horses.

Thrilling feats upon the Trapez, or zÆrial Gymnasium, by Messrs. Ward and Nicholls, a performance requiring the greatest physical and moral nerve of the artists to achieve.

Lofty and Energetic Leaps, Acrobatic Feats and elegant Gymnastics, by Mons. Fletcher.—A graphic representation will be given of Hurdle Jumping, Fence Leaping, &c. by Mr. Lyon, on his fleet and beautiful charger, without saddle or bridle.

Elegant and vigorous exercises by the Troupe, in Tumbling, Vaulting and Summersetting, in the course of which the following celebrated artists will distinguish themselves, viz: Messrs J. Hassett, Jim Ward, the clown, W. Ward, Kincade, Luke Rivers, Master Shay, Mr. Solomon and Master Dick.

JIM WARD, THE CLOWN,

Will perform a Comic Scene on Horseback, in which he will personate with admirable dexterity of changes the following characters—The Gipsey, Female Modesty, Bacchus, God of Wine.

Feats of Posturing and Muscular Strength, by Mr. Solomon.

Elegant act of Lady Equestrianism, by Mad'lle Adele Dubois, from the Parisian Circus and London Amphitheatre, in all those beautiful Tours de Grace, and agile feats of Equestrianism, for which her school is so widely and justly celebrated.

The greatly distinguished French Rider, Mons. Benoit, will give an exhibition of his surprising art as *La Jongleur—A Cheval.* In the course of which he will perform various feats of wonderful dexterity in balancing Balls, Spinning Plates, throwing Knives, playing with Sticks, Rings, &c. during the motion of his horse around the circle.

The entertainments will be enlivened and alternated with the performances of a

Band of Sable Minstrels!

In which Mr. Mulligan, the Original Bob Ridley, and Mr. Snowdon, the accomplished Banjo Player, will sing a variety of Popular Negro Melodies, Choruses, Glees, &c. Dances, Jigs, Breakdowns, &c. The entertainments will conclude with a COMIC AFTERPIECE.

August 20, 1857—2t

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership between A. J. Kutz & J. S. Losh, under the firm of Kutz & Losh, was dissolved on the 15th day of August, 1857, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by A. J. Kutz; and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

A. J. KUTZ,
J. S. LOSH.

A CARD.—The undersigned thankful for favors to the late firm of Kutz & Losh, will continue the manufacture of Agricultural and other implements at the same shop. He respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal encouragement given to the late firm, and hopes by a careful and prompt attention to business to meet the wants of the public in this line.

A. J. KUTZ.

Carlisle, Aug. 20, 1857—3t

VALUABLE FARM *FOR SALE.*

SITUATE in North Middleton township, Cumberland county, on the public highway leading from Wagoner's road to the State road, and about five miles north of Carlisle. This property contains

230 ACRES

of good slate land, about 100 acres of which are covered with superior timber, and the residue is in a high state of cultivation. The improvements are a two-story weatherboarded HOUSE with kitchen attached, double Barn, Wagon shed, Corn cribs, Hay and Carriage house, Stone Spring-House, &c. There is also a young apple orchard on the premises, together with a variety of other fruit trees. There is a well of excellent water near the door of the dwelling, and running water in every field on the farm.

Any person wishing to view the premises, will please call on Mrs. Ann M. Zeigler, residing on the same, or on the subscriber, residing in the township aforesaid.

If not sold at private sale before *Friday, the 25th of September*, 1857, it will on that day be offered at public sale, on the premises, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when it will be disposed of to the highest bidder. For terms, &c., enquire of

ANN MARGARET ZEIGLER,
LEVI ZEIGLER,
Ex'rs. of David Zeigler, dec'd.

August 20, 1857—6w

PUBLIC SALE.

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1857.

THE undersigned, Executor of the will of Jacob Zeigler, dec'd., will offer at public sale, on the premises, the following described property, late the estate of said deceased, to wit:

A tract of land situate in Mifflin township, Cumberland county, 2 miles north of Newville, and close to the road leading to Doublin Gap, adjoining lands of Henry Brehm, Jacob Bowman and others, containing

76 ACRES

of first rate slate land, about 70 acres of which are cleared, under good fence, and in a high state of cultivation, part of it having been limed. The balance is timber land. The improvements are a two story weatherboarded

LOG HOUSE,
WITH BRICK KITCHEN,
LOG BARN,

and other necessary outbuildings. There is a well of Excellent water near the door, an apple orchard, and other choice fruit trees.

Also a tract of MEADOW LAND, containing 6 acres, lying one-fourth of a mile from the buildings, will be sold with the farm.

Possession and a good title will be given on the first of April next.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when terms will be made known by

THOMAS C. SCOULLER,
Ex'r. of Jacob Zeigler, dec'd.

August 20, 1857—6w

Valuable Limestone Farm and Woodland at Public Sale.

WILL be sold at public sale, on Friday the 2d day of October, 1857, that valuable Farm of George Webbert, dec'd., the same being bounded on the west by the road leading from the York road to Springville, on the south by land of Isaac Kaufman, on the east by land of Henry Webbert, and on the north by land of Peter Young, in South Middleton township, Cumberland county, 4 miles south-east of Carlisle, and 1½ miles north of Boiling Springs, containing *One Hundred Acres* of land, in a high state of cultivation, having thereon erected a two story HOUSE and KITCHEN, a two story Stone Wash-house and Shop, a Stone Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn-crib, and other necessary Out-buildings. Also, a never failing Well of water near the house, and an Orchard of choice fruit.

Also, at the same time and place, will be sold a tract of Woodland, a half mile north of said farm, bounded by lands of Peter Young, Jacob Myers and others, containing 24 acres. It will be sold altogether or in lots to suit purchasers.

Any person wishing to view the same can do so by calling on John Lisinger, residing on the farm, or Henry Webbert, one of the Executors, at Boiling Springs, by whom the conditions and terms of sale will be made known. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M. on said day.

HENRY WEBBERT,
GEORGE BRINDLE,
Ex'rs.

Aug. 20, 1857—7t*

Valuable Farm for Sale.

On Friday, September 25, 1857.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court to me directed, I will, on the above day, at 1 o'clock, P. M., expose to public sale, on the premises, in Silver Spring township, Cumberland county, the farm lately owned by Henry Butterff, dec'd. This farm contains

212 Acres and 18 Perches

strict measure, of excellent slate land, in a good state of cultivation. One hundred and twenty-three acres are cleared, and under good fence—most of it being post and rail—and this part of the farm was heavily limed within the last few years. The improvements are a large

BRICK HOUSE,
GOOD BANK BARN, WAGON SHED, CORN CRIBS, CARRIAGE HOUSE, and other outbuildings. There is also on the premises, a good *Tenant House*, and Stable belonging to it, besides a well of excellent water at the house.—The farm has the advantage of running water in five fields. A thriving young orchard also promises abundance of fruit.

The farm is bounded by the Conodoguinet Creek, by lands of John F. Stein, Daniel Kunkle and others, and is about one and a-half miles from Holcher's mill, and two miles from Bucher's mill.

Terms of sale—Five per cent. to be paid on the day of sale; one half the purchase money (less the five per cent.) on the 1st of April next, when the deed will be delivered and possession given. The other half of the purchase money in two equal annual payments, without interest, to be secured by judgment.

HENRY WEBERT, *Ex'r.*

August 20, 1857—6w*

Mill Property and Farm *AT PRIVATE SALE.*

SITUATE on the Conodoguinet creek, about 3½ miles North-west of Carlisle, in Frankford township, generally known as "Hay's Mills," now owned and occupied by Philip Zeigler.

The mill is built of stone, 3 stories in height and having been recently constructed, contains all the modern improvements, has four run of Stone, Metal Wheels and a good Water Power. There is an excellent apparatus for kiln drying corn for making corn meal. There is also, a Saw Mill, Plaster and Clover Mill attached, all in good order.

The Farm contains 200 acres of Land in a good state of cultivation, about 40 of which are covered with timber and about 25 of good meadow. The improvements on the farm are a commodious *Frame Mansion House* and a Tenant House, a large Bank Barn, lower story stone and upper frame; Wood House, Smoke House, and other out-buildings. A fine young Orchard of choice fruit trees, a well of water, spring of running water and spring house. There are two tenant houses with out-buildings to the same, attached to the mill.

The mill will be sold separate from the farm if desired, with the houses and out-buildings to the same and a sufficient amount of land to suit the purchaser. For terms, &c., enquire of

A. L. SPONSLER,
Real Estate Agt. and Scrivener.

Carlisle, July 30, 1857—6t

Orphans' Court Sale.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cumberland county, will be sold at public sale, on *Saturday, the 12 day of September*, 1857, on the premises, in Silver Spring township, one mile north-west of Hogestown, Cumberland county, a tract of land, containing

22 Acres and 66 Perches

of good land, all under fence and in a good state of cultivation, except ten acres, which is wood-land. The improvements are a ONE STORY LOG HOUSE, with kitchen, frame barn, bake-house, &c. There is also a good Apple Orchard on the premises, together with a variety of other fruit trees, such as cherries, peaches, &c. There is a never failing well of water convenient to the door of the dwelling.

The above described property will be sold as belonging to the estate of Richard Trimble, dec'd.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when terms will be made known by

JOHN CLENDENIN,
Guardian for the heirs.

August 13, 1857—5w

Notice.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Paris & Knight, Paper Hangers, House and Sign Painters, and Dealers in Wall Papers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The Paper Hanging will be conducted by J. W. Paris, who is responsible for all claims against that branch of the business. The Painting will be continued by H. F. Knight, who is responsible for all claims against the Painting. All persons indebted will please come forward and settle.

JOHN W. PARIS,
H. F. KNIGHT.

Carlisle, Aug. 1st, 1857—3t*

Farmers, Attend to your Interest.

GRAIN DRILLS.

THE subscriber is now prepared to furnish Moore's Patent Drill, long and favorably known in this county. Also, Wiloby's Patent Rubber Spring Drill, which is insured to give no trouble in rocks stumps or roots. Also, Ross' Patent Broad Tooth Drill, which has a new and improved method of regulating the depth of sowing, and makes a broad channel or furrow in which it scatters and covers the seed. Farmers give us a call and examine our Drills before purchasing elsewhere.

J. ARMSTRONG.

Carlisle, Aug. 13, 1857—tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania, to alter the charter of the Carlisle Deposit Bank, located in the Borough of Carlisle, Cumberland county, so as to confer upon said Bank the rights and privileges of a bank of issue, and to change its name to the Carlisle Bank. Also, to increase the capital of said Bank, (which is at present seventy-two thousand dollars with the privilege of increasing the same under its present charter to one hundred thousand dollars) to three hundred thousand dollars.

W. M. BEETEM, *Cashier.*

July 2, 1857—6m

Bosler & Belizhoover,

LAND AGENTS,
SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

LANDS bought and sold, money invested on commission at western rates of interest, taxes paid for non-residents, &c.

June 11, 1857.

☞ MONEY wanted at this Office in payment for subscription.

RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments are proposed to the constitution of the commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof.

FIRST AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said constitution to be designated as article eleven, as follows:

ARTICLE XI.

OF PUBLIC DEBTS.

SECTION 1. The state may contract debts, to supply casual deficits or failures in revenues, or to meet expenses not otherwise provided for; but the aggregate amount of such debts direct and contingent, whether contracted by virtue of one or more acts of the general assembly, or at different periods of time, shall never exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the money arising from the creation of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was obtained, or to repay the debts so contracted, and to no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 2. In addition to the above limited power the state may contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the state in war, or to redeem the present outstanding indebtedness of the state; but the money arising from the contracting of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was raised, or to repay such debts, and to no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 3. Except the debts above specified, in sections one and two of this article, no debt whatever shall be created by, or on behalf of the state.

SECTION 4. To provide for the payment of the present debt, and any additional debt contracted as aforesaid, the legislature shall, at its first session, after the adoption of this amendment, create a sinking fund, which shall be sufficient to pay the accruing interest on such debt, and annually to reduce the principal thereof by a sum not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars: which sinking fund shall consist of the net annual income of the public works, from time to time owned by the state, or the proceeds of the sale of the same, or any part thereof, and of the income or proceeds of sale of stocks owned by the state, together with other funds, or resources, that may be designated by law. The said sinking fund may be increased, from time to time, by assigning to it any part of the taxes, or other revenues of the state, not required for the ordinary and current expenses of government, and unless in case of war, invasion or insurrection, no part of the said sinking fund shall be used or applied otherwise than in extinguishment of the public debt, until the amount of such debt is reduced below the sum of five millions of dollars.

SECTION 5. The credit of the commonwealth shall not in any manner, or event, be pledged, or loaned to, any individual, company, corporation, or association; nor shall the commonwealth hereafter become a joint owner, or stockholder, in any company, association, or corporation.

SECTION 6. The commonwealth shall not assume the debt, or any part thereof, of any county, city, borough, or township; or of any corporation, or association; unless such debt shall have been contracted to enable the state to repel invasion, suppress domestic insurrection, defend itself in time of war, or to assist the state in the discharge of any portion of its present indebtedness.

SECTION 7. The legislature shall not authorize any county, city, borough, township, or incorporated district, by virtue of a vote of its citizens, or otherwise, to become a stockholder in any company, association, or corporation; or to obtain money for, or loan its credit to any corporation, association, institution, or party

SECOND AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said constitution, to be designated as article XII, as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

OF NEW COUNTIES.

No county shall be divided by a line cutting off over one-tenth of its population, (either to form a new county or otherwise,) without the express assent of such county, by a vote of the electors thereof; nor shall any new county be established, containing less than four hundred square miles.

THIRD AMENDMENT.

From section two of the first article of the constitution, strike out the words, "*of the city of Philadelphia, and of each county respectively;*" from section seven, same article, strike out the words, "*of Philadelphia and of the several counties;*" from section seven, same article, strike out the words, "*neither the city of Philadelphia nor any,*" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "*and no;*" and strike out "*section four, same article,*" and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"SECTION 4. In the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in every seventh year thereafter, representatives to the number of one hundred, shall be apportioned and distributed equally, throughout the state, by districts, in proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants in the several parts thereof: except that any county containing at least three thousand five hundred taxables, may be allowed a separate representation; but no more than three counties shall be joined, and no county shall be divided, in the formation of a district. Any city containing a sufficient number of taxables to entitle it to at least two representatives, shall have a separate representation assigned it, and shall be divided into convenient districts of contiguous territory, of equal taxable population as near as may be, each of which districts shall elect one representative."

At the end of section seven, same article, insert these words, "*the city of Philadelphia shall be divided into single senatorial districts, of contiguous territory as nearly equal in taxable population as possible; but no ward shall be divided in the formation thereof.*"

The legislature, at its first session, after the adoption of this amendment, shall divide the city of Philadelphia into senatorial and representative districts, in the manner above provided; such districts to remain unchanged until the apportionment in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

FOURTH AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional section to the first article of said constitution, which shall be numbered and read as follows:

SECTION 26. The legislature shall have the power to alter, revoke, or annul, any charter of incorporation hereafter conferred by, or under, any special, or general law, whenever in their opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth; in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators.

IN SENATE, March 27, 1857.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 24, nays 7; on the second amendment, yeas 23, nays 8; on the third amendment, yeas 24, nays 4; on the fourth amendment, yeas 23, nays 4.

[Extract from the Journal.]

GEO. W. HAMERSLY, *Clerk.*

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 29, 1857.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 78, nays 12; on the second amendment, yeas 57, nays 34; on the third amendment, yeas 72, nays 22; on the fourth amendment, yeas 83, nays 7.

[Extract from the Journal.]

JACOB ZIEGLER, *Clerk.*

Filed in Secretary's office, May 2, 1857.

A. G. CURTIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
HARRISBURG, June 22, 1857.

Pennsylvania, ss:

I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original "Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth," with the vote in each branch of the Legislature upon the final passage thereof, as appears from the originals on file in this office.

(SEAL) In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Secretary's Office, the day and year above written.

A. G. CURTIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

IN SENATE, March 27, 1857.

The resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Coffey, Ely, Evans, Fetter, Flenniken, Frazer, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins, Wright and Taggart, *Speaker*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Cresswell, Finney, Gregg, Harris, Penrose and Souther—7.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Cresswell, Ely, Evans, Fetter, Finney, Flenniken, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins and Wright—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Coffey, Gregg, Harris and Penrose—4.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Coffey, Cresswell, Ely, Evans, Flenniken, Frazer, Ingram, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins and Wright—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Finney, Jordan and Penrose—4.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 29, 1857.

The resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the first amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Arthur, Backhouse, Ball, Beck, Bishop, Bower, Brown, Calhoun, Campbell, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Dickey, Ent, Eyster, Fausold, Foster, Gibboney, Gildea, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hiestand, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Jenkins, Johns, Johnson, Kauffman, Kerr, Knight, Leisenring, Longaker, Lovett, Mancar, Maugle, M'Calmont, M'Ilvain, Moorhead, Mumma, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Reed, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Voeghley, Walter, Westbrook, Wharton, Williston, Witherow, Wright, Zimmerman and Getz, *Speaker*—78.

NAYS—Messrs. Backus, Benson, Dock, Hamilton, Hancock, Hine, Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Lobo, Struthers, Thorn, Warner and Wintrode—12.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the second amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Arthur, Backhouse, Backus, Ball, Beck, Benson, Bishop, Bower, Brown, Calhoun, Campbell, Carty, Ent, Fausold, Foster, Gibboney, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Housekeeper, Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Jenkins, Johns, Johnson, Kauffman, Kerr, Lobo, Leisenring, Longaker, Lovett, Mancar, Maugle, M'Calmont, M'Ilvain, Mumma, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey (Philadelphia,) Ramsey (York,) Reamer, Reed, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith (Cambria,) Smith (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Voeghley, Wagonseller, Walter, Warner, Westbrook, Wharton, Williston, Witherow, Zimmerman and Getz, *Speaker*—83.

NAYS—Messrs. Dock, Hamilton, Hancock, Struthers, Thorn, Wintrode and Wright—7.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
HARRISBURG, June 22, 1857.

Pennsylvania, ss:

I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the "Yeas" and "Nays" taken on the resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, as the same appears on the Journals of the two Houses of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth for the session of 1857.

(SEAL) Witness my hand and the seal of said office, this twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

A. G. CURTIN,
*Secretary of the Common