Double Tragedy--Suicide and Extraordinary Death from Fright and Excitement.

CANTON, Bradford county, Pa., September 12.—W. H. Greenman, Esq., a lawyer of this place, committed suicide to-day by cutting his throat, while laboring under a fit of delirium tremens. Mr. Spaulding, the proprietor of the Canton Hotel, fell in a fit on seeing Mr. Greenman's corpse, and died immediately. There is the greatest excitement prevailing here, as the parties were widely known and respected.

CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE.—We learn from the Raleigh (N. C.) *Standard*, that a shooting affray occurred at Mr. Pomeroy's bookstore, in that city, on last Monday evening, between J. E. Hutchins, Esq., and M. George Badger, son of the Hon. George E. Badger. One shot was fired by each, but fortunately neither was hurt. The cause which led to the altercation was the fact that Mr. Hutchins, as a justice of the peace, solemnized the rites of matrimony, on the Saturday evening previous, between Dr. W. S. Bryan, of Raleigh, and Miss Annie H. Badger, sister of George. The marriage was a clandestine one.—*Baltimore Sun*, 28th ult.

☞ The Lancaster Mill No. 2 has been sold by David Longenecker to Gen. Robert Patterson, of Philadelphia. The price paid was about $60,000.

Married.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. A. H. Kremer, Mr. PETER SHUGART, to Miss ELMIRA R. daughter of W. F. Swiger, Esq., all of North Middleton township.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. JOSHUA WILSON, to Miss M. J. STRINE, both of Hogestown.

Markets.

PHILA., Sept. 16, 1857.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The Flour market continues depressed. There is but little inquiry, either for export or home consumption, and only a few hundred bbls. are daily sold at $5¼ a $5¾. Sales to retailers and bakers, for fresh ground and fancy brands, from $6 up to $8,00. Rye Flour is selling at $4,50 per bbl., and Corn Meal is held at $4 per bbl.

GRAIN.—The receipts of Wheat have materially increased, and the market is inactive.—Good red is held at $1,18 a $1,25, and $1,25 a $1,40 for good white. Rye is steady at 75 cts. Corn is dull—and is nominally held at 75c.—Oats is selling at from 35 a 36c. per bushel.

CLOVERSEED is quite scarce—small sales from first hands at $7¾ per 64 lbs. Timothy is more abundant and less firm in price—small sales at $3¼ per bushel. Of Flaxseed the market is bare and it is wanted.

WHISKEY meets a steady inquiry, at 26 a 26c. in bbls. and 25 in hhds.

New Fall Goods.

I am now opening a lot of Elegant Fall Shawls, Ladies' new style dress goods, Embroideries, &c. Call and see them at the cheap store.
CHAS. OGILBY.
Carlisle, Sept. 17, 1857.

Notice.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to Dr. J. Baughman, are requested to call and settle their accounts before the 20th of October or they will be dealt with according to law.
Carlisle, Sept. 17, 1857—1m

Notice.

Office Cumb. Valley Railroad Co.,
Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 9, 1857.

AN election for Officers and Managers of this Company, will be held at the Railroad Office in Chambersburg, on Monday, the 5th October, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
E. M. BIDDLE, Sect'y.
Sept. 17, 1857—3t

Notice.

To the Heirs and Legal Representatives of Jane McCormick, late of the Township of Mifflin, County of Cumberland, deceased.

TAKE notice that by virtue of a writ of partition and valuation, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Cumberland county, and to me directed, I will hold an inquest to divide, part, or value the real estate of said deceased, on the premises of the mansion farm, on Friday the 9th day of October, 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M. Also, on the undivided one-half of a certain house and lot in Pomfret street, in the borough of Carlisle, on Saturday the 10th day of October, 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where you may attend if you think proper.
JACOB BOWMAN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
Carlisle, Sept. 14, 1857.

Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. JAMES H. GRAHAM, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas in the counties of Cumberland, Perry, and Juniata, and Justices of the several Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery in said counties, and Samuel Woodburn & Michael Cocklin, Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders, in the said county of Cumberland, by their precepts to me directed, dated the 24th day of August, 1857, have ordered the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery to be holden at Carlisle, on the 2d Monday of November, 1857, (being the 9th day,) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to continue two weeks.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said county of Cumberland, that they are by the said precept commanded to be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, and inquisitions, examinations and all other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and all those that are bound by recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or then shall be in the Jail of said county, are to be there to prosecute them as shall be just.
JACOB BOWMAN, *Sheriff.*
September 17, 1857.

Valuable Farm at Public Sale.

THE undersigned, Executors of the estate of David M. Williams, late of Carroll township, York county, deceased, will offer at public sale, on Friday, the 9th day of October, 1857, on the premises, the following Real Estate, viz:

A large plantation, situated principally in Carroll township, York county, and partly in Monroe township, Cumberland county, adjoining lands of James Williams, jr., And. Spahr, Isaac Prosser, Martha Wilson, and others, containing 196 Acres, strict measure. About 80 acres of this farm is covered with fine timber, principally chestnut, of easy access. There is a sufficient quantity of meadow land to this farm, and the residue is in a high state of cultivation and under good fences. The greater part having of late years been limed. The natural qualities of the soil are good. There is an Orchard of choice fruit trees on said farm, consisting of Apples, Peaches, &c. The State road leading from Carlisle to York passes through the centre of said farm near the buildings. Said premises are located in a wealthy neighborhood, and having convenient access to mills, stores, &c., being about 7 miles south-east from Carlisle, 2 from Churchtown, and about 2 north from Dillsburg. The improvements are a Log Dwelling HOUSE, Still House with Distilling Apparatus in good order, a large BRICK BANK BARN, and other Out-buildings. There is a Well of never failing water near the buildings at the Carlisle road; also a large and constant running Spring of water near the Tenant House at the mountain road which passes through the western part of this farm. These premises by adding the proper improvements would make one of the most desirable watering places in the State of Pennsylvania.

Said farm will be sold together in one tract, or in lots to suit purchasers. Persons wishing to purchase choice Chestnut lots may be accommodated. Any person wishing to view said property before the day of sale can do so by calling on the Executors residing near the same.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, when attendance will be given by
JOHN WILLIAMS, of James,
JOHN WILLIAMS, of Andrew,
Sept. 17, 1857—4t* *Ex'rs.*

Wall Papers! Wall Papers!

THE CHEAPEST IN THE STATE!

THE subscriber, determined to sell his present extensive stock out by the first of the year to make room for his Spring Goods, has placed his prices at a rate which bring it within the reach of every person to paper their house from top to bottom. Our Goods are all from Philadelphia manufacturers, and will be found longer, wider, and superior to those from New York or elsewhere. From this date all paper, except gold, will be hung for 12½ cents, and done in a more workmanlike manner than others whose charges are double that amount. Whitewashed walls papered without the trouble or expense of scraping and warranted not to fall off. Window Shades at wholesale prices. Paper Curtains 7 cents each. All other goods exceedingly low.

Call and see for yourself at the cheap Wall Paper Warehouse in South Hanover St., next to Hannon's Hotel, Carlisle.
JOHN W. PARIS,
Practical Paper Hanger.
Sept. 17, 1857—3m

Cumberland County Agricultural Society.

FALL MEETING FOR 1857. The exhibition to be held on their own grounds, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 14th, 15th, and 16th of October; to which all our friends are invited to exhibit their best stock, products, and work.
THOMPSON GALBREATH, *Pres't.*
ROBT. MOORE, *Sect'y.*
September 10, 1857—5t

Notice.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Maria Stevenson, late of the borough of Carlisle, Cumberland county, dec'd., have been issued by the Register of said county, to the subscribers residing in Carlisle. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement, to
T. C. STEVENSON,
J. W. MARSHALL,
Sept. 10, 1857—6t *Ex'rs.*

Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Thomas Gold, dec'd., late of Upper Allen township, Cumberland county, have been granted by the Register of said county, to the subscriber residing in the same township. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement, to
MICHAEL COCKLIN, Adm'r.
September 10, 1857—6t*

Public Sale.

ON Thursday, October 1st, 1857, at 1 o'clock P. M., will be offered by public sale, on the premises, a *Lot of Ground*, situate in Allen township, Cumberland county, bounded by lands of James Dunlap and the Yellow Breeches creek, 2 miles south of Shiremanstown, (lately occupied by Col. Mateer,) containing 18 Acres, improved by a good Log House & Barn, a Well of excellent water, &c. The land is sub-divided into three convenient lots, two of which are well set in Timothy and Clover. Terms made known on day of sale by
JOHN & ED. JOHNSTON.
September 3, 1857—4t

Public Sale.

WILL be sold at public sale, on Friday the 25th of September, 1857, at the residence of the subscriber, in Newton township, Cumberland county, a Lot of Ground, containing 60 feet in front and 180 feet in depth, having thereon erected a Dwelling House, Blacksmith Shop, and other Out-buildings. The buildings are all new. There is a good Well of water at the door.—The property is situated alongside of the Newville Depot, and is an excellent location for a blacksmith. It would be a fine situation for a Foundry or Machine Shop.

Also, at the same time and place, will be offered a lot adjoining the above. They will be sold separate or together to suit purchasers.

For further information enquire at Newville Depot. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock on said day, when terms will be made known by
PETER LINNINGER.
WM. CRAWFORD, Auctioneer.
Sept. 10, 1857—3t*.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership between Allen S. Jacobs & Calvin Etter, under the firm of Jacobs & Etter, was dissolved on the 24th day of August, 1857, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by A. Q. Warfield, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.
CALVIN ETTER,
ALLEN S. JACOBS.
September 10, 1857—3t

TO THE LADIES! We have just received a fresh invoice of those beautiful fall style all wool Delaines, which have already received the approbation of all who have seen them, to which we invite your attention.

Also, 1 case of new style Stoller Shawls. Call soon at the cheap store of
September 10, 1857. BENTZ & BRO.

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 Doubling 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

Public Sale.

ON Saturday, September 19, 1857, will be sold at public sale, at the residence of the subscriber, in Silver Spring township, on the turnpike, a few hundred yards east of Kingstown, on the above day, the following described personal property, viz:

1 Young Milch Cow, 2 Hogs;

Hay by the Ton, Carriage and Harness, Bedsteads, Bureaus, 1 eight day Brass Clock, Mahogany and other Tables, Rocking and other Chairs, Corner Cupboard, Washstands, Sink, Ten plate and Parlor Stoves, Drum and Stove Pipe, large Copper Kettle, small Kettles, Pots, Churn, Barrels, Meat Vessels, Tubs, Lard Cans, 6 twilled Bags, Axes, Saws, Garden tools, Forks, Shovels, &c.

I will offer for sale at the same time, two shares of stock of the Harrisburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg Turnpike Road Company. Also, a four years Scholarship in Dickinson College.

Also, at the same time and place (if not previously disposed of,) I will offer for sale a *Lot of Ground*, lying on the Kingstown station of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, containing 11¼ Acres of Ground, about 9 acres of which is covered with good timber, and the balance cleared and under fence. This is a desirable place for establishing a transportation house, as a large business can be done in lumber, coal, plaster, fish, salt, flour, &c., and is a good point at which to purchase grain.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, when terms will be made known by
GEORGE KELLER.
September 3, 1857—3t*.

MONEY wanted at this Office in payment for subscription.

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

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 130 *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 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

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

Boeler & Beltzhoover,

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.

John Lee,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE in the rear of Court House, in the room formerly occupied by Hugh Gaullaher, Esq.
Carlisle, May 21, 1857—tf

AUGUSTUS M. SAWYER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW: Office with Judge Hepburn, on East Main street. All business intrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.
March 26, 1857.

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.

ORGANDYS, French Lawns and Brilliants, of every style and quality, can be had cheaper than ever offered in Carlisle, at the new store of
J. A. HUMRICH, Jr.
Carlisle, April 28, 1857.

SPONGES. Bathing Sponges, best large, Small do., Sheep Wool do., Surgeon do. Medium Medical do., Common Swerve, &c. just received and for sale by
January 8, 1857. B. J. KIEFFER.

Just Received

A LARGE lot of superior Sugar Cured Hams and Beef, warranted to be sound and good. Also, an excellent assortment of Preserve Cans and Jars for sale cheap at *Williams' Family Grocery.*
July 30 1857.

BLACKSMITH'S COAL.—10,000 Bushels of Bituminous Coal, from the celebrated "Lemon" Mines, receiving and for sale by
W. B. MURRAY.
September 3, 1857.

Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS in and by an act of the General Assembly, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county within this Commonwealth, to give public notice of the General Elections, and in such notices to enumerate:

1. The officers to be elected.

2. designate the place at which the election is to be held.

I, JACOB BOWMAN, High Sheriff of the county of Cumberland, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Cumberland, that on TUESDAY, the 13th day of October next, an election will be held at the several election districts, established by law, in said county, at which time they will vote by ballot for

One Person for Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One Person for Canal Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Two Persons for Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Two persons to represent the counties of Cumberland and Perry in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

One person for Prothonotary of Cumberland county.

One person for Clerk of the several Courts of Cumberland county.

One person for Register of the county of Cumberland.

One person for Treasurer of Cumberland county.

One Person for Commissioner of Cumberland county.

One person for Director of the Poor of Cumberland county.

One person for Auditor of Cumberland Co.

The said election will be held throughout the county as follows:

The election in the election district composed of the borough of Carlisle and the townships of North Middleton, South Middleton, Lower Dickinson, and Lower Frankford, will be held at the Court House, in the borough of Carlisle.

The election district composed of Lower West Pennsborough township, will be held at the North School House, in Plainfield.

The election in the election district composed of Silver Spring township, will be held at the public house of George Duey, in Hogestown, in said township.

The election in the election district composed of Hampden township, will be held at the public house of Henry Hickernell, in said township.

The election in the election district composed of the township of Upper Allen, will be held at the public house of W. W. Kline, in Shepherdstown.

The election in the election district composed of the township of Lower Allen, will be held at the wagon-maker shop of Jonas Hunchbarger, on Slate Hill.

The election in the election district composed of East Pennsborough township, will be held at the house now occupied by Benjamin Clay, at the west end of the Harrisburg bridge.

The election in the election district composed of New Cumberland, will be held at the house formerly kept by W. H. Bohl, in the borough of New Cumberland.

The election in the election district composed of the borough of Mechanicsburg, will be held at the public house of Jas. A. Meloy, in said borough.

The election in the election district composed of Monroe township, will be held at the public house of Samuel Algeier, in Churchtown in said township.

The election in the election district composed of Upper Dickinson township, will be held at the house now occupied by John Garman, in said township.

The election in the district composed of the Borough of Newville, and townships of Mifflin, Upper Frankford, Upper West Pennsborough, and that part of Newton township, not included in the Loesburg election district hereinafter mentioned, will be held at the Brick School House, in the borough of Newville.

The election in the district composed of Hopewell township, will be held at the School House in Newburg, in said township.

The election in the district composed of the borough of Shippensburg, Shippensburg township, and that part of Southampton township not included in the Loesburg election district, will be held at the Council House, in the borough of Shippensburg.

And in and by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the 2d July, 1839, it is thus provided; "That the qualified electors of parts of Newton and Southampton township, in the county of Cumberland, bounded by the following lines and distances, viz: Beginning at the Adams county line, thence along the line dividing the townships of Dickinson and Newton to the turnpike road, thence along said turnpike to Centre School House, on said turnpike, in Southampton township, thence to a point on the Walnut Bottom Road at Reybuck's, including Reybuck's Farm, thence in a strait line to the Saw Mill of the heirs of George Clever, thence along Krysher's run to the Adams county line, thence along the line of Adams county to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby declared a new and separate election district, the election to be held at the public house formerly occupied by Wm. Maxwell, in Loesburg, Southampton township."

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

I also hereby make known that at the same time and place the following proposed Amendments to the Constitution will be voted upon, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, approved the 12th day of May, 1857, as follows: WHEREAS, a joint resolution proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House of the Legislature, at two successive sessions of the same, the first session commencing on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and the second session commencing on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

And Whereas, It is provided in the tenth article of the Constitution, that any amendment so agreed upon shall be submitted to the people in such a manner and at such time, at least three months after being so agreed to by the two Houses, as the Legislature shall prescribe; therefore,

SEC. 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 for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the citizens of this Commonwealth in regard to the adoption or rejection of said amendments, or either of them, the Governor of this Commonwealth shall issue a writ of election directed to the Sheriff of each and every county of this Commonwealth, commanding them to give notice in the usual manner, in not less than two newspapers in each county, provided that so many are published therein, that an election will be held in each of the townships, wards and districts therein, on the second Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, for the purpose of deciding upon the adoption or rejection of the said amendments, or any of them; which said election shall be held at the places, and opened and closed at the time at and within which the general elections of this Commonwealth are held, opened and closed; and it shall be the duty of the judges, inspectors and clerks of each of said townships, wards and districts, to receive at the said election tickets either written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, from citizens duly qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, and to deposit them in a box or boxes to be for that purpose provided by the proper officers; which tickets shall be respectively labelled on the outside, "first amendment," "second amendment," "third amendment," and "fourth amendment," and those who are favorable to said amendments, or any of them, may express their desire by voting each as many separate written or printed, or partly written or printed ballots or tickets, containing on the inside thereof the words, "*for the amendment*," and those who are opposed to such amendments, or any of them may express their opposition by voting each as many separate written or printed ballots or tickets containing on the inside thereof the words, "against the amendments."

SEC. 2. That the election on the said proposed amendments shall in all respects be conducted as the general elections of this Commonwealth are now conducted; and it shall be the duty of the return judges of the respective counties and districts thereof, first having carefully ascertained the number of votes given for or against each of said amendments in the manner aforesaid, to make out duplicate returns thereof, expressed in words at length and not in figures only, one of which returns so made shall be lodged in the Prothonotary's office of the court of Common Pleas of the proper county, and the other sealed and directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and by one of said judges deposited forthwith in the most convenient post office.

SEC. 3. That it shall further be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on receiving the said returns for and against the said amendments, to deliver the same to the Speaker of the Senate on or before the first Monday after the organization of the next Legislature after the said returns shall so be received, who shall open and publish the same in the presence of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives on the next Tuesday thereafter; and when the number of votes given for and the number of votes given against the said amendment shall have been summed up and ascertained, duplicate certificates thereof shall be signed by the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the other delivered to the Governor, whose duty it shall be to declare by proclamation whether the admendments, or any of them, have been or have not been approved and ratified by the citizens of this Commonwealth.

SEC. 4. That the Sheriff and Commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia and the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall do and perform all the duties and acts necessary by them to be done to give effect to carry out the provisions of this act.
J. LAWRENCE GETZ,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
DAVID TAGGERT,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twelfth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.
JAMES POLLOCK.

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 five, 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 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. Brewer, Browne, Cresswell, Ely, Evans, Fetter, Finney, Flenniken, Ingram, Jordan, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins, Wright and Taggart, *Speaker*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Coffey, Crabb, Frazer, Gregg, Harris, Killinger, Penrose and Scofield—8.

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, Crabb, Cresswell, Ely, Evans, Flenniken, Frazer, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins and Wright—24.

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 fourth amendment?

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

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

NAYS—Messrs. Coffey, Gregg, Harris 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, Gilden, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hiestand, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Johns, Johnson, Kauffman, Kerr, Knight, Leisenring, Longaker, Lovett, Maneur, Maugle, M'Calmont, M'Ilvain, Moorhead, Mumma, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Reed, Rapp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Voeghly, Wagonseller, Westbrook, Williston, Witherow, Wright, Zimmerman and Getz, *Speaker*—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Arthur, Augustine, Backus, Bishop, Carty, Dock, Gildea, Hamilton, Hancock,