

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.
SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.
Of the General Election for 1857.

In Pursuance of the duties imposed by the Election Laws of the State of Pennsylvania, I, GEORGE M. HERR, High Sheriff of Lancaster county, do hereby publish and give notice to the qualified citizens, electors of the several Wards, Townships, Districts and Boroughs of the city and county of Lancaster, that a General Election will be held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of October, next, 1857, at the several places hereinafter designated, to elect by ballot,

One person duly qualified for the office of Governor of Pennsylvania.

One person duly qualified for Causal Commissioner of Pennsylvania.

Two persons duly qualified for Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Two persons duly qualified for Senators of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Four persons duly qualified for Members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

One person duly qualified for Sheriff of Lancaster county.

One person duly qualified for Prothonotary of Lancaster county.

One person duly qualified for Recorder of Lancaster county.

One person duly qualified for Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster county.

One person duly qualified for Clerk of Orphans Court of Lancaster county.

The person duly qualified for County Treasurer of Lancaster county.

One person duly qualified for Commissioner of Lancaster county.

Three persons duly qualified for Directors of the Poor in the township of Mount Joy.

Two persons duly qualified for Prison Inspectors of Lancaster county.

One person duly qualified for Coroner of Lancaster county.

One person duly qualified for Auditor of Lancaster county.

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 the Legislature, approved on the 17th day of May, 1857, as follows:

And whereas, A joint resolution 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 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 manner and at such time, at least two months after being so agreed to by each House, as the Legislature shall prescribe: Therefore,

1. 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 the Commonwealth shall issue a writ of election, to be held on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in each county, providing that an election will be held in each county, provided that so many are published as to the time and place of the election, 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 place and upon the day specified at the time 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 said township, wards and districts to receive at the time and place of the election, all printed, or partly printed 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 retained until the day of the election, and then to be read and the words "For the Amendment," "Second amendment," "Third amendment," and "Fourth amendment," or any of them, may express their desire by voting each as many separate 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 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 conducted, and the return of the respective counties and districts thereof, first having ascertained the number of votes given for or against each said amendment, in the manner aforesaid, to make out duplicate returns thereof, except that the returns of the counties and districts shall be made up and returned to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and by and by the said Secretary, 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 them to the Senate and House of Representatives, on the next Legislature, after the said returns shall be received, who shall open and publish the same in the presence of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and when the number of votes given for and against each said amendment shall be ascertained, duplicate certificates thereof shall be signed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and one of them shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the other delivered to the Governor, who shall declare by proclamation whether the amendments, or any of them, have been adopted, or not, as certified 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, before the first day of October next, shall be and do to give effect to and carry out the provisions of this act.

1. LAWRENCE GETZ.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JAMES POLLOCK.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

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COCHRAN & WORRELL,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
No. 4, MECHANICS' ROW,
Opposite Nolen's Store, Locust street,
Columbia, Pa.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

GEORGE Z. BENTZ, GEORGE W. HUFFNAGLE,
BENTZ & HUFFNAGLE,
(Successors to James H. Herr)
WASHINGTON HOUSE,
Columbia, Lancaster co., Pa.

The subscribers having effected a lease of the well-known and popular Hotel hereby announce that they have thoroughly re-fitted and re-arranged the same, and have been opened at great expense, and nothing has been left unattended to in order to make it the most agreeable and comfortable of the kind.

NATIONAL HOTEL.

The subscriber having opened his house, at the corner of Second and Locust streets, Columbia, Pa., as a hotel, is prepared to accommodate the public, in good style, and at the most reasonable rates. The house is fitted up in the most complete manner, and will give the most comfortable accommodations to all who may be pleased to patronize it.

FARMERS UNION INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED IN ALBANY, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA. CAPITAL \$200,000. SALES IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, \$1,000,000.00.

MANUFACTURER'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

QUARTER PERPETUAL. GRANTED BY THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. CAPITAL \$1,000,000.00.

COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE CO.

UNION BUILDINGS, THIRD STREET, HARRISBURG, PA. CAPITAL \$200,000.00.

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL.

288 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. WM. S. CAMPBELL PROPRIETOR.

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Published in conformity with the provision of the act in that behalf passed, on the 22nd of April, 1842.

FARMERS' ATTENTION!

GROWERS OF GRASS AND TOBACCO, use the best of the Philadelphia Seed Co's seed.

STOVES! STOVES!

THE SUBSCRIBER keeps up a large stock of the best of the Philadelphia Seed Co's seed.

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PHILADELPHIA WOOD MOUNDING MILL.

WILLOW street, above Twelfth, North Side. The undersigned has constantly on hand...

COAL! COAL!

The undersigned has constantly on hand the best quality of coal...

GUANO! GUANO! GUANO!

ALL KINDS, LEITCH'S SUPER GUANO. For your Wheat Crops use Leitch's Super Phosphate...

HERRING'S SAFE!

THE ACKNOWLEDGED CHAMPION. The recent trials at Reading have demonstrated the superiority of Herring's Safe...

REMOVAL.

JOHN FELIX has removed his Watch, Clock, and Jewelry Store to the new location...

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