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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Clearfield, Pa.

Legal business attended to promptly with fidelity. Office on Second street, above the First National Bank. 9:11:72

WILLIAM A. WALLACE. FRANK FIELDING.

WALLACE & FIELDING,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Clearfield, Pa.

Legal business of all kinds attended to with promptness and fidelity. Office in residence of William A. Wallace. jan1:72

G. R. BARRETT,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
CLEARFIELD, PA.

Having resigned his Judgeship, has resumed the practice of the law in his old office at Clearfield, Pa. Will attend the courts of Jefferson and Elk counties when specially retained in connection with resident counsel. 2:14:72

T. H. MURRAY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Prompt attention given to all legal business entrusted to his care in Clearfield and adjoining counties. Office on Market st., opposite Naugle's Jewelry Store, Clearfield, Pa. je14'71

A. W. WALTERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Clearfield, Pa.

Office in the Court House. [dec3-1y

H. W. SMITH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Clearfield, Pa.

WALTER BARRETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office on Second St., Clearfield, Pa. [nov21,68

ISRAEL TEST,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Clearfield, Pa.

Office in the Court House. [jy11,'67

JOHN H. FULFORD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Clearfield, Pa.

Office on Market St., over Joseph Showers' Grocery store. Jan.3,1872.

THOS. J. M'CULLOUGH. WM. M. M'CULLOUGH.

T. J. McCULLOUGH & BROTHER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Clearfield, Pa.

Office on Locust street, nearly opposite the residence of Dr. R. V. Wilson. We have in our office one of Rieecks & Bro's largest fire and burglar proof safes, for the protection of books, deeds, and other valuable papers placed in our charge.

JOHN L. CUTTLE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
And Real Estate Agent, Clearfield, Pa.
Office on Third street, bet. Cherry & Walnut.

Respectfully offers his services in selling and buying lands in Clearfield and adjoining counties; and with an experience of over twenty years as a surveyor, flatters himself that he can render satisfaction. [Feb. 28:'68:tf,

J. BLAKE WALTERS,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
AND DEALER IN
Saw Logs and Lumber,
CLEARFIELD, PA.
Office in Masonic Building, Room No. 1. 1:25:71

J. J. LINGLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
1:18 Osceola, Clearfield Co., Pa. ypd

ROBERT WALLACE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Wallaceton, Clearfield County, Penn'a.
All legal business promptly attended to.

D. L. KREBS,
Successor to H. B. Swoope.
LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE,
Feb1,'72 CLEARFIELD, PA.

John H. Orvis. C. T. Alexander.

ORVIS & ALEXANDER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Bellefonte, Pa. [sep13,'65.y

J. S. BARNHART,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Bellefonte, Pa.
Will practice in Clearfield and all of the Courts of the 25th Judicial district. Real estate business and collection of claims made specialties. n1'71

DR. T. J. BOYER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office on Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.
Office hours: 8 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 3 p. m.

DR. E. M. SCHEURER,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
Office in Masonic Building,
April 24, 1872. Clearfield, Pa.

DR. W. A. MEANS,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
LUTHERSBURG, PA.
Will attend professional calls promptly. aug16'70

J. H. KLINE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
HAVING located at Pennfield, Pa., offers his professional services to the people of that place and surrounding country. All calls promptly attended to. oct. 13 tf.

DR. J. P. BURCHFIELD,
Late Surgeon of the 83d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, having returned from the Army, offers his professional services to the citizens of Clearfield county.
Professional calls promptly attended to. Office on Second street, formerly occupied by Dr. Woods. [apr4,'66-tf

McGAUGHEY & CO.'S
RESTAURANT,
Second Street,
CLEARFIELD, PENN'A.
Always on hand, Fresh Oysters, Ice Cream, Candies, Nuts, Crackers, Cakes, Cigars, Tobacco, Canned Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, and all kinds of fruit in season.
BILLIARD ROOM on second floor.
je21'71 P. McGAUGHEY & CO.

Cards.

JEFFERSON LITZ,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
HAVING located at Osceola, Pa., offers his professional services to the people of that place and surrounding country.
All calls promptly attended to. Office and residence on Curtin st., formerly occupied by Dr. Kline. [May, 19:1y.

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HOLLOWBUSH & CAREY,
BOOKSELLERS,
Blank Book Manufacturers,
AND STATIONERS,
218 Market St., Philadelphia.
Paper Flour Sacks and Bags, Foolscap, Letter, Note, Wrapping, Curtain and Wall Papers. feb24.70-1ypd

GEORGE C. KIRK,
Justice of the Peace, Surveyor and Conveyancer,
Luthersburg, Pa.
All business intrusted to him will be promptly attended to. Persons wishing to employ a Surveyor will do well to give him a call, as he flatters himself that he can render satisfaction. Deeds of conveyance, articles of agreement, and all legal papers, promptly and neatly executed. *12Smar72

JAMES C. BARRETT,
Justice of the Peace and Licensed Conveyancer,
Luthersburg, Clearfield Co., Pa.
Collections & remittances promptly made, and all kinds of legal instruments executed on short notice. may4,70tf

DAVID REAMS,
SCRIVENER & SURVEYOR,
Luthersburg, Pa.
THE subscriber offers his services to the public in the capacity of Scrivener and Surveyor. All calls for surveying promptly attended to, and the making of drafts, deeds and other legal instruments of writing, executed without delay, and warranted to be correct or no charge. o12:70

J. A. BLATTENBERGER,
Claim and Collection Office,
OSCEOLA, Clearfield Co., Pa.
Conveyancing and all legal papers drawn with accuracy and dispatch. Drafts on and passage tickets to and from any point in Europe procured. oct3'70-6m

F. K. ARNOLD & Co.,
BANKERS,
Luthersburg, Clearfield county, Pa.
Money loaned at reasonable rates; exchange bought and sold; deposits received, and a general banking business will be carried on at the above place. 4:12:71:tf

JOHN D. THOMPSON,
Justice of the Peace and Scrivener,
Curwensville, Pa.
Collections made and money promptly paid over. feb22'71tf

E. A. & W. D. IRVIN,
DEALERS IN
Real Estate, Square Timber, Logs
AND LUMBER.
Office in new Corner Store building.
nov1'71 Curwensville, Pa.

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W. ALBERT & BROS.,
Manufacturers & extensive Dealers in
Sawed Lumber, Square Timber, &c.,
WOODLAND, PENN'A.
Orders solicited. Bills filled on short notice and reasonable terms.
Address Woodland P. O., Clearfield Co., Pa.
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FRANCIS COUTRIET,
MERCHANT,
Frenchville, Clearfield County, Pa.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, and everything usually kept in a retail store, which will be sold, for cash, as cheap as elsewhere in the county. Frenchville, June 27, 1867-1y.

THOMAS H. FORCEE,
DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
GRAHAMTON, Pa.
Also, extensive manufacturer and dealer in Square Timber and Sawed Lumber of all kinds.
Orders solicited and all bills promptly filled. [*jy18'72

CHARLES SCHAFER,
LAGER BEER BREWER,
Clearfield, Pa.
HAVING rented Mr. Entres' Brewery he hopes by strict attention to business and the manufacture of a superior article of BEER to receive the patronage of all the old and many new customers. *12aug72

J. K. BOTTORF'S
PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,
Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.
CROMOS MADE A SPECIALTY.
NEGATIVES made in cloudy as well as in clear weather. Constantly on hand a good assortment of FRAMES, STEREOSCOPES and STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS. Frames, from any style of moulding, made to order. apr28-tf

JAMES CLEARY,
BARBER & HAIR DRESSER,
SECOND STREET,
jy23] CLEARFIELD, PA. [tf

REUBEN HACKMAN,
House and Sign Painter and Paper Hanger,
Clearfield, Penn'a.
Will execute jobs in his line promptly and in a workmanlike manner. apr4,67

HENRY RIBLING,
HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER
Clearfield, Penn'a.
The frescoing and painting of churches and other public buildings will receive particular attention, as well as the painting of carriages and sleighs. Gilding done in the neatest styles. All work warranted. Shop on Fourth street, formerly occupied by Esquire Shugart. oct19'70

G. H. HALL,
PRACTICAL PUMP MAKER,
NEAR CLEARFIELD, PENN'A.
Pumps always on hand and made to order on short notice. Pipes bored on reasonable terms. All work warranted to render satisfaction, and delivered if desired. my23:1ypd

ELI HARMAN,
PRACTICAL MILLWRIGHT,
LUTHERSBURG, PA.
Agent for the American Double Turbine Water Wheel and Andrews & Kalbach Wheel. Can furnish Portable Grist Mills on short notice. jy12'71

E. A. BIGLER & CO.,
DEALERS IN
SQUARE TIMBER,
and manufacturers of
ALL KINDS OF SAWED LUMBER,
8:772 CLEARFIELD, PENN'A.

JOHN TROUTMAN,
Dealer in all kinds of
FURNITURE,
Market Street,
One door east Post Office,
aug16'71 CLEARFIELD, PA.

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CLEARFIELD, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 27, 1872.

THE FARMERS' GIRLS.

Up in the morning early,
Just at the peep of day,
Straining the milk in the dairy,
Turning the cows away,
Sweeping the floor in the kitchen,
Making the beds up stairs,
Washing the breakfast dishes,
Dusting the parlor chairs.

CHORUS.—
Oh! how merry the lay, light and gay,
We sing of the farmers' girls, hurrah!
How merry the lay, we carol to-day,
Of the merry farmers' girls.

Brushing the crumbs from the pantry,
Hunting for eggs at the barn,
Cleaning the turnips for dinner,
Spinning the stocking yarn,
Spreading the whitening linen
Down on the bush below,
Ransacking every meadow,
Where the strawberries grow.

Starching the "fixings" for Sunday,
Churning the snowy cream,
Rinsing the pails and the strainers
Down in the running stream,
Feeding the geese and the turkeys,
Making the pumpkin pies,
Jogging the little one's cradle,
Driving away the flies.

Grace in every motion,
Music in every tone,
Beauty of form and feature
Thousands might covet to own,
Cheeks that will rival spring roses,
Teeth the whitest of pearls,
One of these country maids are worth
A score of your city girls.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

A Correct List of Delegates.

We give below an alphabetical list of the members of the Constitutional Convention, which has been arranged with care, and is correct in every particular:

Addicks, John E., II district, R.
Ainey, William H., State at large, R.
Alricks, Hamilton, XII district, D.
Andrews, George W., XXVII district, R.
Armstrong, William H., State at large, R.
Aughinbaugh, George A., XVIII district, D.
Baer, William J., State at large, D.
Bailey, John M., XXII district, D.
Bailey, Joseph, XVII district, R.
Baker, William D., IV district, R.
Bannan, Thomas R., X district, R.
Barclay, George G., VIII district, D.
Bardsley, John, I district, R.
Bartholomew, Lin, State at large, R.
Beebe, Manly C., XXVIII district, R.
Biddle, George W., I district, D.
Black, Charles A., XXV district, D.
Black, Jeremiah S., State at large, D.
Bowman, Charles O., XXX district, R.
Boyd, James, VI district, D.
Brodhead, Charles, VII district, D.
Broomall, John M., V district, R.
Brown, Rasselas, XXX district, D.
Buckalew, Charles R., XV district, D.
Campbell, John H., State at large, D.
Carey, Henry C., Philadelphia city at large, R.
Carter, Henry, IX district, R.
Cassidy, Lewis C., Philadelphia city at large, D.
Church, Pearson, XXIX district, D.
Clark, Silas M., XXIV district, D.
Cochran, Thomas E., XX district, R.
Collins, John, XXV district, R.
Corbett, William L., State at large, D.
Corson, George N. VI district, R.
Craig, David, XXVIII district, R.
Cronmiller, John P., XVII district, D.
Curry, James W., XXI district, R.
Curtin, Andrew G., State at large, D.
Cuyler, Theodore, Philadelphia city at large, D.
Dallas, George M., State at large, D.
Darlington, William, V district, R.
Davis, William, State at large, R.
DeFrance, Robert M., XXVII district, D.
Dimmick, Samuel E., State at large, R.
Dodd, Samuel C. T., State at large, D.
Dunning, Abraham B., XIII district, D.
Edwards, Matthew, XXIII district, R.
Elliott, Mortimer F., XVI district, D.
Ellis, James, State at large, D.
Ewing, Thomas, XXIII district, R.
Fell, J. Gillingham, State at large, R.
Finney, Ashel C., XVIII district, R.
Fulton, Andrew M., XXIV district, R.
Funck, Josiah, XII district, R.
Gibson, John, XX district, D.
Gilpin, John, XXVI district, D.
Gowen, Franklin B., State at large, D.
Guthrie, John B. XXIII district, D.
Hall, John G., XVIII district, D.
Hanna, William B., II district, R.
Harvey, Edward, XI district, D.
Hay, Malcolm, XXIII district, D.
Hazzard, Thomas R., XXVI district, R.
Hemphill, Joseph, V district, D.
Heverin, James H., Philadelphia at large, D.
Hopkins, William, XXVI district, D.
Horton, George F., XIV district, R.
Howard, Thomas, XXIII district, R.
Hunsicker, Charles, VI district, D.
Kaine, Daniel, XXV district, D.
Knight, Edward C., Philadelphia at large, R.
Lamberton, Robert A., State at large, D.
Landis, Augustus S., XXI district, D.
Lawrence, George Y., State at large, R.
Lear, George, VII district, R.
Lilly, William, State at large, R.
Littleton, William E., III district, R.
Long, Zachariah, XI district, D.
Mann, John S. XVI district, R.
Mantor, Frank B., XXIX district, R.
MacConnell, Thomas, XXIII district, R.
McAllister, Hugh N., State at large, R.
McCamant, Joel B., X district, D.
McClean, William, XX district, D.
McCullough, John, XXII district, R.
McMurray, John, XXVII district, D.
McVeagh, Wayne, XII district, R.
Meredith, William M., State at large, R.
Metzger, John J., XV district, D.
Minor, Samuel, XXIX district, R.
Mott, Henry S., XIII district, D.
Newlin, James W. M., I district, R.
Niles, Jerome B., XVI district, R.
Palmer, Gideon W., XIII district, D.
Palmer, Henry W., XIII district, R.
Parsons, Henry C., XV district, R.
Patterson, David W., IX district, R.
Patterson, Thomas H. B., XXIII district, D.
Patton, Joseph G., XIV district, D.
Porter, Daniel S., XXIV district, R.
Pughe, Lewis, XIII district, R.
Purman, Andrew A., State at large, D.
Purviance, John N., XXVI district, R.
Purviance, Samuel A., XXIII district, R.
Read, John R., II district, D.
Reed, Andrew, XXII district, D.
Reynolds, James L., State at large, R.
Reynolds, Samuel H., State at large, D.
Rhone, Daniel L., XIII district, D.
Rooke, Levi, XVII district, R.
Ross, George, VII district, D.
Runk, Charles M., XI district, R.
Russell, Samuel L., XXI district, R.
Sharpe, J. McDowell, XIX district, D.
Simpson, J. Alexander, IV district, R.
Smith, Henry G., IX district, D.
Smith, Henry W., VIII district, D.
Smith William H., State at large, D.
Stanton, M. Hall, III district, R.
Stewart, John, XIX district, R.
Struthers, Thomas, XXX district, R.
Turrell, William J., XIV district, R.
Van Reed, Henry, VIII district, R.
Walker, John H., State at large, R.
Wetherill, John M., X district, D.
Wetherill, John Price, Philadelphia at large, R.
Wherry, Samuel M., XIX district, D.
White, David N., State at large, R.
White, Harry, State at large, R.
White, John W. F., XXIII district, R.
Woodward, George W., State at large, D.
Worrell, Edward R., IV district, D.

Republicans	69
Democrats	63
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The above list is deficient in respect to one member in the III Senatorial district, as to which the Governor proclaims that Benjamin L. Temple (D.) has presented a certified copy of the returns in the Prothonotary's office showing that he is elected by a certain majority, while Rufus E. Shapley (D.) is by the return judges certified as elected by precisely the same majority. It is hardly necessary to add that the III district is located in Philadelphia.

1776—1876.

Proceedings of the Corporators for Pennsylvania of the Centennial Board of Finance.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7, 1872.—A meeting of the corporators of the Centennial Board of Finance for the State of Pennsylvania, named in the act of Congress, entitled "An act relative to the Centennial International Exhibition, to be held in the city of Philadelphia in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six," approved June 1, 1872, was held this day, at twelve o'clock, noon, in Parlor C, Continental Hotel.

At the hour named the meeting was called to order by Hon. D. J. Morrell, United States Centennial Commissioner for Pennsylvania, who briefly spoke of the objects of the meeting as follows:—

Gentlemen:—It will not be expected of me to make any lengthy statement of the purposes for which you are assembled here to-day.

The act of Congress constituting you corporators in the Centennial Board of Finance, and the several publications of the United States Commission under that law, are, it is presumed, familiar to you all. To popularize and bring fairly to the notice of the people of the whole country the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the nation's birthday involves labor and self-sacrifice to all having official duties connected therewith.

What seems to be required of you is to start and give momentum to the work, for when the masses become fairly aroused it will move with an irresistible force, which will only need to be guided to insure entire success.

It is not my province to tell this convention what to do. Composed, as it is, of men of distinguished ability, experience and patriotic earnestness in the good work, I feel that further words from me would be superfluous. I take the liberty of suggesting for president of this body a gentleman who has, from its inception, devoted much time and ability to this work, and whose well-known character for succeeding in all his undertakings is a guarantee of success, the Hon. Daniel M. Fox, of Philadelphia.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox was thereupon unanimously elected president.

Mr. Fox, upon assuming the chair, said:—

Gentlemen:—I thank you most sincerely for the honor of presiding over your deliberations. Although the duties of the convention are not many, nor likely to be difficult, the purpose for which we have come together is one of unusual character; it is to furnish the facilities and the opportunity to the people of Pennsylvania to demonstrate their love of country in contributing toward the grandest celebration that can possibly take place in the generation in which we live: and I very much mistake the sentiment of the citizens of this one of the "glorious old thirteen," if the entire portion of the stock of the Centennial Board of Finance allotted to this Commonwealth be not very speedily taken, upon the opening of the books of the corporation. Indeed, I feel quite sure that there will be thousands who will rejoice in the privilege of subscribing for the great object now dear to the American heart. Only think of it! The Centennial Anniversary—the hundredth year of the nation's existence! What tongue, however eloquent, can possibly come up to the magnitude of the theme? The infancy, the struggles, the trials, privations, and perils through which our government has passed? Its victories over all, its early poverty, and now its most wonderful opulence? Its early struggles for independence, and now its guaranteeing the largest measure of liberty to all good citizens? And, indeed, its most remarkable progression in all that makes for the general welfare and happiness? These and a thousand other blessings, for which we have the greatest reason most devoutly to render thanks to Almighty God, and to pray that they may be vouchsafed not only unto us, but also to all who shall come after us. These things, I repeat, must occupy the ablest and the best in the land, and it is not for us to dilate upon them; and I therefore leave them. Gentlemen, it is to do what we can in the mode the law points out, to promote the great purpose of the nation, for which we have assembled; and it is to this we must now give our attention. Again thanking you for the honor you have done me, the Chair will entertain whatever business you, in your wisdom, may have to propose, towards the great object in view.

The president then announced that the election of secretaries would now be in order.

Mr. Edwin H. Fitler nominated Benjamin H. Haines, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Joseph F. Tobias nominated Myer Asch, of Philadelphia.

On motion the gentlemen named were unanimously elected the secretaries.

The call for the meeting was then read as follows:—

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., October, 28, 1872.

——, Corporator of the Centennial Board of Finance—Sir:—The U. S. Centennial Commission has named the 21st day of November, 1872, as the time for opening the books of subscription to the stock of the Centennial Board of Finance, and has instructed me to call a meeting of the corporators for this State before that time, for the purpose of consulting together, and of designating the proper place or places at which the subscriptions shall be received. This is in accordance with the rules adopted by the commission, pursuant to section 3 of the act of incorporation, a copy of which has already been forwarded to you from the office of the commission.

This meeting will be held at the Continental Hotel, in the city of Philadelphia, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the 7th day of November, next; and you are respectfully requested to be present. The importance of the duty thus imposed upon the corporators and the commissioners of this State will, I hope, secure your attendance.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
D. G. MORRELL,
United States Centennial Commissioner for the State of Pennsylvania.

After which the roll of members was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names, to wit:

At Large.—Edwin H. Fitler and John H. Michener.

Second District.—Joseph F. Tobias and Charles J. Stille.

Third District.—John L. Shoemaker and Henry D. Welsh.

Fourth District.—Matthew Baird and William Sellers.

Fifth District.—Lucius P. Thompson and H. T. Darlington.

Sixth District.—John Tracy and George H. Rupp.

Seventh District.—S. B. Worth and James M. Wilcox.

Eigth District.—Isaac Eckert and Henry Bushong.

Tenth District.—Benjamin Bannan.

Eleventh District.—S. S. Dreher.

Twelfth District.—J. W. Hollenback.

Thirteenth District.—Thomas Beaver.

Sixteenth District.—Samuel Philson.

Seventeenth District.—David McMurtrie.

Nineteenth District.—John Patton.

Twenty-second District.—Alexander Bradley and C. W. Batchelor.

Twenty-fourth District.—George C. Ries.

For two additional districts, Chas. M. Hall, and Daniel M. Fox.

Communications were then read from Henry McCormick and Wm. Cameron, of Harrisburg, stating that they would be present, if possible, and also from John Gibson of York; W. T. H. Pauley, editor of the Waynesburg *Messenger*; H. J. Stahle, editor of the Gettysburg *Compiler*; James Pierce, Sharpsville; H. P. Laird, Greensburg; Edward J. Fox, Easton; A. Hindekoper, Meadville; Charles J. T. McIntyre, New Bloomfield—all expressing regret at their inability to be present; and from James M. Cooper, of the Twenty-third District, expressing his inability to act, owing to business arrangements.

The act of Congress approved June 1, 1872, creating the Centennial Board of Finance, was then read. The said act, inter alia, provides as follows:—

SECTION 2. That the said corporation shall have authority, and is hereby empowered to secure subscriptions of capital stock to an amount not exceeding ten million of dollars, to be divided into shares of ten dollars each, and to issue to the subscribers of said stock certificates of stock of said corporation, which certificates shall bear the signature of the president and treasurer, and be transferable under such rules and regulations as may be made for the purpose. And it shall be lawful for any municipal or other corporate body existing by or under the laws of the United States, to subscribe and pay for shares of said capital stock, and all holders of said stock shall become associates in said corporation, and shall be entitled to one vote on each share; and it shall be the duty of the United States Centennial Commission to prescribe rules to enable absent stockholders to vote by proxy. The proceeds of said stock, together with the receipts from all other sources, shall be used by said corporation for the erection of suitable buildings, with their appropriate fixtures and appurtenances, and for all other expenditures required in carrying out the objects of the said act of Congress of March 3, 1871, and which may be incident thereto. And the said corporation shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings, and full accounts, with the vouchers thereof, of all the receipts and expenditures, and the same shall be always open to the inspection of the United States Centennial Commission, or any member thereof.

SECTION 3. That books of subscription shall be opened by the United States Centennial Commission, under such rules as it may prescribe, and an opportunity shall be given, during a period of one hundred days, to the citizens of each State and Territory, to subscribe for stock to an amount not exceeding its quota, according to its population, after which period of one hundred days, stock not taken may be sold to any person or persons or corporation willing to purchase the same.

The rules providing for the organization of the Centennial Board of Finance, adopted by the United States Centennial Commission, were then read. The said rules, inter alia, prescribe as follows:—

RULE 4. The agents for the commission for securing subscriptions to the stock in each State or Territory, shall be appointed in the following manner:—

The Centennial Commissioner and the Alternate Commissioner from each State or Territory, or either of them, in the absence of the other, together with such corporators for such State and Territory as may attend a meeting to be called by the commission or alternate for the purpose, shall designate one or more national or other banks, or one or more bankers in good standing, to receive subscriptions and the amount paid thereon, and to issue said subscription certificates. The money so received shall be held by such banks or bankers subject to the order of the Centennial Board of Finance, when organized; and until such organization, to the order of the commissioner or alternate commissioner, and at least two of the said corporators for the State or Territory, in which the fund is deposited.

Mr. Morrell then briefly stated that the object for which the corporators had met was the appointment of agents to receive subscriptions for the ten millions of stock authorized by Congress. He suggested that county, ward, division and township committees should be appointed, so that the work could be extended, and thus give every citizen an opportunity of subscribing to the stock. He had received information that the corporators of all the States and Territories were organizing in their respective States and Territories, and were ready to receive their allotment of stock. He wanted Pennsylvania to move cheerfully and spontaneously in the matter; for if the old Commonwealth lagged in her patriotism it would be humiliating. He hoped she would not fail to take her stock within the limited time.

Mr. Joseph F. Tobias moved that a committee of five be appointed by the president to suggest business for the action of this body. Which was agreed to.

The president appointed Messrs. Joseph F. Tobias, S. S. Dreher, Edwin H. Fitler, C. W. Batchelor and H. T. Darlington the committee.

Mr. John L. Shoemaker moved that a committee of five members be appointed by the president to prepare and submit suitable resolutions for the action of this meeting. Which was agreed to.

The president appointed Messrs. John Patton, Lucius P. Thompson, William Sellers, Benjamin Bannan and James M. Wilcox the committee.

Mr. John L. Shoemaker moved that the president of the meeting and Hon. Daniel J. Morrell, the commissioner, be added to the above committee. Which was agreed to.

Mr. William Sellers offered the following

PLAN FOR ORGANIZATIONS BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS:—

Whereas, A National Centennial Commission has been constituted by the Governments of the United States to prepare and superintend the execution of plans for an International Exhibition of American and foreign arts, products, and manufactures, and to otherwise provide for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence: and

Whereas, It is desirable to secure a general and effective participation by the people of each of the States and Territories in this celebration and exhibition, and to obtain their systematic co-operation in furtherance of the duties of the Centennial Commission, we, the undersigned, residents of the ——— Congressional District of the State of Pennsylvania, do unite and form an association to be known as the Centennial Auxilliary Association of the ——— Congressional District of Pennsylvania, and we do hereby adopt the following rules for our guidance and control:—

I.—*Objects of the Association.*

The objects of this association are, in general, to co-operate with the United States Centennial Commission in the execution of its important trust, and particularly to promote knowledge of the objects and benefits of such a celebration of the centenary as is proposed, and, further, to promote the successful and just representation of the productions and manufactures of this district at the Exhibition.

II.—*Officers of the Association.*

The officers of this association shall consist of a president, two vice presidents, and an actuary, appointed as follows:—The first named corporator in this district of the Centennial Board of Finance, incorporated by Act of Congress, June 1, 1872, shall be the president of this association, and the corporator second named shall be the first vice president. In the event of either, or both, declining to serve in this capacity, then a president or a vice president may be elected from among the stock subscribers of the district. These two corporators, or either of them, or any two subscribers of stock, shall publicly call a meeting of the citizens of the district who are subscribers to stock of the Centennial Board of Finance, or who may desire to become subscribers, and these persons, when so assembled, shall proceed to the election of a second vice president, upon open nomination, and of a suitable person who shall be known as the actuary, to act as the secretary and treasurer of the association.

III.—*Of Members.*

The members of this association shall consist of persons residing or subscribing within the district who are subscribers to the stock of the Centennial Board of Finance, and who sign these rules:—

Persons subscribing within the district for ten or more shares, and paying their subscription in full, shall be known as honorary members of this association upon signing these rules.

Each member, in addition to the privileges of stockholders of the Centennial Board of Finance, shall participate, equally, in all the advantages and honors which may be accorded to the association at and during the centennial celebration.

IV.—*The Actuary and his Duties.*

The actuary of this association shall be selected with especial reference to his fitness for the discharge of his duties, which shall be as follows: He shall attend the meetings of the association, and keep a record of their proceedings; he shall be, in general, the medium of communication between the association and other similar associations, and between the association and the United States Centennial Commission, and, also, such central State organizations as may hereafter be formed; he shall act as the agent of the association, and of the United States Centennial Commission, in promoting the success of the centennial celebration; he shall receive and distribute to the members of the association, and others, such books, documents and publications as may be furnished to him by the United States Centennial Commission from time to time, and shall co-operate to the best of his ability, in carrying out the instructions received by him from the United States Centennial Commission.

He shall, in common with the members of the association, use his influence to secure a just representation of the products of the district in the Centennial International Exhibition, and shall report, from time to time, to the United States Centennial Commission the progress made, and the nature and number of the objects offered for exhibition.

He shall be prepared to canvass the district for the sale of shares of stock of the Centennial Board of finance, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the United States Centennial Commission, or by the agents appointed in each State for the sale of stock, pursuant to the rules adopted by the commission.

He shall immediately after his election inform the United States Centennial Commission of the fact, and shall transmit a list of the officers and members of the association.

V.—*Meetings of the Association.*

This association shall hold its meetings as often and at such times as the objects of the organization shall seem to require, and may be called by the president or actuary, or either of them. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. In case of a vacancy existing at any time among the officers of the association, it may be filled from among the members of the association.

Which having been read, he moved that the matter be referred to the committee appointed to suggest business for the action of the body.—Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henry D. Welsh moved that the corporators submit the names of banks or bankers suitable to be appointed agents for securing subscriptions of stock in their several districts as soon as possible. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henry D. Welsh moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet this evening, at half-past seven o'clock, in this room. Which was agreed to.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7, 1872—Parlor C, Continental Hotel.—The board reassembled at half-past seven o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Daniel M. Fox, president, in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Joseph F. Tobias, chairman of the committee appointed to suggest bussiness submitted a report as follows, to wit:—

To the Board of Corporators of the Centennial Board of Finance for Pennsylvania:—The committee appointed to suggest business for the action of this body respectfully present the following resolutions for your favorable consideration:—

Resolved, That all national banks and other incorporated banking or savings institutions in the State are hereby requested and authorized to act as agents to receive subscriptions in the stock, and that in counties where no incorporated banks or savings institutions exist, the corporators representing such counties shall designate private banks of bankers to act as agents for such purpose, and each corporator may designate to the executive commissioner such private banks in his district as he may deem advisable, all agents appointed shall receive subscriptions in accordance with the rules adopted by the United States Centennial Commission.

Resolved, That we recommend to the people of Pennsylvania, in proportion to population and business, the following apportionment of the stock of the Centennial Board of Finance; the address to be sent to the agents, with the books of subscriptions, and to be distributed by the agents to the people. Also, that a suitable handbill, inviting the attention of the public to the stock, be printed for the use of the agents.

Resolved, That we recommend the forming of auxiliary associations throughout the State, upon the basis of the plan set forth in the pamphlet referred to the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH F. TOBIAS,
SAMUEL S. DREHER,
CHAS. W. BATCHELOR,
D. J. MORRELL.

Which having been read, the resolutions reported by the committee were again separately read and adopted.

Mr. Patton, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following:—

To the Corporators of the Board of Finance for Pennsylvania:—The committee appointed to report resolutions for the action of your body submit the following resolutions, and recommend their adoption:—

Resolved, That we, as corporators and members for the State of Pennsylvania of the Centennial Board of Finance, incorporated under the act of Congress relative to the Centennial International Exhibition, approved June 1, 1872, accept with pleasure the duties devolving upon us by virtue of said act, and that we, unitedly and individually, pledge ourselves to do all in our power to promote the objects and purposes of said act, and with patriotic enthusiasm to co-operate with the United States Centennial Commission in the execution of its important trust.

Resolved, That we feel justified in pledging the hearty and enthusiastic support of the people of the State of Pennsylvania by generous subscriptions, and a vigorous co-operation in the gigantic and patriotic work which the commission has undertaken on behalf of the nation.

Resolved, That the proposed celebration by the American people, in which foreign nations are invited to participate, of the centennial anniversary of the grand historic act which declared the Independence of the United States, and gave them their present place in the family of nations, should be conducted on a scale of magnificence and grandeur in harmony with the sublime event which it commemorates, and we feel assured that the people of Pennsylvania, acting upon these views, will most cheerfully fill their quota of the subscriptions for stock of the Centennial Board of Finance, as apportioned by the act of Congress.

Resolved, That we appeal to the newspaper press of Pennsylvania, and all industrial and other organizations within the State, to exert themselves to disseminate information upon the objects of the commission; to awaken an interest in the public mind; to arouse the people to a sense of the magnitude of the occasion, and the duties which it imposes upon them.

Respectfully,
JOHN PATTON,
LUCIUS P. THOMPSON,
BENJAMIN BANNAN,
JAMES M. WILCOX,
DANIEL M. FOX.

Which having been read, the resolutions were again severally read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Morrell offered the following:—

Resolved, That the corporators residing within the limits of the city of Philadelphia be constituted a committee, with power to add to their number, whose duty it shall be to take such measures as in their judgment may seem best towards obtaining subscriptions to the stock of the Centennial Board of Finance.

Which was read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. H. D. Welsh moved that the president of this meeting be appointed the chairman of the committee created under the above resolution. Which was agreed to.

A communication was received from Messrs. Wolsoiffer and Potsdamer, representing the German Singing Societies, tendering their aid in raising funds for the celebration, and offering to organize a musical festival, not only free of expense to the Commission, but producing a large addition to their funds.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. H. D. Welsh moved that copies of the minutes of the proceedings of this body be sent by the secretaries to all the newspapers throughout the State. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Batchelor moved that the president of this meeting be authorized to prepare and publish the address of the corporators provided for in the second resolution, recommended by the committee to suggest business, adopted at this meeting. Which was agreed to.

Mr. H. D. Welsh moved that when this body adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at the call of the chairman.—Which was agreed to.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox, the presiding officer, then arose and alluded in most fitting terms to the decease of General Meade, stating that he had always taken an active interest in the great Centennial Celebration, and submitted the following:

Resolved, That this convention of the corporators of the State of Pennsylvania has learned with profound sorrow of the death of Major-General George Gord