Republican Meeting.

There will be a Republican Meeting at Badger's Hotel in New Milford, on Saturday evening next Aug. 2d. B. S. Bentley, Esq. and others will address the meeting.

Republicans of New Milford! turn out, and give as good an account of yourselves as your opponents give of you.

Susquehanna Co. Teacher's Normal School.

A Normal School, for Teachers, to continue for eleven weeks, will be opened on Wednesday the 27th of August next, at the University Buildings, Harford, Pa., under the supervision of the County Superintendent.

The especial object of this School is to prepare Teachers for their duties in the School room.

The Superintendent will have the exclusive control of the educational course which will consist of the following Branches: Orthography, Reading, Geography, Arithmetic, (Mental and Practical,) Grammar, Physiology, and the Art of Teaching.

The Superintendent will devote his time to the interest of teachers free of charge.

The Rev. Lyman Richardson will be employed as an Assistant Teacher.

The Tuition for the Term will be, for ladies: $3,00 —Gentlemen: $4,00—Room Rent, $1,50—Recitation Room, 44 cts.

The tuition charged is intended to be just enough to hire assistance and cover necessary expenses.

As it is supposed that many teachers will not desire to devote their whole time to the common branches, arrangements have been made to teach any branch usually taught in the Institution for one dollar additional charge.

Lectures will be delivered one or two nights each week by the faculty or persons from abroad.

Prof Stoddard, of N. Y., will be in attendance at least two weeks, during term, and give the Teachers the benefit of his instructions and experience.

Prof. Clark, of Homer Academy, N. Y., will attend a week or more.

Prof. Davies, of the State Normal School, Albany, N. Y., is also expected to be in attendance a portion of the time. Also other distinguished teachers and Superintendents from adjoining Counties will be occasional visitors and instructors.

The Superintendent's time will be devoted exclusively to those Teachers who expect to teach in this County.

The Buildings are undergoing thorough repairs and will be in good order for the reception of Teachers.

Each room will be furnished with a stove, bedstead, chairs, &c. It is desired that they furnish themselves with bedcord and bedding;—still a limited number of beds will be furnished to those who desire.

Teachers will have a chance to board themselves, or club together, furnish themselves and have their board cooked, or hire it right out, just as they choose.

Text Books will be Clark's Grammar, Steddard's Arithmetic, and Cutter's Physiology.

B. F. Tewksbury, Principal.
Co. Supt.

VALUABLE ARTICLE.

Dr. HALSEY'S FOREST WINE AND PILLS relieve with wonderful rapidity every disorder incident to the digestive organs, restores the appetite, renews the strength, braces the nerves, gives elasticity to the spirits, recruits the mental energies, banishes despondency, calms the disturbed imagination, builds up shattered constitution, and may be taken without fear by the feeblest maiden, wife or mother, as it is a pure wine, made of the most valuable native and exotic plants in the known world, including the wild cherry and sarsaparilla.

The lassitude that we all feel as the seasons change, particularly in the spring, from the colder air of winter to the more balmy breath of spring, can be entirely removed from the system, and the mind restored to its wonted tone, by the use of the Forest Wine and Pills. The remedy is as simple as it is sure.

July 16, 1856. A. TURRELL, Agent.

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so far as we could see, this nomination was fairly and honorably made, was worthy of entire confidence, and distinctly represented the principles which we hold dear." The

DIED,

Departed this life by a fatal accident on the 4th inst. Mr. Farley Potter of Gibson, in the 61st year of his age. At the last of this catastrophe he was holding by the bits two span of horses at Susquehanna Depot: when by a shrill loud sound of the whistling of the Engine, the horses were so terrified, that they gave a sudden spring; and in the moment of letting go the one and springing to the other, something struck him, and he "breathed no more!" His daughter, who decompanied him to the place, was at this time making a call on a friend; but seeing the horses running away, hastened into the street, vehemently exclaiming and repeating "where is my father!" none can tell the anguish of that heart which in a few seconds she found her dear parent a "lifeless corpse."

And how sad the intelligence soon conveyed to his bereaved companion and children, and other dear relatives in Gibson and elsewhere. O may they find a healing sovereign balm in the precious Gospel.—He was much beloved by all his friends and acquaintances: but we trust he has gone to his rest, and our loss is his infinite gain." Com.

New Advertisements.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having demands against the estate of James Vance, late of Liberty, township, deceased, that the same must be presented to the undersigned for arrangement, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

SAMUEL W. TRUESDELL, Executor.
Liberty July 9th 1856.

Administratrix' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having demands against the estate of Charles A. Gifford late of Clifford township, dec'd, that the same must be presented to the undersigned for arrangement, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

MARY W. GIFFORD, Administratrix.
Clifford, July 30th 1856.

UPWARD AND ONWARD.

GO IT BOOTS!

The Border Ruffians on Main St. Defeated.

AND the endeavor to palm off that "*Extensive Stock of superior quality*" of Goods lately received from an old broken down Establishment in Binghamton, has proved an entire failure to our friends down town. "*Seeing is Believing.*" We acknowledge the fact. And should judge that '*seeing*' (without wearing) would be all that was necessary to convince the public that SIMMONS & MERRIMAN, at their store on Public Avenue, first door above the Post Office, have the largest and most desirable stock of BOOTS AND SHOES ever introduced into this market; which for price (we offer no competition with *second rate goods*) durability and style we challenge competition. We are receiving weekly from the Best Houses in New York the latest styles and best qualities of Goods, which keeps our assortment complete.

July 28, 1856, Just received a large addition to our former stock, consisting of Gents Patent Leather Boots, Patent Leather short Boots, French Calf Boots, Gaiter Shoes and slips all styles. Ladi- Gaiters Buskins Slippers and Boots best qualities; also Boys, Youths and Childrens Boots, Gaiters and Shoes, the best in market. In fact every thing belonging to the trade.

ALL kinds of Leather, and Findings, &c. *All* kinds of work made to order and repairing done neatly. SIMMONS & MERRIMAN.
Montrose July 28, 1856.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County and to me directed I will expose to sale by public vendue at the Court House in Montrose on Saturday 16th day of August next at one o'clock P. M. the following real Estate to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Borough of Susquehanna Depot county of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to wit; beginning at the north west corner of A. A. Sanders lot in the centre of a street; thence by the north west side of said Sanders lot one hundred and thirty-six feet to a stake; thence north easterly twenty three feet to the south east corner of Moses Clark's lot; thence north westerly by Moses Clark's to the centre of the above mentioned street; thence southerly along the centre of said street to the place of beginning; containing three thousand one hundred and twenty-eight feet of land be the same more or less, together with the appurtenances one framed house and all improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of C. S. Bennett vs. Benjamin Aylesworth.

Also.—All that other certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Harmony County and state aforesaid and bounded and described as follows, to wit; lying on the south east side of the New York and Erie Railroad's land in the village of Lanesboro and beginning in the centre of the Belmont and Oquaga Turnpike road; thence along the line of said Railroad Company's land north, forty-five degrees east, one hundred feet to a corner; thence south forty-five degrees, east fifty feet; thence south forty-one deg. and fifty minutes, west one hundred feet and one eighth of a foot to a corner in said turnpike road; thence along the same, north forty-five degrees, west fifty-five feet to the place of beginning; containing nineteen perches of land be the some more or less, with the appurtenances one Store House and all improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of C. S. Bennett vs. Benjamin Aylesworth.

Also—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Apolacon, on both sides of the Milford and Owego turnpike road in the county of Susquehanna and bounded and described as follows, to wit; beginning in the line of a lot of land surveyed for Jeremiah Thompson at the distance of one hundred perches from the said turnpike; thence running along said Thompson's line and crossing the said turnpike, and by land of Caleb Carmalt, South 35 deg. west, 200 perches; thence still by said Caleb Carmale's land, north 55 deg. west, eighty perches; thence by the same north thirty-five deg. east, 200 perches; and thence south 55 deg. east, eighty perches to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres be the same more or less with the appurtenances, one Tavern House, one large framed Barn, one small building erected for blacksmithing, one orchard and about 40 acres improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of L. Stanley vs. Hiram Cook.

Also—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the village of Lanesboro county of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit; beginning at the centre of the turnpike road; thence along the line of land formerly owned by Wm. Ward and Daniel Trowbridge south 82 deg. west, 36 perches to stones; thence north 12 deg. west, 6 perches to a Butternut; thence north 35 deg and 15 minutes east, 7 and 8-10 perches to a Butternut; thence south 81½ deg. east, 22 perches to an Oak; thence south 21 deg. east, 11 perches to the place of beginning, containing three acres and one-tenth of an acre with the appurtenances, one Tavern house, 2 small houses, one barn and mostly improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of Nelson C. Warner vs. Henry Bennett.

Also—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Jessup county of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows, to wit; on the north by land of James Bolles, on the east by lands of the same and of David Roe, on the South by land now or formerly in possession of Samuel Bartholf, and on the west by land of Simeon A. Bolles, containing sixty-three acres of land or thereabouts be the same more or less with the appurtenances, one framed house, two barns, and mostly improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of Silas Baldwin & Nancy Baldwin, late Nancy Bolles vs. Charles Avery Adm'r. of Hannah Bolles deceased.

F. P. HOLLISTER, Sh'ff.
Sheriff's office, July 29, 1856.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County and to me directed I will expose to sale by public vendue at the Court House in Montrose on Saturday 16th day of August next at one o'clock P. M. the following real Estate to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the township of Jackson in the county of Susquehanna, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north west by public Highway, on the east, by lands of Hiram Barnes, on the south by lands of Lewis Low, containing about three acres of land more or less, with the appurtenances, one framed Dwelling House, one framed barn, one wagon Shop, and all improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of Wright and Bennett, vs. Marshall Bronson.

Also—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the town ship of Forest Lake in said County, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the west, a corner of B. B. Fox lot; Thence south 61 deg. east 69 perches, on the said Fox line, to a post: Thence south eighty one perches to a post; Thence north 74 deg. west, 118 perches on a line of Hamlin's lot to a post; Thence south 49 deg. west, 2 perches on the road to a post; Thence north 70 deg. west, 123 perches on G. W. Balls boundary to a post; Thence north 52 perches on a line of Horace Burchard's land to a post; Thence east, 180 perches on a line of Joseph Silden's land to a post on the Road; Thence south 34 deg. west 19 perches on the said Road, to the place of Beginning; Containing 120 acres of land be the same more or less. Excepting out of the same, always, about 19 acres on the east side of the Ridge Road, sold to Nelson R. Cole by deceased in his life time, with the appurtenances, one dwelling House, one Barn and one orchard, and about 60 acres improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of Orange Mott and Elizabeth Angell late Elizabeth Cole Administrators of E. Cole dec'd. vs. Wm. H. Angell.

Also—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Montrose, county of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania, Bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north east by Turnpike street, on the south east by land of Mrs. Biddle, on the south west by Cedar Lane, and on the north west by land of Dr. Parrick, being six rods in front and twelve rods back; containing seventy two square rods more or less, with the appurtenances, one large dwelling House, Barn, Ice House, some fruit trees and all improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of John F. Dunmore vs. Chapman Baldwin with notice to Terre Tenants.

Also—All that certain Saw Mill situated on creek known as Drinker creek, and near public road known as Curtis road, in the present township of Oakland, (lately Harmony,) said mill being on land bounded as follows; on the north by lands owned by Wakeman, on the east by the Lenox and Harmony Turnpike, on the south by land in the possession of Jacob ——and on the west by the above mentioned Curtis road.

Taken in execution at the suit of A. & S. H. Barnes vs. F. A. Ward.

Also—All that certain Saw Mill situated very near the Mill late known as the Bea Skinner Mill site, and on land recently owned by said Benajah A. Skinner, in the present township of Oakland, (late Harmony,) and bounded as follows; on the north west by land owned by John Patrick, on the north by the farm known as the John Hilborne farm, now in possession of John Hilborne, Jr., on the east by land owned by A. P. Hurlburn, on the south by land owned by Daniel Bond and David Taylor.

Taken in execution at the suit of A. & S. H. Barnes vs. F. A. Ward and—— Dougherty.

Also—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the township of Franklin, Susquehanna County, Pa. and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the old Turnpike road at a stake and stones about one rod north of the tail race of the old Tannery; thence in a westerly direction about fourteen rods to a stake and stones; thence in a northerly direction about seven and one third rods to a stake; thence in a direction south of west, 16 a hemlock stump standing in the east line of Wm. Burrows land, and on the north bank of Silver creek; thence south along the line of said Burrows, to a stake and stones on the first high bank south of said Silver creek; thence in an easterly direction following the edge of said high bank to a stake in a stump opposite the site of the aforementioned tannery; thence easterly to a stake and stones at the aforesaid Turnpike road at the top of the first, hill or bank south of aforementioned race; thence, north to the place of beginning, containing about six acres more or less, with the appurtenances one dwelling House, one Saw Mill and all partially improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of J. A. Benjamin & Co. to the use of John Fassett, vs. David Fisk & Asa Fisk Jr.

Also—All that two story dwelling House, situate on the North side of street B. in the Borough of Susquehanna Depot, in the County aforesaid, containing in front on said B. street 60 feet and in depth 120 feet, and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant the said building. Said lot being bounded on the north by land of N. Lenheim, on the east by land of the N. Y. & E. Railroad Company, on the south by B. street, and on the west by land of C. L. Ward, it being lot No. 17.

Taken in execution at the suit of Morris S. Sherman vs. F. A. Ward.

Also—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of New Milford in the County of Susquehanna, and bounded as follows to wit. on the north by lands of John F. Adams, on the southeast by Page's mill-pond, on the south by lands of Samuel Gordon, and on the west by a lot of land known as the Sardun lot; with the appurtenances, one framed house, one framed barn and about twenty-five acres improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of N. V. Carpenter vs. Jedediah Read.

F. P. HOLLISTER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office Montrose July 21st 1856.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the Estate of *Jesse A. Patch* late of Forest Lake township dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims upon the same to present them duly attested for settlement.

July 12, 1856. MARSENA J. PATCH.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the act of Assembly, the following named persons have filed their Petitions with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Susquehanna, for License to keep Taverns and Eating Houses in said County, for which licenses they will apply at August Court, 1856:

TAVERN LICENSES.

Ellnj W. Durgey.....Rush,
Alanson Tilden,.....Herrick.

EATING HOUSES.

Joseph Olmsley,.....Susq'a. Depot.
G. W. Gregory,..... Do.

July 23d, '56. SIDNEY B. WELLS, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the Estate of Daniel B. Keeler late of Franklin township dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims upon the same to present them duly attested for settlement. SARAH KEELER.

July 12, 1856. 27w6

Important Discovery.

DR. HALSEY'S FOREST WINE AND GUM-COATED FOREST PILLS.

20,000 *CURES IN ONE YEAR.*

DR. HALSEY, of New York, has invented a process by which a rich luxuriant WINE is produced from certain plants of great medicinal virtues.—This delightful Wine combines all the high medicinal properties of the *Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Wild Cherry*, and certain other plants, whose virtues are *ten times more effective* as medical agents. So pure and concentrated are the medicinal properties of this Wine, that it has been found the most effective medicine now in use. Frequently less than a single bottle restores the lingering Patient from debility and sickness to strong and vigorous health.—Every dose shows its good effects on the constitution, and improves the general health; and with Dr. Halsey's celebrated GUM-COATED FOREST PILLS as an adjunct, all the following disorders are permanently cured:

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—A box of the Forest Pills, and a bottle of the Wine, will cure the most distressing forms of this complaint.

Ague and Fever.—One or two doses of the Pills, and a bottle of the Wine will break the ague and cure the Patient in all cases, when the directions on the bottle are adhered to.

Dropsical Complaints.—From one to two boxes of the Pills, and three bottles of the Wine, cure this obstinate disorder.

Disorder of the Kidneys.—The Forest Wine and Pills have proved highly efficacious in this disorder. One to two boxes of the Pills, and three or four bottles of the Wine, are sufficient to accomplish a cure in the worst cases.

Debility, Night Sweats, *Emaciation and Weakly State of the Constitution.*—The Forest Wine is a popular remedy for all these complaints. One to three bottles cure the worst cases without the use of the Pills; but when the complaint is accompanied with some other disorder the Pills will be required.

Rheumatism.—The efficacy of the Forest Remedies in Rheumatism is very singular. Some of the most distressing cases I ever saw have been cured by them in ten or twelve days' time.

Bilous Disorders and Foul Stomach.—One purgative dose of the Forest Pills will cure any bilious disorder, or any complaint arising from Foul Stomach and morbid condition of the bowels.

Fevers.—One or two purgative doses will cure fevers.

Coughs, Colds &c.—One box of the Pills, and a bottle of the Wine, will break up and cure the most severe *colds, coughs*, and *pain in the breast.*

Ulcers, Boils, Blotches, *Scalded Head, Ringworm, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Sore Eyes, and every kind of Humor.*—These complaints all arise from one common cause—*impure blood.* Generally nothing but the Pills are required for the cure of most of these disorders; but if both remedies are used, two boxes of the Pills, and two or three bottles of the Wine, will cure the very worst cases, and frequently by less than half the quantity.

Jaundice.—Two boxes of the Pills, and as many bottles of the Wine, cure the worst case of Jaundice.

Female Obstructions, produced from bad colds or weakly constitutions. A few doses of the Forest Wine cures the most distressing forms of these complaints; and if the Wine be followed up a few weeks, these derangements will not occur again. The Wine exactly suits the female constitution, and gives strength, vigor, and blooming health. Over a million of boxes and bottles have been sold within the last two years, in the United States and Canada. Letters and certificates to the amount of many thousand, have been received, testifying to the cures and good effects of these remedies.

Forest Wine is in large square bottles, one dollar per bottle, or six bottles for five dollars. Forest Pills, twenty-five cents per box. General depot, 64 Walker Street, New York; and kept by one or more respectable druggists in almost every city and village in the Union and British Colonies.

General Depot, 64 Walker St. New York. Agents, in Montrose, Abel Turrell, in Great Bend, L. Scott, and all druggists.

July 16, 1856.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned in the following Estates, to wit:

Estate of John Dikeman, late of Bridgewater township deceased; Tyler Carpenter Executor.

Estate of William Gardner late of Bridgewater township deceased; Wm. A. Wagner Administrator.

Estate of Henry Benson jr., late of Jackson township deceased; Abiada E. Benson Administrator.

Estate of Martin Higman, late of Middletown township deceased; Marie Harman Adm. Stratrix.

Estate of Joseph Ross, late of Middletown township deceased; Polly Ross, Orlo Ross and Norman Ross Executors.

Estate of William Weston, late of Brooklyn township deceased; E. A. Weston Executor.

Estate of Amos G. Bailey, late of Brooklyn township deceased; Edwin T. Bailey, Administrator.

Estate of Wise Wright, late of Brooklyn township deceased; Edwin T. Bailey, Administrator, de bonis non cum testamento annexo.

Estate of Wm. McKelby, late of Dimock township, deceased; James Faurot Administrator.

Also—The Guardian's Account of Caleb Carmalt, Guardian of Francis C. and Caroline Teresa Brock, minor heirs of Frederick Brock, late of Forest Lake, deceased.

That the accountants have settled their accounts in the Register's office in and for the county of Susquehanna, and that the same will be presented to the Judges of the Orphan's Court of said county on Wednesday the 30th day of August next, for confirmation and allowance. J. W. CHAPMAN, Register.

Register's office, Montrose, July 22, 1856.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his valuable Farm, being a part of the Farm well known as the "Thomson Farm," in the township of Great Bend, Susquehanna county, Pa., containing about 230 acres of first rate land, about 100 acres in valuable timber, mostly oak, with a suitable quantity of chestnut for fencing, and the remainder in a high state of cultivation—is well watered by a small stream through the centre and also by durable springs.

The buildings are mostly in good repair, with cattle and hay barns and other necessary out-buildings. The Farm is well fenced and suitably adapted to grain or grazing, but its present condition is mostly in first rate grass, with an abundant quantity of excellent meadow, and is considered one of the best stock Farms in the State. The timber land is equally adapted to cultivation, and the great demand for wood and timber, and its proximity to market, make it highly valuable.

The location of said Farm, with its fertility of soil and state of cultivation, combine every desirable advantage for convenience and profit not equaled in the country, being pleasantly situated in the productive Valley of the Susquehanna, directly at the junction of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad with the New York & Erie Railroad, having two direct facilities to New York by said lines and also West and North by the New York & Erie and its tributaries to every desirable point.

Other important advantages present themselves except for farming purposes—said Farm being the Village Site of the pleasant and healthy, and rapidly growing Village of Lodersville, in the centre of a rich agricultural district; is advantageously situated therewith for dividing up for the sale of lots. Persons desirous of a valuable and pleasant location will do well to call and view the premises.

Reference had of the subscriber on the premises.

Terms by agreement.

24m3 L. GREEN.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the orphans Court of Susquehanna County to make distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the Real estate of Heman Stoddard dec'd will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in Montrose on Saturday the 16th day of August next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place all persons having claims will present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

July 11, 1856. FRANKLIN FRAZER, Auditor.

LITHOGRAPHS; Artist's Paints in tubes, and Artist's Brushes; The Balm of a Thousand Flowers, for beautifying the complexion; Gouraud's Powdres Subtiles, for removing superfluous hair,—also his Italian Medicated Soap for removing Tan, Freckles Pimples and Sallow Complexion; Batchelor's Liquid Hair Dye, also his Moldavia Cream for the hair: Halloway's Pills and Ointment, and nearly all the Pills, Ointments, and Patent Medicines in creation, at TURRELL'S.

Montrose, June 18, 1856.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Hall & Lamb has this day dissolved by mutual consent, and business will be continued at the old stand under the firm of Hall & Satterlee.

HALL & LAMB.
New Milford, May 1, 1856.

Cash for Wool.

DICKERMAN & GARRATT will pay the highest market price for all the Wool in Susquehanna County delivered at their Store.

New Milford, June 16, 1856.

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 creation 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 stock 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 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 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.

To be section XXVI, *Article* I.

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, *April* 21, 1856.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 24, nays 5. On the second amendment, yeas 19, nays 6. On the third amendment, yeas 28, nays 1. On the fourth amendment, yeas 23, nays 4.

Extract from the Journal.

THOMAS A. MAGUIRE, *Clerk*.

In House of Representatives, *April* 21, 1856.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 72, nays 24. On the second, amendment, yeas 63, nays 25. On the third amendment, yeas 64, nays 25; and on fourth amendment, yeas 69, nays 16.

Extract from the Journal.

WILLIAM JACK, *Clerk*.

Secretary's Office, Filed April 24, 1856. } A. G. CURTIN, Sec. of the Commonwealth.

Secretary's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1856.

Pennsylvania, ss:

I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original "Resolution relative to an amendment of the Constitution" as the same remains on file in this office.

(L. S.) 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, April 21, 1856.

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 follows, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Ferguson, Flenniken, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Price, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Straub, Taggart, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Platt, *Speaker*—24.

Nays—Messrs. Crabb, Gregg, Jordan, Mellinger and Pratt—5.

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. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Knox, Labauch, Lewis, M'Clintock, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Straub, Walton, Welsh, Wherry and Wilkins—19.

Nays—Messrs. Crabb, Ferguson, Gregg, Pratt, Price and Platt, *Speaker*—6.

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 Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Crabb, Cresswell, Evans, Ferguson, Flenniken, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Jordan, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Straub, Taggart, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Platt, *Speaker*—28.

Nays—Mr. Gregg—1.

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 Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Flenniken, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Jordan, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Price, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Straub, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Platt, *Speaker*—23.

Nays—Messrs. Crabb, Gregg, Mellinger and Pratt—4.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Journal of the House of Representatives, April 21, 1856.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Brush, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carty, Craig, Crawford, Dowdall, Edinger, Fausold, Foster, Getz, Haines, Harper, Heins, Hibbs, Hill, Hillegas, Hipple, Holcomb, Hunsecker, Imbrie, Ingham, Innis, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Laporte, Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Carthy, M'Comb, Maugle, Mencar, Miller, Montgomery, Moorhead, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Reed, Reinhold, Riddle, Roberts, Shenk, Smith, (Allegheny,) Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Wyoming,) Strouse, Thompson, Vail, Whallon, Wright, (Dauphin,) Wright, (Luzerne,) Zimmerman and Wright, *Speaker*—64.

Nays—Messrs. Barry, Clover, Cobourn, Dock, Dowdall, Fulton, Gaylord, Gibboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Huneker, Leisenring, M'Carthy, Magee, Manley, Moorhead, Morris, Patterson, Reinhold, Roberts, Salisbury, Walter, Wintrode, Yearsley and Wright, *Speaker*—25.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the fourth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Brown, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carty, Craig, Fausold, Foster, Getz, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hibbs, Hill, Hillegas, Hipple, Holcomb, Hunsecker, Imbrie, Ingham, Innis, Irwin, Johnson, Laporte, Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Carthy, M'Comb, Maugle, Mencar, Miller, Montgomery, Moorhead, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Purcell, Ramsey, Reed, Reinhold, Riddle, Roberts, Shenk, Smith, (Allegheny,) Strouse, Vail, Whallon, Wright, (Luzerne,) Zimmerman and Wright, *Speaker*—63.

Nays—Messrs. Augustine, Barry, Clover, Edinger, Fry, Fulton, Gaylord, Gibboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Huneker, Leisenring, Magee, Manley, Morris, Mumma, Patterson, Phelps, Salisbury, Smith, (Cambria,) Thompson, Walter, Wintrode, Wright, (Dauphin) and Yearsley—25.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carty, Craig, Crawford, Edinger, Fausold, Foster, Fry, Getz, Haines, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hibbs, Hill, Hillegas, Hipple, Holcomb, Housekeeper, Imbrie, Ingham, Innis, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Laporte, Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Comb, Maugle, Mencar, Miller, Montgomery, Moorhead, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Reed, Reinhold, Riddle, Roberts, Shenk, Smith, (Allegheny,) Strouse, Vail, Whallon, Wright, (Luzerne,) Zimmerman and Wright, *Speaker*—63.

Nays—Messrs. Augustine, Barry, Clover, Edinger, Fry, Fulton, Gaylord, Gibboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Huneker, Leisenring, Magee, Manley, Morris, Mumma, Patterson, Phelps, Salisbury, Smith (Cambria,) Thompson, Walter, Wintrode, Wright, (Dauphin) and Yearsley—25.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carty, Craig, Crawford, Edinger, Fausold, Foster, Fry, Getz, Haines, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hibbs, Hill, Hillegas, Hipple, Holcomb, Housekeeper, Imbrie, Ingham, Innis, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Laporte, Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Comb, Maugle, Mencar, Miller, Montgomery, Moorhead, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Purcell, Ramsey, Reed, Reinhold, Riddle, Roberts, Shenk, Smith, (Allegheny,) Strouse, Vail, Whallon, Wright, (Luzerne,) Zimmerman and Wright, *Speaker*—63.

Nays—Messrs. Barry, Clover, Cobourn, Fulton, Gibboney, Haines, Hancock, Huneker, Ingham, Leisenring, Magee, Manley, Morris, Patterson, Salisbury and Wintrode—16

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Secretary's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1856.

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