Notice.—A meeting of the Republican County Committee, of Susquehanna County, will be held at the Montrose Hotel in this Borough, on Wednesday, the 29th inst., at one o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is desirable. By order of

HARVEY TYLER, *Pres't.*

E. Patrick, *Secretary.*
Montrose, July 22, 1857.

Religious Notice.—By Divine permission, there will be religious service in the Grove in Forest Lake, near the M. E. Church, on Saturday and Sabbath, the 1st and 2d days of August. Preaching at two o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, by Rev. George Landon, and also Sabbath morning, at 11 o'clock.

Susquehanna County TEACHERS' NORMAL SCHOOL.

B. F. Tewksbury, Co. Supt. } Principals.
J. F. Stoddard, A. M., }

A Teachers' Normal School, to continue *ten weeks*, will be opened on the 2d day of September, 1857, in the buildings of the

SUSQUEHANNA ACADEMY,

at Montrose, Susquehanna County, Pa., under the supervision of the above named Principals. The buildings will accommodate upwards of *two hundred* students, there being *eight* fine recitation rooms. Regular courses of lectures will be delivered, on the *Science and Art of Teaching*, and on Moral Science, by Prof. Stoddard. Occasional lectures will also be delivered during the session, by the Hon. G. A. Grow, of Glenwood, (expected,) Hon. Wm. Jessup, R. R. Little, and B. S. Bentley, Esqrs., of Montrose.

Negotiations are in progress, with every appearance of success, with a view of securing the

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER,

to deliver the Oration at the opening of the School.

EXPENSES.

Board and lodging, $2,25 per week. Teachers and Students, who desire, can board themselves. Tuition in the English Department, including Algebra and Physiology, to those from Susq. Co., $5,00, others, $6,00. Other branches taught if desired. Competent Assistants will be employed to aid the Principals. It is also expected that a teacher of Phonography will be connected with the School.

BOOKS.

Stoddard's *Mathematical Series*. Clark's Grammar. All teachers who intend entering the advanced classes in grammar, should provide themselves with a *good dictionary*. The text books should be secured by the teachers previous to the opening of the School, *if possible*.

Those who wish board or rooms, will apply to L. F. Tiffany, Willis B. Deans, Montrose, Pa.

Prof. Stoddard will be present during the entire term, and devote his whole time to teaching, lecturing and otherwise advancing the interests of the school.

Further particulars given as soon as known.

All inquiries relative to the School, cheerfully answered, by B. F. TEWKSBURY, Co. Supt.,
July 15, '57.—tf New Milford, Susq. Co., Pa.

BOARD FOR TEACHERS.

Those who will furnish board for Teachers during the term of the Normal School, are requested to hand in their names and the number they can accommodate, as soon as possible, so that we may complete our arrangements at an early day, and place the matter of *homes for all who may come* beyond uncertainty.

W. B. Deans,
Montrose, July 22, 1857. E. F. Fitch.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned in the following Estates, to wit:

Estate of JOHN McKINNEY, late of Great Bend township, dec'd., George W. Gray, Executor.

Estate of SAMUEL QUICK, Sen., late of Springville township, dec'd, Samuel Quick, Administrator.

Estate of JAMES W. McELWEE, late of New Milford township, dec'd, Elliot Aldrich, Adm'r.

Estate of GERSHOM BUNNELL, late of Auburn township, dec'd., Jonathan Bunnell, Adm'r. Final account of JAMES FAUROTE, Guardian of Simeon L. and Matthew Shay, and Harriet L. Ball.

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 Orphans' Court of said County, on Wednesday the 19th day of Aug. next, for confirmation and allowance. J. W. CHAPMAN, Register.
Register's Office, Montrose, July 22, '57.

Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the Estate of Joseph Washburn, late of Gibson, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims thereon, will please present the same duly attested for settlement.

THADDEUS WHITNEY, }
N. E. KENNEDY, and }
S. S. INGALLS, } Adm'rs.
of Gibson, }
CHARLES TINGLEY, }
of Harford. }

July 22, 1857.—28w6

N. B. The books and papers of said estate, may be found at N. E. Kennedy's, in Gibson, at all times ready for settlement.

Susquehanna Seminary.

Binghamton, Broome Co., N. Y.

THE FALL TERM of this flourishing institution commences August 19th, 1857.

Expenses of board and tuition in common English branches, for term of fourteen weeks, $40,00, payable one half at the commencement, and the other at the middle of the term.

Diplomas awarded to Graduates.

A class will be formed for the benefit of those designing to teach. For Catalogues apply to

HENRY CARVER, A. M.,
July 22, 1857.—28w6 Principal.

Blackberry Wine.—It is nutritious to the blood, promotes digestion, exhilarates the spirits, strengthens and invigorates the whole system. Price 75 cts. a bottle. For sale by
July 22, 1857. A. TURRELL.

Saddles, Harnesses, &c.

Those *in want of SADDLES, HARNESSES, TRUNKS, VALISES, CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS, or any work or articles connected with the business, can be supplied at short notice, and in a workmanlike manner, by calling at the Shop, over the store of Hempstead & McKenzie.*

J. C. WHITE.

Brooklyn, July 14, 1857.—3m

DR. BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

THE BEST SARSAPARILLA IN THE WORLD!

We have just received a fresh supply of Dr. *John Bull's Celebrated Sarsaparilla*, the best known remedy for all diseases originating from an impure state of the blood, the improper use of Mercury, and for the numerous ills that "Flesh is heir to." It is put up in quart bottles, and contains SIX TIMES the pure Honduras Sarsaparilla of any other similar preparation in America. Those who have tried the article speak of it in the highest terms of praise. Even the Physicians in our county commend it highly, and several of them use it in their practice. Price $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5.

☞ *Let the Invalid try it.*

HEMPSTEAD & McKENZIE.
Brooklyn, July 15, 1857.

Haying and Harvest Tools.

We have a fine assortment of Haying and Harvest Tools, such a Scythes, Scythe Snaths, Forks, Rakes, Cradles, Sickles, &c., which we are selling "cheaper than the cheapest." Best Malleable Iron Snaths, only $1,25. Best Silver Steel Scythes, (*WARRANTED BEST!*) for $1(12½. Other articles in proportion. HEMPSTEAD & McKENZIE.
Brooklyn, July 15, 1857.

Horse Rakes! Horse Rakes!

Dickerman & Garratt have just received another lot of the **Celebrated Revolving Horse Rakes,** which are admitted by all that have used them to be superior to any now in use, for sale cheap.
New Milford, July 8, 1857.

DR. BAKER'S Celebrated Vegetable Compound.

A new stock of this medicine just received—a sovereign remedy for *Cholera Infantum, Summer Complaints*, &c. BENTLEY & READ.
July 8, 1857.

HAYING TOOLS.

Scythes, Snaths, Rakes, Pitchforks, Cradles, and the *genuine* Quinabogue Scythe Stones, for sale by BENTLEY & READ.

Sole Leather and Codfish, a new supply just in. BENTLEY & READ.
Montrose, July 8, 1857.

SCYTHES, SNATHS,

Rakes, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, &c., selling cheap, by J. LYONS & SON.
Montrose, July 8, 1857.

Cash for Wool.

H. Burritt will pay the highest price for *Wool*, in *Cash* or *Goods*, at his store, New Milford, July 8, 1857.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of sundry writs issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, and to me directed, I will expose to sale, at the Court House, in Montrose, on Saturday, the 15th 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 township of Forest Lake, county of Susquehanna, bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a post and stones on the north side of the Milford and Owego turnpike road, thence along the line of C. Wright's land, north 38° east, twenty perches to a post and stones, in the line of B. T. Case's land, thence South 52° east, 2 perches to a post and stones, thence along the line of B. T. Case, north 38° east, 84 3-10 perches to a Hemlock tree, thence along the line of B. T. Case, south 52° east, 45 7-100 perches to a Beech, thence south 38° west, 104 4-10 perches, to a post and stones, standing on the north side of the afore mentioned turnpike road, thence along said road north 52° west, 47 7-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres and six perches of land more or less, (excepting and reserving therefrom always 12 feet square, where the children of B. S. Doty and others are buried.

ALSO all that certain piece or parcel of land situate as above and bounded as follows, to wit, beginning at a post, the south east corner hereof, thence north 62° west, 60 perches along the line of Israel Brallsford to a post, thence north 37° east, 176 7-10 perches, to a post, thence south 53° east, 96 perches along the line of Isaac G. West's land, to a post, thence south 37° west 16 7-10 perches to a post, thence north 53° west, 36 5-10 perches in a line occupied formerly by S. B. Gregory to a post, thence south 37° west along the line of said Gregory's land, 151 perches to the place of beginning, containing 68 acres be the same more or less, with the appurtenances two framed dwelling houses, two barns and sheds, one orchard and la all about 80 acres improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of O. Mott Adm'r. of O. Lester, dec'd. vs. Betsey A. Clark Ex'r. of B. W. Clark dec'd.

ALSO all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Great Bend, in the county of Susq'a., and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at the northwest corner of a lot of land conveyed by said Trowbridge to Chas. C. Smith, at a hemlock tree marked "six" "seven" "eight" thence east 18½ perches to a hemlock tree marked "seven" "eight" thence south 24 perches to a stake and stone, the north west corner of said lot conveyed by said Lafayette Trowbridge and wife to C. C. Smith, thence by said C. C. Smith's land, east 159½ perches to a stake and stones, the north east corner of said C. C. Smith, thence by said Smith's land south 6½° west, 47½ perches to a stake and stone, thence north 88½° west 335 perches to a stake and stone, thence by lands of said C. C. Smith, north 70 perches to the place of beginning, containing 125 acres of land be the same more or less together with the appurtenances, one framed House, and barn, one orchard and about 75 acres improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of Amasa T. Trowbridge and John Blanding vs. C. M. Howard and J. W. Howard.

ALSO—All those certain seven lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in Silver Lake township, in said county, and bounded and described as follows:

1st. Commencing at a stake and stones corner in the old Chenango turnpike road, opposite the land of Michael Hill, thence north 2° east 125 perches, along said turnpike to the road, leading from A. Hill's to Silver Lake, thence along said turnpike north 66 perches to a post in said road, thence along the said turnpike 60 perches to the bridge at Mud Lake, thence by the said lake, as follows, north 51° west 7 perches, thence north 85° west 11 perches, thence north 75° west 14 perches, thence north 28° west 18 perches, thence west 30 perches, thence north 38° west 40 perches, thence north 18° west 50 perches, to a hemlock tree, to the edge of the said lake, the northeast corner of the Reservation, thence west, along the north line of said Reservation, 35 perches, to a stake and stones corner, thence south 8° east 343 perches to a stake and stones corner, thence east 35 perches, to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less, with a new framed dwelling house, barn and sheds, an orchard and about 100 acres improved, being known as the *corners farm*, and as lot No. 8, in a plat and map of survey, and partition between E. W. Rose, A. H. Rose, dec'd, and Robert H. Rose.

The second piece known as the Bentley farm, and commencing at a stake and stones, the northwest corner of the piece here described, thence west, along the north line of the said Reservation 78 perches to a stake and stones corner, thence south 1° west 342 perches, to a stake and stones corner, thence east 136 perches to a stake and stones, thence north 8° west 343 perches to the place of beginning, containing 225 acres more or less, with a frame house, orchard, two frame barns and about 125 acres improved, being lot No. 9, on said map of survey.

The third piece known as the *Griffin farm*, and commencing at a stake and stones in the north line of the Reservation, and the northwest corner of the *Bentley farm*, as lot No. 9, thence west, 57 perches to a stake and stones corner, thence north 7 perches and six links, to a stake and stones corner, and northeast corner of G. North, thence west on the said Reservation line 67 perches, to a stake and stones corner, thence south 5° east 349 perches to a stake and stones corner, thence east 90 perches, to a stake and stones, the southwest corner of No. 9, thence north 1° east, along the west line of No. 9, 342 perches to the place of beginning, containing 200 acres, be the same more or less, with a frame house, and barn, and orchard, and about 80 acres improved, being lot No. 10, on said map and survey.

The fourth piece known as the *Shay farm*, and commencing on the north line of the Reservation, in the northwest corner of No. 10, thence west 162 perches, along the line of the said Reservation, to a stake and stones corner, thence south 88 perches to a stake and stones, thence south 20° east 174 perches to the road leading from A. Hills, on the said turnpike, to Silver Lake, thence along the said road, south 60° east 44 perches, thence 8° east 20 perches, along said road, thence south 67 perches, to a stake and stones corner, thence east 73 perches to a stake and stones corner, thence north 3° west along the line of No. 10, 349 perches to the place of beginning, containing 285 acres more or less, with a frame house, convenient dairy cellar, a large new barn and stabling under, and about 100 acres improved, being lot No. 11, on said map and survey.

The fifth piece known as the *Kennals farm*, commencing at a stake and stones in the west line of No. 11, and 88 perches south of the north line of the Reservation, thence west 24 perches to a stake and stones corner, thence south 88 perches to a stake and stones, thence south 26° east 140 perches to a stake and stones, thence south 45° east 52 perches to a stake and stones, thence east 84 perches to a stake and stones, thence north 67 perches to the road that leads from A. Hills to Silver Lake, thence south 8° west 20 perches to a stake and stones, thence north 40° west 44 perches along the said road, thence north 20° west 174 perches, to the place of beginning, containing 185 acres, more or less, with a dwelling house, frame barn, and about 75 acres improved, it being lot No. 12, on the said map and survey.

The sixth piece known as the *Lake farm*, beginning at a post in the road leading from Ausel Hills to Silver Lake in the west line of lot No. 12, known as the Kennals farm, thence south 38° west 36 perches, thence south 20° west, 125 perches to a stake and stones corner, thence south 89° west 82 perches to stake and stones corner, to the side of the highway, thence south 2° west 31 perches to a maple tree, thence south 16° — 41 perches, to the edge of the water at the shore of Silver Lake, thence by the same course 19 perches to a point in said lake, thence south 70° west 97 perches to a point in said lake, in the northwest line of E. W. R's. allotment of said Reservation, thence north 52° east 44 perches to the shore of said lake, thence by the same course 114 perches to a stake and stones corner, the northwest corner of E. W. Rose's allotment, thence north 40 perches to a stake and stones, thence north 45° west 72 perches to a post and stones, thence north 26° west 55 perches, to the beginning, containing 126 acres, more or less, 30 acres improved, and a young orchard, being lot No. 17, in said map and survey.

The seventh piece known as the *Turnpike farm*, commencing at a post and stones in the turnpike, aforesaid, at the southeast corner of lot No. 8, known as the corner lot, thence west 133 perches to a stake and stones corner, thence south, 122 perches, to a stake and stones corner, thence south 76° east 160 perches to the turnpike aforesaid, to W. Meeker's land, thence in a northerly direction, along the said turnpike, about 125 perches, to the beginning, containing 144 acres, more or less, with a frame house and barn, and about 40 acres improved, being lot No. 6, on the said map and survey. The said seven lots of land lay contiguous to each other, and form one compact body, containing 1228 acres, being the part allotted to Robert H. Rose, in the deed of partition between E. W. Rose, A. H. Rose, now deceased, and R. H. Rose, of the Reservation of the late Robert H. Rose, deceased.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of William Jessup, to the use of John G. Sturges, against Robert H. Rose.

ALSO all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Oakland in the county of Susquehanna, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by lands of Benjamin Gardner and lands of Robt. and William Pooler, on the east by lands of Hiram Pooler, on the south by lands of David Mercereau, and on the west by the said David Mercereau, containing 106 acres be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, one framed House, one barn, one cow shed and about 50 acres improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of Rob't. McKune Adm'r. of Silas F. McKune dec'd. vs. James Tompkins and Eli P. Campbell.

ALSO all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the township of Harmony, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at the north corner, at a hemlock stump, thence south 43½° east 151 perches to stones a corner of George Sampson's lot, thence south 46½° west, 337 perches to stones corner on warrantee line of Jesse Evans, thence north 43½° west 151 perches to stones corner, warrantee line of Rodger Hunt, thence north 46½° east, 337 perches to the place of beginning, containing 308 acres and 117 perches of land be the same more or less, it being a part of a tract of land in the warrantee name of William Lane, together with the appurtenances, 3 dwelling houses, 2 barns, 1 saw mill, 2 orchards and about 80 acres improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of Jones Taylor vs. Henry H. Sampson.

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 and described as follows, to wit: northerly by lands of O. Smith and William Mathews, easterly by lands of L. and D. Jennings, southerly by lands of L. Lewis, and westerly by lands of J. Williams, containing 152 acres be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, one framed house, one framed barn and one orchard, and about 90 acres improved.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of C. S. Bennett, to the use of S. Hutchinson & Co. vs. John A. Dix.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, and being in the township of Springville, in the county of Susq., and bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by the public highway, leading from Springville Hollow to Brooklyn, on the east by lands of A. Beardsley, Esq., on the south by lands of Jesse Scott, and on the west by the Bridgewater and Wilkesbarre turnpike road, containing about one and a half acres of land, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, one dwelling house, one store house, one Cooper shop, one barn, and all improved.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of F. M. Williams, vs. James McMillan and Asa Park, Jr.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the township of Middletown, in the county of Susquehanna, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning 80 perches south west of the Milford and Owego turnpike road, at a corner of land in possession of Ebenezer Potter, in the line of another lot, in possession of John Hanson, thence south 37° west 120 per., to a post in the Wolf road, (so called) at a corner of Michael Whalon's land, thence north 53° west along said Whalon's land 80 perches to a post in the line of Ferrey's land, thence along the line of the same, north 37° east 40 perches to a post, thence southeast at right angles, 20 perches to a post, thence northeast at right angle 80 perches to a post, thence south 53° east 60 perches to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, one framed house, one barn and about 30 acres improved.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of A. and S. H. Barnes vs. H. H. Sampson and George W. Sampson, doing business as H. H. Sampson & Son.

ALSO—By virtue of a writ issued out of the county court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, I will expose to sale, at the above time and place, all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the township of Springville, in the Co. of Susq., and state of Penn., and bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by lands of Preston P. Merritt, east by lands of Benjamin Stephens, on the south by lands of Alonzo Oakley, and on the west by lands of E. S. Kinney, containing 105 acres more or less with the appurtenances, one log house, one framed barn, one orchard, and about 60 acres improved.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Waters and Cooper vs. John Kinney.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the township of Great Bend, in the village recently called Lodersville, in the county of Susquehanna, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the main building on the Great Bend and Cochecton turnpike road, running thence about south 27° east 66 feet, thence at right angles with the said last mentioned line about north 63° east 100 feet, thence in course parallel with the first mentioned line about north 27° west along the line of the barn and woodshed, about 75 feet to the corner of the woodshed, and also the corner of Widow McCollum's land, thence along said last mentioned line and on a line of the woodshed, about south 63° west about 66 feet to angle in corner of said woodshed, in the line of said Widow McCollum's land, thence south about 27° east along the line of said woodshed, about 9 feet to the main building, and thence by the said main building, about south 63° west to the place of beginning, containing about 7,540 square feet of land, with the appurtenances, a Tavern house, one barn with shed and woodshed attached, and all improved, being the same property recently occupied by Alfred Allen as a public inn or tavern.

Taken in execution at the suit of J. H. Sutphin vs. Alfred Allen and Permina Allen.

F. P. HOLLISTER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Montrose, July 22, 1857.

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As we are closing up our business. It is *absolutely necessary*, that those indebted to us, should call and settle up, by Note or CASH, *immediately*.

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W. W. Smith, E. C. Fordham, A. Smith, Jr.
Montrose, July 8, 1857.—2w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, issued by 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 Friday the 3d day of July next, at one o'clock, P. M., the following described piece or parcel of land, to wit:

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Susquehanna, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north and east by lands of Latham Gardner, on the south by lands of John Wood and Joshua Curtis, and on the west by lands of John Trumbull, containing one hundred acres of land with allowance of six per cent., be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, one framed house, one framed barn, an orchard, and mostly improved.

Taken in execution at the suit of Alexander W. Leisenring, vs. Richard Blay.

The above sale is hereby adjourned to Wednesday, the 5th day of August next, at 1, P. M.

F. P. HOLLISTER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Montrose, July 8, 1857.

Thrilling Incident.

The subscriber having again resumed the TAILORING BUSINESS *permanently* (if his health will permit) will spare no reasonable effort to please all who may see fit to employ him. Shop in the Brick Block over Bentley and Read's Store.
Montrose, June 24, 1857.—tf P. LINES.

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Montrose, June 24, 1857.

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Montrose, Pa., June 24, 1857.—tf.

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Butter and other country produce sold at the highest markes rates, at reasonable commissions.

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HENRY McKINNEY.
Great Bend, June 3, 1857.—6

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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 the of 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 5; 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.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand [L. S.] 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, Crosswell, Finney, Gregg, Harris, Penrose and Souther—7.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment?

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

Yeas—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Crosswell, 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 follow, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Crabb, Crosswell, 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 decided 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 follow, viz:

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

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

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 29, 1857.

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the first amendment?

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

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

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

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the second amendment?

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

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Backhouse, Ball, Beck, Bower, Calhoun, Campbell, Carty, Ent, Fausold, Foster, Gildea, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hiestand, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Housekeeper, Imbrie, Innes, Jenkins, Johns, Johnson, Kauffman, Knight, Leisenring, Longaker, Lovett, Manear, Mangle, M'Ilvain, Moorhead, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Voeghley, Wagenseller, Walter, Westbrook, Wharton, Zimmerman and Getz, Speaker—57.

Nays—Messrs. Arthur, Augustine, Backus, Benson, Bishop, Brown, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Eyster, Gibboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Hill, Hine, Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Jacobs, Kerr, Lebo, M'Calmont, Mumma, Reed, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Struthers, Thorn, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Wagenseller, Warner, Wintrode, Witherow and Wright—24.

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 agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Backhouse, Ball, Beck, Benson, Bower, Brown, Calhoun, Campbell, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Dickey, Ent, Eyster, Fausold, Foster, Gibboney, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Housekeeper, Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Johns, Johnson, Kauffman, Kerr, Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, Manear, Mangle, M'Calmont, Moorhead, Mumma, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Reed, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Voeghley, Wagenseller, Westbrook, Williston, Witherow, Wright, Zimmerman and Getz, Speaker—72.

Nays—Messrs. Arthur, Augustine, Backus, Bishop, Carty, Dock, Gildea, Hamilton, Hancock, Hine, Jenkins, Knight, Leisenring, M'Ilvain, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Roberts, Struthers, Thorn, Walter, Warner, Wharton and Wintrode—22.

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 agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Arthur, Backhouse, Backus, Ball, Beck, Benson, Bishop, Bower, Brown, Calhoun, Campbell, Carty, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Dickey, Ent, Eyster, Fausold, Foster, Gibboney, Gildea, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Hoffman, (Leban