Wit and Humor.

"FAITHLESS, SALLY BROWN."

Young Ben he was a nice young man,
A carpenter by trade:
And he fell in love with Sally Brown,
Who was a lady's maid.

But, as they fished one market day,
They met a press gang crew;
And Sally she did faint away,
Whilst Ben he was brought to.

The boatswain swore, with wicked words,
Enough to shock a saint,
That, though she did seem in a fit,
'Twas nothing but a feint.

"Come, girl," said he, "hold up your head,
He'll be as good as new;
For, when your swain is in our boat,
A boatswain he will be."

So, when they'd make their game of her
And taken off her cash,
She roused, and found
According to custom,
"And is he gone?"
The cruel fish to the water side,
And see him out of sight."

A waterman came up to her—
"Now, young woman," said he,
"If you weep on so, you will make
Rye water in the sea."

"Alas! they have taken my young man,
To sail with old Bom-bow!"
And her woe began to run afresh,
As if she had said "Woe woe!"

Says he, "They're only taken him
To the tender ship you see."
"The tender-ship!" cried Sally Brown—
"What a hardship that must be!"

"Oh! would I were a mermaid now,
For with a T'd follow him;
But oh! I'm not a fish-woman,
And so I cannot swim."

Alas! I was not born beneath
The Virgin and the Scales—
So I must curse my cruel stars,
And walk about in Wales."

Now, Ben had sailed to many a place
That's underneath the world;
But in two years the ship came home,
And all her mates were furled.

But when he sailed on Sally Brown,
To see how she got on,
He found she'd got another Ben,
Whose Christian name was John.

"Oh! Sally Brown, oh! Sally Brown,
How could you serve me so?
I've met with many a hero before,
But never such a blow!"

Then, reeling on his 'baccy-box,
He heaved a hearty sich,
And then began to eye his pipe,
And then to pipe his eye.

And then he tried to sing "All's Well,"
But could not, though he tried:
His head was turned, and so he chewed
His pigtail till he died.

His death, which happened in his berth,
At forty-odd bells!
They went and told the sexton, and
The sexton tolled the bell!

DANGERS OF ICE CREAM.

The editor of a Portland paper has had a visit from a Vermonter, named Ethen Spike, who describes his first and last experiment on ice cream as follows:

"One day towards sundown I was going by a shop in Middle street that looked wonderful slick, there was all manner of candy and jessamine and what-not's at the winder, and there was signs with gold letters on them hanging round the door, telling how they sold soda, mead and ice cream there.

"I sez to myself, I've hearn a good deal about this here ice cream, and now I'm going to see what they are made of. So I put my hands into my pockets, and walked in kinder careless and sez to a chap standing behind the counter—

"Do you keep any ice creams here?"

"Yas sir, how much will you have?" sez he.

I considered a minit on't, and sez I:

"A pint, sir."

The young fellow's face swelled out, and he, liked to larfed right out, but after awhile he asked,

"Did you say a pint, sir?"

"Sartin, but p'raps you don't retail, so I don't mind taking a quart."

Wal, don't you think the fellow snorted right out. Tell yer what, it made me fell sorter pison, and I gin him a look that made him look sober in a minit; and when I clinched my fist and looks at him, there Mr. Spike favored us with a most diabolical expression of his countenance] he hauled in his horns about the quickest and handed me a quart of the stuff as perlite as could be.

Wal, I tasted a mouthful of it and found it as cool as the north side of Bethel Hill in Jennewary. I'd half a mind to spit it out but just then I see the lieutenant chap grinning behind the door, which rix my spunk.

Gall smash it all, thinks I, I'll not let that white livered monkey think I'm afeared; I'll eat the darn stuff if it freezes my inwards. I tell yer what, I'd rather skinned a bear or whipped a wild cat, but I went it; I eat the hull in about a minit.

Wal, in about a quarter of an hour, [continued Ethan, pointing to the lower part of his stomach,] and kept on feeling no better very fast, till at last it seemed as though I'd got a steam ingine sawing shingles in me.

I sot down in a cheer and bent myself up like a nut cracker, thinking I'd grin and bear it; but I couldn't see still; I twisted and squirmed about like an angle worm on a hook, till at last the chap that gin me the cream and who had been looking and snickerin, sez to me—

"Mister, what ails you?"

"Ails me?" sez I, "that are darned stuff of yourn, is freezin up my daylights."

Ethan required a great deal of doctoring before he was set to rights after that quart of ice cream.

THE DOCTOR SETTLED.—Dr. Radcliff had a great objection to paying his bills. A Parsee, after long and fruitless attempts to get his accounts settled, taught Doctor R. just getting out of his chariot, at his own door, 16 Bloomsbury Square, and demanded the liquidation of his debt.

"Why, you rascal," said the Doctor, do you want to be paid for such a piece of work? Why you have spoiled my pavement, and covered it over with dirt to hide your bad work."

"Doctor," said Parier, "mine is not the only bad work the earth hides."

"You dog, you," said Radcliff, "are you a wit? You must be poor—come in and you shall be paid."

A SAGE MAN TO INSURE.—By a steamboat explosion on a Western river, a passenger was thrown unhurt into the water, and at once struck out lustily for the shore, blowing like a porpoise all the while. He reached the bank almost exhausted, and was caught by a bystander and drawn out panting. "Well, old fellow," said his friend, "had a hard time, eh?" Ye-yes, pretty hard, considerin'. Wasn't doin' it for myself, though; was a workin' for one of them insurance offices in New York. Got a policy on my life, and I wanted to save them; did'nt care."

If has been asked: "Why is it considered impolite for gentlemen to go into the presence of ladies in their shirt sleeves, while it is perfectly proper for ladies to appear before gentlemen; without sleeves at all?" The ancient Amazons and the present King of Dahomey, decree that "none but women were entitled to *bear arms*," and hence the custom referred to above.

"I SAY old boy," cried Paul Pry, to an excavator in North Shields, whom he espied at the bottom of a yawning gulf, "what are you digging there?" "A big hole," the old boy replied; Paul was not be put off in this fashion. "What are you going to do with the hole?" "Going to cut it into small holes," replied the old boy, "and retail them to farmers for gate posts." Paul was sold.

THE collector on a plank road in Indiana, lately demanded of a couple of young married ladies, who were driving by, his regular toll. "How much is it?" they asked. "For a man and horse, five cents," he replied. Well then, get out the way, for we are girls and a mare! Get up, Jenny!"

"WHY, Charley," said a Yankee to a negro preacher, "you can't even tell who made the monkey."

"Oh, yes I can, massa."

"Well, who made the monkey?"

"Why massa, the same one made the monkey *that made you.*"

A LITTLE girl, on hearing her mother say she intended to go to a ball, and have her dress trimmed with bugles, innocently inquired if the bugles would all *blow* when she danced. "Oh, no," said the mother, "your father will do all that when he discovers I have bought them."

A YANKEE went to market to buy sausages. He held out a link to his dog, but he refused to eat. "What's the matter with them sausages?" angrily inquired the dealer. "O!" said the Yankee, "it's nothing agin 'em, only dog won't eat dog, that's all."

"Why don't you go to work and stop picking your nose?"

"It's my nose, sir, it?. And it's the 4th of July, you know. I'll pick thunder out of it, if I have a mind to."

The end of all argument.—You're another.

WATCHES, JEWELRY.

M. AVISE'S

CHEAP Watch & Jewelry Store, No. 72 North Second street, (opposite the Mt. Vernon House,) Philadelphia.

Gold Lever Watches, full jeweled, $18 K cases, $25; Silver Lever, full jeweled, $12; Silver Lepine, $9; Quartier, $8 to $7; Gold Spectacles, $4 50 to $10; Silver Spectacles, $1 50; Silver Table Spoons, per set, $14 to $18; Silver Dessert Spoons, $9 to $11; Silver Tea Spoons, $6 to $8; Gold Pens and Gold Pen and Gold Cases, $3 50 to $10; Gold Pens and Silver Cases, $1; together with a variety of fine Gold Jewelry, Gold Curb, Guard and Fob Chains, and Jewelry repaired in the best manner. Also, Masonic Marks, Pins, &c., made to order.

N. B.—Orders sent by mail or otherwise, will be promptly attended to.

may 20, '56. 38-1y.

STAUFFER & HARLEY.

CHEAP WATCHES & JEWELRY—Wholesale and retail—at the "Philadelphia Watch & Jewelry Store," No. 96 North Second street, corner of Quarry, Philada.

Gold Lever Watches, full jewelled, 18 carats fine, $28 00,
Gold Lepine Watches, $18 00 to $24 00.

Silver Lever, full jewelled,	$12 00
Silver Lepine, jewels,	9 00
Patent Quartiers,	7 00
Gold Bracelets,	3 00
Gold Specta'cles,	7 00
Fine Silver do.,	1 50
Ladies' Gold Pencils,	1 00
Silver Tea-spoons, set	1 00

Gold Pens and Pencils, and Silver Watches, at a small advance from cost. Watch Glasses, plain, 12½ cents; patent, 18¾ cents; Lenses, 25 cents; other articles in proportion. All goods warranted to be what they are sold for.

STAUFFER & HARLEY.

On hand—some Gold and Silver Levers and Lepines, still lower than the above prices.

October 4, 1856. 40-1y

TO BUILDERS.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

THE subscriber respectfully announces to the public that he has completed his Steam Circular Saw-mill in Locust Valley, Schuylkill county, and is now prepared to furnish all kinds of Lumber at the lowest prices—such as Pine, Hemlock and White Oak of every size and description.

☞ Bills of Lumber cut to order at the shortest notice.

Nov. 17, '55. 46-tf. EDWARD E. BLAND.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully announces that he has opened a yard in this place, for the sale of Lumber. Having made arrangements to be supplied from Northern Pennsylvania at a short notice, he will be able to furnish building materials on the most accommodating terms. Persons expecting to build would do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Shingles furnished by the car load, at very reduced prices, anywhere along the line of Railroads.

JOHN FREEHAFER.

Schuylkill Haven, July 19, '57. 29-2m

MISCELLANEOUS.

PAPER BAGS.

PATENT MACHINE-MADE Paper Bags, to hold from 1 to 20 pounds, for Grocers, Druggists and others, for sale by

E. GARRIGUES,
November 8, '56. Centre street, Pottsville. 45-tf

A CARD.

E. T. TAYLOR wishes to call the attention of his customers and the public in general to his new style Spring RAGLANS.

Corner of Centre and Mahantongo streets, Pottsville.

May 2, '57. 18-

WATER METRES.

THE Subscriber having been authorised by the manufacturers of Water Metres, will supply all orders left with them, at their prices.

E. YARDLEY & SON.

Pottsville, August 30, '56. 35-

LEONARD, FRY & CO.,

Bankers & Dealers in Exchange,

TAMAQUA, PA.

COLLECTIONS ATTENDED TO and drafts for sale on all the principal cities in the Union. Also, drafts for sale on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. June 14, '56. 24-

WATSON'S ANNALS OF PHILADELPHIA.

ANNALS of Philadelphia & Pennsylvania in the Olden Time, a collection of memoirs, anecdotes and incidents of the city and its inhabitants,—numerous engravings. New revised edition, publishing in numbers, at 25 cents each. Subscriptions received at

B. BANNAN'S.
Book and Stationery Store.

OILS! OILS!!

H. LANE, (late Lane and Hussey,) wholesale dealer in OILS and CANDLES, No. 124 Pearl, and 88 Water street, New York. All orders left at the office of James H. Graff, Esq., or at the Exchange Hotel, will receive prompt attention.

September 28, '56. 39-tf

DRAFTS ON EUROPE.

BELL & SON'S DRAFTS on the Quaker House of John & Edward Corderoy & Co., of London, and on the United Banking Co., of Ireland, always for sale, in sums from £1 up to £100, by the subscriber, at his Bookstore, Pottsville. These firms have nothing to do with the Passenger Lines, and they are considered the safest houses in the country for all Europe.

BENJ. BANNAN.

OILS!

HAVING facilities unsurpassed, owning to our connection with New Bedford, we are enabled to furnish first quality of Sperm and Winter Bleached White Oils, at the lowest wholesale rates, and prices, also a large stock of Rosin Oils @ 20 to 40 cents per Gallon for lubricating purposes. BASS & PHILLIPS.

No. 193 Chamber Street, New York.

P. S. We would exchange for a few cargoes White Ash *Staves* Coal, delivered in New York. June 6, '57. 23-3m

NEW STYLE OF PHOTOGRAPHS.

M. ALLEN, corner of Centre and Market streets, this borough, has produced a number of splendid photographs upon Parent Leather, which, for beauty and durability, surpass anything yet produced by this wonderful art. The picture when finished, can be rolled up and placed in the pocket, without injury, and in framing, requires no glass to protect it from injury. Give him a call, and examine this new and beautiful invention.

Pottsville, June 20, '57. 25-

THOMPSON & DENGLER,

Bankers and Dealers in Exchange,

2 doors South of the Express Office, Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa.,

WILL strictly attend to all collections entrusted to them, negotiate Business Paper, Loans, Stocks, and all other securities.

Messrs. Taylor, Brothers, Bankers, New York, Drafts on Union Bank of London, Bethest Banking Company of Ireland, National Bank of Scotland; also at the office of Messrs. Green & Taylor, Liverpool.

Messrs. Taylor, Bruce & Co., Leith, Scotland.

Constantly on hand and for sale for any amount, from £1 upwards, in sums to suit purchasers.

These drafts are payable at sight, and are good in every part of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. Uncurrent Bank Notes exchanged at the best rates. Land Warrants bought and sold.

Pottsville, April 19, '56. [Jan. 19, 1856 2-1 16-

GENIUS,

Broadway, New York.

SULLENDER & PASCAL'S,

Sixth Street, Philadelphia.

McCORD'S,

Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Styles for the Spring and Summer of

1857,

Gloves! Gloves! Gloves!

Gloves! Gloves! Gloves!

GLOVES a la GAUNTLET (new style for the Ladies:)
GLOVES made by JOUVIN, who the best in the trade are:
GLOVES of Kid, and Gloves of DEAVER:
GLOVES of DOGSKIN, CLOTH and CASSIMERE:
GLOVES of Wool and Silk and Cotton:
GLOVES of Buckskin (a large lot 'in):
GLOVES for driving. Gloves for walking:
GLOVES of White Kid, fine Black Hoskin:
GLOVES Imitation, which much resembles these
GLOVES to be worn at the coming Assemblies,
GLOVES of Batskin, (very fine.)
GLOVES all sizes, of every kind:
GLOVES to suit the young and old:
GLOVES to keep out the Winter's cold:
GLOVES in great numbers, in style very nice:
GLOVES which I'm selling at a very low price:
GLOVES if you want them, be certain to call
At the City Hat Store and Gents' Furnishing Hall—
Next Door to the Pottsville House, Centre st., Pottsville.

N. B.—Just received, a small lot of Hunt's Patent Enameled **Paper Collars,** a new article for Gents.

Gents' SHAWLS, Shawl Pins, Cashmere Scarfs, &c.

December 6, '56. 49-

CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public in general, that he has purchased of Samuel C. Taylor, the entire stock of *Hats, Caps, Furs,* and Gentlemen's furnishing goods contained in the store lately occupied by him.

The above stock is *new and fresh,* selected from the very best Houses in the cities of New York and Philadelphia, and will be sold at prices perfectly satisfactory to all persons that may visit this establishment. *Remember* this is the only establishment of the kind in Schuylkill County, where Gentlemen can be furnished with goods equal to any City *Wardrobe.* by

EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
Successor to SAMUEL C. TAYLOR,
City Hat and Cap Store.

P. S.—The services of Mr. Geo. C. Livsey have been secured to superintend the department he has so ably filled for several years past. His make and style of Hats are altogether superior to any other make in this place for durability and wear. Prices for his make of Hats are from $3 50 to $4 00.—In addition to the above, we are in constant receipt of the new style Hats and Caps from such Houses as the following: Sullender & Pascals, Oakford, Belbe & Co., Lightfoot, Price, Patton & Co., and other Houses if desired. *Remember*—

THE CITY HAT AND CAP STORE,
Corner Centre and Mahantongo streets
Pottsville, Jan. 31, 1857. 5-tf

PATENT METALLIC COFFINS!

READ! READ!!

MR. H. GRESSANG has been appointed Agent for this county, for the sale of "FISK'S PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES," Which supercede all other kinds in use. Being perfectly air-tight, it obviates the necessity of hasty burials, and the corpse serves the body from immediate decomposition.—They are particularly suitable for transporting the body from one place to another. The face is covered with a thick glass, with metal top, which can be removed at any time, and the face of the corpse seen by its friends or relatives. We might give you hundreds of certificates, to corroborate our statement, as to the advantages the Metallic Coffin has over the Wooden, but the following will suffice:

WASHINGTON, April 15th.

Gentlemen:—We witnessed the utility of your ornamental "Patent Metallic Burial Cases," used to convey the remains of the late Hon John C. Calhoun to the Congressional Cemetery, while in progress with the burial that it is the best article known to us for transporting the dead to their final resting place.

With respect, we subscribe ourselves, yours, etc.,
(Signed), Henry Clay, Lewis Cass, Jno. Webster, Wm. R. King, Jeff. Davis, J. M. Berrien, J. Y. Mason, D. R. Atchison, A. C. Green, Wm. P. Mangum, Henry Dodge, S. S. Dickinson.

Similar testimonials might be added without number. Apply to

H. GRESSANG,
Centre street, corner of Union.
Pottsville, June 9, 1856. 23-tf

PAINTING, &c.

NEW STYLES WINDOW SHADES.

JUST received a large and elegant assortment of Window Shades, new and beautiful designs, including Gold Bordered, Oiled, Landscape of Florentine &c., &c., cheaper than ever.

Figured, Plain and Plaids Paper Shades, of every description. For Sale by

BENJ. BANNAN,
Centre Street, opposite Episcopal Church.
March 14, '57. 11-

JUST RECEIVED.

New Styles Paper Hangings, BORDERS, FIRE

Board Prints, Curtain Papers, &c. Please from 6 cents to $2 00, which we are prepared to put up at short notice.

House and Sign Painting, Glazing, &c.

Stained and Enamelled French and American double Glass, Chrystal, Sheet and Plate Glass, furnished to order. All orders promptly attended to.

MURRY & BOWER,
Centre street, 2 doors above American House.
March 21, '57. 12-tf

CHEAP WALL & CURTAIN PAPER,

In Great Variety.

"MARKET STREET STORE."

THE subscriber, having enlarged his store in Market street, between Second and Third streets, and replenished his stock, takes the liberty of stating that he is better prepared than ever to accommodate the public in Wall Paper, having just received from New York and Philadelphia, a large and well selected stock for parlors, halls, offices, public houses, &c., together with Gold and velvet border; all of which will be sold and hung at the very lowest rates, embracing the newest and most fashionable patterns. The subscriber takes great care in selecting his papers from different manufactories, which gives a great variety of patterns to choose from.

Paper Shades and Fire Proof Prints, in great variety, embracing the latest styles and patterns. Persons in want of paper should give him a call before going elsewhere.

☞ *Paper hung at the shortest notice.* ☜

PAINTING & GLAZING.

The subscriber also continues the above business in all its branches, at the same place, and will be happy to receive the orders of those who desire work done in this branch of business. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, &c., &c., constantly on hand, and furnished at the lowest rates. Thankful for past patronage, he wishes a continuance of the same.

DANIEL NAGLE.
Pottsville, March 28, '57. 13-6m

EDUCATIONAL.

PIANO TEACHING.

Mr. Meyer, Organist, gives instruction on the Piano Forte and Melodeon, in Pottsville and neighboring towns.

Terms moderate. Apply at his office, second door below Post Office, Pottsville. [July 11, '57 28-

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE, Wilmington, Delaware.

THIS INSTITUTION, chartered with full collegiate powers to grant diplomas and confer degrees, is designed to meet the demands of Liberal Female Education.

No expense has been spared to make it a *First Class Institution.*

A FULL BOARD OF INSTRUCTION is regularly employed, affording facilities for an extended and thorough education, such as can only be had *in the best institutions.*

The Collegiate Year commences SEPTEMBER 1st, 1856.

Catalogues may be had by inquiring of the President, L. C. LOOMIS, or of the Financial Agent, T. J. THOMPSON. [July 25, '57 30-6m

THE ECLECTIC COLLEGE OF MEDICINE. Cincinnati, O.

THE Winter Session of 1857–8 will commence on Monday the 12th of October, and continue for ten weeks. The thorough course of lectures will be given, occupying six or seven hours daily, with good opportunities for attention to practical anatomy, and with ample clinical facilities at the Commercial Hospital. The preliminary course of Lectures will commence on Monday the 28th September, and continue daily until the commencement of the regular Lectures.

The arrangement of the clinical will be as follows:—

Professor of Anatomy and Physiology—T. E. ST. JOHN, M. D.

Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy—C. D. LEWIS, M. D.

Professor of Surgery—A. J. HOWE, M. D.

Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics—C. H. CLEVELAND, M. D.

Professor of Medical Practice and Pathology—Wm. SHERWOOD, M. D.

Emeritus Professor of Cerebral Physiology and Institutes of Medicine—J. BUCHANAN, M. D.

Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children—JOHN KING, M. D.

The terms for the Session will be the same as heretofore, viz:—Matriculation, $5 00; Demonstrator's Ticket, $5 00. (Every Student is required to engage in dissection *one session* before Graduation.) Graduation, $25 00. Ticket to Commercial Hospital (optional,) $5 00.

The Lecture Rooms are newly finished, neat, and convenient, and in a central locality (in College Hall, Walnut street,) where students will find it convenient to call on their arrival.

Tickets for the session may be obtained of the *Dean of the Faculty,* at his Office, No. 113 Smith street, or of Prof. C. H. CLEAVELAND, *Secretary of the Faculty,* No. 139 Seventh street, near Elm. JOHN KING, M. D., *Dean.*

"The College Journal of Medical Science,"

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE of 48 pages, conducted by the Faculty of the Eclectic College of Medicine, is published at One Dollar a Year, payable in advance. Containing the Card of Subscription, or for specimen numbers, should be directed to

Dr. C. H. CLEAVELAND, Publisher,
139 Seventh street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
June 27, '57. 26-1y

OFFICIAL.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

THE Commissioners of the County of Schuylkill will hold a public sale, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of August next, at the Court House in the borough of Pottsville, the following property, selling all such unseated lands, lots, &c., that were purchased by them at the Treasurers' Sales, and have been held by them for five years and upwards, agreeably to the Act of Assembly.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from day to day until all the following property is sold:

East Brunswick tp.

40 acres John Shoener	1 lot Stephen Ilinger
20 acres Stephen Ackerman	1 lot Wm Mayberry
8 acres Jesse Miller	1 lots Jacob Hunting'r, jr

Blythe township.

250 acres Tott a Bannan	1 lot Michael Connelly
1 house & lot Wm Bulger	23 acres A Steinberger
1 " " Robt Canfield	125 acres Burd Patterson
1 " " Wm McDonnell	1 lot Michael Gallacher

Branch township.

¾ of 256 acres land, John Schall.	

Butler township.

404 acres J Kunkle	150 acres Nicho Allen
125 acres Charles Cherry	200 acres Mary Kunkle
400 acres Barbara Ellis	104 acres Charles Lovenborg
115 acres Henry Bertel	1 lot No. 2 Brock & Co
402 acres Andrew Helwig	1 lot No. 121 "
400 acres Jacob Wolf	1 lot John Brock & Co., No. 127

West Brunswick township.

10 acres Hammer's Ege	20 acres John Hehn
5 acres John Shoener and John Bickert.	

Barry township.

1 lot a house Adam Herring	23 acres land a house Dunsives

Pinzicy township.

1 house & lot John Penny	

Lower Mahantango township.

10 acres Geo J Huntzinger	1 lot a house Alexander
33 acres Peter Klinger	Sherman

Mahanoy township.

233 acres land John Bradner	
400 acres Joseph Spencer	

South Manheim township.

436 acres Frederick Moyer	1000 acres G. D. Keim and Bonnerville Keim

North Manheim township.

40 acres Geo Bode	1 shanty James Leagher
14 acres Geo Delbert, (late J. R Brick)	2 shanty Michael Reber's mill
19 acres Jacob Geise	1 house James McGovern
2 lots Nos. 135 & 136 Joshua Lippincott	1 shanty John McGovern
9 acres John Biddle	do do Peter Moyer
1 lot a house 42 E Nugent	1 house & lot Wm. Kelly
1 house John Mannas	1 shanty Thomas Kanady
1 shanty Patrick Donohoe	1 shanty Thomas Gibbons
1 lot a house Wm Donohoe	1 lot a house Mrs. Dunglebert
	1 lot Dennis Welsh
	1 lot Martin McVan

Minersville Borough.

	1 lot Barney Reilly

East Norwegian township.

1 lot of ground John Barr	1 lot No. 37 Wm Hussey
1 do No. 8 Samuel Moyer	1 do Jacob Bright
1 do P F Hollahan	1 do Joseph Fox
2 do Anna Ammons	1 do Arthur Marvel
1 do Marshall Atmore	1 landing R B Hubley
1 do Arthur Roads	

Norwegian township.

1 lot a house Thos Stark	1 do do Henry Cartell
1 do do Thomas Manden	1 do do Walter Boon
1 do do Michael Seyfert	1 do do John Press
1 do do Wm Wallister	1 do do James Williams
1 do do David Gunder	1 do 2 do Richard Lorain
1 do do George Frank	1 do 1 do John Maitz
1 do do Andrew Faust	1 do 1 do Nicholas McCarty
1 do do Patrick Case	1 do 1 do Augustus Richards
1 do do Thomas Hunt	1 do No 10 Philipa Adam Opp
1 do do Geo Hollenade	1 do Wm Handwerk

New Castle township.

60 acres land Jacob Drenkle	

Port Carbon borough.

63-78 of 78 acres Christian Schrope	165 acres S Kremer & Boyer
40 acres T C Boyle	52 acres 40 ps Stimpler & Co
27 acres Peter Filbert	2 acres Jacob Christ
100 acres Peter F Ludwig and	100 acres John Zerbe
	1 acre Benjamin Baldorf
100 acres Joseph Bensinger	45 acres Zimmerman & Bechtel
100 acres Geo Rath	50 acres Sam S wartz
105 acres Philip Zerbe, dec'd	107 acres Rassler & Patton

Pottsville Borough.

1 lot a house John Englehart	1 lot Thomas Billington
1 lot Thomas O Land	

Porter township.

40 acres John Rinen	

Rush township.

376 acres Benj s Simon LeLong	400 acres Wm Haller
150 acres Charles Witman	100 acres James Taggart
35 acres Franks a Huntzinger	207 acres Sami Green

Schuylkill township.

400 acres Joseph Mitchell	1 do do Benj Evans
108 acres John Slottman	1 do do Charles Reilly
400 acres Ludwiga Huntzinger	1 do do Wm Spencer
1 lot a house Jas Campbell	1 do do Christmas a Jones
1 lot a house John Stephenson	1 lot William Reinhart

Schuylkill Haven Borough.

½ lot Benj Delong	8 lots Joshua Lippincott
2 do Benj Delong	1 lot Joseph Risbell
1 house & 2 lots Geo A Mackey	2 lots G M Cummings
1 house & lot Widow Cross	1 lot & a wharf John Klay
1 lot a wharf Wm Price	½ lot and ½ wharf John Hughes, estate

Tremont township.

400 acres John Rebert	1 lot No. 62 Lewis Snyder
150 acres F W Hughes	1 do No. 3 Jesse Sherlie
465 acres John Kidd	1 do John Schlosseman
300 acres Peter Filbert	1 do No. 19 Rich Richards
50 houses & lots Morris & Fisher	1 do No. 88 John Painter
	1 do No. 34 Osman & Hunsinger

Upper Mahantongo township.

1 lot No. 7 Abel Williams	1 do No. 85 F & C Osman
92 acres Steinpler, Lay & Co	1 do No. 66 Jacob Maurer
1 lot No. 6 Jonathan Miller	1 do No. 61 Joel Hoover
3 lots F W Hughes	1 do Christian Lechler
1 lot Wm Boyle	1 do Hiram Frederick
1 lot James Cotton	
1 lot No. 115 Andrew Dalley	

Tamaqua Borough.

4 lots Simon Cornelly	2 lots Richard Rosch

West Penn township.

50 acres John Zimmerman	100 acres John Beigel

Wayne township.

237 acres John H Deitrich	300 acres Samuel Hain
80 acres Michael Strupbar	4 acres Jacob Kerlberger
200 acres Michael Strupbar	46 acres Benj Batdorf
100 acres Frederick Wernis	

ANDREW H. WILSON,
PAUL LENGEL,
PHILIP BOYER. } *Commissioners.*

☞ All the papers in the county are requested to publish the above until the sale, and send their bills to the Commissioners' Office.

Pottsville, June 20, '57. 25-ts

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 peace.

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.

SEC. 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 moneys 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.

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SEC. 4. To provide for the payment of the present debt, and any additional debt contracted as aforesaid, the legislature shall have power to raise, at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, 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, of the tolls thereon, of the net proceeds of all sales thereof, and of the income or proceeds of any of the property of the state, together with such other means as the legislature may from time to time provide. The moneys in said sinking fund shall be applied to the payment of such debt, and to no other purpose, except when required by the exigencies mentioned in the second section of this article.

SEC. 5. The credit of the commonwealth shall not in any manner be given or 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.

SEC. 6. The commonwealth shall not assume the debt or any part thereof, of any county, city, borough, or township, or 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.

SEC. 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 twelve, 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 majority 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, *"either the city of Philadelphia or any county,"* and insert in lieu thereof the words, *"and he;"* and strike out *section four, same article,* and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"SEC. 4. In the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, 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 two representatives, shall have a separate representation assigned to 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 legislature shall be divided into single-district districts, of compact territory as nearly equal in taxable population as possible; but no ward shall be divided in the formation thereof.*"

FOURTH AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional section to the first article of said constitution, which shall be numbered and read as follows:

SEC. 8. 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 2*, 1857.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 24, nays 7; on the second amendment, yeas 25, nays 6; on the third amendment, yeas 24, nays 7; 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 73, nays 12; on the second amendment, yeas 57, nays 31; 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.

DANIEL M. 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 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.

Resolved, That the question upon the first amendment of the Commonwealth being under consideration, 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, Crabb, Creswell, Ely, Evans, Fetter, Flenniken, Fraser, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Specht, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins, Wright and Taggart, *Speaker*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Creswell, Finney, Gregg, Harris, Penrose and Souther—7.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

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 foll