Wit and Humor.

THE YOUNG WIDOW.

The Mobile *Tribune* has these pleasant verses from Robert Josselyn, of Jackson, Mississippi—The man has an eye for nice things, and eschews Sam. Waller.

She is modest, but not bashful,
Free and easy, but not bold.
Like an apple, fine and mellow,
Not too young and not too old;
Her twinkling, half repulsive,
Her revenging, and now shy,
There is mischief in her dimple;
There is danger in her eye.

She has studied human nature;
She is versed in all his arts;
She has taken her diplomas,
As the mistress of all hearts.
She can tell the very moment
When to sigh and when to smile;
O, a maid is sometimes charming,
But the widow all the while.

Are you sad? how her laughter,
Will her hands to ring out,
Are you sympathetic and play you,
Lonely? does the trout.

Bachelors of forty,
Have grown so bald and wise,
Young Americans of twenty,
With the love-locks in your eyes.
You may practice all the lessons,
Taught by Cupid since the fall,
But I know a little widow,
Who could win and fool you all.

MEMS. OF A MOTHER-IN-LAW.

"*Mem.* As soon as the young couple are comfortably settled, to write to invite myself to come and spend a week with them.

"*Mem.* To take my easy chair and poodle and spring mattress with me, and all the other household comforts I am used to.

"*Mem.* To sell the rest of my furniture, and give my landlord notice that I shall not require to be his tenant any longer.

"*Mem.* To take an early opportunity of convincing Edward that, with an experienced person in the house, it is quite as cheap to provide for three months as for two.

"*Mem.* To give Jemima some instruction in the art of household book-keeping, and to show her how to put down a new bonnet now and then under the unfathomable head of "Sundries."

"*Mem.* To maintain my character for being quite an invalid, because one is thereby certain of receiving such attention.

"*Mem.* To be ordered by my doctor to take hot suppers, and to get him to prescribe a glass of port wine negus after them, to be drunk, of course medicinally.

"*Mem.* To lose no opportunity of persuading Edward to go out shopping with me, "because he knows the way about so well," and to be careful upon such occasions always to put on my very oldest shawl and bonnet.

"*Mem.* To take the active management of the visiting department, and only keep up those connections who repay our dinner invitations with good interest.

"*Mem.* To relieve Jemima of her culinary cares by taking off her hands the command of the cuisine, and not to be too scrupulous about ordering the dishes which I am most fond of, because they happen to be somewhat expensive.

"*Mem.* To be careful always to be present at the monthly settlings for housekeeping; so that should Edward ever wonder how the money goes," I may be at hand to silence him with my experience, and to convince him that he cannot possibly expect to live cheaper than he does, while he will persist in ordering such quantities of walnuts (which my dentist has lately forbidden me to touch.)

"*Mem.* Not to forget to have my old deafness come back to me, whenever there are any hints thrown out as to two being company and three being none.

"*Mem.* To remember always to make Edward some small present on his birthday—such as a bead purse or a pair of knitted mufflers—as of course he will be forced to return me the compliment; and to save themselves trouble, men generally give one a *carte blanche* at Swan and Edgar's.

"*Mem.* To go out shopping with Jemima on the slightest provocation, and make any little purchases I may require at the shops she has a regular account at.

"*Mem.* Not to forget to tell the shopmen that, to save themselves trouble, they may as well make out one bill for the two.

"*Mem.* To insist on sitting up for Edward whenever he dines out, and to be careful upon such occasions to have him leave the brandy out—that being the best thing for keeping one awake.

"*Mem.* To persuade Edward that smoking is injurious to his health, and to get the money he thus saves put into the Missionary box.

"*Mem.* To keep the key of it, and—"

[*Here the MS. suddenly breaks off.*]

"What are you doing, Bill?" "Keeping a broker's office." Possible, who gave you a lift?" My old employer. He took his right boot and lifted me over the door-sill. Having nothing else to do, I boughtfive dollars worth of broken bank bills, and opened an exchange office." "Does the business pay?"—"First rate. I buy pistareens for sixteen cents, and pass them off on blind fiddlers for quarters. Don't you want to go in as partner?" "Not as long as stealing is more honorable."

A FAST man undertook the task of teasing an eccentric preacher.

"Do you believe," said he, "in the story of the fatted calf?"

"Yes," said the preacher.

"Well, then was it a male or female calf that was killed.

"A female," replied the divine.

"How do you know that?"

"Because, (looking the interrogator in the face,) I see the male is still alive."

"You are from the country, are you not, sir?" said a dandy clerk, in a book store, to a handsomely dressed quaker, who had give him some trouble.

"Yes."

"Well, here is an essay on the rearing of calves."

"That," said Aminadab, as he turned to leave the store, thou had better present to thy mother."

How many deaths?" asked a hospital physician.

"Nine."

"Why, didn't I order medicine for ten of them?"

"Yes."

"Well, where's the other?"

"Why the rascal, he wouldn't take the medicine."

YOUNG MAN, do you believe in a future state?"

"In course I does—and what's more, I intend to enter it as soon as Betsy gets her things ready."

"Go to, young man, you are incorrigible—go to."

"Young man, do you believe in a future state?"

"In course I does—and what's more, I intend to enter it as soon as Betsy gets her things ready."

"Go two? If it wasn't for the law against bigamy, why me if I wouldn't go a dozen. But who supposed, deacon, that a man of your age would give such advice to a man just starting into life."

AT a concert in Wisconsin, at the conclusion of the song, *There's a good time coming* a country farmer got up and exclaimed, "Mister, couldn't you fix the date, that is what we want—just give us the date, Mister." The farmer was right; we have been promised this consummation for many years, but like the rainbow, it recedes as we advance towards it.

"Dan, if I was to see a duck on the wing, and was to shoot it, would you lick me?"

"Oh no, my son! It shows you are a good marksman, and I would feel proud of you."

"Well then, dad, I plumped our old drake as he was flyin' over the fence to-day, and it would have done you good to see him drap!"

THE following is a specimen of sharp shooting between a coquette and her lover:

You men are angels when you woo the maid;
But devils when the marriage vow is said.

The lover, not to be outdone, replies as follows:

The change, dear girl, is easily forgiven—
We find ourselves in hell instead of heaven.

"SAY, Pomp, you nigger, where you get dat new hat?" "Why, at de shop, ob course." "What is the price of such an article as dat?" I don't know, nigger—I don't know, *de shoopkeeper wasn't dat.*"

"Oh! my dear how came you to get so wet," inquired an affectionate mother of her son.—"Why, mar, one of the boys said I dare'nt jump into the creek, and by gosh I tell you I ain't to be dared."

THE following which said to be recorded in an Irish graveyard, is excellent in its kind:

"Here lies the body of John Mound,
Lost at sea and never found."

"WHAT say you to taking the veil?" said a Catholic to his young wife.

"I am consented," she replied "providing you get me a new bonnet with it."

"GAZE not upon a maiden, lest her beauty be a stumbling block to thee," is a text worthy of consideration now a days, when hoops so obstruct our side walk.

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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.

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 those moneys 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.

Sec. 3. Except the debts above specified, in sections 1 and 2 of this article, no debt whatever shall be created by, or on behalf of the state.

Sec. 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 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.

Sec. 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.

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 vote 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 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 "*twelfth*" from section twelve, same article, and insert thereof the following,

"Sec. 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 three 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 unchang d 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:

SEC 26. The legislature shall have the power to alter, revoke, or annul, any charter of incorporation heretofore 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 7; on the second amendment, yeas 23, nays 8; on the third amendment, yeas 24, nays 6; 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 13; on the second amendment, yeas 67, 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 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, Fraser, 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 Snyder—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, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins, Wright and Taggart, *Speaker*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Coffey, Crabb, Fraser, 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 follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Coffey, Crosswell, Ely, Evans, Flenniken, Fraser, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins and Wright—24.

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

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. Brewer, Browne, Coffey, Crosswell, Ely, Evans, Flenniken, Fraser, Ingram, Jordan, 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.

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 "Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, as the same appears on the Journals of the two Houses of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth for the session of 1857.

Witness my hand and the seal of said office, this twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

A. G. CURTIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

July 4, '57 27-3m

HOTELS.

TAYLORSVILLE HOUSE,
On the Old Sunbury State Road,
9 miles north of Minersville—4 miles southwest of Ashland.
JOHN A. OTTO, *Proprietor.*
July 11, '57 28-3m*

"WHITE HORSE HOTEL."
Corner of Centre and Mahantongo Streets, Pottsville.
Joseph H. Feger, Proprietor.
Entertainments and accommodations of the best kind, and every attention will be paid by the host and his attendants to make guests and travellers comfortable.
August 1, '57 31-1y

COLD SPRING HOUSE.
THIS celebrated House will be opened on the 29th of June, and a limited number of Boarders can be luxuriously accommodated at short notice. Ready access to this place is afforded by the train of the Dauphin & Susquehanna Railroad, which leaves Harrisburg daily at 4. A. M., returning to Harrisburg 7.30, P. M., and by trains which leave Auburn at 8.45, A. M., returning to Auburn by 6.30, P. M., connecting with the Pottsville evening train, affording travellers a pleasant excursion and an opportunity of enjoying themselves rationally. The Baths are in fine order. Meals provided for visitors.
Address—COLD SPRING HOUSE, Box 43, Harrisburg.
Cold Spring, Lebanon County, Penna.
June 20, '57 25-3m

SURF HOUSE, Atlantic City, N. J.
THE undersigned takes much pleasure in announcing to his patrons of last season, their friends, and the public, that he has leased the delightfully situated and elegant establishment for the coming year, and has made many valuable additions and improvements, such as verandahs, 12 feet wide, entirely around the house, 332 feet in extent; has graded the lawns in front and sides next the ocean; removed the office to the opposite end of the house, where eight additional rooms have been added for the accommodation of families, and private reception, barber's and porter's rooms, &c., &c.; new buildings have been erected for bakery, pastry cook, ice cream and oyster rooms, with sleeping apartments over for employees; also a wash house enlarged, with additional chambers for female servants of the house; all the beds in the hotel will be renovated and made agreeable; additional cisterns have been erected, of sufficient size to supply visitors with cistern water for all purposes, the bath houses are situated but a short distance from the hotel, with plank walks to them; they will be under the charge of the steward's wife, who will at all times be provided with towels, foot tubs and bathing dresses for all who may require them, that are patrons of the house (none others). I shall give my undivided attention to the comforts of my visitors, and have a just confidence I will be liberally sustained.
Respectfully,
ISAAC THAYER.
N. B.—The Bathing at Atlantic City is not surpassed on the North American coast, and the facilities of going to and from are unequalled by any other; the sailing and fishing are good, fowling fair. Ladies and gentlemen who wish to spend the day only, can leave Philadelphia after breakfast and arrive at Atlantic before the customary hour for bathing—10 or 11 o'clock—be with the surf in six hours, and be at home before supper; so, on the other hand, gentlemen of business which calls them to the city daily, can leave Atlantic in the morning, be at their business at 4 P. M., and be with their families at 6; A. M., one hour before supper.
May 16, '57 20-1y ISAAC THAYER.

PLUMBING.

PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING
Establishment.
MARKET SQUARE, POTTSVILLE, PA.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that having purchased the *Plumbing Establishment* of Henry Dickinson, and attached it to his *Gas-Fitting Business*, will hereafter carry on both branches, and hopes, by strict attention to business—keeping always on hand a large and well selected stock, employing competent workmen, and doing work at *only remunerating prices*—to receive a portion of the public patronage.
His stock will consist of Water Closets, Iron, Copper and Lead Bath Tubs, Porcelain and Copper Wash Basins, Iron and Lead Sinks, Hydrants, Pavement Plugs, Brass Cocks for hot and cold water, Gum and Leather Hose for pavements, Brass Pipes and Couplings for pavements, Iron and Lead Pipe of all sizes, Gas Fixtures of every kind, embracing a full assortment of Chandeliers, Pendants, Brackets, &c., &c., &c., manufactured of the best quality of materials, and of the latest and most approved patterns.
DANIEL D. MORETON.
April 11, '57 15

FAIRBANK'S SCALES
THE subscribers, agents for the manufacturers, have just received a new article, called the "Union Counter Scale," calculated to weigh from ½ an ounce to 240 lbs. For sale at the YORK STORE.
R. YARDLEY & SON.
Pottsville, April 25th, 1856 15-

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.
EDWARD E. BLAND.
Nov. 11, '55 46-tf

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 FREELAVER.
Schuylkill Haven, July 18, '57. 29