Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1857.

NOTES, BONDS, ETC., AT USURIOUS RATES OF INTEREST.—Our recent suggestions in relation to the passage of a law against the sale of notes, bonds, etc., at usurious rates of interest, meets with a favorable response. If the independent press will bring this matter up before the people in the right spirit, much can be effected even this year. Unfortunately, many of the journals of the State are so shackled by party fetters, so completely at the beck and nod of petty, selfish interests, that they are deaf to the calls of a principle important in a business point of view, such as the passage of a law to regulate the sale of notes, bonds, etc. It would be useless to call upon them; but to the independent press we look with confidence, feeling assured that it will aid in pushing on this matter to success.

Although we boast that we have a superior system of Government, yet it seems to exist only in theory. We have the foundation it is true, of a once a simple and highly beneficial system; but upon it has been erected an edifice, insecure and tottering. From Congress to the Legislatures of the several States, a system of misgovernment has sprung up of late years, hostile to the interests of the producer, and mainly the cause of each monetary crisis which at almost regular intervals, visits the country. A Tariff system is in operation which renders our imports heavier than our exports. The country is being drained of its coin to pay for goods, the mass of which should be manufactured in this country. If we look to our State Legislatures for relief against oppression, we meet hostility, and every law passed seems to be directly in opposition to the wish of the people, and hostile to business interests.

A glance at the policy of England, France, in fact, every nation of Christendom, except our own, reveals the fact that a prominent feature of it, is to encourage and sustain business. As the life-blood of a nation's prosperity, business should ever be the object of care and fostering. The Bank of England keeps the rate of interest down for the benefit of business. Louis Napoleon owes his present firm position on the throne of France to the efforts put forth by him to keep the working men employed at remunerating rates, and generally prosperous. Europe is fully aware of the necessity of adequate protection to business and it is a melancholy fact that in consequence of ours being a miserably governed country, we have yet to learn that lesson.

The fact is, there is entirely too little attention paid to the wants of the business community. Legislation has become a matter of business for private interests, in which the members permit to be thought of the public welfare to intrude; and those whose role object is to "feather their nests" in the shortest space of time. It is for reform in this matter that we urge the independent press of the State to move. A different opinion in respect to the toleration of "shaving" practices, must be formed. A different phase of morality, must be adopted by monied men,—those who now crush out by their usurious system, the vitality from business. Under the present system of "shaving" we make no distinction between the man who practices usury,—his victim the harassed man of business—and the foot-pad who eases the traveller of his purse, on the high-way. Custom may render it one tolerated; but conscience and an offended God make no distinction between them.

Let this matter be agitated. The independent press should keep it before the eyes of the people. Candidates for the Legislature should be nominated on the principle that it is time business were protected from the Shylocks of capital. The ticket headed, "down with shaving" would be successful wherever run in Pennsylvania.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.—The Democracy have made their nominations. The Legislative portion of it is composed of T. R. Ebur, a gentleman with whom we are not sufficiently acquainted, to express our opinion of his fitness to represent this County in the Legislature of M. Weaver, of whom the least said the better we can hardly think it possible that the people of this County will elect him; and of C. Hipple, who has not his superior in Schuylkill County, for ability in making a thoroughly nonsensical speech. For Prothonotary, D. Shoener, a good man, has been nominated. For Recorder, Levi Huber; a worthy of the nomination. For Register, C. Lenger; a good selection. Clerk of the Quarter Sessions, C. Rahn; do very well. For Treasurer, Bickle of Ashland, no relation we believe, of C. Bickle, late State Treasurer; a fair selection. For Commissioner, Edward O'Conner; well known to everybody, as a Democrat staunch in the faith and for many years, the head and front of the Democracy in this County. He has been an unsuccessful aspirant to official pap and honors up to this time. Some years since he was defeated for position to which he has now been nominated, by Squire Kline, and now under the same flag has unhorsed Mr. Kline, as far as the regular nomination is concerned. For Director of the Poor, Nathan Buts. This person is not fit for the office. One act at least of his life, condemns him. Becoming incensed at a negro boy in his employ he tied him to the saddle of his horse, and for several miles, dragged him into Schuylkill Haven. It is not easy to say where the cruel act would have stopped had he not been checked by citizens. A suit grew out of the occurrence which is still pending. The nomination of Buts causes considerable dissatisfaction among the Democracy. The single act to which we allude proves that he is unfit for Director of the Poor. His nomination was effected by the clique who rules the Alms House, and which has secured unenviable notoriety for increasing the expenses of that Institution with shameful reckless ness. The tax-list of the county for county purposes amounts to some $40,000, of which this year $500 has been appropriated to the Alms House. Under the present management we doubt not that by next year, $30,000 will be needed to sustain the Institution. The people cannot be blind to the extravagance and mismanagement which have characterised the conduct of the Poor House Directors of the county, and they may expect to see no change while such nominations are made as the one we are now called upon to notice. For Auditor, Solomon Weist. We know but little of him.

The ticket is not unexceptionable—in fact it would be a positive disgrace to the County if portion of it should be elected. It has not escaped severe criticism even from members of the Democratic party. Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed not only with the character of a portion of the ticket, but with the fact that in framing the ticket, the Democracy have actually disfranchised one-half of the County. Every candidate elected, resides west of the Centre Turnpike. It is so wide spread throughout the County is the disaffection in the Democratic ranks, that we should not be surprised to see another Democratic ticket in the field, at least in opposition to that portion of the regular ticket which is justly obnoxious to every good Democrat. When good men are thrown aside for the purpose of nominating men weak and lacking the respect of the community it is not surprising that there should be kicking in the traces. Analyse the ticket; put it up on Monday, and if Democracy as a party can gulp the whole of it down, they can swallow any dose.

THE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE.—This College located on West Penn Square, Philadelphia, on the plan of the Industrial Colleges of Paris and Berlin, affords a thorough professional education in Civil, Mining and Mechanical Engineering, Industrial, Analytical and Agricultural Chemistry, Metallurgy and Architecture. The College for 1857 is divided into three sessions. The first or autumnal session of the year 1857-58 begins on Monday, September 21st, and ends on Friday, November 6th. The second or Winter session begins on Monday, November 9th, and ends on Friday, March 5th. The third or Spring session begins on Monday, March 8th, and ends on Thursday, July 1st. The fee for the first session or course is reduced from $140 to $100 per annum. This is in consequence of the liberality of gentlemen by whom the original debt of the College has been liquidated. This is indeed, good news for the friends of Industrial education in the Keystone State. We have watched the progress of the Polytechnic College with interest. No educational institution in the State has to a greater degree, our sympathy and good wishes, than this. The annual announcement, containing full information as to Terms, Courses of Study, etc., may be obtained on application to Dr. Alfred L. Ewen, ready, President of the Faculty.

DARIUS BULLOCK, Esq., of Bradford county has been appointed President Judge of the Twenty-tenth Judicial District, in place of Hon. Daniel Pamer Cullum, deceased. Mr. Bullock is a native of Wilmot, resigned.

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GAITERS,
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all descriptions, for Ladies, gentlemen and children. An elegant article of Misses' and childrens' buttoned gaiters, something new in the latest style.

Also, a new lot of Trunks, Valises, Carpet-bags, Satchels, &c., &c.

Customer work neatly and expeditiously attended to. Store and Shop in Centre, one door above High street.

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Pottsville, May 30, '57 22-1y] DANIEL SCHERTLE.

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MRS. SARAH BURNETT, respectfully announces to the public, that she is now prepared to furnish to her friends and others, all kinds of Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Gaiters, &c., of the neatest and best manufacture and at low prices.

August 8, '57 32 3t*

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NOW ready for delivery, the Fourth Volume of Irving's Life of Washington. Also, all sets for sale. Subscribers can procure their copies.

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Agent for Schuylkill county.

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

Gold Lever Watches, full jeweled, 18 K cases, $28; Silver Lever, full jeweled, $12; Silver Lepine, $9; Quartiers, $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, $4 75 to $7 50; Gold Pens and Gold Cases, $2 20 to $5; Gold Pens and Silver Cases $1; together with a variety of other Gold Jewelry, Gold Curb, Guard and Fob Chains. All goods warranted to be as represented. Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner. Also, Masonic Marks, Pins, &c., made to order.

N. B.—All orders sent by mail or otherwise, will be punctually attended to.

Sept. 20, '56. 38-1y

STAUFFER & HARLEY.

CHEAP WATCHES & JEWELRY.—Wholesale and retail—at the "*Philadelphia Watch & Jewelry Store,*" No. 196 North Second street, corner of Quarry, Philada.

Gold Lever Watches, full jeweled, 18 carats fine, $28 00.

Gold Lepine Watches,	$18 00 to $24 00.
Silver Lever, full jeweled,	$12 00
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Gold Spectacles,	2 00
Gold Spectacles,	1 00
Fine Silver do.,	1 50
Ladies' Gold Pencils,	1 00
Silver Tea-spoons, set,	1 00

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

STAUFFER & HARLEY.

October 4, 1856. 40-1y

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,
Centre street, Pottsville.

November 8, '56 45-tf

A CARD.

THE attention of his customers and the public in general to his new style Spring TRAGLANS,

Corner of Centre and Mahantongo streets, Pottsville.

May 2, '57 16-

WATER METRES.

THE Subscriber having been authorized 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.

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-

OILS! OILS!!

HENRY JOHNSTON, Agent for A. A. LANE, (late Lane and Hussey,) wholesale dealer in OILS and CANDLES, No. 124 Pearl, and 83 Front street, New York. All orders left at the office of James H. Graeff, Esq., or at the Exchange Hotel, will receive prompt attention.

September 28, '56 39-tf

OILS!

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

No. 193 Chamber Street, New York.

P. S. We would exchange for a few cargoes White Ash broken Coal, delivered in New York.

June 6, '57 23-3m

NEW STYLE OF PHOTOGRAPHS.

A. M. ALLEN, corner of Centre and Market streets, this borough, has produced a number of splendid photographs upon French Patent 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 its 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-

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 *Warehouse*.

EDWARD C. TAYLOR,
Successor to SAMUEL C. TAYLOR.

City Hat and Cap Store.

P. S.—The services of Mr. Geo. C. Lirsely have been secured to superintend the department he has so ably filled for several years past. His taste and style of Hats are acknowledged superior to any other make in the 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, Leibe & 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

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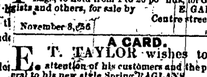

READ! READ!!

MR. H. GRESSANG has been appointed Agent for this county, for the sale of "FISHER'S PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES," which supersede all other kinds in use. Being perfectly air-tight, it obviates the necessity of hasty burials, and *keeps perfect* 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 the advantages the Metallic Coffin have over the Wooden, but the following will suffice:

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With respect, we subscribe ourselves, yours, etc.,

(Signed), Henry Clay, Lewis Cass, Dan. Webster, Wm. R. King, Jeff. Davis, J. M. Berrien, J. Y. Mason, D. R. Atchison, A. C. Green, Wm. P. Mangum, Henry Dodge, D. S. Dickinson.

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Pottsville, June 9, 1856. 25-tf

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Sixth Street, Philadelphia.

McCORD'S,

Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Styles for the Spring and Summer of

1857,

Gloves! Gloves! Gloves! Gloves!

GLOVES a la GAUNTLET (new style for the Ladies:)
GLOVES made by JOUIN, who the best in the trade.
GLOVES of Kid, and gloves of BEAVER:
GLOVES of DOEKIN, CLOTH and CASSIMERE;
GLOVES of Wool and Silk and Cotton;
GLOVES of Buckskin, (a large lot's);
GLOVES for driving. Gloves for walking;
GLOVES of White Kid, fine Black Haskin;
GLOVES Imitation, which much resembles these
GLOVES to be worn at the coming Assemblies;
GLOVES of Ratskin, (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 Removed Paper Collars, a new article for Gents.

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

December 6, '56 49-

EDUCATIONAL.

PIANO TEACHING.

P. Meyer, Organist, gives instruction on the Piano Forte and Melodeon, in Pottsville and neighboring towns. Terms moderate. Apply at his office, second door below the Post Office, Pottsville. [July 11, '57 25-

UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS,

Lewisburg, Penna.

THE Winter Session of 1857-8, will open on Thursday, September 24th. These Schools offer to young persons of both sexes superior advantages for obtaining such an education as their circumstances and future pursuits may require. The Collegiate Faculty is made up of tried and experienced Professors. The Academy fits young men for College, teaching or business life. The Female Institute occupies a new and beautiful building, with a full corps of teachers of its own. Catalogues of either of the Schools will be forwarded on application to any of the instructors or the general agent and treasurer, Rev. A. K. Bell, Lewisburg, Union County, Pa.

August 15, '57 33 3t*

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, 1857.

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

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE!

Fifth street, below Walnut,

SESSION 1857-8.

THE faculty of this Institution has concluded to hold hereafter but one Collegiate Session in the year; beginning in October, and terminating in March. Examinations are given DAILY by the professors at the College. Hospital Instruction, and Material for Practical Anatomy, *gratuitous* to the advanced student. Supplementary Lectures are also given during the summer.

FEES:—Matriculation, $5; one full course, $100; Perpetual Tickets, $15; Graduation, $30.

A limited number of students, of moderate means, and well recommended, will be received on the Beneficiary List.

For further information, address

B. HOWARD RAND, M. D., *Dean.*

August 8, '57 32-3t]

ACADEMY, POTTSVILLE.

THIS well known School, near the residence of Burd Patterson, Esq., has been placed by the Trustees, whose names are below, under the professorship of SAMUEL EDWARDS, M.A., late Professor of Mathematics in the Protestant Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia, will be reopened on Tuesday morning, September 1st, at 9 A. M., for the thorough and faithful instruction, as well as firm and paternal discipline of the pupils.

Classical, Mathematical, Commercial and Literary studies, will each be carefully pursued. Attendance by each pupil will be constantly observed and insisted upon. If desired, any pupil may be instructed in outline drawing without charge.

Mr. Edwards refers to the following gentlemen in Philadelphia:—Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D. D. &c., Rev. G. E. Hare, D. D., Rev. Benjamin Dorr, D. D., Rev. A. J. Morton, D. D., Rev. J. C. Clay, D. D., Caspar Morris, M. D., John Welsh, Esq., Horace Binney, Jun., Esq., Benjamin Gerhard, Esq., R. R. Montgomery, Esq., Ellis Yarnall, Esq., and many other gentlemen, parents of pupils who have been under his instruction.

F. W. HUGHES,
S. SILLYMAN,
BENJAMIN POTT,
GEO. PATTERSON,
TRUSTEES.

August 15, '57 33-3t

COTTAGE FEMALE SEMINARY,

Pottstown, Montgomery Co. Pa.

THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR of this Institution is divided into two sessions of eighteen weeks each, and commences the last Wednesday of September. At the close of the first twelve weeks there will be a public examination of the pupils in their various studies, and a recess of two weeks given. As this arrangement will give to the pupil the entire eighteen weeks of unbroken time, and exclude the months of July and August, it will, it is believed, greatly promote the health and comfort of the members of the School, and secure all that could be desired in the way of mental culture.

Terms:

Tuition, Boarding, Fuel and Lights, per annum,	$110 00
" Use of Instrument, per session,	60 00
Ancient & Modern Languages, each " "	8 00
Flower Painting, " "	10 00
French Drawing, " "	10 00
Washing 37½ cents per dozen or	4 00
Books at city prices or by the use of books,	75
Bills payable—$50 in advance for the session.	

August 15, '57 REV. W. R. WORK, *Principal.* 33-2m

THE ECLECTIC COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.

Cincinnati, O.

THE Winter Session of 1857-8 will commence on Monday the 12th of October, and continue six weeks. A full and 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 chairs 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. P. BECHANAN, M. D.

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

The duties for the Session will be the same as heretofore, viz.:—Matriculation, $5 00. Tuition, $20 00. Demonstrator's Ticket, $5 00. (*Every Student is required to engage in dissection on a session before Graduation.*) Graduation, $25 00. Ticket to Commercial Hospital (optional,) $5 00.

The Lecture Rooms are newly finished, neat, and comfortable, 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. 112 Smith street, or of Prof. C. H. CLEVELAND, *Secretary of the Faculty*, No. 128 Seventh street, near Elm. JOHN KING, M. D., *Dean.*

No. 193 Chamber Street, New York.

"The College Journal of Medical Science,"

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE of 48 pages, *conducted by the Faculty of the Eclectic College of Medicine*, is published in the Phonetic Year, payable in advance. *Communications for 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.

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 deficiencies 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 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.

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, of the proceeds of the sale of the same, or any part thereof, of, and of the income or proceeds of sale of stock owned by the state, together with other funds, or resources, that may be established 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 to be 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, to form a new county, or otherwise, without the express assent of such county, by a vote of the electors thereof; nor shall any new county be established, containing less than four hundred square miles.

THIRD AMENDMENT.

From section two of the first article of the constitution, strike out the words, "*of the city of Philadelphia, and of each county respectively;*" from section five, same article, strike out the words, "*of Philadelphia and of the several counties*;" from section seven, same article, strike out the words, "*neither the city of Philadelphia nor any*," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "*and no*," and strike out "*section four, same article*," and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"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 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:

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 2; on the second amendment, yeas 23, nays 4; on the third amendment, yeas 21, nays 4; on the fourth amendment, yeas 25, 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 76, nays 12; on the second amendment, yeas 57, nays 31; on the third amendment, yeas 72, nays 22; on the fourth amendment, yeas 63, 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, Fraze, 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, Crabb, Crosswell, Ely, Evans, Flenniken, Fraze, Ingram, Jordan, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins and Wright—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Coffey, Gregg, Harris and Penrose—4.

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, Coffey, Crosswell, Ely, Evans, Flenniken, Fraze, 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.

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, Fraze, 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, Backhouse, Ball, Beck, Bishop, Bower, Brown, Calhoun, Campbell, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Dickey, Ent, Foster, Fausold, Fetter, Gilbooney, Gildea, Hamel, Harper, Heist, Hilleges, Hoffman, (Berks,) Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Housekeeper, Imbrie, Johns, Johnson, Kauffman, Kerr, Knight, Leisenring, Longaker, Lovett, Maneer, Maugle, M'Calmont, M'Ivain, Moorehead, Mumma, Musselman, Nicholas, Nuemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Powell, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Voehley, Walter, Westbrook, Wharton, Williston, Witherow, Wright, Zimmerman and Getz, *Speaker*—83.

NAYS—Messrs. Dock, Hamilton, Hancock, Struthers, Thorn, Wintrode and Wright—7.

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 "Yeas" and "Nays" taken on 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.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said office to be affixed, this twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

A. G. CURTIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

HOTELS.

TAYLORSVILLE HOUSE.

On the Old Sunbury State Road, 2 miles north of Minersville—4 miles west of Ashland.

JOHN A. OTTO, *Proprietor*

July 11, '57 28-3m*

"WHITE HORSE HOTEL."

Corner of Centre and Mahantongo Streets, Pottsville.

Joseph H. Reger, Proprietor.

Entertainments and accommodations at 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

GOLD SPRING HOUSE.

THIS celebrated House will be opened on the 29th of June, and a limited number of Boarders can be luxuriously accommodated during the ensuing season. Access to this place is afforded by the train of the Dauphin & Susquehanna Railroad, which leaves Harrisburg daily at 6 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 visitors a pleasant excursion and an opportunity of enjoying themselves rationally. The Baths are in fine order. Boats provided for visitors.

Address—GOLD SPRING HOUSE, Box 45, Harrisburg, *Cold Spring, Lebanon County, Penna.*

June 20, '57 23-3m

SURF HOUSE, Atlantic City, N. J.

THE undersigned takes much pleasure in announcing to his patrons and the public, that he has leased this delightfully situated and elegant establishment for the ensuing season, and has made many valuable additions and improvements, such as verandas, 12 feet wide, entirely around the house, 532 feet in extent; has graded the sides and front towards the ocean; removed the office to the opposite end of the house, where eight additional rooms have been added for ladies' parlors, for the convenience of gentlemen; also, many rooms, &c., &c.; new buildings have been erected for bakery, pastry cook, ice cream and oyster rooms, with sleeping apartments over the same, for male servants and waiters; also, a large and well ventilated room 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 cisterns 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; (drives 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 their friends 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 after breakfast, be here at 6½ A. M., and leave at 4 P. M., and be with their families at 6 P. 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 sel