Miscellaneous.

DICKEY AND SUSEY:

A FAMILIARIZING NOVEL, WITH A MORAL.

BY C. SCISSORS, JUNIOR.

INTRODUCTION.

The thrilling materials of the following romance of reality have long been floating, like a bubble on the ocean, in the columns of common country newspapers, where, in the shape of a mere paragraph, in some narrow column or obscure corner, it seemed destined to

"Waste its sweetness on the desert air."

For want of some appreciating genius to divide its various scenes and incidents into chapters with appropriate headings, it has failed to make the sensation it might otherwise have done.

In undertaking this difficult and delicate task, the author is conscious of a realising sense of the obvious imperfections of his early education and the inexperience of his maturer years. But *parlez vous Francais?* the denouement of the story reminds him of many reminiscences of a certain Susan, who is now Mrs. Scissors, to say nothing of the little Scissoresses, while, the reader, who is familiar with magazine literature, cannot fail to see, in the heterogeneous elements of its complicated plot and counterplot, the quintessence of about three quarters of all the love tales which have been written in the last quarter of a century.

CHAPTER I.—THE OPENING.

Dickey was poor—and Susey had a sick mother—Dickey loved Susey and vice versa—Dickey wanted to marry Susey—mother was "down on" that measure.

CHAPTER II.—THE LOVER'S STRATAGEM.

Dickey was forbid the premises—notes were exchanged through a knot hole in a high board fence that imclosed the yard.

CHAPTER III.—TRUE LOVE NEVER DID RUN SMOOTH.

But the third night, west cut dealing, and Dickey was duly informed of the fact—called on Susey—remained a little too long—old lady *was* close at hand.

CHAPTER IV.—THE MIDDLE OF THE STORY.

Dickey had no chance of escape without detection—at the instance of Susey, Dickey popped into the closet—old lady saw that Susey locked confessed—guessed that Dickey had been about, but supposed, of course, he had made good his escape—thought perhaps the young couple had agreed to elope together—determined to be too smart for them—accordingly, shut Susey up in the same closet where Dickey was concealed, and giving her a pair of quilts and a pillow, locked her up for the night—didn't see Dicky—next morning went to the closet to let Susey out.

CHAPTER V.—AWFUL SURPRISE.

"Oh, Lord!" a scream—couldn't get breath for a moment. Finally—

CHAPTER VI.—THRILLING DIALOGUE.

"Where Dickey, is that you?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Ahem! ahem!—well, Dickey—"

CHAPTER VII.—THE STORY TAKES A TURN.

"Susey, dear, go and see about the breakfast."

[*Exit Susey.*]

CHAPTER VIII.—DICKEY AND SUSAN'S MOTHER.

"Well, Dickey."

"Ma'am."

"Dickey, you must stay for breakfast—"

"Could'nt, ma'am."

"Oh, but you must."

[*Dickey concluded to stay.*]

CHAPTER IX.—CONCLUDES IN THE USUAL WAY.

Breakfast table—"Dickey, I have been thinking about you a great deal lately."

"So I suppose, ma'am—very lately!"

"You are industrious and honest, I hear."

"I never brag, ma'am."

"Well, now, upon the whole, Dickey, *I think you and Susey had better get married.*

A SELL.—A certain Dr. Blank had a horse so thoroughly used up as to be worthless—the only good "points" remaining being where his bones distended the skin. So he prepared to dispose of him in this wise. He went into the stable with a lath and gave the animal a regular rib-wasting three times a day, until finally, whenever the horse heard his step, or saw his face, he would begin to kick and plunge like one possessed. Arrived at this point, the Doctor borrowed the decorated blanket of a once well known nag, called, "White Feather," and enveloping the remains of his horse in it, sent him to auction to be sold, with directions to the auctioneer to "let him slide" if he could get a bid of forty dollars. In the mean time the brute was advertised as "a celebrated horse—kind in harness—had made his mile inside of three minutes—is handy at the plough—and sold only because the owner had no further use for him!"

On the day of sale, a crowd gathered—among which was the Doctor, whom the horse no sooner saw, than he began to manifest signs of uneasiness, which the auctioneer called life and spirit! The first bid was seventy-five dollars, and soon run up to one hundred—one hundred and twenty-five—one hundred and fifty—at which price the nag was pronounced *sold.* The buyer (a down easter) paid the money, and harnessed the spirited animal to his wagon, informing the crowd that he was going to Cape Cod, where he himself belonged.

He had not been absent more than hour, when he was seen wending his way back, not having got quite so far as Cape Cod. He told the auctioneer that he had returned to make some inquiries, which perhaps it would have been as well to have made before he bought the horse.

"You say this animal has made his mile under three minutes?"

"*Yes.*"

"May I be allowed to enquire *how long since?*"

"Certainly—within three weeks."

"One question more—*where* did he do it?"

"*On the Rutland Railroad Cars—down grade!*"

The present owner made up his mind, instanter, that the term "sold" had a double signification.

"IF IT HADNA BEEN SUNDAY."—The following very industrious article is from a late Scotch paper:

Long before there was any word of disruption, and when the Church of Scotland was deemed by those who have since seceded from her communion as the glory of the whole earth, the following conversation ensued between his reverence, now in the Free Church, and one of the hearers in a rural parish, on a Sunday afternoon immediately after divine service:

"Weel, John, there's a fine day."

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"That's a fine bony you have got, John."

"No cannier or better behaved creature in the parish, sayin' yourself," replied Hodge.

"If it hadna been Sunday," said the man of scripture, "I would have been inquiring the price of it."

"Deed, sir," replied the owner of the beast, "If it hadna been Sunday, as ye say, I would hae said naught pounds."

"Indeed," replied Mass John, "we will see about that to-morry."

"Very weel, sir. That's a bonny stack o'hay ye has in the yard—I wadna be na waur o' a puckle o' it; and it hadna been the day it is, I wand hae speered the price o' it too."

"I think the more of you for that, John; as it is just the way with myself, for had it not been this hallowed day, I would have said 9d. per stone. I might likewise have asked a number of questions—such as how the market went yesterday in Arbroath, and what are you asking for your Ayrshire bull calf and soon."

"Deed, ay, sir; but we canna be tellin' that wheat raise a shillin' and sits fifteen pence the quarter, on sic a day as this, an' it would be just as ill sayin' that the bill caulfs worthy thirty shillins till anybody.

"Good day, John."

"Guid day, sir," was then parsed, and thus ended the above equivocal reverence for the Sabbath, although the conversation ended to the mutual worldly satisfaction of both parties.

"THIS ANIMAL," said an itinerant showman, "is the royal African hyena, measuring fourteen feet from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail, and the same length back again, making in all twenty-eight feet. He cries in the woods in the night season like a human being in distress, and then devours all that comes to his assistance—a and instance of the depravity of human nature."

A METHODIST and a Quaker having stopped at a public house, agreed to sleep in the same bed. The Methodist knelt down, prayed fervently, and confessed a long catalogue of sins. After he arose the Quaker observed, "Really, friend, if thou art as bad as thou mayest thou art, I think I dare not sleep with thee."

POOR FELLOW.—"Mother, I'm afraid a fever would go hard with me."

"Why so, my son?"

"Cause you see, mother, I'm so small that there would'nt be room enough for the fever to turn."

AN Irish gentleman lately fought a duel with his intimate friend, because he jocosely asserted that he was born without a shirt on his back.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

CHEAP FARM, COAL AND TIMBER LAND

Lands in McKean County, Penna.

PERSONS wishing to procure lands in McKean or any of the adjoining Counties, at very low rates, can be supplied by addressing the subscriber at The McKean Coal region, now about being opened to the markets of Western New York, offers superior inducements to settlers. With abundance of Coal and Iron, a fertile soil and healthy climate, it is unsurpassed as a locality for investment or settlement.

WM. E. WIND, Smethport.

Aug. 27, '57. 34-3m. [*McKean Times, Pa.*

FOR SALE.

4000 Acres of Valuable Coal Land.

ONE THOUSAND Acres of the valuable Broad-Mountain Coal lands, situate in Butler and Barry townships, Schuylkill county, Pa., is hereby offered at private sale. The Ashland Extension Railroad runs through part of the property, which is underlaid with Coal seams and well sheltered. For references or information apply to Samuel Lewis, Esq., Centre street, or to the subscriber, at his Real Estate Agency in Railroad street, Pottsville, Pa. The terms are half cash, and half mortgage bonds. FRANCIS SPENCER.

Pottsville, April 18, 1856. 16tf

VALUABLE COAL & TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD at private sale a valuable tract of Coal and Timber land, known as the Amos Wickersham Tract, in Columbia county Pennsylvania, and located at the Eastern termination of the Mount Carmel and Shamokin Coal Basin. Said tract contains about 400 acres, more or less, is well timbered, believed to contain the same veins of coal running through the Shamokin Coal Basin. Title indisputable. For terms and other particulars apply to the subscriber. FRANCIS SPENCER.

Pottsville, April 18, 1857. 16tf *Real Estate Agent, Pottsville.*

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill County, the subscribers, Administrators of the estate of Solomon Lebengood, deceased, will expose to Public sale, on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1857, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Public House of Seth Leymeister, in Orwigsburg, the following plantation or *Tract of Land*, situate in North Manheim Township, Schuylkill County, adjoining lands now or late of Joseph Hoy, Henry Hoy, Edward Kerns and others, containing 62 acres, 125 perches, with the improvements, consisting of a one story Log Dwelling House and Stable. The soil is sand shale, and in a good state of cultivation. JACOB HAMMER,

EDW. LEBENGOOD.

Orwigsburg, Sept. 19, '57. 37-

VALUABLE COAL LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will offer for sale, at the Court House in Sunbury, Northumberland county, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the one undivided ONE THIRD part of a valuable Tract of Coal Land, situate in Coal township, Northumberland county, surveyed on a warrant in the name of LUKE PLUNKETT, containing in the whole, Five Hundred and Fifty Acres, or thereabouts, bounded by lands surveyed in the name of John Brady, Samuel Clark, William Lambert and others. The improvements on the said tract are three tenant or farm dwellings, one log dwelling house, two shanties, and a blacksmith shop. Connected with the said tract of land is a large COAL BREAKER.

The terms and conditions of sale will be made known on the day of sale. *A. JORDAN, Trustee.*

Sunbury, September 5, '57 36-3t

DAIRY & TRUCK FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF THIRTY-SIX ACRES, divided into *seven fields* of five acres each, fronting a road from Pottsville to Minersville, and bounded by the Pipe Hill Rail Road, two and a half miles from Pottsville, and one mile from Minersville; thirty acres are in good cultivation, and the balance is young and thrifty timber, and all under good fence and rail fences.

This farm has been used as a dairy and truck farm for the last five years, and is in a high state of cultivation, with large double House, Barn and Stable, and garden enclosed with palm fence, and full of various kinds of choice fruit trees, grapes, &c.; several never-failing springs of water, and well of the best water at the House. This farm will be sold on reasonable terms, and possession given immediately by applying to

J. M. WETHERILL, or THOS. R. DANNAN. *Pottsville.*

Sept. 19, '57 38-tf

PUBLIC SALE.

THE Subscriber will expose to public sale, on Monday, October 19th, 1857, at 1 o'clock, P. M., A VALUABLE FARM, situated near Hetchet's Church, in Washington Township, Schuylkill County, adjoining lands of John Lengel, Estate of Wm. Gebert and others, 4 miles east of Pinegrove, and 10 miles west of Schuylkill Haven, near the State road, containing 93 Acres of good Farm Land, 15 acres of good timber, the remainder good arable land, divided into convenient fields, and under good fence. The improvements consist of a new Frame House, 28 feet by 35 feet, with Kitchen attached, a good Spring of Water near the door with house over it, Frame Barn, 60 by 34 ft. nearly new, young Apple Orchard, and the usual other outbuildings. The farm will be sold together, or divided into 3 parcels, to suit purchasers. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale, by

MARTIN MILLER.

September 26, '57 39-3t

A VALUABLE RED ASH COLLIERY FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, being desirous of retiring from the mining business offers his *Mifford Colliery* at private sale. This colliery is situated on the Schuylkill Valley Railroad, about one mile from Pottsville port. The Coal is of a deep Red Ash, and of superior quality, and well adapted to the New York and Eastern markets. All the improvements are of the most approved construction—consisting in part of one 75 horse power pumping and hoisting engine, with pumps and all the necessary machinery, in perfect order; one 25 horse engine and breaker; schutes, bins, screens, hoisting plane and gearing complete, cars, tools, and stock, all in good order. The colliery comprises the celebrated Sophia Lewis Veins, above and below water level, all opened and ready to commence immediate operations. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber, at Pottsville, or of THOS. SPENCER, at the works.

May 31, '56 22-tf SAMUEL SILLYMAN.

COAL LANDS FOR SALE.

VALUABLE COAL LANDS AT PRIVATE SALE.—That Celebrated tract of splendid Coal land known as the "Spohn Tract," containing the justly celebrated and "Spohn Vein," also what is generally known as the "Seventy-five acre tract," adjoining, on the Mt. Carbon Rail road and in West Norwegian Township, owned by Nicholas E. Thouron Esq., is hereby offered at private sale, on the most advantageous terms.

The tract contains all the Coal Veins in the Great Southern Anthracite Regions—including, besides other tracts, those generally known as the *Palmer, Charley Pitt, Clarkson, Peach Orchard, Orchard, Primrose and Mammoth*, with all the underlying, though yet unexplored, beds of coal which are known to exist in the formation, averaging when proved, over a hundred feet of solid coal. In fact, the tracts now offered, contains the richest Coal deposits in the County.

For Information, apply to Francis Spencer, Esq., agent for Coal lands, and real estate generally. Office in Rail road street above E. Market street, Pottsville, Pa.

March 22, 1856 12-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

JUSTICES' FEE BILLS.

THE new Justices' Fee Bills, Revised and Corrected by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, just printed, and for sale by B. BANNAN.

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 45-1f

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 YorkStore.

Pottsville, April 25th, 1855. E. YARDLEY & SON. 17-

THOMPSON & DENGLER,

Bankers and Dealers in Exchange,

Opposite the Episcopal Church, Pottsville, Pa.

CURRENT MONEY and Land Warrants bought and sold. Will give strict attention to all Collections entrusted to them.

August 8, '57 [April 19, '56 16-] 32-

LEONARD, FRY & CO.,

Bankers & Dealers in Exchange.

YAMHILL, 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, '55 24-

VERGENNES SCALES.

Sampson's Patent.

RAILROAD, Track Scales, Hay and Coal Scales, Platform and Counter Scales. Manufactured only by the Vergennes Scale Co.

Orders addressed to W. G. SPRAGUE, *Secretary, Vergennes, Vt.*

REFERENCES IN SCHUYLKILL CO., PA.—Bright & Lerch, Pottsville; M. Bright, Supt. of Mt. Carbon Rail Road; Wm. H. Johns, St. Clair.

August 1, '57 31-5m*

Stichter & Thompson,

Dealers in

Hardware, Cutlery, House Furnishing Goods, Plated Ware, Mechanics' Tools, Cabinet Furniture, Mortising and Boring Machines, Locks, Latches and Hinges, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Paint, Oil, Glass, Rope, Packing, and a general assortment of Farming and Agricultural Implements.

AT STICHTER & THOMPSON'S,

Cor. Centre & Market, "SIGN OF THE SAW."

August 1, '57 31

ARTHUR'S

Celebrated Patent Air-Tight, Self-Sealing CANS AND JARS

FOR preserving Fresh Fruits, Tomatoes, etc. Used during the last two years by thousands of families, hotel and boarding-house keepers, with the most complete success.

SIZES AND STYLES.

TIN CANS.—Pint, quart and half-gallon.

FIRE-PROOF STONEWARE (CANE-COLORED) JARS.—Pint, quart, and half-gallon.

GLASS.—Pint, quart, and half-gallon.

For sale by DENJ. BANNAN.

Pottsville, July 18, '57 29.

GENINE,

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 a la GAENTLET (new style for the Ladies)

GLOVES made by IOUVIN, who the best in the trade is

GLOVES of KID, and gloves of BEAVER;

GLOVES of DOESKIN, CLOTH and CASSIMERE,

GLOVES of Wool and Silk and Cotton;

GLOVES of Buckskin, (a large lot) n

GLOVES for driving, Gloves for walking;

GLOVES of White Kid, fine Black Hosiery;

GLOVES Imitation, which much resembles these

GLOVES to be worn at the coming Assemblies;

GLOVES of Raiskin, (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.

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' SILK VELVIL Shawl Pins, Cashmere Scarfs, &c.

December 6, '56 49-

OFFICIAL.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act regulating the General Election within this Commonwealth, passed the 2d day of July, 1839," it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county to give public notice of such election (p. 350, 2d ed.) to make known in such notice what offices are to be elected:—Therefore, I, WILLIAM PETTIT, High Sheriff of the county of Schuylkill, do make known by this advertisement to the electors of said county of Schuylkill, that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in the said county, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of October next, at the several districts thereof, as follows, to wit:

The electors of the borough of Orwigsburg will hold their elections at the public house of Daniel Boyer, in the borough of Orwigsburg.

The electors residing in the following described boundaries of West Brunswig township, Schuylkill county, beginning on the township line of East Brunswig, on the land of Daniel Dreher; thence along a public road leading to Daniel Yoder's mill and dwelling, including the same; thence to Zion's Church; thence along said public road, leading past the dwelling house of George K. Moyer, including the same; thence along said road until it intersects the tp. line of North Manheim tp., including all the voters residing north of said road, in the township of West Brunswig, aforesaid, shall hereafter, at all general and special elections, as also at all elections for judges and inspectors, vote at the same times and places and in the same box with the voters of the borough of Orwigsburg, in the county aforesaid.

The electors residing in that part of West Brunswig township, lying and being east of the following described line, shall hereafter, at all general, special, and at elections for judges and inspectors, vote in the same box with the qualified voters in the borough of Port Clinton, at the house of Samuel Boyer, now occupied by A. D. Savage; commencing at the river Schuylkill at the lock-house of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, number twenty-four, now occupied by William Leidy, including the same; thence in a straight line to the house of Jacob Mengle, including the same; thence to the house of Conrad Mengle, now occupied by Shimmons Mengle, including the same; thence to the farm of John Schall, now occupied by Henry Kintzel, including the same, thence to the farm of the heirs of John Boyd, deceased, now occupied by George Mengle, including the same; thence to the house of the widow Tranklin, including the same; thence to the farm of Henry Ketner, including the same; thence to the farm of Samuel Miller, including the same; thence to the farm of Benjamin Moll, including the same; thence to the Mineral Point Rill, and the dwelling houses belonging thereto, owned by French & Richards, excluding the same; thence to the house of George Baer, excluding the same; thence to the farm of Charles Miller, including the same; thence in a straight line to the sand hole at or near the Berks county line.

The electors of West Brunswig township not included in the above boundaries, will hold their elections at the public house of Joseph Morburger, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Port Clinton will hold their elections at the house of A. D. Savage in said borough.

The electors of East Brunswig township will hold their elections at the house of Joshua Boyer, in the town of McKeansburg.

The electors of Pinegrove township will hold their elections at the house of Kennedy Robinson, in the borough of Pinegrove; and the electors of the borough of Pinegrove will hold their elections at the same house.

The electors of Wayne township will hold their elections at the house of John Graver, in the town of Friedensburg.

The electors of Washington township will hold their general election at the public house of Isaac Batdorf, in said township.

The electors of Porter township will hold their elections at the house of Daniel Herb, in said township.

The electors of Hegins township will hold their elections at the house of John G. Zerbe, in said township.

The electors of Hubley township will hold their elections at the house of George F. Weist, in said township.

The electors of Upper Mahantango township will hold their elections at the house of John W. Hepler, in said township.

The electors of Eldred township will hold their elections at the house of Jacob Moyer, in said township; 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 insurrection, defend the state in time of war, or to assist the state in the discharge of any portion of its present indebtedness.

Sec. 2. That 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.

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, striking out the words, "*of the city of Philadelphia*, and the city of Philadelphia shall be a county," and the same article, strike out the words, "*of Philadelphia and of the several counties*," from section seven, same article, and the words, "*and the city of Philadelphia nor any*," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*nor*;" 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 shall be apportioned by a 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 one hundred and 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."

And the second section thereof, strike out the words, "*the city of Philadelphia shall be divided into single senatorial districts, of contiguous territory, as nearly as practicable; 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 fifty-seven.

FOURTH AMENDMENT.

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

Sec. 9. The legislature shall have the power to alter, revoke, or annul, any charter of incorporation hereafter conferred by, or under, any special, or general law, whenever in their opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth; in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators.

IN SENATE, *March 27, 1857.*

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 24, nays 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 75, nays 12; on the second amendment, yeas 57, nays 34; on the third amendment, yeas 72, nays 22; on the fourth amendment, yeas 83, nays 7.

[Extract from the Journal.]

JACOB FRANKLIN, *Clerk.*

Filed in Secretary's Office, May 2, 1857.

A. 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 same passages 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.

(L. S.)

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, Kly, Evans, Fetter, Flenniken, Fraser, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Sedfield, Sellers, Shuman, Steele, Stroub, Welsh, Wilkins, Wright and Taggart, *Speaker*—24.

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

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment?

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Crosswell, Ely, Evans, Flenniken, Fraser, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Stroub, Welsh, Wilkins and Wright—23.

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

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the third amendment?

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Arthur, Augustine, Backus, Bishop, Benson, Bower, Brown, Calhoun, Campbell, Chase, Clearer, Crawford, Dickey, Ent, Eyster, Fausold, Fetter, Gibbons, Gilden, Hamel, Harper, Helm, Heistand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Jenkins, Johns, Johnson, Kaufman, Kerr, Lehr, Leisenring, Longaker, Lovett, Maneer, Maugle, M'Calmont, M'Irvain, Monohead, Mumma, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Reed, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvorehla, Vickers, Voegbley, Walter, Westbrook, Wharton, Williston, Witheroy, Wright, Zimmerman and Gets, *Speaker*—78.

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

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the second amendment?

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Coffey, Kly, Evans, Fetter, Flenniken, Fraser, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Steele, Stroub, Welsh, Wilkins, Wright and Taggart, *Speaker*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Coffey, Crabb, Fraser, Gregg, Harris, Kintner, Penrose and Scofield—8.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third amendment?

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Coffey, Crosswell, Ely, Evans, Flenniken, Fraser, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Stroub, Welsh, Wilkins and Wright—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Finney, Gregg, Harris 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, Clearer, Crawford, Dickey, Ent, Eyster, Fausold, Foster, Gibbonsy, Gildea, Hamel, Harper, Helm, Heistand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Jenkins, Johns, Johnson, Kaufman, Kerr, Knight, Leisenring, Longaker, Lovett, Maneer, Maugle, M'Calmont, M'Irvain, Monohead, Mumma, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Reed, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvorehla, Vickers, Voegbley, Walter, Westbrook, Wharton, Williston, Witheroy, Wright, Zimmerman and Gets, *Speaker*—78.

NAYS—Messrs. Backus, Benson, 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 Joint 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.

(L. S.)

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

I ALSO MAKE KNOWN AND GIVE NOTICE, That the qualified electors of Schuylkill county are to vote at the said election for the amendments proposed by the first section of the act entitled "An Act regulating the manner of voting at the general election in the counties of Wayne and Schuylkill," approved the 8th day of April, A. D., 1857, which section is in the words following, to wit:

"That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the qualified electors of Wayne and Schuylkill counties to vote at their general elections for Governor, Canal Commissioner, Surveyor (General), Auditor General, member or members of Congress, Senators and Members of the General Assembly, upon one slip or ticket, and all county officers, including the judges of the Court of Common Pleas, upon one slip or ticket; *Provided*, That the office for which every candidate is voted for shall be designated as required by the existing laws of this Commonwealth: *And Provided, further*, That the State and County tickets shall not be so folded as to conceal the names of the persons voted for, and on the outside of the State ticket shall be written or printed the words—"State Officers;" and on the outside of the County ticket shall also be written or printed the words—"County Officers."

The general election to be opened between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue without intermission, from 10 o'clock until 7 o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed the second day of July, A. D., 1839, notice is hereby given:

That the judges, inspectors and Judges, chosen as aforesaid, shall meet at the respective places of holding the election in the districts to which they respectively belong, between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning of the second Tuesday in October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, when and where all the officers of election are required to attend, pursuant to the said act of Assembly, to wit:

"In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Inspector shall not attend on the day of election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge at the next preceding election shall attend on the next day to his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for Inspector shall not attend, the person elected Judge shall appoint an inspector in his place, and in case the person elected Judge shall not attend, then the Inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a Judge in his place: and if any vacancy shall continue in the place for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward or district, for which such place shall have been elected, present at this place of election, shall select one of their number to act in such vacancy.

"It shall be the duty of said Assessors respectively to attend at the place of holding every general, special or township election, during the whole time said election is kept open, for the purpose of giving information to the Inspectors and Judges, when called on, in relation to the right of any person assessed by them to vote at such election, and such other assistance as the Assessors or voters as the said Inspectors or Judge, or either of them shall, from time to time require.

"That no person shall be permitted to vote at any election as aforesaid, other than a white freeman of the age of twenty-one years or more, who shall have resided in the State at least one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote, at least ten days before the election, and within two years paid a State or County tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election, but a Militia fine or cost shall not be required of any person hereafter to be assessed, or to vote at any election, unless such person shall have resided in the district in which he shall offer to vote, and have received a notice from the assessors, or one of them, at least ten days before the election, or shall make it appear that he has paid such tax or fine, and shall then and there, if required, make oath or affirmation that he has paid such a tax or fine, and if such person shall then and there be assessed a tax or fine, and shall then and there pay the same, he shall be entitled to vote at the election then and there to be held.

"If any person or persons shall make any bet or wager upon the result of any election within this Commonwealth, or shall offer to make any such bet or wager, either by verbal proclamation thereof, or by any written or printed advertisement, challenge or invite any person or persons to make such bet or wager, upon conviction thereof, he or they shall forfeit and pay three times the amount so bet or offered to be bet."

The judges are to make their returns for the county of Schuylkill, at the Court House in Pottsville, on the DAY, the 16th day of October, A. D., 1857, at 12 o'clock M., of said day.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, and dated Sept. 9th, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and eighty-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

God save the Commonwealth.

Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, Sept. 9, 1857. WM. MATZ, *Sheriff.* 37-3t

EDUCATIONAL.

PIANO TEACHING.

D. 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 28-

NAZARETH HALL,

Nazareth, Northampton County, Pa.

THE 73d Annual Session of this Institution for young gentlemen, commenced on the 6th inst. Applications received by the Rev. EDWARD H. REICHEL, *Principal.*

August 22, '57 34-3m

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 a 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, I. C. LOOMIS, or of the Financial Agent, T. J. THOMPSON. [July 25, '57 30-3m

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

" " " " " session 60 00

Instruction in Music, " " " 16 00

Ancient & Modern Languages, each " " " 8 00

Flower Painting, " " " 10 00

Pencil Drawing, " " " 6 00

Washing 37½ cents per dozen or " " " 4 00

Books at city prices or for the use of books.

Bills payable—$50 in advance for the session.

Rev. W. E. WORK, *Principal.*

August 15, 57 33-2m

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 bran