AUCTION SALES.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth sts.

BOOKS! BOOKS!!—Auction Sale.—On Wednesday evening, 23d inst., at 7½ o'clock and continue every evening during the week, at the commercial sales rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth sts., will be sold a very extensive stock of Books of the latest and best editions; Stationery, Gold Pens and Pencils, Portmonnaies, Pen and Pocket Cutlery, Ladies' Cabas, Retorules and Work Boxes, and a variety of useful Fancy Goods.
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BANK STOCK At Auction.—On Thursday evening, July 24th, at 8 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, will be sold,
50 shares Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburgh Stock
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COUNTRY SEATS FOR SALE—On Thursday evening, July 31st, at 8 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, 4th st., will be sold,
Twenty-eight acres of choice land, being part of the well known "Wood Smith Bottom Tract," about two miles from the city, beautifully situated between the Braddock's Field Plank Road and the Monongahela river, adjoining the fine residence of the late John J. Rogers, Esq. The above has been divided into four lots of about seven acres each, offering elegant sites for country residences, easy of access at all times, and commanding fine views of river scenery. For gardening purposes it is unsurpassed, being noted for fertility of soil, and desirable exposure. An excellent two story brick dwelling house is erected on one of the lots and several tenements on the others.
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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 revenue, or to meet expenses not otherwise provided for; but the aggregate amount of such debts direct and contingent, whether contracted by virtue of one or more acts of the general assembly, or at different periods of time, shall never exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the money arising from the creation of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was obtained, or to repay the debts so contracted, and to no other purpose whatever.
SECTION 2. In addition to the above limited power the state may contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the state in war, or to redeem the present outstanding indebtedness to the state but the money arising from the contracting of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was raised, or to repay such debts, and to no other purpose whatever.
SECTION 3. Except the debts above specified, in sections one and two of this article, no debt whatever shall be created by, or on behalf of the state.
SECTION 4. To provide for the payment of the present debt, and any additional debt contracted as aforesaid, the legislature shall, at its first session, after the adoption of this amendment, create a sinking fund, which shall be sufficient to pay the accruing interest on such debt, and annually to reduce the principal thereof by a sum not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; which sinking fund shall consist of the net annual income of the public works, from time to time owned by the state, or the proceeds of the sale of the same, or any part thereof, and of the income or proceeds of sale of stocks owned by the state, together with other funds, or resources, that may be designated by law. The said sinking fund may be increased, from time to time, by assigning to it any part of the taxes, or other revenue 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 whole amount of such debt is reduced below the sum of five millions of dollars.
SECTION 5. The credit of the commonwealth shall not in any manner, or event, be pledged, or loaned to, any individual, company, corporation, or association nor shall the commonwealth hereafter become a joint owner, or stockholder, in any company, association, or corporation.
SECTION 6. The commonwealth shall not assume the debt, or any part thereof, of any county, city, borough, or township, or of any corporation, or association; unless such debt shall have been contracted to enable the state to repel invasion, suppress domestic insurrection, defend itself in time of war, or to assist the state in the discharge of any portion of its present indebtedness.
SECTION 7. The legislature shall not authorize any county, city, borough, township, or incorporated district, by virtue of a vote of its citizens, or otherwise, to become a stockholder in any company, association, or corporation; or to obtain money for, or loan its credit to, any corporation, association, institution, or party.
SECOND AMENDMENT.
There shall be an additional article to said constitution to be designated as article XII, as follows:
ARTICLE XII.
OF NEW COUNTIES.
No county shall be divided by a line cutting off over one tenth of its population, (either to form a new county or otherwise,) without the express assent of such county, by a vote of the electors thereof, nor shall any new county be established, containing less than four hundred square miles.
THIRD AMENDMENT.
From section two of the first article of the constitution, strike out the words, "*of the city of Philadelphia, and of each county respectively*," from section five, the 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:
"SECTION 4. In the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, and in every seventh year thereafter, representatives to the number of one hundred, shall be appointed 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 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 representative 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 the 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.
To be added to Article VI, Article 1.
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, April 21, 1856.
Resolved, That the resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 24, nays 4. On the second amendment, yeas 19 nays 6. On the third amendment, yeas 26, nays 1. On the fourth amendment, yeas 23, nays 4.
Extract from the Journal.
THOMAS A. MAGUIRE, Clerk.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 21, 1856.
Resolved, That the resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 72, nays 24. On the second amendment, yeas 65, nays 25. On the third amendment, yeas 64, nays 22; and on fourth amendment, yeas 69, nays 16.
Extract from Journal.
WILLIAM JACK, Clerk.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, *Filed April 24, 1856.* } A. G. CURTIN, *Secy of the Commonwealth.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Harrisburg, June 27, 1856.
Pennsylvania, ss:
I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original "Resolution relative to an amendment of the Constitution," as the same remains 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, April 21, 1856.
Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, being under consideration.
On motion to 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. Browne, Buckalew, Crswell, Evans, Ferguson, Hamblton, Hope, Ingram, Jamison, Jordan, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, McClintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Sellers, Shumam, Souther, Straub, Taggart, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Platt, *Speaker*—33.
NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.
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 Constitution, and were as follow, viz:
YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Crswell, Evans, Ferguson, Hamblton, Hope, Ingram, Jamison, Jordan, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, McClintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Sellers, Shumam, Souther, Strauh, Taggart, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Platt, *Speaker*—32.
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NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.
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 agreably to the provisions of the Constitution, and on the first proposed amendment, were as follow, viz:
YEAS—Messrs. Adkinson, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Curry, Craig, Crawford, Dowdall, Edinger, Foster, Fry, Getz, Harper, Hassel, Harper, Heist, Hibbs, Hill, Hilleges, Hipple, Holcomb, Hunsicker, Iobach, Ingham, Imple, Irvin, Johnson, Jaquette, Lake, Lonsaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Carthy, M'Comb, Mangle, Mensser, Miller, Montgomery, Moorhead, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Purcell, Ramsey, Reed, Reinhold, Riddle, Roberts, Sharp, Smith, (Allegheny,) Strouse, Vail, Whalen, Wright, (Luzerne,) Zimmerman and Wright, *Speaker*—60.
NAYS—Messrs. Augustine, Barry, Clover, Kidner, Fry, Fulton, Gaylord, Gibboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Hunsicker, Hausskopf, Leisenring, Magee, Manley, Morris, Mumma, Patterson, Salsbury, Smith, (Cambria,) Thompson, Walter, Wintrode, Wright (Dauphin,) and Yearsley—25.
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, and were as follow, viz:
YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Curry, Craig, Crawford, Dowdall, Edinger, Foster, Fry, Getz, Harper, Hassel, Harper, Heist, Hibbs, Hill, Hilleges, Hipple, Holcomb, Hunsicker, Iobach, Ingham, Imple, Irvin, Johnson, Jaquette, Lake, Lonsaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Carthy, M'Comb, Mangle, Mensser, Miller, Montgomery, Moorhead, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Purcell, Ramsey, Reed, Reinhold, Riddle, Roberts, Sharp, Smith, (Allegheny,) Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Wyoming,) Strouse, Vail, Whalen, Wright, (Dauphin,) Wright, (Luzerne,) Zimmerman and Wright, *Speaker*—60.
NAYS—Messrs. Augustine, Barry, Clover, Cobourn, Dock, Fry, Fulton, Gaylord, Gibboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Hunsicker, Hausskopf, Leisenring, Magee, Manley, Morris, Mumma, Patterson, Salsbury, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Steel, Wintrode and Yearsley—24.
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, and were as follow, viz:
YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Curry, Craig, Crawford, Dowdall, Edinger, Foster, Fry, Getz, Hassel, Harper, Heist, Hibbs, Hill, Hilleges, Hipple, Holcomb, Housekeeper, Hunsicker, Imbrie, Ingham, Irvin, Johnson, Laporte, Leto, Lonsaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Carthy, M'Comb, Mangle, Mensser, Miller, Montgomery, Moorhead, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Reed, Reinhold, Riddle, Roberts, Sharp, Smith, (Allegheny,) Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Wyoming,) Thompson, Vail, Whalen, Wright, (Dauphin,) Wright, (Luzerne,) Zimmerman and Wright, *Speaker*—66.
NAYS—Messrs. Barry, Clover, Cobourn, Fulton, Gibboney, Gaylord, Hamilton, Hancock, Hausskopf, Hunsicker, Leisenring, Magee, Manley, Morris, Mumma, Patterson, Salsbury, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Steel, Wintrode and Yearsley—24.
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On the question,
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So the question was determined in the affirmative.
Attest,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Harrisburg, June 27, 1856.
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 1856.
Witness my hand and the seal of said office, this twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.
A. G. CURTIN,
jul1-3t*aw* *Secretary of Commonwealth.*

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Splendid Double Bank Melodeon,
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Poor Joe, words by J. D. English, music by Charles Collins.
Oh take me to my Georgia home, written and composed expressly for "Sandford's Opera Troupe," by R. S. Sandford.
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15 CENTS FOR HARPER'S MAGAZINE—Harper's Magazine for August just rec'd and for sale by J. S. DAVISON, 65 Market st. near 4th.

BOOKS received at J. S. Read's 78 Fourth st.
Motley's rise of the Dutch Republic, 3 vols 8 mo; by J. L. Motley; various bindings.
Life and Travels of Herodotus, 2 vol 12 mo.
Haswell's Math. Tables, new, 50c.
The States and Territories of the Great West, with maps and plates, 1855;
The Christian Virtues as a Divine Family as illustrated Allegory.
The Angelin the House;
Rogers' Table Talk;
The Kidnapped and Ransomed;
Magazines for July.
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Notice in Partition.
TO Mary Bedell, barah Cassell, Augustus Hotchkiss, and the minor heirs of Adeline Hotchkiss, dec'd, Amanda Clark, Charles Clark, Thomas J. Bailey and the minor heirs of Charlotte Bailey, dec'd, and William C. Nelson, heirs and legal representatives of Ezra G. Nelson, dec'd.
You and each of you will take notice that in pursuance of a writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, an Inquest will be held on and taken upon the premises of the late Ezra G. Nelson, dec'd, situate in Allegheny City, (and known as "Nelson's Island,") on MONDAY, the 18th day of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of making Partition or valuation and appraisement of said Real Estate, at which time and place you can attend if you think proper.
RODY PATTERSON, Sheriff
Pittsburgh, Sheriff's Office, }
July 7th, 1856. } jul8 2tw T

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters testamentary have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Samuel McGleary, late of the Fifth Ward, city of Pittsburgh. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims against said estate are requested to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
ALEX. POSTLEY, Exec'r, Market st.
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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—The property is situated in Armstrong county, 3 miles from Freeport, on the Kittanning road, and within a half a mile of the North Western Railroad, now under construction. It contains 109 acres—all tillable land. The improvements consist of a good Dwelling House, convenient out houses, and a new framed bank barn. It is well watered with never failing springs and there is a large Orchard on it of the choicest fruit. The canal, the Allegheny River and the Railroad afford unusual facilities for reaching markets at the least expense and in the shortest time. It will be sold low and on favorable terms. Inquire of
P. & J. P. MORRISON,
jul7 1tw T Att'ys at Law, No 155 Fourth st.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Alexander D. Armstrong, late of Plum township, Allegheny county, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, duly authenticated, and those indebted will make payment to the undersigned, in Plum township.
R. RAGUE, J. ARMSTRONG, Adm'rs.
jul2 6tw T ROBERT CLARK, Agent.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Arrival of the Persia.

NEW YORK, July 23.
The steamer Persia, from Liverpool, arrived this morning with dates to the 12th inst.
The Cunard steamer Arabia, arrived at Liverpool on the 6th inst. The Ericsson arrived out on the 7th, and sailed again on the 9th for New York. The steamer City of Baltimore, from Philadelphia, arrived out on the 9th inst.; she sailed from Philadelphia on the 26th ult.
LIVERPOOL, July 12.—Cotton market unchanged, with moderate demand and firm prices.—Sales for the week have been 35,000 bales, including 3,000 to speculators and 1,500 for export. Market closed firm at the following quotations: New Orleans fair 7d; New Orleans middling 6 5-16; Mobile fair 6¾; Mobile middling 6½; Upland fair 6¾; Upland middling 6 3-16. The stock of Cotton in port is 700,000 bales, of which 577,000 are American. The weather had been stormy. Breadstuffs a shade higher; prices firm with moderate sales. Wheat advanced 2d, and Flour from 6d to 1s. Holders of Corn demand an advance of 1s; sales are limited to previous rates.
LIVERPOOL, July 12th, 8 o'clock—afternoon.—The estimated sales of Cotton to-day have been between 5,000 and 6,000 bales, the market being unchanged in every respect. Breadstuffs firm and prices unchanged. Moderate sales of Wheat at previous rates. Flour unchanged.—No change in Provisions.
LIVERPOOL, July 12.—Provisions unchanged in every respect.
Tallow is considerably higher.
LONDON, July 12.—There is a large business doing in Sugar. Coffee unchanged. Tea—common Congou 8s 6d. A large business doing in Rice at dull prices, and holders are asking an advance. Saltpetre quiet. Consols closed steady and firm.
Western red wheat 9s 9d to 10s 9d; white 10s 3d to 11s 3d.
Western Canal Flour 30s to 33s; Philadelphia 34s to 35s 6d; good Ohio 35s 6d to 37s 6d; straight Baltimore 34s 6d to 35s 6d.
Western Yellow Corn 29s to 29s 6d; white 29s 6d to 30s.
Naval stores—Common Rosin 4s 3d.
LONDON July 12—Iron market firm with moderate business at former rates.
LONDON MONEY MARKET.—Consols closed on Saturday for money at 95⅞@95¾, for account 95⅞@96.
Money market unchanged. The bullion in the bank of England decreased 450,000 pounds. American stocks firm with an upward tendency.
HAVRE COTTON MARKET, July 8.—Sales of Cotton for the week 11,000 bales. New Orleans *très ordinaire* 95f.
Nothing new in relation to American affairs, except a milder tone on the part of the London press in relation to the Central American question.
Political affairs quiet. A revolt had occurred among the Tipperary militia, which was suppressed with three killed.
SECOND DESPATCH.
The Persia reached her dock at 7 o'clock this morning, with 200 passengers. She left Liverpool at three o'clock on the afternoon of the 12th inst. The steamer Arago arrived at Southampton on the 10th inst.
The evacuation of the Crimea has been completed.
The Liverpool races had somewhat detracted the business of the cotton market.
Just as the Persia was leaving port the weather brightened, and as the market was very sensitive, the prices of breadstuffs may be affected by it.
A serious riot had occurred among the militia at Monogh, Ireland, on the 6th of July, and continued for three succeeding days, caused by alleged bad faith on the part of the Government towards them. They had been ordered to disband and give up their clothing and arms, which they refused to do, but instead broke open the magazines and seized ammunition. They afterwards paraded the streets, discharging their pieces in the air. Assistance was immediately telegraphed for and 1000 troops of the line soon arriving, a short struggle ensued, resulting in the disarming of the insurgents; three of the latter and one of the regulars were killed, and about a dozen wounded. The citizens sided with the militia and cheered them on. At the latest accounts all was quiet.
In the Parliament, Lord John Russell's motion in relation to Italian affairs, was fixed for Monday the 14th. There had been no reference to American affairs in Parliament excepting some interrogatories concerning the boundaries of the Belize.
The spinning mills of Joseph Ainsworth, at Bolton had been destroyed by fire. They contained 8,000 spindles.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 23.
SENATE.—Mr. Seward presented an invitation from Mr. Vanderbilt to the members of the Senate, to visit, on Saturday morning next, his new ocean steamer lying off the Arsenal, and stating that facilities would be offered for the purpose.
The bill relative to the improvement of the Savannah river passed.
Mr. Mallory, from Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a joint resolution authorizing the acceptance, by Lieut. Maury and other naval officers, of the medals from foreign governments, for services to the cause of science and humanity. The bill passed.
A long debate ensued concerning priority of business, during which Mr. Weller said that today has been assigned by the Democratic caucus for the consideration of the Pacific Railroad Bill.
Mr. Trumbull protested against the majority meeting in secret and deciding the order of business. They might as well expel the minority at once.
Mr. Weller explained that the object was to dispatch business in a systematic way instead of wasting time in discussing its priority.
Mr. Clayton said that for the remainder of his life he should always vote as he pleased without being a slave to any party.
Mr. Douglass justified the caucus in order to defeat the policy of the opposition who desire to delay action on public business.
Mr. Fessenden, on behalf of the minority denied that they ever avowed such policy or were actuated by such desire.
Mr. Douglass thought that everybody who had written about the course of the minority would have a right to infer from their actions that such was their policy. He was willing that the public should decide the question whether he was correct or not.
Mr. Weller withdrew his motion to take up the Pacific Bill, finding that the whole day was likely thus to be fruitlessly consumed.
The bill continuing the improvements at Sheboyan Harbor was discussed and passed, and the Senate adjourned.