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OIL CITY, PA.

Oil City Trust Company,

Oil City, Pa.

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The Franklin Trust Company
FRANKLIN, PA.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER ONE.
A JOINT RESOLUTION.
Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—
That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—
Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:—
Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court of common pleas, with four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT MCAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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NUMBER TWO.
A JOINT RESOLUTION.
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or any other incorporated district, to increase their indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per cent, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation." be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eighth article of said Constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT MCAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 99 1/2 c. f. o. b. affoot; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.26 1/4. CORN—No. 2 corn, 89 1/2 c. f. o. b. affoot; 88c elevator.
OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 51c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 53 1/2 c.
HAY—Good to choice, 80@90c.
PORK—Mess, \$17.50@17.75; family, \$15.00@15.50.
BUTTER—Creamery, prints, fancy, 23 1/2 c; extra, 23c; process, 15 1/2 c; state dairy, 18 1/2 c.
CHEESE—State full cream, fancy, 12 1/2 c; 12 1/4 c.
EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 27 @28c.
POTATOES—Southern, No. 1 per bu., \$1.50@2.25; Long Island, \$2.50@2.75.

Buffalo Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, aug. carloads, \$1.20; No. 2 red, 97c.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 84 1/2 c. f. o. b. affoot; No. 3 yellow, 83 1/4 c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 50c f. o. b. affoot; No. 3 white, 48 1/2 c.
FLOUR—patent, blended patent, per bu., \$6.00@6.75; winter family, patent, \$5.40@6.15.
BUTTER—creamery, prints, fancy, 24 1/2 c; state and Pennsylvania, creamery, 23c; dairy, choice to fancy, 18@20c.
CHEESE—Choice to fancy, new, 13@13 1/2 c; fair to good, 11 1/2 @12 1/2 c.
EGGS—Selected white, 25c.
POTATOES—Jersey, per bu., \$2.50 @2.85; home grown, per bu., 65@85c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Choice export steers, \$6.25 @6.50; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.50@5.65; choice to extra fat cows, \$4.75@5.00; fair to good heifers, \$4.00@5.00; choice heifers, \$5.25@5.50; bulls, fair to good, \$3.80@4.00; choice veals, \$7.75@8.00; fair to good, \$7.25@7.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice spring lambs, \$6.00@6.25; common to fair, \$4.30@4.50; mixed sheep, \$4.25@4.50.
HOGS—Light Yorkers, \$6.00@6.75; medium and heavy hogs, \$7.00@7.15; pigs, \$5.25@5.50.

Buffalo Hay Market.

Timothy, No. 1 on track, \$13.50; No. 2 timothy, \$13.00; wheat and oat straws, \$8.00.

numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.
Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—
"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, so as to read:—
All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day, namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.
Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—
"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and its members shall be chosen by the electors of the district, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon a writ of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—
District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election, but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards shall be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon a writ of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section Two.
Section 2. Amend section two, article twelve, which reads as follows:—
"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—
All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except where, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.
Section 12. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—
"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—
County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.
Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—
Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—
Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.
Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in this Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared, that—
In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one year more than one year and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office for the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or the schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After this

A London dispatch says that the Cunard company has decided to abandon Queenstown, in part, as a port of call and run to Plymouth.

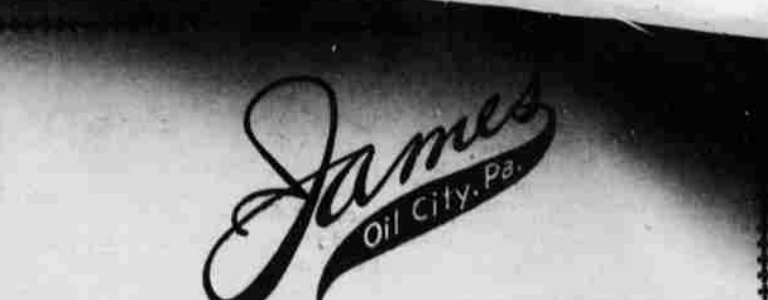
Friends of Governor Hughes heard that the Personal Liberty League has arranged to dampen the enthusiasm they expect will mark the governor's tour of county fairs.

Wilbur Wright, inventor and successful operator of an aeroplane, expressed the hope at La Mans, France, that eventually motors may not be needed on flying machines.

The seizure by the Chinese of a Japanese steamer laden with rifles and cartridges at Shanghai is now regarded as similar to the Tatsu Maru case.

Six men were killed and eighteen injured in a terrific gun explosion on the French school ship Couronne, caused by the decomposition of "B" powder.

Harry Jarrell and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Jarrell, are dead at Rochester from eating toaststools supposed to be mushrooms. Mrs. Jarrell's husband and mother are critically ill.



One-Fourth Off Sale.

First special sale this store ever conducted in the month of August. A sale the most sweeping in character of any this store ever had in any month of any year since we started in business in September, 1899. Sale started Monday and during each one of the six days of this week the one-fourth off will be in force in some one of our many departments.

Thursday, August 20th, one-fourth off on all Muslin Underwear, Infants' Caps, Parasols and Curtain Goods.

Friday, August 21st, one-fourth off on all Millinery, Shirt Waists and Leather Goods.

Saturday, August 22d, one-fourth off on all Cloak Room Merchandise (except the New Fall Suits), Ribbons, Infants' Dresses and Wash Belts.

Note carefully the day on which each lot of merchandise is to be on sale. The 1/4 off will apply only on day specified.

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Joe Levi's \$3.50 Oxfords in all leathers \$2.75.

Our Ladies' \$4 Oxfords in all leathers \$3.
Our Ladies' \$3.50 Oxfords in all leathers \$2.75.
Our Ladies' \$3 Oxfords in all leathers \$2.35.

Great reduction in Boys' and Girls' Oxfords, not forgetting the babies.

JOE LEVI,

Cor. Center, Seneca and Sycamore Streets,
OIL CITY, PA.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of A. C. Benson, late of Kingsley Township, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. LEON WATSON, Administrator.
RITCHIE & CARRINGER, Attorneys.
July 29, 1908-09

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