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THE UNITED STATES HOTEL has been entirely refitted throughout, and now has accommodations equal in extent, comfort and luxury to any hotel between Philadelphia and Pittsburg. Its location is the best in the State Capital, being in easy access to all the railroad depots, and in close proximity to all the public offices and business localities of the city. It has now all the conveniences of

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL,

and the Proprietors are determined to spare neither expense, time or labor to ensure the comfort of the guests. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited.

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20,000 LBS.—Composed of the following brands, just received:

NEWBOLD'S, *celebrated.*
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MICHENER'S EXCELSIOR, *canvassed.*
MICHENER'S EXCELSIOR, *not encanvassed.*
IRON CITY, *canvassed.*
IRON CITY, *not canvassed.*
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Each ham sold will be guaranteed as represented. WM. DOCK, Jr., & CO.

COAL OIL, a further reduction in Coal Oil, superior article of non-explosive Coal Oil, for sale very low, by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
mr11 Cor. Front and Market Sts.

FISH—We are now offering very low, a lot of choice Mackerel, in barrels, halves, quarters and kits.
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
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SALT, ground, alum, Ashton and dairy, in large or small quantities, by
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
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BROWN STOUT
and
SCOTCH ALE,
of the best brands, always on hand and for sale by [ap14] WM. DOCK, JR., & CO.

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je24 Cor. Front and Market sts

DRIED BEEF AND BOLOGNA, a very choice lot, just received and for sale by
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HAS discovered the most certain, speedy and effectual remedies in the world for

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NO MERCURY OR NOXIOUS DRUGS.

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YOUNG MEN

Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence or waked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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Immediately Cured, and full vigor restored.

This distressing affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgence. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent. Besides being deprived the pleasures of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the physical and mental functions weakened, loss of procreative power, nervous irritability, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, constitutional debility, a wasting of the frame, cough, consumption, decay and death.

OFFICE, No. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET,

Left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fail not to observe name and number.

Letters must be paid and contain a stamp. The Doctor's Diplomas hang in his office.

DR. JOHNSON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, graduate from one of the most eminent colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: weakness of the back and limbs, pains in the head, dimness of sight, loss of muscular power, palpitation of the heart, dyspepsia, nervous irritability, symptoms of consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, aversion to society, self distrust, love of solitude, timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage: the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an illtimed sense of shame or the dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him. He falls into the hands of ignorant and designing pretenders, who, incapable of curing, filch his pecuniary substance, keep him trifling month after month, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and in despair leave him with ruined health to sigh over his galling disappointment, or, by the use of the deadly poison, Mercury, hasten the constitutional symptoms of this terrible disease, such as affections of the Head, Throat, Nose, Skin, etc., progressing with frightful rapidity till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings by sending him to that undiscovered country from whence no traveller returns.

INDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS.

The many thousands cured at this institution year after year, and the numerous important surgical operations performed by Dr. Johnson, witnessed by the reporters of the *Sun*, *Clipper*, and many other papers, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

SKIN DISEASES SPEEDILY CURED.

OFFICE, No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK ST.

Miscellaneous.

GREAT DISCOVERY!	USEFUL and VALUABLE DISCOVERY!
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A new thing.	HILTON'S INSOLUBLE CEMENT Is a new thing, and the result of years of study; its combination is on *Scientific Principles,*
Its Combination.	And under no circumstances or change of temperature, will it become corrupt or emit any offensive smell.
Boot and Shoe Manufacturers.	BOOT & SHOE Manufacturers, using Machines, will find it the best article known for Cementing the Channels, as it works without delay, is not affected by any change of temperature.
Jewelers.	JEWELERS Will find it sufficiently adhesive for their use, as has been proved.
Families.	*Its especially adapted to Leather,* And we claim as an especial merit, that it sticks Patches and Linings to Boots and Shoes sufficiently strong without stitching.
It is a liquid.	It is the only *LIQUID CEMENT* Extant, that is a sure thing for mending Furniture, Crockery, Toys, Bone, Ivory, And articles of Household use.
Remember.	REMEMBER HILTON'S INSOLUBLE CEMENT Is a liquid form and as easily applied as paste. HILTON'S INSOLUBLE CEMENT Is insoluble in water or oil. HILTON'S INSOLUBLE CEMENT Adheres oily substances.
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W. BARR & CO.,
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WINDOW SHADES of linen, gilt-bordered; and PAPER BLINDS of an endless variety of designs and ornaments; also, CURTAIN FIXTURES and TASSELS at very low prices. Call at SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE
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DRIED BEEF.
Michener's
Excelsior Beef,
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MICHENER'S SUGAR CURED
Uncovered Hams.
A fresh invoice. Just received by
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HAMS.—A large lot of canvassed sugar cured Hams, embracing all the choice brands in market, for sale by
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aug8 Cor. Front and Market sts,

LEMONS.—A large invoice of unpacked Lemons, just received and for sale by
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TOBACCO—Twist, Navy, Congress, and Natural Leaf Tobacco, for sale by
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COAL OIL LANTERNS, that do not need any chimney, and no wind will put the light out. Call and examine, at
NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
j13 Cor. Front and Market Sts.

JUST RECEIVED.

ANOTHER lot of Beautiful ALBUMS, at
SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE,
je15 No. 18 Market street.

ARBORVITAS,
Different colored double varieties; White Fringe, Purple Fringe, or Mist Tree, and other shrubbery, at Keystone Nursery. J. MISH.

HAMS.—Michener's Excelsior Hams, by the hogshead, tierce, barrel or single ham, canvassed and uncanvassed, for sale lower than any other store. Each ham warranted. Call and examine at NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
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ORANGES AND LEMONS—Another lot of Oranges and Lemons just received and for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
my20 Cor. Front and Market streets.

A LARGE variety of Notions, just received, at SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

Daily Telegraph

GRAND RATIFICATION MEETING.

Curtin and Agnew Endorsed by the Loyal Masses of Philadelphia.

An immense ratification meeting was held at Penn Square, Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening last, at which the most eloquent speeches were made. We submit the speech of the Chairman of the Union State Central Committee, Wayne McVeagh, as being telling in its arguments and overwhelming in its facts:

Mr. McVeagh said he came to the meeting with no purpose of speaking, but only to gather from the presence and sympathy of the vast and loyal multitude before him, help and hope for the great work before the State Central Committee. [Cheers.]

In that regard he was more than satisfied; for this assemblage convinced him that the citizens of Philadelphia appreciated the importance of the contest, and knew that in these days rebel bullets were not more dangerous to the Union than Copperhead ballots. [Loud applause.]

In the pending canvass there could be no neutrality, as there could be no doubt of the question involved. Even if we had been disposed to shrink from it, our opponents have so made up the record that we could not avoid the issue. They did this purposely when they selected Judge Woodward as the candidate.

It is simply the Judge's public career with which we have anything to do. His private character is doubtless excellent, and my own intercourse with him in his judicial character has been very pleasant; but he was asked to lay aside the ermine to become the leader of a partizan faction, simply because he more distinctly than any other public man in Pennsylvania had published his belief in the essential justice of the cause of Mr. Jefferson Davis and his wicked colleagues in treason. [Great cheering.]

The challenge thus given had been accepted by the loyal men of the State, and they have placed the banner, around which gather the friends of Liberty and the Union, in the hands of that pure and tried statesman and patriot, Andrew G. Curtin, [long continued cheering,] and as Meade defeated the main body of the enemy in July, so Curtin will lead the loyal hosts to victory over the rear guard of the rebel forces in October. [Enthusiastic applause.]

Thus the issue was made up between the foes and the friends of the Government; but in order that the gentleman before him might have no possible chance of escape, the friends of Judge Woodward, the speaker was told, had nominated but yesterday in solemn convention, for a most important office in this great city, a gentleman named Mr. John Brodhead, on the ground, as it was supposed, that he had written, some years ago, a letter to Mr. Jefferson Davis, desiring to go to "the sunny South," or anywhere else, where there was an abundance of negroes and very little civilization. [Loud laughter.] The published report might do the gentleman injustice. He hoped for the credit of Northern manhood it did; but if not, he felt sure the loyal voters of Philadelphia, at the coming election, would tell him to go, and like Lady Macbeth to her guests,

To stand not on the order of his going,
But go at once. [Laughter and applause.]

Such is the plainness with which the question is presented. Are you for Union or disunion; for loyalty or treason; for Abraham Lincoln or Jefferson Davis; for Andrew G. Curtin or George W. Woodward? [Cries of "We are for Curtin."] I know you are with us, for the cause of good Government, of law and liberty. All the signs are cheering. Sailors on the sea and soldiers on the land; the wounded in the hospitals; the maimed at home; the patriot mother, who has given her only boy to her country, send us warm, earnest words of greeting and of cheer for the cause, and their friend and favorite, our good Governor, [cheers;] and thus cherish the sympathy of the heroic living who have dared in battle, keeping green the memories of the heroic dead who have died in battle; aided by the labors of all good men; aided by the prayers of all good women, we march onward in faith and hope to the triumph which awaits the cause of justice and of freedom. [Prolonged cheering.]

WHAT NEXT?—A new fashion has been introduced in Paris, by the Empress Eugenia, and we may expect to witness its introduction into this region by the fashionable ladies. A late Paris letter announces this "new mode" as follows:

The Empress has again appeared with a long walking stick, and now the fashion is fixed.—Every lady at a watering place must "wear a cane;" and the shop windows of Paris are beginning to display them, with "prices to suit customers." Some are very cheap and homely; others elegant and costly. The length of the stick depends on the height of the lady, as they are recommended to come up about to the lady's shoulder. They are carried for support, for protection, and for distinction; that is, the ladies like to have "something in their hands to play with," and especially at the sea side, where they are always breaking the points of their parasols, by poking at the pebbles and things.—And then, why should not a woman carry a cane as well as a man? Is she not the weaker vessel?

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED FEMALE SPY.—Florena Kyser, a young Miss of "sweet sixteen," was brought to Wheeling on Sunday evening, and confined in the jail. She resides in Hardy county, and was employed by Gen. Harness to act as a spy. The General offered her $200 and a good horse, saddle and bridle, if she would spy out and report the number of men, position, etc., at Greenland Gap. The offer was accepted, and Miss K. and another young Miss set out on their journey. Miss Kyser was captured near Burlington, by Col. Mulligan, who sent her to jail. The other girl escaped with all the information they had gained.

FIENDISH TRAGEDY.—A Mrs. Mary Loomis, only 14 years of age—although a married person—was attacked in the woods near Worcester, Vermont, a few days since by Orrin Carr and her own brother-in-law and terribly abused, after which the fiends hung her by the neck to a tree with the binding of her apron, in which condition her body was found. The villains are both in jail at Montpelier, and will be tried next month.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Joseph Forquer, aged seven years, son of Matthew Forquer, of Donegal township, Butler county, was thrown from and trampled on by a horse on Sunday last, which resulted in his death in about three hours after.

Conditions of National Success.

The laws and conditions of our present national struggle are not exceptional or anomalous. If we succeed it will not be by accident or good fortune. Whenever, by culture and development of character, any nation has grown up to the level of freedom, it will be free, necessarily and irresistibly.

If we fail to achieve freedom for ourselves as a nation, it will be because we are not worthy of the boon, because we are incapable of being free. We can have nationality with freedom; we cannot have it without. If the people shall decide that slavery is a thing to be preserved at the cost of our nationality and of all that is valuable in our institutions, the people can dispose of their birthright as they choose. They can lay their liberties at the feet of despotism whenever they are weary of maintaining them.

We urge these truths because this is the only question of the times. It is not an affair of the success of any party. It is not a political question. We have reached the time when national freedom is the condition of national life. Our only election is a choice between the life and death of our country. We say this to the people, because they are the government of the United States, and because national character determines national destiny.

The people must rise to higher levels. They must be inspired by an intense and unconquerable love of liberty; a love that cannot be bought at any price, nor swayed by any interest. There must be a spirit stronger than the love of gain, of ease, or of life itself. Freedom must not be valued because it gives us wealth or power or prosperity as a people: it is to be loved for its own sake.

And we are not to choose freedom for ourselves only; we must earnestly seek that all may be made free. Our people must learn to regard "Liberty as the simple birth-right of every human being; to be enjoyed by all whose destinies are joined with ours, no matter what race, or color, or condition may be theirs.

We shall have to bear the stern discipline of war until we take our stand upon this ground. This stand will be taken. The masses of the people are loyal to their highest conceptions of right.

Our nation is to live, and will head the great processions of the people in their progress through the ages to a condition of universal freedom, happiness and peace.

The star-spangled banner will point the road for all mankind to the kingdom of God on earth.

DEATH OF THE REBEL GENERAL PEMBERTON.—A Cairo dispatch announces the decease of the Rebel General John C. Pemberton, which occurred at Selma, Ala., last week. It is stated that the cause of his death was pneumonia, and it is very probable that it was hastened by grief and shame. He was a native of this State, having been born about the year 1818. He graduated at West Point in 1839, and was appointed Second Lieutenant in the 4th artillery; became First Lieutenant March 9, 1842; was an Aid-de-Camp of General Worth's during the Mexican war; was brevetted Captain for gallantry at Monterey, September 23, 1846, and Major for gallantry at Molino del Rey, September 8th, 1847; distinguished himself also at Churubusco and Contreras, and at the capture of the City of Mexico, where he was wounded; became Captain in United States army in September, 1850, and resigned April 29th, 1861.—He then entered the rebel army as from Virginia, with the rank of Brigadier General, and afterwards rose to that of Lieutenant General and Major General. He has been principally engaged in the Southwest, and being in command of the army opposed to Grant in Northeast Mississippi, was appointed to the defence of Vicksburg, the events of the siege and capitulation of which stronghold of the Mississippi are, of course, fresh in the recollection of the reader.

And so passes away another of the leaders of the rebel army, and another name is added to the list, on which stand those of General Albert Sidney Johnston, Garnett, Bee, Zollicoffer, Gladden, Ben. M'Culloch, Winder, Garland, Branch, Bartow, M'Intosh, Grayson, St. George Cooke, Twiggs, Rains, "Stonewall" Jackson, Earl Van Dorn, Villepigue, Holmes, Tilghman and others. There is something very striking and impressive in the reflection that he for so many weeks braved the perils of war, pestilence and famine, the perils of battle, murder and sudden death, should go from out all that din and danger, to die, in an obscure village, of some casual ailment.

DISGRACEFUL OCCURRENCE.—The N. Y. *Times* tells a story of the greediness of a few women of that city for the possession of the worldy goods of a female relative who died on Monday. She had scarcely breathed her last when they began to appropriate her wardrobe, trying on dresses, &c. Her husband entreated them to desist asking them to wait until she was buried. This he finally prevailed upon them to do. He thought that they would wait at least until the day after the funeral, but what was his surprise on returning from the grave, to see the carriage containing the mourners appear before his door, said mourners being evidently intent upon assuaging their grief by a partition of the worldly goods of the deceased. The husband begged them, for shame's sake, to wait another day, and finally told them plainly that nothing should be touched that day, but they commenced stripping the house, tearing up the carpet, &c., at the same time using the most coarse and profane language. The door was locked, and he tried his utmost to defend his property without offering violence to the females. Finally he called to his assistance several men and by main force ejected the women from his house.

DEATH FROM EATING TOADSTOOLS.—The Clarion *Democrat* says a lady named, Wallace and her son, a lad of ten years of age, died in Elk township, that county, from the effect of eating toadstools in mistake for mushrooms, which are poisonous. Mrs. W. took sick soon after eating and commencing to vomit, sent her son for a relative. On the way the lad commenced vomiting and died in a few hours. Mrs. Wallace survived her son a day or so, when death ended her extreme suffering. She delayed too long sending for a physician. It is difficult to distinguish between the edible and the poisonous plant, therefore the only safe way is to avoid all of them.

ANOTHER STATE COMING.—Another new State will soon stand at the door of the Union claiming admission into the family circle. On the 2d of September the people of Nevada Territory will elect delegates to a Constitutional Convention, by which the machinery for a State Government will be put in motion. This Territory was organized in March, 1861, and is stated to have a population of some sixty thousand. It lies west of 115 degrees of latitude, having Utah on the east, Oregon on the north, and California on the west.

DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA.

RECONNOISSANCE TO THE CHICKAHOMINY.

ITS SUCCESSFUL RESULT.

FORTRESS MONROE, Aug. 26.

Major John S. Stevenson, Lieutenant D. H. Chambers, and sixty men of Roberts' 3d Pennsylvania artillery, left here on Sunday night, on the armed steamboat C. P. Smith, and reached the Chickahominy river Monday, A. M., and proceeded about ten miles up, landing scouting parties at different points along the shore, destroying a number of small boats.

When about nine miles up the Chickahominy they met and attacked thirty rebel cavalrymen, belonging to Robinson's regiment. The cavalry were repulsed—no one on our side injured. They then shelled and destroyed the building used as headquarters by Col. Robinson.

They captured two men, and after obtaining from them all desired information let them go. The expedition returned to Fortress Monroe this afternoon, having succeeded in the reconnoissance.

A NEW DODGE TO ESCAPE THE DRAFT.—Among those who recently came before the enrollment board of the Twenty-second district, to claim exemption in consequence of physical disability, was a stout looking fellow who put in the plea of rheumatism. The joints of one of his legs were so affected that he could not walk without limping, and the manipulations of the surgeon gave great pain to the applicant. Altogether the case looked bad; but the doctor imagined that the fellow was only feigning, and to satisfy himself on this point he administered a quantity of ether or chloroform. When the patient became thoroughly under the "influence," his disease entirely disappeared, the muscles were no longer contracted, and he skipped about the room like a French dancing master; but when the exhilarating effects of the spirit had passed off, the "game leg" was as bad as ever. The doctor "couldn't see it," however, and the unhappy conscript was not exempted.

THE TWENTIETH PENNSYLVANIA CAVALRY.—Colonel Wynkoop's Twentieth regiment is now guarding the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.—Capt. S. W. Comly, who commanded the Wissahickon cavalry during the recent raid of the rebel Gen. Lee, is now Major of the regiment. The regiment is encamped at St. John's Run, Va., 128 miles from Baltimore, on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio road. The village is nearly all owned by a strong Union man named Graffin, who has furnished a house for hospital purposes, stabling for the horses, and almost everything needed by the regiment.

PROFESSIONAL THIEVES SHOT AND DROWNED.—It is reported that nineteen professional thieves, belonging to Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and Baltimore, all of whom had entered the army as substitutes, attempted to escape from the rendezvous on the Potomac river, on Wednesday last. They were mostly shot and the remainder drowned. Thus, "at one swoop," fell nineteen individuals, among whom was the celebrated "Cockney Jack," of Philadelphia, one of the most adroit professional thieves that ever operated.

REGIMENT OF VETERANS.—The Thirty-seventh Iowa regiment—the "Grey Beard Brigade"—is one of the curiosities of the war. It is composed entirely of old men, the average of membership being 57 years. One man is 81 years of age and has 21 children—15 of whom are in the army. They have been constantly in service since the organization of the regiment—doing mostly garrison duty. They claim that if brought into action they would have no alternative but to fight, as they could not run.

Miscellaneous.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provision of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as full as if they were present at their usual place of election.

There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight and nine, as follows:

SEC. 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills.

SEC. 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, or privileges, in any case, where the authority to grant such powers, or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth.

JOHN CESSNA,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN P. PENNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HARRISBURG, July 1, 1863.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original joint resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A joint resolution proposing certain amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

[L. S.]

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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