

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS.—A SQUIRREL VIEW.—The first column of the editorial page of the New Orleans True Delta, of May 16, we find the following: "The Summer amusements, we observe, are about fairly commencing. A Dog fight for \$500 will come off on Sunday next, at 12 o'clock, at the American Cockpit, on Gravier street, opposite the Gaiety Theatre. A programme of the battle will be found in our advertising columns."

The following is the programme referred to: "March to the \$500.—Grand Sport for Dog Fighters.—The long-tailed match between the celebrated fighting dogs, Spot and Jack, belonging to two gentlemen of this city, will take place at the American Cockpit, on Gravier street, opposite Gaiety Theatre, on SUNDAY, the 18th inst., at 12 o'clock, precisely. Admission—One Dollar."

BEAUTIFUL.—On Monday night last little Miss Carroll was dexterously proceeding with her exercises in the cage of the leopard at Bailey's circus, that ferocious beast, becoming wearied of her presence, pounced upon and bit her once or twice, causing the child to turn her back upon the animal for a moment and utter a slight scream. The father and mother of the child were both close at hand, and at once reduced the beast to docility. All were highly excited, and a general disposition manifested to leave the scene, the very worst thing that could be done under such circumstances. The child was apparently in imminent danger, and the coolness of those having charge of her is all that saved her from being torn to pieces. We have no fancy for seeing children turned into such den. If men are foolish enough to enter the cages, why let them do so, but to train girls to such monstrous and unnatural work is opposed to our taste.—(Lexington (Mo.) Express, June 21st.)

Halloway's Pills have again triumphed over every other medicine.—Interesting Case!!!—Emily Warton, aged 17, of Walnut Street, Cincinnati, suffered much and often from sick headaches, tottering of the limbs, numbness of the whole body, and other symptoms which very much alarmed her fond parents, the actual name and nature of the complaint puzzled every one, it bore such a variety of aspects, and consequently there were a variety of opinions on the subject. Three months ago, the mother boldly went to work with Halloway's Pills, which very quickly performed their part, for in six weeks the young lady was in possession of the most robust health; after every advice and medicine had failed. They are an excellent medicine for young ladies entering into womanhood.

There is living in Kentucky, about two miles from Cincinnati, a German woman, the mother of three children, aged respectively about twenty-four, twelve, and three months all of whom she has nursed at her breast from their birth; one of the most remarkable cases, physiologically, to be found, we believe. One other circumstance is to be noted. With the natural taste for beer, she is obliged to abstain from the beverage, because the use of it makes more milk than the three suckling babies can consume. Our eyes have seen the babies, our ears have heard the mother's story. It is true.—(Hamilton (O.) Telegraph.)

The captain of a canal boat was bringing a large number of passengers down the river, and the publications in the papers, showing that the travelling public were all for Adams. Watching a favorable opportunity, while near a bridge, and while his passengers were on deck discussing politics, he called out, "All in favor of Jackson will stoop their heads." Every man ducked of course, to avoid coming in collision with the bridge, and the captain triumphantly raised his head, crying, "a unanimous vote for Jackson," and so it was recorded in the democratic paper of the next village. This was considered the best political "dodge" of the campaign.

A LONG TRAIN.—The locomotive, Asa Packer, Simon Smith, Engineer—Isaac Reich, Conductor—passed over the Lehigh Valley Road, on Friday last, drawing 100 loaded cars.—Their entire weight being 625 tons. This mammoth train reached the Delaware junction in its regular time, passing over the road as smoothly and regular as though it were but an ordinary train. The Packer returned to this place in the evening, having in tow 130 empty cars.—(Carbon Democrat.)

A CORPSE DRIVING A SPAN OF HORSES.—The "Jeansville (Wis.) Press" of the 19th instant states that Dr. Evans of Evansville, was returning home from that city on Thursday last, he met a span of horses attached to a wagon loaded with produce, and the owner, William Smith, a corpse, although sitting erect and holding the reins. The doctor stopped the team and had Mr. Smith immediately carried to a house but life was extinct. It seems he had been sick for some time with dyspepsia, and probably died of disease of the heart.

COAL FIELDS OF THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.—In the United States there are 100,000 square miles of coal beds, while in Great Britain, the greatest manufacturing and iron-producing country in the world, there are less than 12,000.

Mrs. Hout of Catharine township, Blair county, was thrown from a horse last week, and had one of her legs injured so much that it had to be amputated. The horse took fright at an umbrella she attempted to raise.

The diadem worn by the Empress of the French on state occasions is valued at fifteen millions of francs—near three millions of dollars.

MEDICAL IMPOSSIBILITIES.

For a long time a certain class of diseases has baffled the skill and practice of the most eminent members of the regular medical faculty. Foremost among these might instance epilepsy or fits. It is happily now by the skill and inventive genius of an eminent chemist of Baltimore, Md., this disease has been brought within the means of a cure. We allude to the preparation called the Vegetable Extract Epileptic Pills, invented and prepared by Dr. S. H. HANCE, of 103 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md. Since their discovery many persons who had given up all hope of ever being cured, have been restored to the full enjoyment of health. Prominent among these we might mention Mr. HANCOCK LIGHTFOOT, of Huntsville, Alabama. Mr. L. has suffered as much from Epilepsy, as any other person in the world; never knowing what it was to pass a week without having an attack, and often falling in the streets of Huntsville. He is now fully restored and has not had an attack for more than a year. Dr. Hance's Pills have been the sure cause of this cure. These pills cure all convulsions, Fits, Spasms, Cramps, &c., and are very serviceable for persons of nervous habits. Dr. Hance sends them to any part of the country on the receipt of a remittance. Price, one box, \$2; two boxes, \$4.—Address, both S. H. HANCE, 103 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md. WHISKERS, BEARD AND MUSTACHOS.—Forced to grow in six weeks by DR. LAFONT'S CAPILARY COMPOUND. Warranted not to stain or injure the skin. Price \$1 per Package, or \$2 for \$2.50. Sent to any part of the country, by mail, on receipt of a remittance. Address SWEETSER & CO., Box 739 Post Office, Baltimore, Md.

SQUIRREL HUNT.—A Squirrel hunt lately came off at Columbus, in Wayne County, Pa. The number of animals killed, was 5,010, of which there were woodchucks 363; red squirrels 700; chipmunks 2,400; black squirrels 468. The balance was made up of porcupines, coons, hawks, blackbirds, &c.

Piles neglected often prove fatal, leads to consumption; and the parts three times a day with DALLEY'S PAIN EXTRACTOR. If secretion in the rectum then insert the "Pile Springs" filled with Extractor, and gradually discharge it as the springs is withdrawn. It never fails to cure cases of any age or violence, nor to give entire ease instantly as will, frequently curing by one application.

Piles are known by the heat, itching, and pain the anus. Bleeding piles, which then press the intestinal canal tight against the back bones and keeps the blood from returning up the vessels, similar to the blood being kept at the top of your finger when a string is tied tight round it; such is frequent, and very painful humors and ulcers to form therein; then procure a perfect abdominal supporter, and wear a compress to the rectum, and continue to use the salve as above, also rub it well over the joints and abdomen for some time, and big natural belts that support the bowels will be extracted and made strong, and your life will be saved. If properly applied, every case will be cured. It never fails.

W. JEWISS, Esq., of Columbus, Ohio, Secretary of the Ohio Insurance Association, who was taken to New York in extreme debility, with Piles, to have an operation performed by the celebrated Dr. Pitt, as the only chance to save his life, accidentally heard of the PAIN EXTRACTOR, states, "For years, his disease defied medical skill, and grew worse until life became intolerable; he was speedily cured by DALLEY'S PAIN EXTRACTOR."

No PAIN EXTRACTOR IS GENUINE unless the box has upon it a Steel Plate engraved with the signature of F. V. C. KEMER & CO., proprietors, and HENRY DALLEY, manufacturer. Price 25 cents per box.

All orders should be addressed to C. V. Clinker & Co., 81 Barclay street, New York.

MARRIED.—On the 20th of July, by the Rev. Mr. Vogelbach, Mr. BENJAMIN HIRST, of Maconville, to Miss SUSANNA HARLACHER, of Upper Sancon.

THE MARKETS. ALLENTOWN MARKET. (Corrected weekly by Pretz, Guth & Co.) Flour, 7 barrel, \$7.00 Potatoes, 25 Corn, 1 1/2 barrel, 1.30 Ham, 11 Wheat, 50 Sides, 10 Rye, 75 Shoulders, 11 Oats, 25 Lard, 15 Butter, 16 Spices, 60 Eggs, 1 doz, 12

GRAND CONCERT.

ON Sunday the 31st of August next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, a grand entertainment of Vocal Music will be given near Wenner's School House, adjacent to Josiah Strauss' Hotel, in South Whitehall township, Lehigh county, under the direction of Mr. EXOS HENNING, music teacher. Several Singing classes will be present on the occasion, comprising over 150 persons, all of whom will participate in the exercises. All lovers of vocal music, as well as the public in general are earnestly invited to attend.

Several eminent preachers will also be present, and deliver addresses appropriate to the occasion. July 23.

3 Teachers Wanted.

SCHOOL teachers, two male and one female, are wanted for the Lehigh Ward District, Allentown, to teach the public schools for the ensuing term. An examination of applicants by the County Superintendent will take place, in the Southern School House, Allentown, on Monday the 18th of August, at which time and place all who wish to apply will please attend. By Order of the Board. JONATHAN SCHWARTZ, Secretary. July 23.

8 Teachers Wanted.

In Heidelberg District, Lehigh county, eight school teachers are wanted, to teach the public schools for the ensuing term. Applicants are respectfully requested to attend a meeting of the Directors on Tuesday the 26th of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of PETER MILLER, in Sagersville, in said township, for examination by the County Superintendent, at which time and place the sub-committees in the District are requested to present themselves, and bring their teachers with them. By Order of the Board. DAVID DANER, Secretary. July 23.

15 Teachers Wanted.

IN Lower Macungy District, Lehigh county, 15 teachers are wanted, to teach the public schools for the ensuing term, at \$25 per month. Applicants are respectfully requested to attend a meeting of the Directors on Saturday the 9th of August, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of CHARLES KNAUSS, in Millersville, in said township, for examination by the County Superintendent, at which time and place the sub-committees in the District are requested to present themselves, and bring their teachers with them. By Order of the Board. DAVID DANER, Secretary. July 23.

The Pamphlet Laws.

OF the last session have been received at the Prothonotary's Office of Lehigh county, where all who are entitled to them, can call and receive them. P. E. SAMUEL, Prothonotary. Prothonotary's Office, Allentown, July 23, 1856.

HARVEST.

is at an end, and the barns of our farmers are filled to overflowing with bountiful and well ripened crops. So also is the Union Shoe and Hat Store, No. 77 West Hamilton street, filled with Boots, Shoes, Hats, Valises, Trunks, Carpet Bags, &c., which are sold at astonishing low prices. We sell very pretty Ladies Shoes at 75 per pair, coarse Men's Shoes at 75 cents per pair, and Boots at \$1.25 per pair. Children's Shoes at 25 cents per pair. We will spare no pains to satisfy our customers in every respect. Don't forget the place, No. 77 West Hamilton street, the first new buildings above Hagenbuch's Hotel. ELIAS MERTZ, July 23.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Fremont and Dayton. ALL friends of Free Speech, Free Press, Freedom of Religion, and of the rights of man, who are heretofore adhered to, in North Whitehall township, as well as the neighboring townships, are hereby notified to attend a public meeting, on Saturday the 9th of August next, at the house of John Schantz, jr., (Balliet's), in said township, for the purpose of organizing a County Republican Party. The meeting will be addressed by WILLIAM H. AVERY, and several other speakers in the English and German language. MANY REPUBLICANS. July 23.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN the Orphan's Court of Lehigh county. In the matter of the account of Joseph Wittman and Charles Wittman, Administrators, &c., of Peter Knepley, late of Upper Sancon township, Lehigh county, deceased. And now, April 18th, 1856, the Court appoints James S. Reese, Esq., an auditor to audit and settle the account and make distribution according to law, and make report thereof to the next stated Orphan's Court, including all the evidence submitted before him. From the Records: J. W. MICKLEY, Clerk. The auditor above named will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday the 7th day of August, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of John Y. Bechtel, in Allentown, where all persons interested may attend if they see proper. JAMES S. REESE, Auditor. July 23.

New Texas Hotel.

NEW TEXAS, LEHIGH COUNTY. THE undersigned having lately disposed of his Store, has taken the above named Hotel, formerly kept by Simon Schunmacher. The house has been renovated and improved in a manner which will compare favorably with the best Hotels in the county, and cannot fail to give satisfaction to those who may patronize him. His TABLE will always be supplied with the choicest and most wholesome provisions the market affords, and his PAIR with the purest and best liquors. The stabling belonging to his house is good and extensive, and will be supplied with the best provender, and attended by careful hostlers. Nothing in short, shall be left undone to make his guests comfortable, and he flatters himself that by strict attention to business he may merit and receive a liberal share of public encouragement. Pasture furnished on reasonable terms. Pasture furnished on reasonable terms. JACOB MICHAEL. July 16.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

I WILL meet the Directors of the several Districts for the purpose of examining and examining of Teachers at the following times and places:— At the house of E. M. Kuhns, Upper Sancon, Aug. 2, " George Neitz, Upper Sancon, " 11, " Joshua Staehel, Sidersburg, " 12, " Allen Apple, Upper Macungy, " 13, " Hen. Gindler, South Whitehall, " 14, " Jesse Miller, Hanover, " 15, " Her. S. Petter, Lower Macungy, " 16, " Sol. S. Mohler, Abbot's East, " 18, " Sth School House, Catonsville, " 19, " Pub School House, Lower Macungy, " 20, " Chas. K. Knauss, Weisenburg, " 21, " Jos. Seiberling, Lyam, " 22, " David Heiler, Heidelberg, " 23, " Jonas Scherer, Heidelberg, " 24, " Peter Miller, Washington, " 25, " D. C. Peter. The hour of meeting will be 9 o'clock, A. M. A general attendance of Directors and Teachers, and especially those who are in any of the aforesaid districts, is respectfully requested. All applicants not present then, must call at my office and be accompanied by two or more Directors. T. GOODE, County Superintendent. Allentown July 16, 1856.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

RUNNING in connection with the Central Railroad of New Jersey to New York and the Delaware and Potomac Railroad to Philadelphia. Also with the Beaver Meadow Railroad to Weatherly and Beaver Meadows and the Summit Hill Rail Road to Summit Hill.

EMPLOYMENT ARRANGEMENTS.

COMMENCING Monday July 7, 1856. Two daily passenger Trains (Sundays excepted) will be run between Mauch Chunk and Easton as follows:— DOWN TRAINS. Leave Mauch Chunk at 4:00 A. M. and 12:50 P. M. Slatington 4:14 " 1:25 " Catonsville 4:29 " 2:01 " Allentown 4:41 " 2:15 " Bethlehem 4:53 " 2:27 " Arrive Easton 6:40 " 3:10 " UP TRAINS. Leave Easton 7:00 A. M. and 12:15 P. M. Bethlehem 7:28 " 1:25 " Allentown 7:41 " 1:12 " Catonsville 8:06 " 1:21 " Slatington 8:17 " 2:05 " Arrive Mauch Chunk 9:25 " 2:40 " The morning train will connect at Allentown (by stage to Hamburg) with the Dauphin and Susquehanna trains to Harrisburg. Also with the Summit Hill Rail Road at Mauch Chunk which will enable travelers to visit the celebrated Coal Mines, in the Lehigh Valley, &c., of that region. The afternoon train will connect at Allentown with stage, 25 miles to Reading, and at Mauch Chunk with the Beaver Meadow Rail Road to Weatherly thence by stage to Summit Hill and Summit Hill thence by stage, 5 miles to Tamqua in time to take the Day Express going South or the Night Express going North. Passengers leaving New York or Philadelphia for any point on the Lehigh Valley or Beaver Meadow Rail Roads will take the morning train up. ROBERT H. SAYRE, Sup't. and Eng'r. July 17.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. Washington McCarty, President Judge of the Third Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Northampton and Lehigh, and Peter Hines and Charles A. Cede, Esquires, Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Lehigh, and by virtue of their offices Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, and Court of General Quarter Sessions in and for the said county of Lehigh, have, by their precept to me directed, ordered that a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Common Pleas and General Jail delivery and Orphan's Court for the said county of Lehigh, be holden at Allentown, MONDAY the 14th day of August next, to continue two weeks. NOTICE is therefore hereby given to the Justices of the Peace and Constables of the county of Lehigh, that they are by the said precept commanded to be there at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and all other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices are appertaining, and also that those who are bound by recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or then shall be in the jail of the said county of Lehigh, are to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Given under my hand in Allentown, the 2nd day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. NATHAN WEILBER, Sheriff. God SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH. Sheriff's Office, Allentown, July 16.

NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act regarding Licenses, &c." passed March 31st, 1856, the following named persons will make application to the Court to be held on the 4th day of August next, for License to sell Vinous, Malt and Brewed Liquors, in quantities not less than one gallon, viz: J. & J. P. Dillinger, Allentown. J. W. MICKLEY, Clerk. Allentown, July 9.

C. GILBERT GIBONS, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

NO. 67 EAST HAMILTON STREET, ALLENTOWN, PA. Can be consulted in English and German. Allentown, May 14.

WANTED.

FOUR female apprentices to the Tailoring business are wanted immediately by the undersigned, in the borough of Allentown. GEORGE H. REBER. July 2.

DR. SCHULTZ,

OFFICE No. 58 East Hamilton street, six doors below Pretz, Guth & Co's Store. Meal times at the American Hotel.

JUST received, a lot of Dress Goods, such as plain Black and Fancy Silks, latest styles of Barège Delaines, Challies, Ginghams, &c. Also, a lot of Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Brussels, Ingrain and Rag Carpets. Call and see them at HOUPP & STUKERTS. April 30.

WANTED.

AN unmarried young man, of good character, or a suitable married man, with a small family, who possesses fitting qualities to enable him to take the superintendency of, and attend to the sick, persons in the Hospital attached to the "House of Employment for the Poor of Lehigh County," is wanted in that Institution. Application can be made until the 5th of August to either of the undersigned: PETER ROMIG, SOLOMON KLEIN, SAMUEL BERNHARD, Directors. July 16, 1856.

Great Bargains.

AT THE UNION SHOE AND HAT STORE, No. 77 West Hamilton St. THE subscriber in order to close out his Stock of Summer Hats and make room for Fall trade, has resolved to sell them at first cost, and therefore invites one and all to call without delay, and by so doing you can secure yourself a fine Hat at the lowest City prices. Also, just received a fine assortment of Soft Hats, for sale cheap, by ELIAS MERTZ. July 16.

AGRICULTURAL ACCOUNT.

A. G. Reninger in Account with the Lehigh County Agricultural Society. DR. 1855—Feb. 7. To Cash received from the former Treasurer, \$96 12 April 2. Loan of C. Mohr, 200 00 One permit, 1 00 May 22. Design of a bridge, 5 00 Sept. 22. Season Tickets, 346 00 Oct. 1. 40 Member tickets for Fair, 156 00 Hackster stands, 58 00 Observatory, 58 00 Fair Tickets, 2008 00 Mem. Tick. during the year, 1426 00 Rec'd. from County Treas'r, 100 00 G. S. Moyer, 35 50 CR. Feb. 27. Cash paid for binding books, M. C. Trauble & Co., litho- 92 00 April 1. Wm. Maddern, interest on \$2000, 120 00 Jacob Bizt, interest, 20 40 7. Thomas Weaver, interest, 25 00 Peter Bantz, for work, 12 50 June 6. D. Wiandt, old account, 33 78 Oct. 4. Isaac Fetter, for work, 21 12 5. George Ritter, do, 48 17 6. N. Dresler, lumber, 128 90 8. W. H. Blumer & Co., loan and int., 380 19 J. Hoffman & Bro., lumber bill, 101 94 9. Peter Bantz, carpenter bill, 62 67 Pretz, Guth & Co., fodder and hay, 102 14 17. Blumer, Dush & Co., printing bill, 49 25 20. Bright & Harlachner, do Balliet, Saeger & Co., lumber bill, 111 66 J. Weiss, Allentown Bank, Overn Saeger, for a piece of lumber, 1045 84 O. J. Saeger, hardware bill, 34 75 N. J. Bitt, loan and interest, 516 25 T. Barben & Co., foundry work, 77 71 23. Hainse & Dieckenderfer, printing, 64 90 22. Keck, Guth & Helfrich, do 48 50 Nov. 13. I. Feizer, work, 23 30 C. Weiss, do 10 31 17. George Ritter, do 24 08 20. Hoffman & Newhard, lumber, 56 70 S. W. Bureah, sketch, 7 00 J. H. Bush, roofing, 60 61 M. Hannum, printing bill, 28 50 J. W. Wilson, do 13 25 28. Paul Knauss, hay, 49 50 Premiums, 394 60 Various disbursements, 399 27 1856.—Jan. 1. W. Maddern, int. on \$2000, 95 00 Feb. 2. Secretary's salary, 25 00 Treasury's do, 25 00 5. Balance in hand, 2 76 \$4,435 58 REPORT OF THE SOCIETY. DR. 1852. To cash received in full, \$1465 99 1853. Do do do 2210 57 1854. Do do do 4234 57 1855. Do do do 4435 58 \$12,346 71 CR. 1852. By cash paid in disbursements, \$210 15 1853. Do do do 291 00 For improvements made 3178 81 1854. Disbursements and premiums, 423 00 Improvements made, 3711 70 1855. Disbursements, premiums and loans 2639 67 Improvements and land, 1888 62 Cash on hand, 2 76 \$12,346 71 FINANCIAL CONDITION—DEBTS DUE BY THE SOCIETY. DR. Mortgage of William Maddern, Dower of Mrs. Saeger, \$2,000 00 Loan of Thomas Weaver, 154 16 " C. Mohr, 423 81 Balance in favor of the Society, 8,158 08 \$10,936 05 PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE SOCIETY. CR. 1853. Completed improvements, \$3178 81 1854. Do do do 3711 70 1855. Do do do 1888 62 Debts on the land, 2154 16 Cash in hand, 2 76 \$10,936 05 The above is a correct report of the condition of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society, up to February 1, 1856. A. G. RENINGER, Treasurer. The undersigned, committee appointed by the Lehigh County Agricultural Society, to audit the account of A. G. Reninger, hereby certify that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correct as above stated. CHARLES FOSTER, JACOB FRDMAN, C. PRETZ. July 9, 1856.

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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 of failures in revenues, or to meet expenses not otherwise provided for; but the aggregate amount of such debts direct and contingent, whether contracted by virtue of one or more acts of the general assembly, or at different periods of time, shall never exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the money arising from the creation of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was obtained, or to repay the debts so contracted, and to no other purpose whatever. 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 reduce the present outstanding indebtedness of the state; but the money arising from the contracting of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was raised, or to repay such debts, and to no other purpose whatever. 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 by accretion 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 commonwealth, from time to time derived by the state, or the proceeds of the sale of the same, or of 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 shall be increased, from time to time, by assigning to it any part of the taxes, or other revenues of the state, not required for the ordinary and current expenses of government, unless in case of war, invasion, or insurrection, no part of the said sinking fund shall be used or applied otherwise than in extinguishment of the public debt, until the amount of such debt is reduced below the sum of five millions of dollars. Section 5. The reality 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 in such county, city, borough, township, or corporation, 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:— OF NEW COUNTIES. No county shall be divided by a line cutting off over one-tenth of its population, (either from one county or otherwise), without the express assent of such county, by a vote of the electors thereof; nor shall any new county be established, containing less than four hundred square miles. THIRD AMENDMENT. From section two of the first article of the constitution, strike out the words "of the city of Philadelphia, and of each county respectively," from section five, same article, strike out the words, "of Philadelphia and of the several counties;" from section seven, same article, strike out the words, "neither the city of Philadelphia nor any of the counties thereof," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "and no part shall be divided in the formation thereof." At the end of section seven, same article, insert these words, "the city of Philadelphia shall be divided into single counties, and each county shall be designated as nearly equal in taxable population as possible; but no ward shall be divided in the formation thereof." The legislature, at its first session, after the adoption of this amendment, shall divide the city of Philadelphia into senatorial and representative districts, in the manner above provided; such districts to remain unchanged until the apportionment in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. FOURTH AMENDMENT. To be section XXVI, Article I. The legislature shall have the power to alter, revoke, or annul, any charter of incorporation heretofore conferred by, or under, any special, or general law, whenever in their opinion it shall be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth; in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the incorporators. IN SENATE, April 21, 1856. On the first amendment, yeas 24, nays 5. On the second amendment, yeas 19, nays 6. On the third amendment, yeas 23, nays 1. On the fourth amendment, yeas 25, nays 4. Extract from the Journal. THOMAS A. MAGUIRE, Clerk. IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 21, 1856. Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 72, nays 24. On the second amendment, yeas 63, nays 25. On the third amendment, yeas 61, nays 23; and on fourth amendment, yeas 69, nays 16. Extract from the Journal. WILLIAM JACK, Clerk. SECRETARY'S OFFICE. A. G. CURTIN, Sec'y of the Commonwealth. HARRISBURG, June 27, 1856. PENNSYLVANIA: I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the "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 the question, Will the Senate agree to the first amendment? Yeas—Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Crosswell, Ferguson, Evans, Flannick, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Knox, Leach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Sellers, Shuman, Southern, Straub, Walton, Welsh, Wherry and Wilkins—19. NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Gregg, Jordan, Pratt, Price and Platt, Speaker—6. So the question was determined in the affirmative. On the question, Will the Senate agree to the second amendment? Yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow, viz: YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Crosswell, Flannick, Evans, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Jordan, Knox, Leach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Sellers, Shuman, Southern, Straub, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Platt, Speaker—28. 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 provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow, viz: YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Crosswell, Flannick, Evans, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Jordan, Knox, Leach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Sellers, Shuman, Southern, Straub, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Platt, Speaker—28. NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Gregg, Mellinger and Pratt—4. So the question was determined in the affirmative. Journal of the House of Representatives, April 21, 1856. The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and on the first proposal amendment, were as follow, viz: YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming), Beck, (York), Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Cary, Craig, Crawford, Edinger, Fausold, Foster, Fry, Getz, Haines, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hibbs, Hill, Hillegas, Hippel, Holcomb, Hunsicker, Ingham, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Laporte, Leho, Longacker, Lovett, M'Callmont, M'Carthy, M'Comb, Maugle, Menner, Miller, Montgomery, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purrill, Ramsey, Reed, Riddle, Riddle, Shenk, Smith, (Cambria), Smith, (Allegheny), Smith, (Columbia), Smith, (Wyoming), Smith, (Allegheny), Strouse, Vail, Walton, Wright, (Luzerne), Zimmerman and Wright, Speaker—63. NAYS—Messrs. Augustine, Barry, Clover, Coburn, Dock, Fry, Fulton, Gaylord, Gibboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Hancker, Leisenring, Magge, Manley, Moorhead, Morris, Patterson, Salisbury, Smith, (Philadelphia), Walter, Witrode and Yearsley—20. So the question was determined in the affirmative. On the question, Will the House agree to the second amendment? 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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, and were as follow, viz: YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming), Beck, (York), Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Cary, Craig, Crawford, Edinger, Fausold, Foster, Fry, Getz, Haines, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hibbs, Hill, Hillegas, Hippel, Holcomb, Hunsicker, Ingham, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Laporte, Leho, Longacker, Lovett, M'Callmont, M'Carthy, M'Comb, Maugle, Menner, Miller, Montgomery, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purrill, Ramsey, Reed, Riddle, Shenk, Smith, (Cambria), Smith, (Allegheny), Strouse, Vail, Walton, Wright, (Luzerne), Zimmerman and Wright, Speaker—63. NAYS—Messrs. Augustine, Barry, Clover, Coburn, Dock, Fry, Fulton, Gaylord, Gibboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Hancker, Leisenring, Magge, Manley, Moorhead, Morris, Patterson, Salisbury, Smith, (Philadelphia), Walter, Witrode and Yearsley—16. So the question was determined in the affirmative. SECRETARY'S OFFICE. HARRISBURG, June 27