A Girl Murdered by her Lover.

The Erie Constitution of Thursday last says:

A most horrible and cold-blooded murder was committed, on Monday last, in McKean township, in this county, about 10 miles from Erie. The victim was a young girl, named Calista Cornelia Allen, aged about 15, the daughter of George Allen, of McKean. The murderer was a man of about 35, Walter Hayt by name, who lived in the same neighborhood. The circumstances, as nearly as we can learn them, are these: Hayt had for some time entertained a passion for Miss Allen, and had made propositions of marriage to her; and he alleges that she had promised to marry him; that they had several times agreed upon a day for the consummation of their union, but that she had in each case postponed it till another; and that the very day on which he committed the horrible deed had been appointed, by previous arrangement, as their wedding day. On the other hand, her family state that she had never been engaged to him and had no intention of marrying him, but had always considered and treated his attentions as a persecution.

Hayt confesses that he had premeditated the deed for several days, and debated with himself for some time, whether to kill the girl or himself: but finally settled down on her destruction, provided she again refused him. He therefore provided himself with a Colt's revolver, and went to Mr. Allen's house about 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday. He found the youthful and innocent object of his passion and malice alone, though her mother was in or near the house. He again pressed his proposition of marriage. She again refused, and told him that she would not marry him, nor did she wish any further attentions from him. She was sitting in a chair; and he instantly drew his revolver and shot her through the head. She fell upon the floor; but there appearing to be still signs of life, he raised her up and laying her on a sofa, shot her a second time through the head. At this instant her mother appeared at the door, and raised the cry of murder! The maddened wretch turned upon her, and, as she ran, fired at her twice, but neither of the shots took effect. He then attempted to escape; but seeing persons following him, he stopped and gave himself up.

The same evening Hayt was brought to Erie and lodged in jail. He seems indifferent concerning the terrible crime that he has committed, and in fact rather gratified that he succeeded so handsomely.

He is a tall, lank, green, silly-looking fellow; owns a farm and is well to do in the world. He expects to be hanged, and says he would rather die than live.

☞The Slave Traffic.—The New York *Journal of Commerce* says, that fifteen slavers have escaped from that port within the last twelve months. The vessels ordinarily selected, are of medium size, costing not more than $5,000 to $7,000, bought with the expectation that they will be destroyed when their cargo is secured and finally discharged. Traders calculate that if one vessel out of four proves successful, they can well afford to incur all the losses involved, and assume all the risks. Negroes are obtained on the African coast at from $10 to $40 per head, and from $300 to $800 is readily obtained for them when landed; so that a cargo of five hundred slaves, costing $15 000, or $20 per head, realizes to the venture ome trader, if sold at an average of $400 per head, at least $170,000 or $180,000, expenses deducted.

☞Distressing and Singular Occurrence—Man and Team Attacked by Bees.—Mr. S. Hooper, residing near McKissack's Grove, Iowa, while driving his team past the house of Eli Slusher, last Tuesday, was attacked by bees. They made the attack in three distinct strings about the size of a man's arm, first attacking the horses. Mr. H. still held to the team until Messrs. Gilmore and Slusher came to his assistance. One horse, in endeavoring to extricate himself, broke a blood vessel and died shortly after; the other is severely injured. They next attacked Mr. Hooper and those who came to his assistance. Everything was done that could be to extricate the unfortunate man, but not until Mr. Hooper and Mr. Slusher were so severely injured that but little hope of their recovery is entertained. The symptoms and sufferings of the unfortunate men resemble those of hydrophobia.

☞Rheumatism.—A Remedy.—The New England Farmer recommends the folllowing recipe as a simple and invaluable remedy for rheumatism: "Take a half pint of spirits of turpentine to which add half an ounce of camphor; let it stand till the camphor is dissolved, then rub the parts affected, and it will never fail of removing the complaint. Flannels should be applied after the part is well fomented with turpentine. Repeat the application morning and evening. It is said to be equally available for burns, scalds, bruises and sprains, never failing of success."

☞Cure for Dysentery.—Dr. Abernethy, of South Carolina, gives the following as an effective cure for dysentery, which he says has been tried with great success:—Take as much *common table salt* as a gill of *fountain water* will dissolve, with which must be put one gill of *good Vinegar*; a little essence of peppermint added to the whole is an improvement. Of this mixture, give to grown persons or children every half or quarter of an hour as much as their stomachs will bear; the sick persons may drink any good wine, brandy or spirits, diluted with water and sweetened with sugar.

☞Swine and their Value at the West.—The number of hogs in the States of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky at this time is estimated by the editor of the Ohio Farmer at 20,943,334, which at $3 a head, a fair average value of the stock amounts to $32,830,002. If fat, and sold, they would average $10 a head, $109,433 340. The pork interest of the whole country is almost beyond itself, its magnitude is so great.

☞An ardent admirer of Millard Fillmore offers to bet an enthusiastic Republican this morning $12,000 that Fillmore would have more electoral votes than Fremont. It has not been taken, and is still open for those who have plenty of money.—*Albany Transcript, 3d.*

☞The population of Cuba, is estimated at the present time, at about 1,600,000. Of these 950,009 are white, 750,000 slave black, and about 200,000 free black. By a royal order of March 12th, 1837, free colored people were prohibited from landing in Cuba, on any pretence whatever.

☞Yankee Doodle.—At the 4th of July dinner in Boston, the following toast was offered:—

"*Yankee Doodle*—The tune to which our fathers marched to victory. May their sons, as they commemorate Yankee Doodle-*doo*, never forget what Yankee Doodle-*did*."

☞The imports into the United States for the year ending June 30, amounted to $300,617,232: the exports (including specie,) to $305,630,932.

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

Piles are known by the heat, itching, and pain the anus. Bleeding piles are caused, sometimes, by the falling of the whole bowels, 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 ferquent, and for scrofulous 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 loins and abdomen for some time, and the natural belts, that support the bowels will be contracted and made strong, and your life will be saved. If properly applied, every case will be cured. It never fails.

W. Jenkins, Esq., of Columbus, Ohio, Secretary of the Ohio Insurance Company, who was taken to New York in extreme debility, with Piles, to have an operation performed by the celebrated Dr. Mott, 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 PlateEngraved Label with the signatures of C. V. CLICKENER & CO., proprietors, and HENRY DALLEY, manufacturer. Price 25 cents per box.

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

☞The prevailing Coughs and Colds.—The speediest, most popular, and only generally admitted positive cure for coughs, colds, influenza, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, soreness of the chest, tickling in the throat, &c., is Clickener's Sugar-coated Vegetable Purgative Pills. They afford almost immediate relief, and the most eminent of the faculty recommend them exclusively in these diseases. To enhance their value, being coated with sugar, they have no taste whatever of medicine, so that a child can take them as easy as peppermint drops; and then again they produce not the slightest sensation of gripe or nausea. In short they are so much superior to any other known medicine that a single trial will make any person a patron of them for life; and so assured is the proprietor of this, and so confident in their never-failing virtues, that he will immediately return the money paid for them in all cases where they do not give the most unlimited satisfaction.

These Pills may be had of Storekeepers in every City, Town, Village or place in the United States.

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 we might instance epilepsy or falling fits. 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. Seth S. Hance, of 108 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 enumerate Mr. Harrison 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 also cure all modifications of Fits, Spasms, Cramps &c., and are very serviceable for persons of weak nerves. Dr. Hance, sends them to any part of the country on the receipt of a remittance. Price, one box, $3: two, $5; twelve, $24.—Address Seth S. Hance, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

Whiskers, Beard and Mustachois.—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 3 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.

DIED.

On the 25th of July, in Allentown, Llewellyn Erasmus, son of Tilghman J. and Elizabeth Schmoyer, aged 2 years 1 month and 8 days.

THE MARKETS.

ALLENTOWN MARKET.

(Corrected weekly by Pretz, Guth & Co.)

Flour, ℔ barrel,	$7 00	Potatoes,	1 00
Wheat,	1 30	Ham,	14
Corn,	60	Sides,	10
Rye,	75	Shoulders,	11
Oats,	35	Lard,	12
Hay,	15 00	Butter,	16
Salt,	60	Eggs, ℔ doz.,	12

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

Monday, July 28, 1856.

Flour and Meal.—Flour has improved in price, particularly for fresh ground. Sales of 8000 a 9000 barrels, including standard superfine, fair, mixed and straight brands at $6 25 a 6 50; extra at $6 50 a 7; extra family $7 a 7 50; middlings $3 a 350; sour Flour $5 a 5 25, and fine at the latter price. Some 500 barrels straight brands, strictly fresh ground Flour, made from new wheat, were disposed of. Rye Flour is scarce, with sales of 300 a 400 bbls. at $3 50 a 3 75 per barrel. Corn Meal is very scarce, and about 1000 bbls. Penn'a Meal sold, in lots, at $2 87½ a 3; and 100 bbls. Brandywine at $3 50 per barrel. *Grain.*—There has been more Wheat offering during the last week, and prices are fully 2 a 3 cents per bushel lower; sales include about 45,000 bushels, chiefly new Southern, in lots, at 135 a 160c for red, and 130 a 170c for white, as in quality. The bulk of the sales were at 153c for prime red, and 63c for white. Rye is lower: sales of 10,000 a 11,000 bushels Penn'a. at 71 a 72c. Corn has been inactive: about 30,000 bushels have been sold at 60 a 65 cents for fair to prime Penn'a and Southern yellow; 60 a 62 cts. for white, and 55 a 60 cents for damaged lots. Oats—sales of 25,000 bushels, at 33 a 39 cents for Southern, and 38 a 40 cents for Penna.

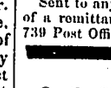
13 Teachers Wanted.

Four male and nine female teachers are wanted for the Allentown School District. Applications will be received until August 18th, 1856, on which day the County Superintendent will be in attendance to examine the applicants. Examination to commence at 9 oclock, A. M. School to commence on the 1st of September, and continue for 8 months.

J. D. STILES, President.

July 30. —1t

GRAND CONCERT.



On Sunday the 3d 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 Strouss' Hotel, in South Whitehall township, Lehigh county, under the direction of Mr. Enos Herwick, 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. —2t

DR. SCHULTZ,

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

A GOOD TIME COMING!

JIM MYERS' GREAT SHOW

Is on the road, and will be here in *"A FEW DAYS,"* including the grand CINDERELLA EXHIBITION, performed by Twenty-Four Children in full costume. *DAVIS RICHARDS*, the Wizard Horseman, and the greatest rider in the World! The most popular and unexceptionable entertainments that are given in this country, and the only amusement now attended by refined and respectable audiences. Something entirely *New! Original!! Brilliant!!! Diversified!!!* will exhibit at ALLENTOWN, on Thursday Aug. 7th; Easton, 6th; Kutztown, 8th.—Among the prominent features of this universally popular Exhibition, are the following:

First.—The beautiful Nursery Legend of *CINDERELLA*, graphically illustrated, with all its magical transformations, fairy charms, brilliant court costumes, and decorations, lilliputian equipage, properties, music, &c., represented by twenty-four children, the same as it was performed at Niblo's Theatre for twelve consecutive weeks, before the most refined and crowded audiences.

Second.—The great scientific discovery of the age! The Laws of Gravitation Suspended, by Jim Myers, *who will walk over a ceiling—feet up and head down*, on a polished surface, with no other apparatus than a pair of smooth Sandals, without any trick or deception whatever.

Third.—The two most popular Equestrians in the United States, MR. W. W. NICHOLLS and MISS LOUISA WELLS, in their choicest acts and scenes of horsemanship. ☞Choate's celebrated Brass Band.

Fourth.—The far-famed world renowned and unrivalled German Acrobats, the brothers SIEGRIST, the inventors and first performers of "La Perche," "La Trapez," &c. These artists, together with Madame Siegrist, will also perform in their very celebrated grotesque Ballet Pantomime, in which they will introduce all their wonderful feats, tricks, and comic changes.

Fifth.—His Imperial Highness, JIM MYERS, Emperor of all the Clowns! High Priest of Fun! Prince of Jesters! Grand Duke of Nonsense! The Soul and Embodiment of Wit! The *sole* only recognized Clown of the Times.

Sixth.—The performances of the magnificent Horse *Fire Fly*, rode in the Grand Manege Act, by MRS. C. L. NIXON, illustrating in a series of beautiful feats of Equitation, a model School of Lady Equestrianism with the Saddle.

Seventh.—DAVIS RICHARDS as Herne the Hunter, or the Enchanted Horseman, as represented at the New York Broadway Theatre, last winter, with the most tumultuous applause.

Gratuitous Outside Exhibitions.—THE CAR OF BEAUTY.—In the forenoon of the day of the Company's arrival in town, a magnificent procession will be given by the Troupe, through the principal streets, in which will appear the Majestic Car of Beauty, with a superb *Tableau Vivante*, formed by Twenty-four Children, representing the characters as they appear in Cinderella, in full dress, and in the centre a revolving life size statue of the great Clown, Jim Myers.

This perfectly beautiful vehicle, with its chaste and elegant groupings, will be drawn by twenty horses, driven by the most accomplished roinsman in the country, Mr. Asa Berry. The Carriage is most elaborately ornamented by the first artists in Paris, where it was built, and the Harness and Housings, manufactured by artists of our own country, are the most perfect of the kind ever exhibited.

About half an hour previous to opening the doors of the great pavilion of exhibition, should the weather permit, a terrific ascension upon a single wire, by a lady, MLLE. LOUISE, will be made outside the pavilion to a height of fifty feet from the ground.

Persons living at a distance are notified that the Grand Procession, including the Car of Beauty, will take place between 9 and 11, A. M., and the Ascension by Mlle. Louise upon her Wire, about 1, P. M.; to witness both of which, there will be, of course, no charge. For a full description of the minor details of this unparalleled exhibition, in which it has been the express object of Jim Myers to furnish to the public a day's amusement of unexceptionable character, of the greatest variety, and the very smallest price of admission. See explanatory sheets and the small bills at all the places of public resort. Admission to the Pavilion, and the entire great show, 25 cents. No half-price. Two Performances will be given.—Afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, and in the Evening, commencing at 7 o'clock; the doors being opened half an hour previously. Make up your parties in time! Jim Myers' great show is coming!!

C. W. FULLER, Agent.

Allentown, July 30. —2t

3 Teachers Wanted.

3 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. —3t

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 Saegersville, in said township, for examination by the County Superintendent, at which time and place the subcommittees in the District are requested to present themselves, and bring their teachers with them. By Order of the Board.

ANDREW PETER, President.

Christian Hunsicker, Sec.

July 23. —3t

15 Teachers Wanted.

In Lower Macungy District, Lehigh county, fifteen 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 Millerstown, 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 DANNER, Secretary.

July 23. —3t

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 37½ 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. In short 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. —tf

PUBLIC MEETING.

Fremont and Dayton.

All friends of Free Speech, Free Press, Freedom and Fremont, regardless of what party they heretofore adhered to, in North Whitehall township, as well as the neighboring townships, are hereby respectfully invited 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. Aney, and several other speakers in the English and German language.

MANY REPUBLICANS.

July 23. —3t

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 Knepply, late of Upper Saucon township, Lehigh county, deceased.

And now, April 18th, 1856, the Court appoint James S. Reese, Esq., an auditor to audit and resettle 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.

SEAL From the Records:

Teste: 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. —3t

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. 3t—

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 Schumacher. 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 *BAR* 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.

☞Drovers can always be accommodated on reasonable terms. Pasture furnished if desired.

JACOB MICHAEL.

July 16. —tf

NOTICE TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

I WILL meet the Directors of the several Districts for consultation and examination of Teachers at the following times and places—

North Whitehall,	July 26,	at the house of	E. M. Kuhns.
Upper Milford,	Aug. 2,	" "	George Neitz.
Upper Saucon,	" 11,	" "	Joshua Stachler.
Salisburg,	" 12,	" "	Allen Apple.
Upper Macungie,	" 13,	" "	Hen. Ginkinger.
South Whitehall,	" 14,	" "	Jesse Miller.
Hanover,	" 15,	" "	Her. S. Fetter.
Lower Milford,	" 16,	" "	Sol. S. Holder.
Allent'n & East, Ward Districts	" 18,	"	S'th Scho'l House
Catasauqua,	" 19,	"	Pub Scho'l House
Lower Macungie,	" 20,	"	Chas. K. Knauss.
Weisenburg,	" 21,	"	Jos. Seiberling.
Lynn,	" 22,	"	David Bleiler.
Lowhill,	" 25,	"	Jonas Seibert.
Heidelberg,	" 26,	"	Peter Miller.
Washington,	" 28,	"	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 design teaching 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. GOOD, County Superintendent.

Allentown July 16, 1856. —3t

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

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

SUMMER 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	4.44 " "	1.25	"
Catasauqua	5.29 " "	2.04	"
Allentown	5.41 " "	2.16	"
Bethlehem	6.00 " "	2.34	"
Arrive Easton	6.40 " "	3.10	"

UP TRAINS.

Leave Easton	7.00 A. M., and	12.15	P. M.
Bethlehem	7.38 " "	12.56	"
Allentown	7.54 " "	1.12	"
Catasauqua	8.06 " "	1.24	"
Slatington	8.47 " "	2.05	"
Arrive Mauch Chunk	9.25 " "	2.40	"

The morning train up 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, inclined planes, &c., &c., of that region.

The afternoon train up will connect at Allentown with stage, 35 miles to Reading, and at Mauch Chunk with the Beaver Meadow Rail Road to Weatherly thence by stage, 11 miles to White Haven, Also with the Summit Hill Rail Road to Summit Hill thence by stage, 5 miles to Tamaqua 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. —tf

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Hon. *Washington McCartney*, President Judge of the Third Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Northampton and Lehigh, and *Peter Haas* and *Charles Keck*, 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, on MONDAY the 4th 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 precepts commanded to be there at ten 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 WEILER, Sheriff.

God save the Commonwealth.

Sheriff's Office, Allentown, July 16. —tc

C. GILBERT CIBONS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

NO. 67 EAST HAMILTON STREET,

ALLENTOWN, PA.

☞Can be consulted in English and German.☜

Allentown, May 14. —1y

Trunks.—Just received and for sale a choice lot of Leather and Oil Cloth Trunks at the Store of

ELIA MERTZ.

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 redeem 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 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 revenues 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 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, 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 apportioned and distributed equally, throughout the state, by districts, in proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants in the several parts thereof; except that any county containing at least three thousand five hundred taxables, may be allowed a separate representation; but no more than three counties shall be joined, and no county shall be divided, in the formation of a district. Any city containing a sufficient number of taxables to entitle it to at least two representatives, shall have a separate representation assigned it, and shall be divided into convenient districts of contiguous territory, of equal taxable population as near as may be, each of which districts shall elect one representative."

At the end of section seven, same article, insert these words, "*the city of Philadelphia shall be divided into single senatorial 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 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 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 incorporators.

In Senate, *April* 21, 1856.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 24, nays 5. On the second amendment, yeas 19, nays 6. On the third amendment, yeas 28, 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 this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 72, nays 24. On the second amendment, yeas 63, nays 25. On the third amendment, yeas 64, nays 25; and on fourth amendment, yeas 69, nays 16.

Extract from the Journal.

WILLIAM JACK, *Clerk.*

Secretary's Office, *Filed April* 24, 1856. } A. G. CURTIN, *Sec'y. 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.

SEAL 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?

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

Yeas—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Ferguson, Evans, Flenniken, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Price, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Straub, Taggart, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Piatt, *Speaker*—24.

Nays—Messrs. Crabb, Gregg, Jordan, Mellinger and Pratt—5.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment?

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

Yeas—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Evans, Hoge, Cresswell, Ingram, Jamison, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Straub, Walton, Welsh, Wherry and Wilkins—19.

Nays—Messrs. Crabb, Ferguson, Gregg, Pratt, Price and Piatt, *Speaker*—6.

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, Crabb, Cresswell, Evans, Ferguson, Flenniken, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Jordan, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Taggart, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Piatt, *Speaker*—28.

Nays—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fourth amendment?

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

Yeas—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Flenniken, Evans, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Jordan, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clinton, Price, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Straub, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Piatt, *Speaker*.—22.

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 provision of the Constitution and on the first proposed amendment, were as follow, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Brush, Buchanan, Campbell, Carty, Craig, Caldwell, Crawford, Dowdall, Edinger, Fausold, Foster, Getz, Haines, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hibbs, Hill, Hilligas, Hipple, Holcomb, Housekeeper, Imbrie, Ingham, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Laport, Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Carthy M'Comb, Maugle, Menear, Miller, Montgomery, Moorhead, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Reed, Riddle Shenk, Smith, (Allegheny,) Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Wyoming,) Thompson, Whallon, Wright (Dauphin,) Wright, (Luzerne,) and Zimmerman—64.

Nays—Messrs. Barry, Clover, Coburn, Dock, Dowdall, Fulton, Gaylord, Gibboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Huncker, Leisenring, M'Carthy, Magee, Manley, Moorhead, Morris, Patterson, Reinhold, Roberts, Salisbury, Walter, Wintrode, Yearsley, and Wright, Speaker—25.

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, Brush, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carty, Craig, Crawford, Dowdall, Edinger, Fausold, Foster, Getz, Haines, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hibbs, Hill Hilligas, Hipple, Holcomb, Housekeeper, Hunsecker, Imbrie, Innis, Irwin, Johnson, Laporte, Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Carthy, M'Comb, Maugle, Menear, Miller, Montgomery, Moorhead, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Reed, Reinhold, Riddle, Roberts, Shenk, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Wyoming,) Thompson, Vail, Walter, Whallon, Wright, (Luzerne,) Yearsley, Zimmerman, and Wright, *Speaker*—69.

Nays—Messrs. Barry, Clover, Coburn Fulton,