New Boot and Shoe Store

IN ALLENTOWN. FINK & BROTHER have lately opened a new Boot and Shoe Store, at No. 12 East Hamilton street, formerly occupied by Mr. *Jeremiah Schmidt*, in the same business, but the public may confidently rely upon it that they will at all times keep on hand, a better, larger, and at the same time cheaper stock, than was ever kept in the building before. They will always have on hand

Gentlemen's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, Ladies' and Misses Gaiters, Shoes and Slippers, Children's Boots and Shoes. Also, Course Boots and Shoes for Men and Boys, Gums, &c.

All kinds of Gentlemen's and Ladies' work made to order in the most approved styles, at short notice, and of the best of materials, and as they have better workmen than ever worked in the building before, they are willing to warrant all work.

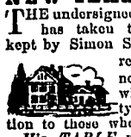
Being new beginners, they hope by punctual attendance to business and low prices, to receive a share of public patronage.

March 26. —tf

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. —3m

E. W. ECKERT'S

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

TOBACCO, SNUFF & SEGAR STORE,

NO. 13 EAST HAMILTON STREET,

ALLENTOWN, PA.

Constantly on hand a large stock of Leaf Tobacco. Also a superior stock of Segars, comprising the latest styles and brands, at the lowest City prices. All Goods warranted.

July 20. —1y

A NEW STOCK!

CHARLES S. MASSEY,

CLOCK, WATCHMAKER AND DEALER IN JEWELRIES, No. 23 East Hamilton Street, opposite the German Reformed Church, Allentown Pa. The undersigned repectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just returned from New York and Philadelphia, where he has purchased and now offers for sale a full and unequalled assortment of

CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,

Silver Ware and Fancy Articles, all of a superior quality, and deserving the examination of those who desire to procure the best goods at the lowest cash prices. His stock comprises Clocks of all styles and patterns, Gold and Silver Watches, Gold, Silver and other Watch Chains, Watch Keys and Seals, gold and silver Pencils, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Breast Pins, Bracelets, Medallions, Cuff Pins, Gold and Steel Pens, Silver Table and Tea Spoons, Spy Glasses, Pocket Compasses, Gold, Silver, and other Spectacles, suitable for all ages, together with each and every article belonging to his branch of business. His prices are as low and liberal as they will be found in our seaboard towns, and his goods will always prove to be what they are represented.

MELODEONS.

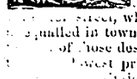
He keeps on hand an assortment of Melodeons, of all sizes and patterns, suitable for Churches, Halls and private families, at prices as low as they can be bought wholesale of the manufacturers. His instruments can nowhere be excelled in point of tone, beauty and low prices. He also has on hand a large and good stock of Accordeons, Flutes, Fifes, Musical Boxes, &c., &c., at exceeding low prices.

☞ Clocks, Watches, Jewelries, Accordeons, Musical Boxes, &c., will at all times be promptly repaired, and all work warranted for one year.

CHARLES S. MASSEY.

September 26. —tf

A NEW STOCK OF CLOCKS,



WATCHES AND JEWELRY, has just been received by the undersigned, at No. 21 West [illegible] which for beauty and durability is [illegible] unalled in town, and to which he invites the attention of those desirous of getting the best goods at the lowest prices. His stock comprises Brass [illegible] Option, Gold and Silver Patent Lever, [illegible] and other Watches, Silver Table [illegible] Silver and Plated Spectacles, [illegible] as represented. His stock of Jewelry is large and splendid, and contains all the most fashionable articles, such as Gold, Silver and other Breast Pins, Ear and Finger Rings, Gold Watch Chains, Keys, &c., Gold and Silver Pencils, Gold Pens, of a superior quality, Silver Combs and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. He feels confident that the above goods are the best in market, and offers them to the public at the lowest prices.

He would particularly call your attention to his stock of CLOCKS AND WATCHES, and urge you to call on him before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels assured that he cannot fail to suit you, not only with the articles, but what is more important, with the prices, and would also inform the public that all his goods are warranted.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, repaired in the neatest and best manner, and at the shortest notice—all his work is warranted. JOHN NEWHARD.

April 23. —1

A NEW STORE

WITH A LARGE AND ENTIRE STOCK OF

NEW GOODS,

At No. 41 West Hamilton st., corner of Eighth street, formerly occupied by Joseph Stopp.

GUTH & SCHLAUCH have just opened a new Store at the above named stand, opposite Hagenbuch's Hotel, with an entire new stock of Goods, selected with great care in New York and Philadelphia. It can be relied upon that their stock is the most fashionable in town, as they have none that has been stored on shelves for a number of years, but all is direct from the cities. The immense stock comprises every variety of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, from the richest of Italian Silk to the cheapest of home manufacture. Therefore call and examine for yourself before purchasing elsewhere, as they challenge any store to sell cheaper than they do.—All business done on the CASH SYSTEM, without regard to person.

April 23. —1y

Havanna Segar Store.

H. D. BOAS, Manufacturer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff and Segars, No. 9 North Seventh street, Allentown, Pa. He flatters himself to say that he has at all times the best and cheapest stock of

TOBACCO AND SEGARS

ever brought to this place. Dealers in the above articles will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as I feel at the lowest Philadelphia and New York wholesale prices. A general assortment of American and Foreign Leaf Tobacco always on hand.

H. D. BOAS.

May 9, 1855. —1y

Lehigh County CABINET WAREHOUSE.

No. 36 West Hamilton street, opposite the "Lehigh Patriot" Printing Office.

S. H. PRICE would respectfully announce to the citizens of Allentown and the public generally, that he always has on hand a first-rate assortment of

CABINET WARE,

of all descriptions, consisting of Bureaus, Side-boards, Pier, Centre, Card, Dining and Breakfast Tables, also What-Not and Sofa Tables, Parlor Chairs, Spring-seat Rocking Chairs, Sofas, Piano-stools, Bedsteads of every description, together with a general assortment of *KITCHEN FURNITURE*, all of which he will sell at prices which defy competition in either town or country. He also manufactures to order every description of Furniture, and every article sold by him is warranted to give entire satisfaction, or no sale. So please give him a call and see for yourselves, at No. 36 West Hamilton street, or at the sign of the Yellow Curtain.

N. B.—A complete assortment of Looking Glasses, always on hand, and for sale cheap.

Allentown, July 2, 1856. S. H. PRICE.

Great Excitement!

GOV. REEDER,

IN his great Speech on Kansas affairs, in the Court House, the other evening, omitted to state something to the people which also deeply interests them, and that is, that L. STROUSE & CO., at No. 9 West Hamilton street, are now selling off their large stock of Summer Goods at greatly reduced prices. It consists in part of such Ladies' Dress Goods as Bareges, Silk Tissues, Barege De Laines, Challies, Lawns, Poplins, Ginghams, &c., &c.

PARASOLS.—A large stock of Parasols are still on hand, which will be sold cheaper than anywhere else in town. We sell good silk Parasols, lined with silk, at 1$.

MANTILLAS.—We have a fine stock of silk Mantillas, which we sell 20 per cent. lower than they can be bought elsewhere. We have good Mantillas for $1.12½ worth $1.75; some for $2.50 worth $3.50; and some for $3.50 worth $4.50.

CARPETS.—We have a good all wool carpet for 62½ cents, worth 87½; a good carpet for 37½ worth 62½; a very good rag carpet for 37½, worth 62½; stair carpet for 20 cts., worth 37½; a very good all wool stair carpet for 37½, worth 50 cents.

CLOTHING.—We have on hand a large stock of summer Clothing which will be sold 25 per cent. cheaper than they can be bought in any store in Allentown. The stock comprises all kinds, qualities and prices.

GROCERIES.—Although Groceries have advanced greatly of late in the cities, and other storekeepers raised their prices accordingly, we continue to sell at the old rates. In conclusion we say, give us a call before you purchase elsewhere, so that you may judge for yourself.

L. STROUSE & CO.

July 9. tf—

SWEITZER'S

Transportation Line.

THE undersigned is now prepared to ship all kinds of Merchandize, &c., from Philadelphia to Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Penn Haven, and all intermediate places. Goods will be received and shipped from No. 65 North Wharves, below Vine street, Philadelphia. The Line is fitted out in the best possible manner, which enables him to transport all Goods entrusted to his care with safety and despatch. As he is a new beginner, he hopes, by careful and prompt attention to business, to be favored with a liberal share of patronage.

HENRY SCHWEITZER, Proprietor.

AGENTS.

R. B. Sellers & Co., Philadelphia.
George W. Housel, Easton.
G. & A. Buchman, Freemansburg.
Andrew M'Carty, Bethlehem.
Aug. J. Ritz, Allentown.

☞ Persons having Goods in the Store House at Allentown are requested to take them away without delay.

May 7. —tf

JOSEPH A NEEDLES, MANUFACTURER of Wire, Silk and Hair Cloth Sieves, coarse, medium and fine in mesh; large, middle-size and small in diameter.

Metallic Cloths or Woven Wire, of the best qualities, various sizes of mesh, from Nos. 1 to 80 inclusive, and from one to six feet in width.

They are numbered so many spaces to a lineal inch, and cut to suit.

The subscriber also keeps constantly on hand SCREENS for Coal, Sand, Ore, Lime, Grain, Gravel, Guano, Sumac, Sugar, Salt, Bone, Coffee, Spice, Drugs, Dye-Stuffs, &c., together with an assortment of bright and annealed Iron Wire. All of the above sold wholesale or retail by J. A. NEEDLES,

54 N. Front St., Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 4th. —1y

SURGICAL & MECHANICAL DENTIST.

DR. C. C. H. GULDIN, from New York, invites the attention of those in Allentown and vicinity, who require operations on the natural Teeth, or who are in need of artificial ones, to his superior mode of operating in all the different departments of Dentistry.

Having had eight years' experience in his profession, and availing himself of every valuable improvement, he knows he can render the very best assistance to the patient of which the Art is capable.

REFERENCES.—Rev. Thomas De Witt, D. D Rev. Charles M. Jameson, F. Clarkson, M. D., William Underhill, M. D., New York city.

Office for the present at the American Hotel.

Patients also visited at their residence if desired.

Allentown, Jan. 17, 1855. ¶—1y

DENSLOW & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS and Wholesale Dealers in FOREIGN and DOMESTIC LEAF TOBACCO, Manufactured Tobacco, and Foreign and Domestic Segars, 21 South Front St., Philadelphia. Importers of Fine Havana Segars of the choicest growths of the Vuelta-Abajo, a large assortment of which are kept constantly on hand, and for sale at a small advance on cost of importation.

☞ Consignments respectfully solicited, on which liberal advances will be made when desired.

N. B.—Special attention given to orders for purchase on commission, of TOBACCO, as also every description of Merchandise, for account of parties living at a distance from this market.

April 9. 1y

DR. H. A. GRIM, A. M.

OFFICE AT THE

EAGLE HOTEL,

NO. 3 WEST HAMILTON STREET,

ALLENTOWN, PA.

Allentown, Feb. 6. —1y

CATASAUQUA CHEAP CASH STORE!

AUG. H. GILBERT,

HAS lately purchased the Store and stock of goods of William Gross, in Catasauqua, and having added thereto a heavy supply of merchandise, fresh from the cities, he now invites the citizens of that place and neighborhood to give him a call and examine his unsurpassed

SUMMER GOODS,

which for variety of style and price cannot be outdone by any Store in the County. His stock of Ladies' Dress Goods embraces all the various and latest styles of

Silks, Brilliantes, Poplins, Ginghams, Challies, Lawns, Barege Delaines, Solid col'd. Delains, Bareges, Swiss Mulls, Cambrics, Jaconets, Prints, &c., cheaper than they can be purchased anywhere else.

SHAWLS.

His Shawl stock for Summer consists of Crape, Silk, Thibet, Cashmere, Stella and Barege, at very low prices. Also, a fine lot of Mantillas and Capes, cheap.

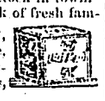
Men and Boy's Wear.

He has a choice stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cottonades, Cashmeretts, Linens, and a host of other Goods, that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

House Furnishing Goods.—His stock of House Furnishing Goods will always be found to consist of a very general assortment, and at prices which will warrant satisfaction.

Of Gloves, Hosiery, Laces, Collars, Veils, Trimmings, &c., he has the most complete stock in town.

GROCERIES.—He has a large stock of fresh family Groceries, prime Java and Rio Coffee, Sugar, Teas, Molasses Cheese, Spices, Crackers, Rai[illegible], &c., &c.



Butter, Eggs, Lard, Hams, Sides, Shoulders, Potatoes, Onions, and Soap, for which the highest Market prices will be given in exchange for Goods.

Queensware.—Of Queensware he has a fine and stylish assortment, comprising every article that is manufactured.

Mackerel, by the whole, half or quarter barrel. No. 1, 2 and 3.

Catasauqua, June 4. —tf

Ready Made Clothing!

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF

NEW GOODS!

BREINIG, NEIGH & BREINIG,

NO. 2 East Hamilton street, have just returned from the cities with an another large and choice stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

of the most fashionable styles, from all of which they will make to order, and also keep on hand a large supply of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

at such astonishing low prices, that cannot be equalled by any establishment in this or any other town in Eastern Pennsylvania. Our Stock is twice as large, and we sell double the amount of the two best establishments in town, consequently enabling us to sell at a very small profit. We have on hand every style of Garments adapted to the season, to which the attention of the public is invited for a careful examination of quality, workmanship, style of trimmings and cut, which the proprietors will guarantee to be superior to any House in the trade. We constantly keep on hand a well selected stock of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, consisting of Shirts, Collars, Stocks, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Hose, Suspenders, &c., besides many articles coming in our line of business, all of which are sold at the lowest prices.

CUSTOMER WORK.

Orders for Customer Work will always be received with pleasure, and attended to with punctuality, and as two of the firm are practical tailors, none but the best workmanship will be suffered to pass our hands.

BREINIG, NEIGH & BREINIG.

May 21. —tf

A LARGE LOT of Mackerel, just received and for sale at Stopp's Cheap Cash Store. Also, received this day, many thousand dollars worth of Dry Goods, from N. York, which will be sold cheaper than ever, at the cheap Cash Store of JOSEPH STOPP,

35 West Hamilton street.

THE PEOPLE'S CABINET WARE ROOMS!

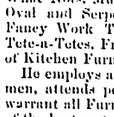
F. Xander's

Cheap and Fashionable Cabinet Ware Rooms

South East Corner of Ninth and Hamilton Streets, a few doors below Dresher's Lumber Yard,

ALLENTOWN, PA.

THE undersigned respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that he carries on the Cabinet business in all its various branches at the above named stand, where he is prepared to sell goods and handsome furniture as cheap as can be sold anywhere. Their Store is on the south-east corner of Ninth and Hamilton streets, near Dresher's Lumber yard, where they offer a fine assortment of



CABINET WARE,

consisting in part of Sofas, of various styles and patterns, Side Boards, Wardrobes, Secretaries, Bureaus, of various patterns; Cup-boards of different kinds; Card, Centre, Side, Breakfast and Dining Tables; Bedsteads of different styles and patterns, Wash-stands, Twist, Small and Large Etagers, What Nots, Music-Stands, Sofa Tables, Tea Tables, Oval and Serpentine Tables, Chinese What Nots, Fancy Work Tables, Refreshment Tables, Etashas, Tete-a-Tetes, French Divans. A general assortment of Kitchen Furniture on hand and made to order.

He employs at all times none but the best workmen, attends personally to their business, and will warrant all Furniture of their manufacture to be made of the best materials. Orders for Ware will be faithfully and immediately attended to, and when sent out of the Borough will be carefully packed.

FRANCIS XANDER.

May 14. —tf

BECKER'S DAILY EXPRESS,

RUNS BETWEEN Allentown, Bethlehem and Philadelphia. Office in Allentown, at George L. Ruhe's, No. 30 West Hamilton street.

Office in Philadelphia, No. 101 Race St.

The proprietor, G. S. Becker respectfully announces to the citizens and business men generally, that he has just started a daily Express, as above, via. the North Pennsylvania Rail Road, for carrying Merchandize, packages &c., of every kind, at rates fully as low if not lower, than any other Express, and all packages will be carried with the greatest care, and delivered with promptness.

Having had four years' experience in the Express business, Mr. B. feels confident that he will be able to supply the wants of the public in a satisfactorily manner.

All business for Allentown and vicinity will be promptly transacted by George L. Ruhe, Agent, Office No. 30 West Hamilton street.

N. B.—Goods purchased, and all orders punctually attended to.

Allentown, Jan. 2. —tf

FURNISHING GOODS.—We have in Store Linen Sheetings, Damask Table Diapers, Table Cloth, Pillow Case Linen, Marsailles Quilts, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, all widths, Furniture and Apron Checks, Ticking, Flannels, &c.

GUTH & SCHLAUCH, 41 W. Hamilton St.

COURTLANDT STREET HOTEL,

28 Courtlandt Street,

NEW YORK.

J. S. STEBBINS, PROPRIETOR.

New York, March 26. —6m

AYER'S PILLS,

A NEW and singularly successful remedy for the cure of all Bilious diseases—Costiveness, Indigestion, Jaundice, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Fevers, Gout, Humors, Nervousness, Irritability, Inflammations, Headache, Pains in the Breast, Side, Back, and Limbs, Female Complaints, &c. &c. Indeed, very few are the diseases in which a Purgative Medicine is not more or less required, and much sickness and suffering might be prevented, if a harmless but effectual Cathartic were more freely used. No person can feel well while a costive habit of body prevails; besides it soon generates serious and often fatal diseases, which might have been avoided by the timely and judicious use of a good purgative. This is alike true of Colds, Feverish symptoms, and Bilious derangements. They all tend to become or produce the deep seated and formidable distempers which load the hearses all over the land. Hence a reliable family physic is of the first importance to the public health, and this Pill has been perfected with consummate skill to meet that demand. An extensive trial of its virtues by Physicians, Professors, and Patients, has shown results surpassing any thing hitherto known of any medicine. Cures have been effected beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth.

Among the many eminent gentlemen who have testified in favor of these Pills, we may mention:

DR. A. A. HAYES, Analytical Chemist, of Boston, and State Assayer of Massachusetts, whose high professional character is endorsed by the

HON. EDWARD EVERETT, Senator of the U. S.

ROBERT C. WINTHROP, Ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE, Minister Plen. to England.

† JOHN B. FITZPATRICK, Cath. Bishop of Boston.

Also, DR. J. R. CHILTON, Practical Chemist, of New York City, endorsed by

HON. W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.

WM. B. ASTOR, the richest man in America.

S. LELAND & CO., Propr's of the Metropolitan Hotel, and others.

Did space permit, we could give many hundred certificates, from all parts where the Pills have been used, but evidence even more convincing than the experience of eminent public men is found in their effects upon trial.

These Pills, the result of long investigation and study, are offered to the public as the best and most complete which the present state of medical science can afford. They are compounded not of the drugs themselves, but of the medicinal virtues only of Vegetable remedies, extracted by chemical process in a state of purity, and combined together in such a manner as to insure the best results. This system of composition for medicines has been found in the Cherry Pectoral and Pills both, to produce a more efficient remedy than had hitherto been obtained by any process. The reason is perfectly onvious. While by the old mode of composition, every medicine is burdened with more or less of acrimonious and injurious qualities, by this each individual virtue only that is desired for the curative effect is present. All the inert and obnoxious qualities of each substance employed are left behind, the curative virtues only being retained. Hence it is self-evident the effects should prove as they have proved more purely remedial, and the Pills a surer, more powerful antidote to disease than any other medicine known to the world.

As it is frequently expedient that my medicine should be taken under the counsel of an attending Physician, and as he could not properly judge of a remedy without knowing its composition, I have supplied the accurate Formulæ by which both my Pectoral and Pills are made to the whole body of Practitioners in the United States and British American Provinces. If, however, there should be any one who has not received them, they will be promptly forwarded by mail to his address.

Of all the Patent Medicines that are offered, how few would be taken if their composition was known! Their life consists in their mystery. I have no mysteries.

The composition of my preparations is laid open to all men, and all who are competent to judge on the subject freely acknowledge their convictions of their intrinsic merits. The Cherry Pectoral was pronounced by scientific men to be a wonderful medicine before its effects were known. Many eminent Physicians have declared the same thing of my Pills, and even more confidently, and are willing to certify that their anticipations were more than realized by their effects upon trial.

They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

Being sugar wrapped they are pleasant to take, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

For minute directions, see wrapper on the Box.

PREPARED BY

JAMES C. AYER,

Practical and Analytical Chemist,

LOWELL, MASS.

Price 25 Cents per Box. Five Boxes for $1.

SOLD BY

all the Druggists in Allentown, and by Druggists generally throughout the Country.

Allentown, January 1. —1y

WARREN'S IMPROVED FIRE AND WATER PROOF COMPOSITION ROOFING.

Joseph Clewell, Allentown, Agent for Lehigh Co.

YOUR attention is respectfully solicited to the above method of Roofing, now much used in Philadelphia and vicinity, and which has been extensively in use in many of the cities of the West, during more than eleven years past, during which time it has been tested under every variety of circumstances, and we confidently offer it to the public as a mode of Roofing unobjectionable in every important particular, while it combines, in a greater degree than any other roof in use, the valuable requisites of cheapness, durability, and security against both fire and water.—This is rapidly superseding the use of all other kinds of roofs, wherever it has been introduced, giving general satisfaction, and is highly recommended by all who have tested its utility. These roofs require an inclination of not more than one inch to the foot, which is of *great advantage in case of fire*, and for drying purposes. They are offered at a price considerably less than any other roof in use, while the amount of material saved, which would otherwise be used in extending up the walls and framing for a steep roof, often makes a still farther important reduction in the cost of building. Gutters may be formed of the same material as the roof, at much less expense than any other. In case of defect or injury, from any cause, there is no roof so easily repaired.

The materials being mostly non-conductors of heat, no roof is so cool in summer, or so warm in winter. Those wishing to use our roof, should give the rafters a pitch of about one inch to the foot. For further information apply to Joseph Clewell, at Allentown, our agent for Lehigh and Carbon counties, who is prepared to execute all orders at short notice.

H. M. WARREN & CO.,

No. 4 Farquhar Buildings, Walnut St., Philadelphia

REFERENCES.

The following named gentlemen in Allentown have their houses roofed with the aboved named composition, and are able to testify to its superiority over any other kind of roofs:

B. F. TREXLER, Union st., between Ninth and Tenth.
B. STETTLER, Walnut st., between Eighth and Ninth.
F. BOHLEN, Seventh st., between Hamilton & Linden.
ROTH & EBBE, Linden st., between Fourth & Fifth.
J. R. WOLLE, Sixth st., between Hamilton & Linden.
SEIP & KNAUSS, Ninth st., between Linden & Turner.
A. Klotz, corner of Union and Seventh street.
R. E. WRIGHT, Fourth st., between Linden & Turner.

Feb. 13, 1856. —1y

C. GILBERT GIBONS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

NO. 67 EAST HAMILTON STREET,

ALLENTOWN, PA.

☞ Can be consulted in English and German. ☜

Allentown, May 14. —1y

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

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, yens 24, nays 5. On the second amendment, yeas 19, nays 6. On the third amendment, yens 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, yens 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, Buckalow, Cresswell, Ferguson, Evans, Flenniken, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Price, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Straub, 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, Buckalow, 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*.—23.

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, Hunsecker, Imbric, Ingham, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Laport, Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Carthy M'Comb, Maugle, Mencar, Miller, Montgomery, Moorhead, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Reed, Reinhold, Riddle, Roberts, Shenk, Smith, (Allegheny,) Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Wyoming,) Strouse, Thompson, Vail, Whallon, Wright, (Dauphin,) Wright, (Luzerne,) Zimmerman and Wright, Speaker—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Augustine, Barry, Clover, Coburn, Dock, Fry, Fulton, Gaylord, Gibbony, Hamilton, Hancock, Houskeeper, Huncker, Leisenring, Magee, Manley, Morris, Mumma, Patterson, Salisbury, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Walter, Wintrode and Yearsley—21.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the second amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Brown, Brush, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carty, Craig, Fausold, Foster, Getz, Haines, Hibbs, Hill, Hilligas, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hipple, Holcomb, Hunsecker, Imbrie, Ingham, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Laporte, Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Carthy, M'Comb, Maugle, Mencar, Miller, Montgomery, Moorhead, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Purcell, Ramsey, Reed, Reinhold, Riddle, Roberts, Shenk, Smith, (Allegheny,) Strouse, Vail, Whallon, Wright, (Luzerne) Zimmerman and Wright, Speaker—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Augustine, Barry, Clover, Edinger, Fry, Fulton, Gaylord, Gibbouey, Hamilton, Hancock, Huncker, Leisenring, Magee, Manley, Morris, Mumma, Patterson, Phelps, Salisbury, Smith, (Cambria,) Thompson, Walter, Wright, (Dauphin,) and Yearsley—25.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carty, Craig, Crawford, Edinger, Fausold, Foster, Fry, Getz, Haines, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hibbs, Hill, Hilligas, Hipple, Holcomb, Houskeeper, Imbric, Ingham, Innis, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Laporte, Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Comb, Maugle, Mencar, Miller, Montgomery, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Reed,