# 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 or failures in revenue, 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 repeal 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 is 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 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 therefore 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, through 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 3.*

The legislature shall have 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 corporators.

*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 the fourth amendment, yeas 69, nays 16.

Extract from Journal.

WILLIAM JACK, Clerk.

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

Secretary's Office, Harrisburg, June 27, 1856

Pennsylvania, ss:

I do hereby 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.

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, Sec'y 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, Evans, Ferguson, Flenniken, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, McClintock, 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, Cresswell, Evans, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, McClintock, 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, McClintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Straub, 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, Evans, Flenniken, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Jordan, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, McClintock, 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 provisions 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, Caldwell, Campbell, Carty, Craig, Crawford, Dowdall, Edinger, Fausold, Foster, Getz Haines, Hamel, Herper, Heins, Hibbs, Hill, Hilleges, Hipple, Holcomb, Hunsecker, Imbrie, Ingham, Innis, Irwin, Johns, 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, (Allegheny,) Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Wyoming,) Strouse, Thompson, Vail, Whallon, Wright, (Dauphin,) Wright, (Luzerne,) Zimmerman, and Wright, *Speaker*—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Augustine, Barry Clover, Cobourn, Dock, Fry, Fulton, Gaylord, Gibboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Housekeeper, Huncker, Leisinring, Magee, Manley, Morris, Mumma, Patterson, Salisburr, Smith (Philadelphia,) Walter, Wintrode and Yearsley—24.

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, Hanes, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hibbs, Hill, Hilligas, Hipple, Holcomb, Hunsecker, Imbrie, Ingham, Innis, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Laporte. Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Carthy, M'Comb, Maugle, Menear, 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, Gibboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Huncker, Leisenring, Magee, Manley, Morris, Mumma, Patterson, Phelps, Salisbury, Smith, [Cambria,] Thompson, Walter, Wintrode, 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, Hilleges, Hipple, Holcomb, Housekeeper, Imbrie, Ingham, Innis, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Laporte, Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Comb, Maugle, Menear, Miller, Montgomery, 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, Cobourn, Dock, Dowdall, Fulton, Gaylord, Gibboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Huneker, 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, Ball, Beck, [Lycoming,] Beck, [York,] Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Brush, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carty, Craig, Crawford, Dowdall, Edinger, Fausold, Foster, Fry, Getz, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hibbs, Hill, Hilleges, Hipple, Holcomb, Housekeeper, Hunsecker, Imbrie, Ingham, Innis, Irwin, Johns, 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, Cobourn, Fulton, Gibboney, Haines, Hancock, Huneker, Ingham, Leisenring, Magee, Manley, Morris, Patterson, Salisbury, and Wintrode—16.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

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 "Yeas" and "Nays" taken on the Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth for the session of 1856.

Witness my hand and the seal of said office, this twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

A. G. CURTIN, Sec'y of the Commonwealth.

## Professional Cards.

### Dr. J. Lawrence Hill,

DENTIST,

OFFICE in Chambersburg street one door West of the Lutheran Church, nearly opposite Grammer's store, where he may be found ready and willing to attend to any case within the province of the Dentist. Persons in want of full sets of teeth are invited to call.

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Dr. C. N. Heluchy, Dr. D. Horner, Dr. H. S. Huber, Dr. D. Gilbert, Rev. R. Johnson, | Rev. C. P. Krauth, D D, Prof. M. Jacobs, Dr. H. L. Baugher, Dr. H. A. Muhlenburg, Dr. M. L. Stoever.

July 4, 1848

### DAVID A. BUEHLER,

*Attorney at Law,*

WILL promptly attend to Collections and all other business entrusted to his care. ☞ Office in the Diamond, adjoining the Store of A. B. Kurtz.

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 1, 1856.

### EDWARD B. BUEHLER,

*Attorney at Law,*

WILL faithfully and promptly attend to all business entrusted to him. *He speaks the German language.* Office at the same place, in South Baltimore street, near Forney's Drug Store, and nearly opposite Danner & Ziegler's Store.

### WM. B. M'CLELLAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

*and Prosecuting Attorney.*

OFFICE on the South side of the Public Square, two doors West of the "Sentinel" Office.

March 28, 1856.

### D. M'CONAUGHY,

*ATTORNEY AT LAW,*

(Office removed to one door West of Buehler Drug & Book-Store, Chambersburg street.)

*Attorney and Solicitor for*

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Lands for sale in Iowa, Illinois, and other Western States; and Agents engaged locating Warrants there.

☞ Apply to him personally or by letter.

### DAVID WILLS,

Attorney at Law,

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REFERENCE.—Hon. Thaddeus Stevens Esq., Lancaster.

### W. L. CAMPBELL,

Attorney at Law,

OFFICE on Chambersburg street, Gettysburg, two doors from Geo. Arnold's store, will attend to filing claims for BOUNTY LAND, under the late Acts of Congress, *Pensions, &c.* All business entrusted to his hands will receive prompt attention.

## NEW HARDWARE STORE.

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have opened a NEW HARDWARE STORE in Baltimore st., adjoining the residence of David Ziegler, Gettysburg, in which they are opening a arge and general assortment of

HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL,

GROCERIES,

Cutlery and Coach Trimmings,

Springs, Axles, Saddlery,

*Cedar Ware, Shoe Findings,*

Paints, Oils, & Dyestuffs,

n general, incuding every description of articles in the above line of business—to which they invite the attention of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Cabinetmakers, Shoemakers, Saddlers, and the public generally.

Our stock having been selected with great care and purchased for Cash, we guarantee, (for the Ready Money,) to dispose of any part of it on as reasonable terms as they can be purchased any where.

We particularly request a call from our friends, and earnestly solicit a share of public favor, as we are determined to establish a character for selling Goods at low prices and doing business on fair principles.

JOEL B. DANNER, DAVID ZIEGLER.

Gettysburg, June 13, 1851.—tf.

### LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS.

COME this way if you want the worth of your money. I will sell you Goods that will do you good to wear them. Such as SPRING & SUMMER GOODS as cheap as the cheapest, if not a little cheaper. Just call and take a peep at them and judge for yourself at the Cheap Northwest Corner, where you will be accommodated with the greatest of pleasure.

ALSO,

*Ready-made Clothing,*

and Clothing made to order—which I will sell cheap for Cash or Country Produce.

JOHN HOKE.

April 18, 1856.

CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS can always be bought lower, and a larger assortment than elsewhere, is always to be had at FAHNESTOCKS'.

A SERA PHINO—adapted for Church music or family—will be sold very low by MARCUS SAMSON

WOOL and Cotton Carpet cheap at GEO. ARNOLD'S.

BROOMS and CEDAR WARE, for sale at FAHNESTOCKS.

## TAILORING.

*Removed a few doors South of the old Stand.*

J. H. SKELLY respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally, that he continues the TAILORING BUSINESS, at his new stand, in South Baltimore Street where he will be happy to accommodate all who may patronize him. All work entrusted to his care warranted to fit and be of most substantial make. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of public patronage.

☞ *The New York Spring and Summer FASHIONS* are received. Call and see them.

April 27, 1855.—tf

300,000 SEGARS of every description and Brands, all of which are offered lower than any other House in the city. And warrants all he sells to be of the best material. Call and examine.

WM. BUEHLER, No. 157 Franklin street.

Nov. 24, 1854.

50 BOXES BLACK FAT in store and for sale by WM. BUEHLER, No. 157 Franklin street, Baltimore

## TOBACCO.

100 ½ BOXES ½ L B. LUMP TOBACCO in store and for sale, at 11 cents by the box, at BUEHLER'S Old Stand, the cheapest in the city. No 157 Franklin st., Baltimore.

15 HHDS. KENTUCKY LEAF TOBACCO, 20 Bales Havana, 25 do Sagua, 20 do St. Jago, 20 Cases Seed Leaf. Just received and for sale by WM. BUEHLER, No. 157 Franklin street.

Nov. 24, 1854.

### Hanover B. Railroad.

TRAINS over the Hanover Branch Railroad now run as follows:

First Train leaves Hanover at 9, A. M., with Passengers for York, Harrisburg, Columbia and Philadelphia. This train also connects with the Express for Baltimore, arriving there at 12½ P. M., stopping at Glenrock, Parkton and Cockeysville.

Second Train leaves at 3 P. M. with Passengers for Baltimore and intermediate places, and returns with Passengers from York, &c.

J. LEIB, *Agent.*

Jnly 27, 1855.

### SPOUTING! SPOUTING!

GEORGE and Henry Wampler will Make House Spouting and put up the same low, for cash or country produce. Farmers and all others wishing their Houses, Barns, &c. spouted, would do well to give them a call.

G. & H. WAMPLER.

GENTLEMEN, do you wish to select from a large and handsome variety of Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c? If you do, call at SCHICK'S.

$5,000 ON HAND to pay for LAND WARRANTS. Persons having any to sell will receive the highest price in cash by calling on

EDWARD G. FAHNESTOCK.

### CALEDONIA IRON.

FAHNESTOCK BROTHERS, having the exclusive sale of CALEDONIA ROLLED IRON for Gettysburg, would call the attention of buyers to this make of Iron—the best in the market—which will be sold at the lowest rates.

We keep a large supply of HAMMERED IRON constantly on hand. Call at the sign of the RED FRONT.

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PERSONS having Hay to sell will do well by calling on the subscriber, in Gettysburg, who is desirous of purchasing. The highest Market price will be paid at all times. ☞ As he intends having the Hay, after being packed, hauled either to Hanover or Baltimore, the preference to haul will be given to those from whom he may purchase.

SOLOMON POWERS.

Dec. 24, 1852.—tf

100 BOXES BEST CONGRESS TOBACCO, in store and for sale by WM. BUEHLER, No. 157 Franklin street

A FRESH supply of Goods at the Variety Store of COBEAN & PAXTON.

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TO the citizens of Gettysburg and Strangers who desire to know where to find a large and handsome variety of Summer HATS and SHOES,—are invited to call at W. W. PAXTON'S STORE, where they will find the most elegant White Beavers, and White Silk Hats, Panama, Canton and Braid; also, Soft French Hats, and a large stock of Gentlemen and Ladies' and Children's Summer Shoes and Gaiters of every style and price. Call and see be goods.

W. W. PAXTON.

June 13, 1856.

A LARGE assortment of Queensware, China, Glass and Stone Ware, COBEAN & PAXTON'S.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT can be had in Gettysburg, at the Drug Store of A. D. BUEHLER.

BONNETS, Ribbons, and Flowers, of every variety, and to suit every taste, to be found cheap at SCHICK'S.

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If paid in advance or within the year $2 per annum—if not paid within the year $2 50.—No paper discontinued until all arrearages are paid—except at the option of the Editor. Single copies 6¼ cents. A failure to notify a discontinuance will be regarded as a new engagement.

*Advertisements* not exceeding a square inserted three times for $1—every subsequent insertion 25 cents. Longer ones in the same proportion. All advertisements not specially ordered for a given time will be continued until forbid. A liberal reduction will be made to those who advertise by the year.

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## Philadelphia Advertisements.

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THE SALAMANDER SAFES OF PHILADELPHIA AGAINST THE WORLD!

EVANS & WATSON, No. 26 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, have had the surest demonstration in the following certificates that their manufacture of Salamander Safes has at length fully warranted the representations which have been made of them, as rendering an undoubted security against the terrific element:

PHILADELPHIA, April 12, 1856.

MESSRS. EVANS & WATSON:—Gents—It affords us the highest satisfaction to state to you that owing to the very protective qualities of two of the Salamander Safes which we purchased of you some months since, we saved a large portion of our jewelry, books, papers, &c., exposed to the calamitous fire in Ranstead Place, on the morning of the 11th instant.

When we reflect that these Safes were located in the fourth story of the building we occupied, and that they fell subsequently into a heap of burning ruins, where the vast concentration of heat caused the brass plates to melt we cannot but regard the preservation of the valuable contents as most convincing proof of the great security afforded by your Safes.

We shall take much pleasure in recommending them to men of business as a sure reliance against the fire.

GEO. W. SIMONS & BRO.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12, 1856.

MESSRS. EVANS & WATSON:—I have to offer you my testimony in favor of the great security afforded to my entire stock of jewelry, books, papers, &c., during the recent disastrous conflagration in Ranstead Place, from the fact that the same were contained in two of the Salamander Safes manufactured by you.

Having fallen from the fifth story of the Artisan building, where they were previously placed, and exposed to a vast heat for a long time, the preservation of the valuable deposits seemed to every one who witnessed the opening and interior examination, a matter of profound astonishment.

To all who may require a perfect protection from the ravages of fire, I shall not hesitate to recommend the use of your Safes, as I consider they have now undergone the most trying test.

N. E. MORGAN.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12, 1856.

MESSRS EVANS & WATSON:—Gentlemen—No doubt you will be deeply gratified to learn the good condition in which I discovered my book, policy of insurance, certificates of stock, and other valuable documents, when on Friday last I opened the Safe made by your firm.

With my knowledge of its great exposure both to the intensity of the heat from so hot a fire, as that which destroyed the Artisan building, as also from the force of the fall from its former elevated position in the third story, I could entertain but slender hopes prior to its interior inspection, that the contents which I once so highly prized would ever be of any service to me, but as these fears are now happily removed, I feel it only due to say to you, that I can henceforth recommend the use of your Safes to all who may wish to feel a confidence in the perfect security which such means provides against so frightful an element.

EDWARD GASKILL, Bookbinder.

Constantly on hand Patent Powder and Thief-Proof Locks for Banks, Stores, &c.

April 25, 1856.—1y

### "Philadelphia Advertisement."

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FOR Merchants, Lawyers, Farmers and Others, having *Books, Papers* or other *valuables,* to preserve from FIRE or BURGLARS.

Day & Newell's (Hobb's) BANK LOCKS.

A CARD.—The "Fire Proof Safe," that preserved our *Books, Papers, &c.,* during the Great Fire at Hart's Buildings, was purchased of OLIVER EVANS, 61S. 2nd., St. Philad'a.

GETZ & BUCK.

"REFRIGERATORS & AND WATER FILTERS."

EVANS' Premium Ventilated Refrigerators for cooling and preserving *meats, butter, milk, water* and all articles for culinary purposes.

WATER FILTERS, for purifying *brackish* or *muddy* water, whether effected by rains, limestone, marl or other causes; can be had separate or attached to the Refrigerators—a small quantity of Ice cooling the whole, in the warmest weather.

PORTABLE SHOWER BATHS, for the use of *warm* or *cold* water.

WATER COOLERS, for Hotels, Stores & Dwellings.

STORE TRUCKS, for moving *boxes, bales, &c.*

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OLIVER EVANS

No. 61. S. Second-st., (2 doors below Chesnut.) (Established in 1835.)

Feb. 8, 1856.—1y

H. BYRAM.] [T. MAY PIERCE.

FREE OF CHARGE!!!

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The subscribers have established a BOOK AGENCY in Philadelphia, and will furnish any book or publication at the retail price free of postage. Any persons by forwarding the subscription price of any of the $3 Magazines, such as Harper's, Gody's, Putnam's, Graham's, Frank Leslie's Fashions, &c., will receive the Magazines for one year and a copy of either of the above beautiful engravings, free of charge, or if subscribing to a $2, and a $1, Magazine, such as Peterson's, and Challen's Ladies' Christian Annual, they will receive both Magazines and a copy of either of the above engravings.

Every description of engraving on wood executed with neatness and despatch. Views of buildings, newspaper headings, views of machinery, book illustrations, lodge certificates, business cards, &c. All orders sent by mail promptly attended to. Persons wishing views of their buildings engraved can send a daguerreotype or sketch of the building by mail or express.

Persons at a distance having saleable articles would find it to their advantage to address the subscribers, as we would act as agents for the sale of them.

BYRAM & PIERCE, 50 *South Third-st., hiladelphia.*

Nov. 30, 1855.—1y

### HERRINGS SAFE AGAIN

*THE CHAMPION!!*

*The only Safe which in every instance preserved their entire contents in the late extensive Fires.*

AT the burning of the Artizan Buildings April 10th, and in the GREAT FIRE in Market Street, May 1st, 1856, the genuine HERRING SAFE preserved the Jewellery of Geo. W. Simons & Bro.; Books, Papers &c., of Fisher & Bro. and Edward Semans & Co., after remaining exposed to the burning ruins for nearly FORTY HOURS, and proving conclusively what we have always claimed for them their great superiority over all securities now known.

In these fires, the HERRING'S SAFE, standing side by side with those advertised as "warranted to stand 10 per cent. more fire than Herrings," came forth the acknowledged victor, not only preserving their contents in excellent order, but being themselves in a condition to go through another ordeal, while the boasted "Salamanders" of other makers were badly ned up in every instance, and in some cases their entire contents completely destroyed.

To the public we would simply say, that, during the 14 years that Herring's Safe has been before them, more than two hundred have passed through accidental fires without the occurrence of a single loss.

We would, therefore, caution purchasers against the misrepresentation of interested parties. The Herring's Patent is the only Fire-proof Safe made in this city which is protected by a Patent Right, and we will guarantee it to resist more than double the amount of heat of any other Safe now known.

FARRELS & HERRING,

Sole Manufacturers in this State of.

"HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION SAFES,"

34 *Walnut St. hiladelphia.*

N. B.—"Evans & Watson's Improved Salamanders," "Oliver Evan's," "C. J. Gayler's," and "Scott's Abestos," Iron Chests, (a large assortment having been taken in part payment for "Herring's,") will be sold at low prices.

June 13, 1856.—1y

### NEW WHOLESALE DRUG STORE.

N. SPENCER THOMAS, No. 26 South Second street, Philadelphia, Importer, Manufacturer, and Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Chemicals, Acids, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Colors, White Lead, French and American White Zinc, Window Glass, Glassware, Varnishes, Brushes, Instruments, Ground Spices, Whole Spices, and all other articles usually kept by Druggists, including Borax, Indigo, Glue, Shellac, Potash, &c., &c., &c.—All orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to. Country Merchants are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Goods sent to any of the wharves or railroad stations. Prices low and goods warranted.

March 7, 1856.—1y.

### SCHICK ALWAYS AHEAD!

*Just from the City with the Largest and retiest Stock of GOODS for the Spring and Summer Seasons, to be seen in Gettysburg!*

AMONG which will be found Plain and Fancy DRESS SILKS, black Silks, all qualities, plain Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Berege Delaines, Challies, Brilliants, Lawns, Ginghams, Prints, Shawls, Embroideries, Gloves, Hosiery and *CLOTHS of all colors and prices,* Cassimeres, for men and boy's wear, Vestings, Muslins, Tickings, &c.

Purchasing at the lowest rates, I am prepared to sell at as low prices as goods can be had at any other establishment in the County. In proof of which, I invite all to call and examine my Stock, when they will be satisfied that such is the fact.

J. L. SCHICK.

*Southwest Corner of the Diamond and Baltimore street.*

April 18, 1856.

### DIAMOND TONSOR.

JOHN W. TIPTON, *Fashionable Barber and Hair Dresser,* can at all times be found prepared to attend to the calls of the people, at the Temple, in the Diamond, adjoining the County Building. From long experience, he flatters himself that he can go through all the ramifications of the

*Tonsorial Department*

with such an infinite degree of skill, as will meet with the entire satisfaction of all who may submit their chins to the keen ordeal of his razors. He hopes therefore, that by his attention to business, and a desire to please, he will merit as well as receive, a liberal share of public patronage. The sick will be attended to at their private dwellings.

### CALL AND SEE US AT THE NEW STAND.

WM. T. KING respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he continues the *TAILORING BUSINESS* in the room adjoining the store of J. Lawrence Schick, and fronting on the Diamond. He has made arrangements to receive regularly the *LATEST FASHIONS,* and it will be his constant aim to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their custom.

☞ Country produce will be taken in exchange for work.

WM. T. KING.

Gettysburg, Sept. 58, 1855.

### G. E. BRINGMAN,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, has opened an office in the front room of his residence in Baltimore street, where he will be prepared to attend to Scrivening, Conveyancing, and collecting claims, promptly and punctually.

Gettysburg, April 20.—1y

### BOUNTY LAND CLAIMS.

THE undersigned will attend promptly to the collection of claims for BOUNTY LANDS under the late act of Congress. Those who have already received 40 or 80 Acres, can now receive the balance, by calling on the subscriber and making the necessary application.

JOEL B. DANNER.

Gettysburg, March 9, 1855.—tf

### *Flour for Sale.*

IF you want a good barrel of Flour, call at HOKE'S STORE, as he has made arrangements to have always the best, which he will sell at 25 cents advance.

JOHN HOKE.

May 2, 1856.

### TIN WARE! TIN WARE!

GEO. E. BUEHLER informs his friends and customers that he has a very large assortment of

TIN WARE

on hand ready for the Spring sale, made by experienced workmen and of good materials, which will be sold low for CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE. ☞ Call and see.

Gettysburg, March 10, 1854.

### NOW WE HAVE THEM!

JUST arrived from Baltimore and Philadelphia the best assortment of

*Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,*

that has ever been offered in Adams County. ☞ All colors and kinds, (some entirely new.) Call and see them at the old stand, newly fixed up, in Chambersburg street, a few doors from the corner.

W. W. PAXTON.

March 28, 1856.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Flutes, Violins, Guitars, Accordeons, Fifes, &c., on hand and for sale by MARCUS SAMSON.

## LET US REASON TOGETHER.

### HALOWAY'S PILLS.

WHY ARE WE ICK?

IT has been the lot of the human race to be weighed down by disease and suffering.—HOLLOWAY' PILLS are specially adapted to the relief of the WEAK, the NERVOUS, the DELICATE, and the INFIRM, of all climates, ages, sexes, and constitutions. Professor Holloway personally superintends the manufacture of his medicines in the United States, and offers them to a free and enlightened people, as the best remedy the world ever saw for the removal of disease.

*These Pills Purify the Blood.*

These famous Pills are expressly combined to operate on the stomach, the liver, the kidneys, the lungs, the skin, and the bowels, correcting any derangement in their functions, purifying the blood, the very fountain of life, and thus curing disease in all its forms.

*Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints.*

Nearly half the human race have taken these Pills. It has been proved in all parts of the world, that nothing has been found equal to them in cases of disorders of the liver, dyspepsia, and stomach complaints generally.—They soon give healthy tone to these organs, however much deranged, and when all other means have failed.

*General Debility, Ill Health.*

Many of the most despotic Governments have opened their Custom Houses to the introduction of these Pills, that they may become the medicine of the masses. Learned Colleges admit that this medicine is the best remedy ever known for persons of delicate health, or where the system has been impaired, as its invigorating properties never fail to afford relief.

*Female Complaints.*

No Female, young or old, should be without this celebrated medicine. It corrects and regulates the monthly courses at all periods, acting in many cases like a charm. It is also the best and safest medicine that can be given to Children of all ages, and for any complaint; consequently no family should be without it.

*Holloway's ills are the best remedy known in the world for the following Diseases:*

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| Asthma | Diarrhœa |
| Bowel Complaints | Dropsy |
| Coughs | Debility |
| Colds | Fever and Ague |
| Chest Diseases | Female Complaints |
| Dyspepsia | Headaches |
| Indigestion | tone and Gravel |
| Influenza | ec ondary symptoms |
| Inflammation | Inward Weakness |
| Venereal Affections | Liver Complaints |
| Worms, of all kinds | Lown'ss of Spirits Piles |

***Sold at the manufactories of Professor Holloway, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and 244 Strand, London, by all respectable Druggists and Dealers of Medicine throughout the United States, and the civilized world, in boxes, at 25 cents, 62½ cents and $1 each.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B. Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

Oct. 26, 185—cow

### NEW GOODS.

GEORGE ARNOLD

HAS just returned from the city with as large and beautiful a stock of Goods as have been offered to the public at any time among which are Hosiery, Gloves, Under Sleeves, Collars, Trimmings, Opera Lawns Robe Lawns, De Baize's, &c., &c.

*Gentlemen's Goods in Great Variety.*

Black, Blue, Brown, Olive, Claret, and Drab, Plaid, Clouded, and Figured Cloths, Black, Brown, and Fancy Cassimers, Figured, Plaid and Plain of every shade or color, Drab Detate, Cashmerette, Bombazine, Silk Warp, Alpacca, &c., &c.

Also, Ready-made Clothing in great variety, with a large stock of Groceries, Queensware, &c., &c., all of which will be sold as cheap as they can be had at any retail establishment in the country.

The LADIES will please call, as we are at all times pleased to see them.

The GENTLEMEN'S