

Sorghum, or Chinese Sugar Cane.—A couple days since, Ellis Irwin, Esq., of this borough, showed us a sample of Syrup made from Chinese Sugar Cane, raised by him at Lick Run Mills, this county, and the seeds of which came from the Patent office.

LOOK OUT!—There is a band of pretended gipsies strolling about the country, who, it is said, are engaged in making and passing counterfeit gold coin. It is high time that stringent measures be adopted to get rid of the scoundrels and horse thieves who are prowling about in every direction, and who are, doubtless, assisted by persons whom the community at large do not suspect.

TAYLOR is determined to "do things up brown," in the eating line. He is making preparations to give "Young America" a chance of "spreading" themselves on bivalves on Saturday evening, at his saloon one door east of Ellis Irwin's. We are bound to be in that "mix."

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday a-week, a son of Mr. John Waggoner, aged 15, of Burnside tp., whilst adjusting the strap of a threshing machine when in motion, was caught by the arm and thrown down; his arm was broken in several places, the flesh almost torn off it, and he received several severe contusions about the head and body. Drs. Bunn and M'Evwen, of New Washington, were sent for, who found it necessary to amputate the arm above the elbow. The boy is doing well.

CLIPPINGS AND SCRIBBLINGS. On a bust—banks and business men. All is sugar to the vain—even the praise of fools. Creditable—over the left—the flight in Curwensville on Saturday evening.

REMOVED OF ROBINS' LITERARY DEPOT. Thomas Robins' having removed his Book and Drug Store to the Store Room formerly occupied by Richard Stone at South Washington street, the "Mission House," where he is prepared to accommodate his former customers and the public generally with everything in his line.

MARRIED.—On the 10th September, by Rev. W. H. RAY, Mr. FRANKLIN KESSEL, and Miss MAGDALENA HEIGES, both of Brady township.

ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Row:—Sirs: You will please attend that how JAMES T. LEONARD of Clearfield, will be supported as an independent candidate for Assembly, irrespective of party, by Sept. 23.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or in any way meddling with a yoke of oxen now in possession of A. L. Murphy, of Penn township, said oxen belong to me and have only been loaned to said A. L. Murphy.

THE SUBSCRIBER PROPOSES OPENING a school for youth, male and female, on the 12th day of October, 1857, provided sufficient encouragement be given.

TUITION PER TERM OF ELEVEN WEEKS. Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography and English grammar. \$1.00

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FANCY ARTICLES AND INFECTORIARIES. TOBACCO AND CIGARS. CHEMICALS, &c. &c. &c.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION. WHEREAS, I have been directed by the Governor to give notice that a general election of members of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House of the Legislature at two successive terms of the same, and that it is provided by the Constitution, that amendments to the Constitution, shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.—In Washington county the County Commissioners have printed tickets for and against the pending amendments to the Constitution, and will distribute them to the various townships. This is the right course, and it ought to be adopted in every other county.

RETIRED PHYSICIAN 75 years of age whose hands of life have nearly run out, discovered while in the East Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Glands, and General Debility.

HATHAWAY STOVES.—A good article at low prices at the "corner." WM. IRVING.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY. In the matter of the application of the Curwensville Methodist Episcopal church for incorporation.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of James M. Kelly, late of Glen Hope, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, the same will be subject to the claims of all persons entitled to the same, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

THE \$10 AND \$15, SINGLE AND DOUBLE THREADED, EMPIRE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.—An Agency for the sale of these machines, for this and the adjoining counties, can be secured by a personal application to the subscribers, 6th & Arch streets, Philadelphia.

THE TRUTH ABOUT KANSAS! GOV. GEARY'S ADMINISTRATION IN KANSAS—A BIRD'S EYE VIEW WITH A COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE TERRITORY.

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION. Whereas, by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to regulate the general election within this Commonwealth," it is enjoined on the Sheriff of the several counties to give public notice of said election, the places where to be held, and the officers to be elected; Therefore I, JOSIAH R. REED, High Sheriff of Clearfield county, do hereby give public notice to the electors of the county of Clearfield, that a GENERAL ELECTION shall be held on Tuesday the thirtieth day of October next, (being the thirteenth day of the month) at the several election districts in said county, at which time and place the qualified voters will vote for the Amendments, or Against the Amendments, and will elect One person for Governor of this Commonwealth; Two persons for Supreme Judges of this Commonwealth;

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 three, and strike out the words, "Philadelphia and of the several counties;" from section seven, same article, strike out the words, "neither the city of Philadelphia nor any, or two or more of the counties of this Commonwealth, shall have the right to elect more than one representative;" from section eight, 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, representative 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 less than three thousand five hundred taxable males 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 representative district, except that any county containing less than one thousand taxable males may be allowed a separate representation assigned to, and shall be divided into convenient districts of contiguous territory, each containing as near as may be to the number of which districts shall elect one representative."

FOURTH AMENDMENT. There shall be an additional section to the first article of said constitution, which shall be numbered and read as follows: "Section 28. 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 incorporator."

IN SENATE, March 27, 1857. Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 23, nays 7; on the second amendment, yeas 23, nays 7; on the third amendment, yeas 24, nays 4; on the fourth amendment, yeas 25, nays 3.

IN SENATE, March 27, 1857. Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 78, nays 12; on the second amendment, yeas 57, nays 34; on the third amendment, yeas 72, nays 22; on the fourth amendment, yeas 55, nays 7.

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BY AUTHORITY. RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 public debt of the State, to supply casual deficits or 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 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, or 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 principal and 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 any stocks owned by the State, to 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 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 4. The credit of the Commonwealth shall not be loaned to any individual, company, corporation, or association, nor shall be sufficient to heretofore become a joint owner, or stockholder, in any company, association, or corporation.

SECTION 5. 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 extinguish any debt of the Commonwealth or any portion of its present indebtedness.

SECTION 6. 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.

SECTION 7. There shall be an additional article to said constitution, to be designated as article XII, as follows: "ARTICLE XII. OF VOTING DISTRICTS. 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 part of the territory of any county containing less than four hundred square miles be attached to another county."

SECTION 8. There shall be an additional section to the first article of said constitution, which shall be numbered and read as follows: "Section 29. 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 incorporator."

divisions of the Constitution, and were as follows: Yeas—Messrs Brewer, Brown, Coffey, Ely, Evans, Fetter, Flenniken, Frazer, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myers, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Steele, Strawn, Welch, Wilkins, Wright and Taggart, Speakers—24. Nays—Messrs. Crabb, Crosswell, Finney, Gregg, Harris, Penrose and South—7. So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment? The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows: Yeas—Messrs Brewer, Brown, Crosswell, Ely, Evans, Flenniken, Frazer, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myers, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Steele, Strawn, Welch, Wilkins, Wright and Taggart, Speakers—23. Nays—Messrs. Coffey, Crabb, Frazer, Gregg, Harris, Killinger, Penrose and Scofield—8. So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Will the Senate agree to the third amendment? The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows: Yeas—Messrs Brewer, Brown, Crosswell, Ely, Evans, Flenniken, Frazer, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myers, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Steele, Strawn, Welch, Wilkins and Wright—23. Nays—Messrs. Coffey, Gregg, Harris and Penrose—4. So the question was determined in the affirmative.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth being under consideration. On the question, Will the House agree to the first amendment? The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows: Yeas—Messrs Anderson, Arthur, Backhouse, Ball, Beck, Bishop, Bowser, Brown, Caldwell, Campbell, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Dickey, Ent, Eyer, Fausold, Fetter, Gibbons, Gildes, Hamel, Harper, Heines, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Jenkins, Johnson, Kaufman, Kerr, Knight, Leisenring, Longaker, Lovett, Manear, Mangle, M'Callum, M'Evans, Moorhead, Mumma, Musselman, Nicholas, Nicholson, Nunnacher, Pearson, Petrus, Petrus, Petrus, Potts, Pottinger, Rapp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambrina) Smith, (Centre) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvorhies, Vickers, Voegley, Wagonseller, Walter, Warner, Westbrook, Wharton, Withrow, Wright, Zimmerman and Getz, Speakers—78.

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So the question was determined in the affirmative. On the question, Will the House agree to the fifth amendment? The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows: Yeas—Messrs Anderson, Arthur, Backhouse, Ball, Beck, Bishop, Bowser, Brown, Caldwell, Campbell, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Dickey, Ent, Eyer, Fausold, Fetter, Gibbons, Hamel, Harper, Heines, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Jenkins, Johnson, Kaufman, Kerr, Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, Manear, Mangle, M'Callum, Moorhead, Mumma, Musselman, Nicholas, Nicholson, Nunnacher, Pearson, Petrus, Pottinger, Potts, Rapp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambrina) Smith, (Centre) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvorhies, Vickers, Voegley, Wagonseller, Walter, Warner, Westbrook, Wharton, Withrow, Wright, Zimmerman and Getz, Speakers—87.

PLASTERING.—The undersigned, having entered into co-partnership in the Plastering business, in the Borough of Curwensville, announce to the public that they are ready to do any work in their line, on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms, and respectfully solicit a share of patronage. July 5—Am. L. K. McCULLOUGH.