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CLEARFIELD, PA., SEPT. 30, 1857.

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. The syrup has a very pleasant and palateable taste, and altho' merely the result of an experiment is much more preferable than the Orleans or Sugar House molasses. If put through a clarifying process, it would be infinitely superior to any syrup or molasses that we know of. Mr. Irwin says he prepared a small piece of ground, and on the 27th of May planted It in hills abont as corn is usually planted, except that he put more seeds in the hills than should be for at large do not suspect. corn, but after it came up thinned it out, leaving not more than four plants to a hill, then cultivated it the same as corn. On the 23d sit., for fear of frost, which would injure the caue, he cut some of it. After stripping the blades from it and saving the seeds, he cut the stalks into short pieces, and stamped them in a trough, prepared for the purpose, till all were well bruised, and then pressed the juice out by means of a temporary press. After this, he strained and boiled the liquid about as sugar manie water is managed in the manufacthre of syrup from it.

Mr. Irwin thinks the cane can be raised, and molasses or sugar made from it to advantage, even in Clearfield, and that for fodder it will surpass any ere, that has ever been raised for that purpose, in the county. Cattle and horses are very fond of it, and from the large amount of saccharine matter it contains, he has no doubt Good Intent. it will go farther in feeding stock cattle or horses, than either hay or corn fodder.

Under ordinarily favorable circumstances, it is supposed an acre of cane would produce from 200 to 300 gallons of syrup. The leaves and refuse stalks would doubtless, as fodder and manure, pay the expenses of cultivation, and thus the cane would prove one of the most profitable crops that could be cultivated. The cane has done very well this season, notwithstanding the lateness of the sammer, but would greatly prefer smacking hers. and it is to be hoped that our farmers generally will give it a trial next summer. Mr. Irwin says a few days more will mature the seed, which he will save, and will be happy to supply all he can for eext spring.

STOLEN HOBSE RECOVERED .- SUCCOSED THEF CALGET .- In our last paper we stated that a fine mare had been stolen from Mr. William L. Wilson, of Boggs township, this county, on the night of the 18th. The next morning pursuit was made in various directions. Mr. Wilson and Mr. William Askey got on the trail of the thief, who had taken westward on the Erie Pike. Some miles on this side of Brookville he had the animal shod and fed. He then went directly to Brookville, where he diverged from the Pike, but came on it again some miles on the other side. On Sunday evening he was seen fording the Clarion river, and on Monday morning about daylight reached Mr. William Rodgers, six or seven miles beyond Eranklin, Venaugo county, where he remained during the day, pretending to be sick. Mr. Rodgers lives a short distance off the pike, and the pursuers passed the place. Fortunately, however, a man who had seen the stolen animal at Hr. R's, found out what they were after, and a messenger was sont after Mr. Wilson and those with him, who returned, and several others joining them, they surrounded the house. The fellow tried to escape, and running out of the door, took to his heeis, but was soon overtaken and captured by Mr. Wilson. He was brought to this place and lodged in jail on Thursday evening. The mare is not injured, we believe, by the severe riding.

Accident,-On Saturday a-week, a son of Mr. John Waggouer, 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'Ewen, of New Washington, were sent for, who found it necessary to amputate the arm above the elbow. The boy is doing well.

LOOK OUT !- There is a band of pretended gipsies stolling 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

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 omix."

CLIPPINGS AND SCRIBBLINGS.

(7"On a bust-banks and business men. 07 All is sugar to the vain-even the praise of fools.

Creditable-over the left-the fight in Curwensville on Saturday evening. Arrived in town-Miss Krin O'Line, in company with X. 10 Did Hoop, Esq. They

must be oturriners." OF Didn't like 'em-the chap wot eat peppered pickles at suppor on Saturday, at the

DFFolly-to think you can make pork out

of pig-iron, or that you can become a shoemaker by drinking sherry coblers. BFQueer-ain't it-that the P's run naturally together : Public Plander, Packer, Paddies, Priesteraft, Popery, Pretzels-and-lagerbeer, and all that sort of stuff.

27 That's so !- A lady presented us the other day with some fruit, which, she thinks, must make us smack our lips. We thank her;

OF The Masonic order of the United States numbers three hundred thousand persons, and includes a large portion of all the distinguished civil, military and professional men.

EFRather wet !- Advices from Galveston. Texas, of the 17th, state that it had rained for ten days in that vicinity, and fears of injury to the cotton were entertained.

ITA few years ago, the ladies wore a very handy sort of hood, which was called, "Kissme-if-you dare" hood. The present style of bonnet has a "Kiss-me-if-vou-want-to" look. DF. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." The price of the Raftsman's Journal is Green and Yellow, Vermillion, Terra de Sienna, \$1,50 in advance. Some persons must think,

MARRIED-On the 10th September, by Rev. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS O W. H. Rex, Mr. FRANKLIN RISHEL, and Miss CLEARFIELD COUNTY. MAGDALENA HEIGES, both of Brady township. On the 13th instant, in Woodward township, by Rev. J. R. Sitman, Mr. L. ALBERT JEF-FRIES and Miss ISABEL KEPHART, and

At the same time and place, by Rev. C. Jeffries, Mr. MARTIN KEPHART and Miss SIDNEY Goss, all of Clearfield county, Pa.

SSEMBLY. -- MR Row : -- Sir: You will of Clearfield, will be supported as an independent candidate for Assembly, irrespective of party, by sep23 MANY CITIZENS OF CLEANFIELD CO. sep23

A SSEMBLY .- Robert Matson, of Rose township, Jefferson county, is presented as an Independent candidate for the Assembly, at the ensuing election. Sept. 23-te

CAUTION .- All persons are hereby cauntioned against buying or in any way meddling with a yoke of oxen, now in possesiion of A. L Murphy, of Penn township, as said oxen belong to me, and have only been loaned to said A.J. Marphy. NATHAN MOORE. Union tp., Centre co., Pa., Sept 16, 1857-23-3t.

THE SUBSCRIBER PROPOSES OPENing a school for youth, male and female, on the 12th day of October, 1857, provided sufficient

incouragement be given. For this purpose, in connexion with the "Board he is fitting up a room in the lower of Trustees," story of the "Clearfield Institute," where he hopes to render his pupils comfortable in the pursuit

of their studies. No effort will be spared to promote the moral and intellectual improvement of the pupils attending this school.

TUITION PER TERM OF ELEVEN WEEKS. Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geo graphy and English Grammar, \$1 00 Higher branches of an English Education 5 00 and the Classies, No scholar received for less than a term, and no leduction made for absence, except in cases of protracted siekuess. J. BU Clearfield, September 23, 1857-4t. J. BUCHANAN.

REMOVAL OF ROBINS LITERARY DEPOT. Thomas Robins' having removed his Book and Drug Store to the Store Room formerly occupied Riphard Shaw & Son, one door West of the Mansion House," where he is prepared to accommodate his former customers and the public generally, with everything in his line. Having lately added a general assortment of Groceries to his former stock, he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call, with

COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, MOLASSES, &c. &c. BOOKS OF ALL KINDS AND STYLES,

Stationary FANCY ARTICLES AND CONFECTIONARIES,

Tobacco and Cigars, DRUGS, MEDICINES, DYE-STUFFS, PAINTS,

Chemicats, Ac., Ac., Are., Are. Among his stock will be found Histories, Biogra-phies, Sketches, School Books, Poetical, Scientic, Mechanical, Medical and Law works; the latest publications always on hand or procured to order; all the Magazines furnished monthly, at publishers prices; fancy and common letter paper; plain and ruled cap paper; perforated paper; note pa-per; faney and common envelopes; blank Deeds; a great variety of Steel Pens; common and fancy pen-holders, pencils, &c. &c., which he will soll at the most reasonable prices. His stock of Drugs, Medicines, Dye-stuffs, Paints,

&c., is large and well selected ; among which are Calomel, Bine Mass, Quinine, Morphia, Red Precipitate ; Rhubarb, root and pnlverized ; Rochelle and Epsom Salts; Cream of Tartar, Sulphur, Senna, Pink Root, Sup. Carbonate Soda, Tartarie Acid. Sulphate of Zise; Liquorice, Columbo and Gentian root; Logwood, Oil Vitriol, Blue Vitriol,

Coperas, Alum, Red Lead, Prussian Blue, Chrome and in fact a general assortment. He has also a fine lot of Ladies' Gold Breast

In the matter of the application of the Curwens-ville Methodist Episcopal church for incorporation. And now, August 21st, 1857, articles of associa-tion filed, and on motion of L. J. Crans, Esq., atty. for petitioners. publication directed.

GEO. WALTERS. Proth'y. All persons interested will take notice that the above application for incorporation has been made and action will be taken thereon at November L J CRANS. Term

Atty. for Applicants. sep2 DMINISTRATORS' NOTICE .- Letters of Administration on the estate of James M. Kelly, late of Glen Hope, Clearfied county,

Pa., deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settle-ment. MARY KELLY, Bell tp. JESSE HUTTON, Burnside tp

August 19, 1857-6t Administrators

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. No one need apply without capital sufficient to conduct the business properly, and without reffer-

ences as to reliability and capacity. We positively assert that these machines, for all purposes of family sewing, are in every respect superior to any Sewing Machine in market, (no matter at what prices they may be held.) and wherever they are offered for sale they must command a ready and unlimited demand. JOHNSON & GOODELL.

Philadelphia, August 19, 1857.

THE TRUTH ABOUT KANSAS! GOV. GEARY'S ADMINISTRATION IN KANRAS.—Large 12mo 348 pages.—WITH A COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE TERRITORY UNTIL JUNE, 1857 — Embracing a full account of its discovery, Geography, Soil, Climate, Products, its organization as a Territory, transactions and cvents under Governors Reeder and Shannon, political dissensions, Personal Rencounters, Election frauds, battles and ontrages, with Portraits of prominent actors therein, all fully authenticated by JOHN H. GIHON, M. D., Private Secretary to Governor Genry. Carefully compiled from the Of-ficial documents on file in the department of State at Washington and other papers in the possession of the Author, with full account of the INVASION OF KANSAS FROM MISSOURI ; the capture, trial and treatment of the Free State prisoners, the character and movements of the Missouri Border Ruffians, the murder of Buffum and others. The Controversy between Governor Geary and Judge Lecompte. The proceedings of the Territorial Legislature, of the Pro-slavery convention, and the organization of the National Democratic Party, with a Sketch of Kansas during the early troubles under Governors Reeder and Shannon. Its Inva-sions, Batiles, Outrages and Murders.

States, by mail, free of postage, on the receipt of retail price. A liberal discount to the trade. Let 1000 Agents wanted Price in Cloth \$1. Paper, 50 cts. CHARLES C RHODES.

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMA-Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. entitled "An act to regulate the general election within this Commonwealth," it is enjoined on the Sheriffs of the several counties to give public no-tice of such election, the places where to be held, and the officers to be elected ; Therefore I, JOSI-AH R. REED, High Sheriff of Clearfield county. do hereby give public notice to the electors of the county of Clearfield, that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held on the Second Tuesday 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

BY AUTHORITY.

RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMEND-MENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Represe tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met : That the following amondments are proposed to the constitution of the com monwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof.

FIRST AMENDMENT. There shall be an additional article to said con-

stitution to be designated as article eleven, as follows :--ABTICLE 1

OF PUBLIC DEETS.

SECTION 1. The State may contract debts, 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 of 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 pur-

pose 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 redcom 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 what-

ever 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 sink-

ing 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 ompany, 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 ansociation; unless such debt shall have been con-tracted to enable the State to repel invasion, suppress domestic insurrection, defend itself in tim 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 incorpora-ted 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 XIL, 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 ascounty, by a vote of the electors thereent of such

privisions of the Constitution, and were as fol ow, viz

YEAS-Messrs Brewer, Browne, Coffey, Ely, Evans, Fetter, Flenniken, Frazer, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilking, Wright and Taggart, Speaker-24. Navs-Messes Crabb, Cresswell, Finney, Gregg,

Harris, Penrose and Souther-7 So the question was determined in the affirma

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YEAS-Messrs Brewer, Browne, Crosswell, Eir, Evans, Fetter, Finney, Flenniken, Ingram, Jor-dan, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Sellers, Shaman. Souther, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins,

Wright and Taggart, Speaker-23. NAVS-Messrs. Coffey, Crabb, Frazer, Gregg, Harris, Killinger, Penrose and Scofield-8. So the question was determined in the affirma-

On the question.

Will the Senato agree to the third amendment

The yeas and mays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as forow, viz

YEAS-Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Crabb, Crem woll, Ely, Evans, Flenniken, Frazer, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Knox, Lanbach, Lewis, Myer, Seo field, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins and Wright-24.

NAYS-Messrs. Coffey, Gregg, Harris and Pon So the question was determined in the affirma

tive ?

On the question, Will the Senate agree to the fourth amendment?

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

YEAS-Messrs Brewer Browne, Coffey, Crew well, Ely, Evans, Flenniken, Frazer, Ingram, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scotold, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins and Wright-23. NAVS-Messrs. Crabb, Finney, Jordan and Pen-

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So the question was determined in the affirms tive.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

April 29, 1857. The resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth being under onsideration.

On the question, Will the House agree to the first amond-

ment? The yeas and mays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as fol w. viz

YEAS-Messrs, Anderson, Arthur, Backhouse, Ball, Beck, Bishop, Bower, Brown, Calhoun, Camp-bell, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Dickey, Ert, Eye ter, Fausold, Foster, Gibbonev, Gildes, Hamel, Harper, Heines, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks.) Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Jenkins, Johns, Johnson, Kauffman, Kerr, Knight, Leison Jenkins, ring, Longaker, Lovett, Mancar, Maugle, M'Cal-Milvain Moorhead, Mumma, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Noniols, Menoison, Munemacher, Pearson, Pebera, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadel-phia.) Ramsey, (York.) Reamer, Reed, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambrin.) Smith, (Con-tre.) Stevenson, Tolan, Vall, Vanvoorhiz, Vickers, Voeghley, Walter, Westbrook, Wharton, Williston, Withersow Weight Zimmernus and Char. Con-Witherow, Wright, Zimmerman and Getz. Speed--78

NAVS-Messrs, Backus, Benson, Dock, Hamtl ton, Hancock, Hine, Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Labe, Struthers, Thorn, Warner and Wintrode.-12. So the question was determined in the affirms-

On the question. Will the House agree to the second smend-

nent The yeas and navs were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as fol-

low. viz: YEAS-Messrs Anderson, Backhonne, Ball, Beck Bower, Calhoun, Campbell, Carty, Ent. Fausold

A copy will be sent to any part of the United

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A band of Gipsies had been loitering along the read, and it is supposed they were cognigant of the theft, and that, perhaps, the alleged thief was connected with them. He had, wa understand, upon his person, a number of keys, a gimblet, &c.

There is evidently a gang of horse-stealing and counterfeiting scoundrels that are carrying on their operations in this county, and the honest portion of the community is becoming aggravated to such a pitch that they will soon take the law into their own hands and mete out summary punishment to all villians who are eaught.

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION .- In ers 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 a-Jopted in every other county. There is no fairness in asking or expecting individuals to bear this expense. The people ought to be there is no source so proper as the officers of ing in the latter part of August last, repaired supplied with tickets from some source; and the people.

CAUTION !- Look to your stovepipes, and see that they are safely and properly secured. Many destructive fires have originated through a want of proper attention in this matter. The sesson is now approaching when stoves are in requisition, and unless great caution is observad fires from "accident" may be of frequent occurrence. A little extra care in putting up stoves and pipes may be the means of saving much valuable property and even lite.

As important improvement has been made on route No. 3,479, Sinnemahoning to Smethport, by the Postmaster General's order for two additional weekly trips between Sinnemahoning and Shippen, which furnishes tri-weekly service over the entire route, connecting with the coach line from Lock Haven.

BROKE ITS NECK .- On last Friday, a fine saule which Gen. A. M. Hills, of this borough, had just purchased, jumped over the manger in the stable and fell in such a position as to break its neck and cause instant death. It was one of a pair worth about \$400.

however, that it is printed gratuitously, judgng from the looks of their accounts. B7 Appointed-John B. Meek, of Centre

county, to a second class (\$1,400) clerkship n the Pension bureau at Washington. As a matter of course, he will "wear his honors meekly."

DF Thomas Ballou, of Watertown, N. Y. ost in eighteen days, by scarlet fever, five children, of ages varying from five to eighteen years. Truly, this is is a calamity in a family.

OTQuaint old Fuller, says :- "Let him who expects one class of society to prosper in the lighest degree, while the other is in distress, try whether one side of his face can smile while the other is pinched."

The present Mormon population of Utah is estimated by Elder Rickards at 60,000. There have been some fluctuations in the ponulation since the last census, but the arrivals have exceeded the departures. The total population of the Territory, Gentile and Mormon, × 80.000.

CFOne of the pests of a community is a pretending christian who is given to gossip and the retailing of scandal. Mrs. Blabb is one of these. She gets horrified at the slightest misstep of a neighbor. She keeps a sharp eye on people generally, but young men in particular, and wee to the poor wight who fails to walk the "chalk line" of propriety. She deems it her duty to tell all her acquaintances of his slightest deviations, and in her zeal fails herself to respect the sanctuary and the Sabbath, by engaging in her favorite occupation on the church steps on the Lord's Washington county the County Commission- Day. If the d-l don't get such hypocrites, he won't get his own, that's certain.

LYNCHING IN SWITZERLAND .- M. Gaillairdet, Paris correspondent of the New York Courier des Etats Unis, states that the Republic of William Tell is less tolerant of the disciples of Mormonism than that of Washington. A number of the followers of Brigham Young havto the lake of Zurich to perform the ceremony of baptism, were set upon by the inhabitants, armed with stout cudgels, and pretty roughly handled in the melee that followed. The Mormon priest, it is stated, received quite a severe drubbing.

For the Raftsman's Journal LINES ON THE DEATH OF PETER PRESTON. BY HIS MOTHER.

What means this stillness round our room, The rising of that tear ? Does it bespeak some awful doom, Imprest with deep-felt fear?

Not so; but see that little lamb, How peacefully it sleeps; How sweet-how angel-like-how calm;

For Christ its spirit keeps.

Its stay was like the fleeting night. That yields to rising day; And it was borne to seenes more bright. To sing the blood-bought lay.

Its spirit borne by angel bands, At death, who hovered nigh. To bask in brighter, fairer lands, With God beyond the sky.

Like rose-bud from the parent stem, Taken before full bloom, Our boy is now removed from us, A flower beyond the tomb.

Lumber City, Sept 18

Pins, Ear Drops, Finger Rings, &c. Also, Watch Guards and Keys, Penknives, Hair oils; Hair, Reading, Fine and Pecket combs, Tooth-picks, Razors and Strong Sadlers' Silk Pearl powder, Fan-

ey Soaps and Perfumery a great variety. Also, Prunes, Figs, Raisins, Almonds, Pea-nuts and Filberts: Candies a general assortment; Cin amon, Cloves, Pepper, and other spices; Blacking and Spool Cotton : the most popular Patent Medicines of the day ; all of which will be sold at the

very cheapest rates. Call and examine the stock and indge for your-[Sept23] THOMAS ROBINS. selves.

A MENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITU-TION: PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, I have been directed by the Governor to give notice that a joint resolution, propo ing amendments to the Constitution of this Comnonwealth, has been agreed to by a majority of he members elected to each House of the Legis ature, at two successive terms of the same, and that it is provided by the Constitution, that any amendment to agreed upon, shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection. Therefore, for the purpose of ascertaining the sense o the citizens of this Commonwealth in regard thereo. I. JOSIAH R. REED, High Sheriff of the coun ty of Clearfield, do give notice and proclaim to he qualified electors of said county, that an election will be head in each of the townships, wards and districts therein, on the Second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1857. for the purpose of deciding upon the adoption or rejection of the said amend-ments, or any of them; which said election shall be held at the places, and opened and closed at the time at and within which the General Elections of this Commonwealth are held, opened and closed; and it shall be the duty of the Judges. Inspectors and Clerks of each of said townships wards or districts to receive at the said election tickets either written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, from citizens duly quali-fied to vote for Members of the General Assembly, and to deposit them in a box or boxes to be for that purpose provided by the proper officers which tickets shall be respectively labeled on the outside, "First Amendment," "Second Amend-ment," "Third Amendment," and "Fourth Aand those who are favorable to said Ar mariet. mendments, or any of them, may express their desire by voting each as many seperate written or printed, or parily written and partly printed ballots or tickets containing on the inside thereof the words "For the Amendment," and those who are opposed to such Amendments, or any of them, may express their opposition by voting each as

many seperate written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, ballots or tickets, contain-ing on the inside thereof the words, "Against the

And further, I do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim, that the election on the said proposed Amendments, shall be opened and closed at the same time, and in all respects be conducted, as the General Elections of this Commenwealth are now conducted, as well as respects the qualifications of voters, the time and manner of making returns, as in all other particulars.

Given under my hand and seal, at Clearfield, this ninth day of September, A. D. 1857. JOSIAH R. REED. Sheriff.

RETIRED PHYSICIAN 75 years A of Age whose sands of life have near-ly run out, discovered while in the East Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and General Debility The remedy was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. He had heard much of the wonderful restorative and healing qualities of preparations made from the East India Hemp, and the thought occurred to him that he might make a remedy for his child. He studied hard and succee led in realizing his wishes. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. He has since administered the wonderful remed to thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world, and he has never failed in making them completely healthy and happy. Wishing to do as much good as possible, he will send to such of his afflicted fellow-beings as request it, this recipe. with full and explicit directions for making it up. and successfully using it. He requires each applicant to inclose him ene shilling-three cents to be returned as postage on the recipe, and the remainder to be applied to the pay of this advertisement. Address, Dr. H. JAMES, No. 19 Grand street, ment of this advertisement.

Jersey City, N. J. Sept. 23, 1857-1m

TATHAWAY STOVES-A good article at low prices at the "corner." WM. IRVIN.

One person for Governor of this Commonwealth ; Two persons for Supreme Judges of this Common wealth

One person for Canal Commissioner of the Commonwealth :

I'wo persons to represent the counties of Clear

field, Jefferson, Elk and M'Kean in the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth ; ne person for the office of Commissioner of Clear-

field county; One person for the office of Treasurer of Clearfield

county ; One person for the office of Auditor of Clearfield

county. The electors of the county of Clearfield will take otice that the said General Election will be held at the following places:

At the Court House in the Borough of Clearfield or Lawrence township.

At the house of William Hoover for the township of Bradford. At the house of John Goss for the township of

eatur At the house of Samuel M. Smith for the town-

ip of Beccaria. At the house of Isaac Bloom, jr., in the Boro' of urwensville, for Pike township.

At the house of Jacob Maurer, for the township f Covington. At the house formerly occupied by William C.

oley, for Brady township. At the house of Samuel Smith, for the township

Penn. At the school house near Simon Rorabaugh's or the township of Chest.

At Congress Hill School house, for the township Girard

At the house of Thomas Kyler, for the township Morris. At the house of John Young, for the township

Burnside At the house of Aseph Ellis, for the township of

Bell. At the school house in Ansonville, for the town-

ship of Jordan. At the house of Jesse Wilson, for the township

f Huston At the house of Thomas B. Davis, for the townhip of Ferguson.

At the house of John L. Bundy, for the township of Fox.

At the house of John Whiteside, for the town hip of Woodward. At the public school house for the township of

ioshen At the house of B. D. Hall & Co., for the town-

hip of Karthaus. At the house of R. W. Moore, for the township

of Union. At the house of George Turner, for the township

of Hoggs. At Turkey Hill school house for the township of

Knox.

At the house of Jacob Hubler, for the township of Graham. At the Court House for the Boro' of Clearfield. At the house of Isaac Bloom, jr., for the Borough f Curwensville NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN, That all persons, except Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of trust, under the government of the United States or of this State,

r of any incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judicial Departments of this State or of the United States, or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Corgress and the State Legislature, and of the common or select council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, are by law in capable of holding or exercising, at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector, or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth ; and that no inspector, judge, or other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office voted

And the Return Judges of the respective districts aforesaid are requested to meet at the court house, in the Borough of Clearfield, on the First Friday next after the said Scennd Tuesday of October, then and there to do those things required of them by law.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, at Clearfield, this ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fift seven, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-first. J. R. REED, Shoriff.

of; 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 con stitution, strike out the words, "of the city of , and of each county wetively Trots section five, same article, strike out the words, "o) Philadelphia and of the several counties section seven, same article, strike out the words "neither the city of Philadelphia nor any, insert in lieu thereof the words, 'and no,' and strike out section four, same article, and in licu

thoreof insert the following : SECTION 4. In the year one thousand eight hun dred and sixty-four, and in every seventh year thereafter, representatives to the number of hundred, shall be apportioned and distributed qually, throughout the state, by districts in proortion 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 for-mation of a district. Any city containing a sufficient number of taxables to cutitle it to at least two representatives, shall have a separate represontation assigned it, and shall be divided into onvenient districts of contiguous territory, of equal taxable population as near as may be, each which districts shall elect one representative. At the end of section seven, same article, inser hese words, "the city of Philadelphia shall be di ided into single senatorial districts, of contigu

ous territory as nearly equal in taxable population is possible ; but no ward shall be divided in the nation thereof.

The legislature, at its first session, after the aloption of this amendment, shall divide the city of Philadelphia into senatorial and representative districts, in the manner above provided ; such dis-tricts to remain unchanged until the apportionnent in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

FOURTH AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional section to the first article of said constitution, which shall be numbered and read as follows :

SECTION 26. The legislature shall have the power to alter, revoke, or annul any charter of incor-poration hereafter conferred by, or under, any pecial, or general law, whenever in their opinior it may be injurious to the citizensof the common in such manner, however, that no injust woulth tice shall be done to the corporators.

IN SENATE, March 27, 1857. Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 21, nays 7; on the second amendment, yeas 23, nays 8; on the third amendment, yeas 24, nays 4; on the fourth amoudment, veas 23, navs 4.

[Extract from the Journal.] GEO. W. HAMERSLY, Clerk.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

April 29, 1857. Resolved, That this resolution pass. On 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 SJ, nays 7.

(Extract from the Journal JACOB ZEIGLER, Clerk. Filed in the Secretary's office, May 2, 1857. A. G. CURTIN.

Secretary of the Commonwealth

SECRETARY'S OFFICE. HABRISBURG, June 22, 1857.

I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the "Yeas" and "Nays" Pennsylvania, 34 I do certify that the above and foregoing is a taken on the resolution proposing amendments to true and correct copy of the original "Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the the Constitution of the Commonwealth, as the same appears on the Journals of the two Houses of monwealth," with the vote in each branch of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth for the Legislature upon the final passage thereof, as appears from the originals on file in this office. the session of 1857. [L. S.] fice, this twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred ar 1 ff reven

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set [L.S.] 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.

DLASTERING .- The undersigned, having IN SENATE. March 27, 1857. The resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth being under Business, in the Borough of Curtensville, an nounce to the public that they are ready to do any work in their line on the shortest notice and most onsideration,

On the question, Will the Senate agree to the first amend-

reasonable terms, and respectfully solicit a share of patronage JOSEPH WHITE, july8-4m L K McCULLOTER The yeas and mays more taken agreeably to the

Ept. Fausold Foster, Gildea, Hamel, Harper, Heines, Hiestand, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks.) Housekeeper, Imbrie, Innes, Jenkins, Johns, Johnson, Kaufiman, Knight, Leisenring, Longaker, Lovett, Manear, Maugie M'Hvain, Moorhead, Messelman, Nichola, Nichola son, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petinin, Pownall. Purcell. Ramsey. (Philadeipaia.) Kamsey (York.) Reamer, Roberts. Rupp. Shaw, Sloan, To-lan, Vail, Voeghley. Walter, Westbrook, Whurton. Zimmerman and Getz, Speaker-57.

Nays-Messrs, Arthur, Augustine, Backus, Banon, Bishop, Brown, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, By ster, Gibboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Hill, Rine Hoffman (Lebanon,) Jacobs, Kerr, Lebo, M'Cal mont, Mumma, Reed, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith. Centre.) Stevenson, Struthers, Thorn, Vanvoorhis

Vickers, Wagonseller, Warner, Wintrode, Wither ow and Wright-34. So the question was determined in the affirma

On the question

Will the House agree to the third amend nept

The yeas and mays were taken agreeably to the rovisions of the Constitution, and were as follow

YEAS-Messys Anderson, Backhouse, Ball, Beok, lenson, Bower, Brown, Cathoun, Campbell, Chase leaver, Crawford, Dickey, Ent, Eyster, Fausold. Foster, Gibboney, Hanrel, Harper, Heins, Hie-stand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks.) Hoffman, Foster. Lebanon.) Housekeeper, Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, ohns, Johnson, Kauffman, Kerr, Lebo, Longaker, ovett, Manear, Maugle, M'Calmont, Moorhead, Mumma, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nune macher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Pur-II, Ramsey, (York.) Reamer, Reed, Rupp. Shaw. Sloan, Smith, (Cambria.) Smith, (Centre.) Steven-son, Tolan, Vail, Tanvoorhis, Vickers, Voeghley, Wagonseller, Westbrook, Williston, Witherow, right, Zimmerman and Getz, Speaker-72,

NAYS - Messrs, Arthur, Augustine, Backus, Bish-op, Carty, Dock, Gildea, Hamilton, Hancock, Hine, Jenkins, Kright Leisenring, M Ilvain, Ramsoy, (Philadelphia.) Roberts, Struthers, Thorn, Walter, Warner, Wharton and Wintrode-22. So the question was determined in the affirma

tiva On the question,

Will the House agree to the fourth amend ment?

The year and mays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow.

YEAS-Messrs. Anderson, Arthur, Backhouse, Backus, Ball. Beek, Benson, Bishop, Bower, Brown, Calhoun, Campbell, Carty, Chase, Cleaver, Craw-ford, Dickey, Ent, Eyster, Fausold, Foster, Gibbony, Gildea, Hamel, Harper, Herns, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks.) Hoffman, (Lebanon.) Housekeeper, Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Jenkins, Johns, Johnson, Kauffman, Kerr, Lebo, Leisen ring, Longaker, Lovett, Manear, Mangie, M'Cal-mont, M'Ilvain, Mumura, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Poters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Ram-sey, (York,) Reamer, Reed, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith. (Centre.) Steven son, Tolan, Vail, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Voeghley, Wagonseller, Walter, Warner, Westbrook, Whar-Williston, Witherow, Zimmerman and Gets, Speaker-86.

NAYS-Mosers Dock, Hamilton Hancock, Struth ers, Thorn, Wintrode and Wright-7 So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Witness my hand and the scal of suid of

entered into co-partnership in the Plastering

A. G. CURTIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth

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July 1, 1857-3m.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Harrisburg, June 22, 1857