THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

FUN, FACT & FANCY.

A YOUNG LADY TAKES A BATH.—A correspondent of the Baltimore Republican gets out the following:—The bathing house for ladies, at Cape May, is situated but a short distance from that for gentlemen, and through the open palings you have faint glimpses of the Naiades who, if the water is still, are by no means still themselves, but keep up a perpetual squealing and splashing which frighten the crabs and fish fairly out to sea. Readers have, doubtless, heard of the Georgia uniform—a shirt collar and spurs. We saw a lady's dress of a similar character, admirably adapted for bathing purposes. This beautiful contrivance is a skeleton dress—composed of three hoops, fastened together at a distance of a foot apart by tape strings, the upper rim or hoop coming up to the waist of the wearer, and the other hanging by the strings at the distance below which we have named. The young lady who wore this comfortable apparel, had thrown over it a light wrapper, which had been smoothed down in front, but was gracefully looped up or lodged upon the upper hoop behind, presenting a cool and graceful drapery a la Venus or the Greek Slave. Thus appareled our modern Venus started for the bathing house, the "observed of all observers." Some of the ladies who lingered behind, not being sufficiently imbued with a love of the classic, sent after the lady and brought her back, making her conform rather more to modern notions. But the incident called out a hearty guffaw from the unclassic males, and produced an extra amount of squealing in the ladies' bathing department.

TRUE.—A writer in the Guernsey, Ohio, Times says: "Should ever the colored man be permitted to vote, the Locos will be the first to hug the negro round the neck, ask him for his vote, and drink his whiskey."

When Milton was blind he was married to a shrew. Some one told him she was a rose. "I am no judge of colors," said Milton, "and it may be so, for I feel the thorns daily."

Real flesh and blood in its natural state is a hundred times better than chalk and carmine. Fashionable belles and would be beauties, can take this to curl their hair with.

It is a popular delusion to think that an editor is a public bellows, bound to puff everything and everybody who wants to see him.

The young man who once saw the day when he "wouldn't associate with mechanics," is now acting as clerk to a manure wagon.

When a man is willing to appear poor, he deprives penury of its sting.

TERMS.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, Feb. 23d, 1857, passenger trains will leave Tyrone station as follows:

	West.	East.
Fast Line,	1.57 A. M.	8.55 P. M.
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FOR SALE—A farm of 120 acres on the river above Curwensville;
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300 acres timber land in Bell township;
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NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED at the 'CORNER STORE,' in Curwensville, a very large and well-selected stock of GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c.,
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Curwensville, March 27, 1857.

NEW FIRM.—MERRELL & CARTER would inform the public, that they have just opened an extensive
COPPER, TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE
MANUFACTORY,
On Second Street, in the borough of Clearfield, where they are prepared to furnish at reduced prices, every variety of articles in their line.

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All orders for castings for Flour Mills, Saw Mills, &c. will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

HOUSE SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

They are also prepated to receive every variety of article on commission, at a low per-centage.
O. B. MERRELL.
L. R. CARTER.
Clearfield, Sept. 19, 1855—1y.

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July 22, 1857. New York.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The late residence of J. M. Pfoutz, in Ansonville, may be bought cheap by immediate application to me, [dec10-tf.] J. B. M'ENALLY.

STONE AND EARTHENWARE.—A large assortment of Jugs, Stove-pipe Collars and Crocks of all kinds, for sale at the "corner."
Curwensville, Sept 23. WM. IRVIN.

WANTED.—Two teachers to teach the Public Schools, in the Borough of Curwensville, for the term of six months, to commence about the 1st October. Application to be made to
JOSIAH EVANS, Secretary of
Sept23. Board of Directors.

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, as said oxen belong to me, and have only been loaned to said A. J. Murphy. 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 encouragement be given.

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

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Clearfield, September 23, 1857-4t.

REMOVAL OF ROBINS' LITERARY DEPOT.

Thomas Robins' having removed his Book and Drug Store to the Store Room formerly occupied by Richard Shaw & Son, one door West of the "Mansion House," where he is prepared to accommodate his former customers and the public generally, with everyihing 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.
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BOOKS OF ALL KINDS AND STYLES,
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FANCY ARTICLES AND CONFECTIONARIES,
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Chemicals, &c., &c., &c.

Among his stock will be found Histories, Biographies, 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 paper; fancy and common envelopes; blank Deeds; a great variety of Steel Pens; common and fancy pen-holders, pencils, &c. &c. &c., which he will sell at the most reasonable prices.

His stock of Drugs, Medicines, Dye-stuffs, Paints, &c., is large and well selected; among which are Calomel, Blue Mass, Quinine, Morphia, Red Precipitate; Rhubarb, root and pulverized; Rochelle and Epsom Salts; Cream of Tartar, Sulphur, Senna, Pink Root, Sup. Carbonate Soda, Tartaric Acid, Sulphate of Zinc; Liquorice, Columbo and Gentian root; Logwood, Oil Vitriol, Blue Vitriol, Coperas, Alum, Red Lead, Prussian Blue, Chrome Green and Yellow, Vermillion, Terra de Sienna, and in fact a general assortment.

He has also a fine lot of Ladies' Gold Breast Pins, Ear Drops, Finger Rings, &c. Also, Watch Guards and Keys, Penknives, Hair oils; Hair, Reading, Fine and Pocket combs, Tooth-picks, Razors and Strops, Sadlers' Silk, Pearl powder, Fancy Soaps and Perfumery a great variety.

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Call and examine the stock and judge for yourselves. [Sept23] THOMAS ROBINS.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION: PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, I have been directed by the Governor to give notice that a joint resolution, proposing amendments to the Constitution 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 any amendment so agreed upon, shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection. Therefore, for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the citizens of this Commonwealth in regard thereto, I, JOSIAH R. REED, High Sheriff of the county of Clearfield, do give notice and proclaim to the qualified electors of said county, that an election will be held 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 amendments, 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 qualified 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 Amendment*," "*Third Amendment*," and "*Fourth Amendment*," and those who are favorable to said Amendments, or any of them, may express their desire by voting each as many seperate written or printed, or partly 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, containing on the inside thereof the words, "*Against the Amendment*."

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 Commonwealth 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.

A RETIRED PHYSICIAN 75 years of Age whose sands of life have nearly 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 succeeded 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 one shilling—three cents to be returned as postage on the recipe, and the remainder to be applied to the payment of this advertisement. Address,
Dr. H. JAMES, No. 19 Grand street,
Sept. 23, 1857-1m Jersey City, N. J.

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

MACKEREL.—A lot of superior Mackerel for sale at [july22] WM. F. IRWIN'S.

SUPERFINE FLOUR for sale at the "corner store" by WM. IRVIN.
Curwensville, July 22, 1857

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS O CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Curwensville Methodist Episcopal church for incorporation.

And now, August 21st, 1857, articles of association 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 Term. L. J. CRANS,
sep2 Atty. for Applicants.

ADMINISTRATORS' 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 settlement. MARY KELLY, Bell tp.
JESSE HUTTON, Burnside tp
August 19, 1857-6t Administrators.

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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 Sheriffs of the several counties to give public notice of such 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 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
One person for Governor of this Commonwealth;
Two persons for Supreme Judges of this Common wealth;
One person for Canal Commissioner of the Commonwealth;
Two persons to represent the counties of Clearfield, Jefferson, Elk and M'Kean in the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth;
One person for the office of Commissioner of Clearfield 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 notice that the said General Election will be held at the following places:

At the Court House in the Borough of Clearfield for Lawrence township.
At the house of William Hoover for the township of Bradford.
At the house of John Goss for the township of Decatur.
At the house of Samuel M. Smith for the township of Beccaria.
At the house of Isaac Bloom, jr., in the Boro' of Curwensville, for Pike township.
At the house of Jacob Maurer, for the township of Covington.
At the house formerly occupied by William C. Foley, for Brady township.
At the house of Samuel Smith, for the township of Penn.
At the school house near Simon Rorabaugh's, for the township of Chest.
At Congress Hill School house, for the township of Girard.
At the house of Thomas Kyler, for the township of Morris.
At the house of John Young, for the township of Burnside.
At the house of Aseph Ellis, for the township of Bell.
At the school house in Ansonville, for the township of Jordan.
At the house of Jesse Wilson, for the township of Huston.
At the house of Thomas B. Davis, for the township of Ferguson.
At the house of John L. Bundy, for the township of Fox.
At the house of John Whiteside, for the town ship of Woodward.
At the public school house for the township of Goshen.
At the house of B. D. Hall & Co., for the township of Karthaus.
At the house of R. W. Moore, for the township of Union.
At the house of George Turner, for the township of Boggs.
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 of 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, or 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 Congress and the State Legislature, and of the common or select council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, are by law incapable 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 for.

And the Return Judges of the respective districts aforesaid are requesied to meet at the court house, in the Borough of Clearfield, on the *First Friday* next after the said Second 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 fifty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-first. J. R. REED, Sheriff.

BY AUTHORITY.

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 revenues, or to meet expenses not otherwise provided for; but the aggregate amount of such debts direct and contingent, whether contracted by virtue of one or more acts of the general assembly, or at different periods of time, shall never exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the money arising from the creation of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was obtained, or to repay the debts so contracted, and to no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 2. In addition to the above limited power, the State may contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to redeem the present outstanding indebtedness of the State; but the money arising from the contracting of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was raised, or to repay such debts, and to no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 3. Except the debts above specified, in sections one and two of this article, no debt whatever shall be created by, or on behalf of the State.

SECTION 4. To provide for the payment of the present debt, and any additional debt contracted as aforesaid, the legislature shall, at its first session, after the adoption of this amendment, create a sinking fund, which shall be sufficient to pay the accruing interest on such debt, and annually to reduce the principal thereof by a sum not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; which sinking fund shall consist of the net annual income of the public works, from time to time owned by the State, or the proceeds of the sale of the same, or any part thereof, and of the income or proceeds of sale of stocks owned by the State, together with other funds, or resources, that may be designated by law. The said sinking fund may be increased, from time to time, by assigning to it any part of the taxes, or other revenues of the State, not required for the ordinary and current expenses of government, and unless in case of war, invasion or insurrection, no part of the said sinking fund shall be used or applied otherwise than in extinguishment of the public debt, until the amount of such debt is reduced below the sum of five millions of dollars.

SECTION 5. The credit of the commonwealth shall not in any manner, or event, be pledged, or loaned to, any individual, company, corporation, or association; nor shall the commonwealth hereafter become a joint owner, or stockholder, in any company, association, or corporation.

SECTION 6. The commonwealth shall not assume the debt, or any part thereof, of any county, city, borough, or township; or of any corporation, or association; unless such debt shall have been contracted to enable the State to repel invasion, suppress domestic insurrection, defend itself in time of war, or to assist the State in the discharge of any portion of its present indebtedness.

SECTION 7. The legislature shall not authorize any county, city, borough, township, or incorporated district, by virtue of a vote of its citizens, or otherwise, to become a stockholder in any company, association, or corporation; or to obtain money for, or loan its credit to, any corporation, association, institution, or party.

SECOND AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said constitution, to be designated as article XII., as follows:—

ARTICLE XII.
OF NEW COUNTIES.

No county shall be divided by a line cutting off over one-tenth of its population, (either to form a new county or otherwise,) without the express assent of such county, by a vote of the electors thereof; nor shall any new county be established, containing less than four hundred square miles.

THIRD AMENDMENT.

From section two of the first article of the constitution, strike out the words, "*of the city of Philadelphia, and of each county respectively;*" from section five, same article, strike out the words, "*of Philadelphia and of the several counties;*" from section seven, same article, strike out the words, "*neither the city of Philadelphia nor any,*" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "*and no;*" and strike out section four, same article, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

SECTION 4. In the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in every seventh year thereafter, representatives to the number of one hundred, shall be apportioned and distributed equally, throughout the state, by districts, in proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants in the several parts thereof; except that any county containing at least three thousand five hundred taxables, may be allowed a separate representation; but no more than three counties shall be joined, and no county shall be divided, in the formation of a district. Any city containing a sufficient number of taxables to entitle it to at least two representatives, shall have a separate representation assigned it, and shall be divided into convenient districts of contiguous territory, of equal taxable population as near as may be, each of which districts shall elect one representative."

At the end of section seven, same article, insert these words, "*the city of Philadelphia shall be divided into single senatorial districts, of contiguous territory as nearly equal in taxable population as possible; but no ward shall be divided in the formation thereof.*"

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

FOURTH AMENDMENT.

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 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, *March* 27, 1857.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 24, nays 7; on the second amendment, yeas 23, nays 8; on the third amendment, yeas 24, nays 4; on the fourth amendment, yeas 23, nays 4.

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 29, 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 83, 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,
HARRISBURG, *June* 22, 1857.

Pennsylvania, ss:

I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original "Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth," with the vote in each branch of the Legislature upon the final passage thereof, as appears from the originals on file in this office.

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.

IN SENATE, *March* 27, 1857.

The 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 Brewer, Browne, Coffey, Ely, Evans, Fetter, Flenniken, Frazer, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins, Wright and Taggart, *Speaker*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Cresswell, Finney, Gregg, Harris, Penrose and Souther—7.

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. Brewer, Browne, Cresswell, Ely, Evans, Fetter, Finney, Flenniken, Ingram, Jordan, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins, Wright and Taggart, *Speaker*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Coffey, Crabb, Frazer, Gregg, Harris, Killinger, Penrose and Scofield—8.

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 provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Crabb, Cresswell, Ely, Evans, Flenniken, Frazer, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins and Wright—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Coffey, Gregg, Harris and Penrose—4.

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 provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Coffey, Cresswell, Ely, Evans, Flenniken, Frazer, Ingram, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins and Wright—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Finney, Jordan and Penrose—4.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 29, 1857.

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 follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Arthur, Buckhouse, Ball, Beck, Bishop, Bower, Brown, Calhoun, Campbell, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Dickey, Ent, Eyster, Fausold, Foster, Gibboney, Gildea, Hamel, Harper, Heines, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Jenkins, Johns, Johnson, Kauffman, Kerr, Knight, Leisenring, Longaker, Lovett, Manear, Maugle, M'Calmont, M'Ilvain, Moorhead, Mumma, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Reed, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Voeghley, Walter, Westbrook, Wharton, Williston, Witherow, Wright, Zimmerman and Getz, *Speaker*—78.

NAYS—Messrs. Backus, Benson, Dock, Hamilton, Hancock, Hine, Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Lebo, Strathers, Thorn, Warner and Wintrode.—12.

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 agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backhouse, Ball, Beck, Bower, Calhoun, Campbell, Carty, Ent, Fausold, Foster, Gildea, Hamel, Harper, Heines, Hiestand, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Housekeeper, Imbrie, Innes, Jenkins, Johns, Johnson, Kauffman, Knight, Leisenring, Longaker, Lovett, Manear, Maugle, M'Ilvain, Moorhead, Musselman, Nichols, Nichol, son, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Ramsey (York,) Reamer, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Tolan, Vail, Yeoghley, Walter, Westbrook, Wharton, Zimmerman and Getz, *Speaker*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Arthur, Augustine, Backus, Benson, Bishop, Brown, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Eyster, Gibboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Hill, Hine, Hoffman (Lebanon,) Jacobs, Kerr, Lebo, M'Calmont, Mumma, Reed, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Struthers, Thorn, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Wagonseller, Warner, Wintrode, Witherow and Wright—34.

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 agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backhouse, Ball, Beck, Benson, Bower, Brown, Calhoun, Campbell, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Dickey, Ent, Eyster, Fausold, Foster, Gibboney, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Housekeeper, Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Johns, Johnson, Kauffman, Kerr, Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, Manear, Maugle, M'Calmont, Moorhead, Mumma, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Reed, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Voeghley, Walter, Westbrook, Wharton, Williston, Witherow, Wright, Zimmerman and Getz, *Speaker*—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Arthur, Augustine, Backus, Bishop, Carty, Dock, Gildea, Hamilton, Hancock, Hine, Jenkins, Knight, Leisenring, M'Ilvain, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Roberts, Struthers, Thorn, Walter, Warner, Wharton and Wintrode—22.

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 agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Arthur, Backhouse, Backus, Ball, Beck, Benson, Bishop, Bower, Brown, Calhoun, Campbell, Carty, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Dickey, Ent, Eyster, Fausold, Foster, Gibboney, Gildea, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Housekeeper, Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Jenkins, Johns, Johnson, Kauffman, Kerr, Lebo, Leisenring, Longaker, Lovett, Manear, Maugle, M'Calmont, M'Ilvain, Mumma, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Reed, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Voeghley, Wagonseller, Walter, Warner, Westbrook, Wharton, Williston, Witherow, Zimmerman and Getz, *Speaker*—83.

NAYS—Messrs. Dock, Hamilton, Hancock, Struthers, Thorn, Wintrode and Wright—7.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

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

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, as the same appears on the Journals of the two Houses of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth for the session of 1857.

Witness my hand and the seal of said of-
[L. S.] fice, this twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven
A. G. CURTIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
July 1, 1857—3m.

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 JOSEPH WHITE,
july8—1m L. K. McCULLOUGH.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

WM. F. IRWIN

Has just received and is now opening at his store in Clearfield borough,

A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

SPRING & SUMMER

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

and a general variety of such articles as are usually kept in a country store, which he offers to the public at the most reasonable prices. (may 13

WAR IN CHINA!

NEW GOODS

AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE!

JUST received from the eastern markets, one of the largest, best, and cheapest assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS ever brought to Curwensville, consisting of a fine stock of

GROCERIES,

QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, DRUGS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

BONNETS,

LATEST STYLE, AND

DRESS GOODS

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

ALSO, keeping a number of the best workmen in the Shoe Shop, making all kinds of work to order at the shortest notice and lowest prices. All kinds of Lumber, Hides and country produce taken in exchange for Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c. We are thankful for past favors, and invite all to give us a call, examine our handsome stock of goods, free of charge, before you buy elsewhere.
June3-'57 MONTELIUS & TEN EYCKE.

ON HAND AGAIN!

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS;

AND NEW PRICES!!!

H. D. PATTON would respectfully announce to the public that he has returned from the East with a large and well assorted stock of

NEW, FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE

GOODS,

which he has opened at his NEW STORE ROOM, in Curwensville Borough, a few doors east of the Good Intent Hotel, and which he will sell at the lowest prices. His stock is extensive, embracing a large and splendid variety of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

LADIES DRESS GOODS,

BONNETS,

Shawls, Mantillas, Embroideries,

Gloves, Hosiery, &c.,

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,

GROCERIES, HARDWARE,

QUEENSWARE, &c., &c.

Domestic Goods, Neck Ties, Cravats, Collars, Carpet Sacks, Brushes, Handkerchiefs, Perfumery, Ribbons, Laces, Edging, Gloves, Parasols, Combs, Hair Pins, Thimbles, Sewing Silk, &c., &c.

Also, a stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

and a general assortment of such articles as are usually kept in a country store.

Don't forget to call at the NEW STORE, if you want to purchase good and cheap goods. Call in, it costs nothing