Local Matters.

Commencement Exercises.

The exercises connected with the close of the Sessions of the College and Seminary, last week, attracted a large number of ladies and gentlemen from other places to our town, which for the time presented an unusually lively appearance.

On Tuesday evening, Rev. Dr. McCron, of Baltimore, addressed the Alumni of the Seminary, and the Seminary graduates, Messrs. F. J. F. Shantz, of Allentown, Pa., and G. C. Probst, of Frederick, Md., delivered addresses.

On Wednesday morning the exercises of the Junior class of the College came off—addresses being delivered by the following members of the class:—Messrs. J. Q. M'Atee, Clearspring, Md.; J. B. Kershner, Clearspring, Md.; V. Miller, Clearspring, Md.; D. M. Armor Pittsburg, Pa.; S. J. Berlin, Saltsburg, Pa.; J. H. Kreitzer, Myerstown, Pa.; A. R. Horne, Bucks co., Pa.; T. B. Burrowes, Lancaster, Pa.; B. H. Hunt, Mechanicstown, Md.; [E. J. Koons, York, Pa., excused;] E. S. Johnston, Altoona, Pa.; J. B. Rath, Nazareth, Pa.

On Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Burnap, of Baltimore, addressed the Phrenokosmian Society, and Prof. Biddle, of Philadelphia, the Linnean Society. In the evening the Alumni of the College were addressed by the Rev. Dr. Bittle, President of Roanoke College, Va.

On Thursday morning, the College Commencement took place—addresses being delivered by the following gentlemen, members of the graduating class:

L. A. Bikle, Smithburg, Md.; L. A. Gotwald, Aaronsburg, Pa.; G. J. Weaver, Gettysburg; D. D. Ulery, Donegal, Pa.; H. L. Baugher, jr., Clara Hill, Pa.; C. S. Hoffa, Myerstown, Pa.; H. R. Fleck, Sinking Valley, Pa.; S. C. Walker, Lancaster, Pa.; J. W. Early, Palmyra, Pa.; C. L. Keedy, Robrersville, Md.; W. H. Myers, Hanover, Pa.; J. A. Earnest, Hummelstown, Pa.; G. F. Schaeffer, German Settlement, Va.; J. M. Hughes, Smithsburg, Va.; D. M. Gilbert, Philadelphia, Pa.

The English Salutatory was delivered by Mr. Gotwald, and the Valedictory by Mr. J. R. Dimm, of Muncy. Greek oration, H. L. Baugher, jr. Latin Salutatory, L. A. Bikle.

The degree of A. B. was conferred on the members of the graduating class, and that of A. M. on the following members of the class of 1854: Leigh R. Baugher, Rev. A. Copenhaver, Rev. Lewis Hippe, Rev. Adam Long, J. Ross, George M. Schmucker, Rev. James M. Schreckhise, Daniel J. Tritle, Rev. Esaias Unangst, Rev. Jacob Wampole, Rev. Josiah Zimmerman.

The exercises were throughout attended by large and fashionable audiences, by whom the several efforts were very well received—and the Commencement ranked, therefore, among the most successful.

The music, by the Hagerstown Band, was excellent and contributed no little to the interest of the occasion.

The College and Seminary Boards, we understand, was unusually well attended. An effort has been determined upon to increase the endowment of the College to $100,000, in which the Alumni have pledged themselves to co-operate heartily. That it will succeed we do not doubt.

Insurance Company.

The following persons were, on Monday last, elected officers of the "Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," for the ensuing year, viz:

President—George Swope.
Vice President—Samuel R. Russell.
Secretary—D. A. Disheler.
Treasurer—D. McCreary.
Executive Committee—Robert McCurdy, Andrew Heintzelman, Jacob King.

The Report of the Executive Committee, of the operations of the Company for the past year, show it to be in a very prosperous condition, viz:

Cash in hand, Sept. 1, 1856,		$509 96
Notes bearing interest,		1938 50
Premium Cash received during the year,		1074 28
Interest received during the year,		112 31
		$3,635 05
Paid out during the year, sundry expenses,	$71 16¾	
Paid John Houck, loss by fire,	333 75	
Paid for Iron Safe,	123 50	
Treasurer's Salary,	30 00	
Notes bearing interest,	2300 00	
In hands of Treasurer,	741 62¾	
		$3,635 05
Amount of property insured, Sept. 1, 1856,		$753,144 25
Amount of property insured during the year,		304,281 20
		$1,057,425 45
Surrendered during the year,	$66,143 32	
Expired during the year,	90,599 66	
		96,742 98
Property insured, Sept. 1, 1857,		$960,682 47
Amount of Premium Notes, Sept. 1, 1856,		$21,265 49
Amount of Premium Notes received during the year,		11,906 44
Surrendered during the year,	$6236 30	
Expired during the year,	3,726 61	
		9,962 91
Premium Notes in force, Sept. 1, 1857,		$23,207 02
AVAILABLE FUNDS OF THE COMPANY.		
Notes bearing interest,		$2,308 50
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		741 62¾
Premium Notes uncollected,		23,207 02
		$26,256 29¾

Severe Accident.

We learn with regret that Mr. Peter Hoffman, of this place, met with a severe accident on Saturday last. Mr. A. W. Flemming and himself were on the way to Menallen township, in a carriage, (to attend the sale of some property there,) and when a short distance beyond Hilltown, some part of the harness loosened, and the vehicle commenced backing down the hill. Mr. Hoffman hastily jumped out, with the purpose of preventing an accident, when his left foot struck upon a round stone with such force as to cause the breaking of the leg, just above the ankle. As soon as assistance could be procured, he was conveyed to the residence of Mr. Solomon Hartman, in the village, and Dr. Stem, of Cashtown, sent for, who soon arrived and set the broken limb. The patient is now getting along as comfortably as could be expected, and may possibly be removed to his home on Saturday or Monday next.

☞ We are under obligations to Mr. John Burr and his good lady, of Cumberland township, for the present of a basket of most luscious Peaches, with lots of fine Pears and Tomatoes. Our friends deserve earnest thanks for so handsomely "remembering the printer," and such we heartily tender. That "Lot" is hard to beat in first class fruit.

Property Sold.

The Farm of the late Jacob Herbst, in Cumberland township, was sold on Tuesday last, by the Executors, Samuel and John Herbst, at $29 62½ per acre—160 acres. Abraham Spangler purchaser.

J. B. Danner, Esq., as Executor, on Wednesday last, sold at private sale, the Farm of the late Peter Ferree, in Tyrone township—about 252 acres—to Samuel Deardorff, for $5,000, cash.

Mr. Wm. E. Myers has purchased Joseph Cline's Mill, (formerly Appleman's,) near Bendersville, at $14,000. There are about 90 acres of land connected with the property.

Jacob Hankey, Executor of the estate of Philip Shriver, has disposed of the Farm of deceased, in Cumberland township—about 134 acres—to Samuel Foulk, of Straban township. Price $4,000 cash.

The Farm of the late Jacob Boblitz, in Mountjoy township—182 acres—was sold at public outcry, on Saturday last by the Administrator, Peter Boblitz, for $28 03 per acre. Jonathan Young purchaser.

John Hoffman, (of Peter,) Administrator, sold the property of the late George Bollion, in Menallen township, on Saturday last, at public outcry, for $718 00. Peter Adams purchaser.

The Homestead of the late John Shorb—27 acres with improvements—in Germany township, was recently sold at public sale, by Joseph L. Shorb, Esq., for $4,525. Joseph Fink, Esq., purchaser.

Peterson's Publication.

Mr. T. B. Peterson, 306 Chesnut street, Philadelphia, will issue on Saturday, Sept. 26th, "*The Lost Daughter*," and other True Stories of the Heart—by Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, author of "Linda," "Love After Marriage," &c. The editor of the Dollar Newspaper gives a high character to the work, and commends it to the fireside of every family in the land as profitable and pleasant reading. It will doubtless have a large sale. Complete in one large duodecimo volume, neatly bound in Cloth, for One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents; or in two volumes, paper cover, for One Dollar. Either edition of the work will be sent to any part of the United States, *free of postage*, on remitting the price to the publisher, in a letter.

Mr. Peterson will also issue, on the 3d of October, "*Mrs. Hale's Receipts for the Million*," containing four thousand five hundred and forty-five Receipts, Facts, Directions, Knowledge, etc., in the Useful, Ornamental and Domestic Arts, and in the Conduct of Life, being a complete Family Directory and Household Guide for the Million.

This is a thorough and practical Encyclopædia for the whole country.—From its pages, those who have not leisure from business, nor aptitude for mental toil, may obtain information which is the fruit of years of hard study, and an acquaintance with thousands of volumes. The whole is arranged with an Alphabetical Index to every receipt in the whole work, whereby any one can turn to any thing wanted to be known on any subject in a moment.—Complete in one large volume of near 800 pages, neatly bound in cloth. Price One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents a copy. Copies of the work will be sent to any part of the United States, *free of postage*, on any one remitting the price of the work, to the publisher, in a letter.

Disastrous Effects of Hog Cholera.—A Cure.—In a recent number of the Henderson (Ky.) Commercial we have an account of the ravages of this fatal disease in that vicinity. Scarcely a farmer has escaped destruction among his stock. Many persons have lost every hog, both young and old, and some have but two or three left to tell the devastation that has taken place. The symptoms are not those of the hog cholera, but more nearly resembling the quinsy. This disease cannot be attributed to strychnine, as there are no distilleries in the vicinity. A farmer in Perry county published a remedy which he says is effectual. He throws the suffering pig upon his back, forces open his mouth and applies a small quantity of tar to the roots of the animal's tongue. He pronounces it a certain cure.

Suicide and Extraordinary Death.—Canton, Bradford co., Pa., Sept. 14.—W. H. Greenman, Esq., a lawyer of this place, committed suicide on Saturday by cutting his throat, while laboring under a fit of delirium tremens. Mr. Spalding, the proprietor of the Canton Hotel, fell in a fit on seeing Mr. Greenman's corpse, and died immediately. There is the greatest excitement prevailing here, as the parties are widely known and respected.

Oxygenated Bitters.—This compound possesses much real merit. The cures it is effecting on every side are without precedent. Dyspeptics who have suffered for years have been entirely relieved by a few bottles.

Escape of Prisoners.—Two prisoners, named Alexander Deardorff and Leonard Hoffman, who have been confined in our jail since the late term of the court, for trifling offences, escaped from their confinement on Monday afternoon last. It appears they had been allowed to remain in the jail yard a part of the afternoon, during which time they contrived to scale the wall and make their escape. Deardorff returned to the prison early on Tuesday morning and applied for admission, which of course was granted, but Hoffman is still at large, though efforts are making to recapture him.—*Carlisle Democrat.*

☞ Five half barrels of syrup made from the Chinese Sugar cane were sold in New Orleans recently at 45 cents per gallon.

Campaign Song.

Air:—*Campdown Races.*

The Keystone Democrats sing this song,
Du da, du da.
Of Packer, Strickland, Thompson and Strong,
Du da, du da, da.
They're bound to run all night,
They're bound to run all day;
They'll make the Black Republicans
And K. N.'s clear the way.

They'll sweep the Keystone race track o'er,
Du da, du da,
From Delaware's to Erie's shore,
Du da, du da, da.
They're bound to run, &c.

They'll leave poor Wilmot's "woolly horse,"
Du da, du da,
Far, far behind them on the course,
Du da, du da, da.
They're bound to run, &c.

For they're the men, the people say,
Du da, du da,
Will win on next election day,
Du da, du da, da.
They're bound to run, &c.

Banks in Discredit.—The following is a list of all the Banks discredited in Wall street, in consequence of the recent financial disasters:

Bank of Hallowell, Hallowell, Me.
Exeter Bank, Exeter, N. H.
South Royalton, South Royalton, Vt.
Rhode Island Central Bank, East Greenwich, R. I.
Farmers' Bank, Wickford, R. I.
Mount Vernon Bank, Providence, R. I.
Tiverton Bank, *Tiverton*, R. I.
Wooster Bank, Danbury, Conn.
Commercial Bank, Perth Amboy, N. J.
Bergen County Bank, N. J.
Sackett's Harbor (or Rociprocity,) Buffalo.
Hollister Bank, Buffalo.
Chemung County Bank, Horseheads.
Mechanics' Banking Association, N. Y.
Warren County Bank, Warren, Pa.
Reciprocity Bank, Buffalo.
Bank of Kanawha, Virginia.

☞ The General Post Office receipts during the first half of the last fiscal year were $3,494,114, showing a gain of $150,000.

Marriages

On the 27th ult., in Hillsborough, by Rev. Wm. S. Baird, Mr. DAVID M. SLENTZ, formerly of Gettysburg, to Miss DORCAS A. RITCHIE, of Hillsborough, Va.

At the Conowago Chapel, by the Rev. J. Enders, Mr. ISAAC NUNEMACHER to Miss SUSAN WEAVER, both of Mountpleasant township, Adams county.

On Thursday last, at Littlestown, by Rev. Mr. Bowen, Mr. JONATHAN BALDWIN, of Mountpleasant township, to Mrs. ELIZABETH MILLER, of Carroll county, Md.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. G. Roth, Mr. THOMAS THOMAS, of Cumberland county, to Miss JANE PLACTON, of Menallen township.

Deaths

On the 9th inst., in Menallen township, MARY ROUTZANG, widow of Benjamin Routzang, deceased, aged about 68 years.

On the 8th inst., HARVEY, infant son of Mr. James Mickley, of Franklin township, aged 3 weeks and 2 days.

On the 6th inst., in Adams county, MANTILLA C., infant daughter of Mr. Adam Leese, aged 1 year and 2 months.

On Monday morning, the 14th inst., in Adams county, after a lingering illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, Mr. FRANCIS SCHIWERT, in the 23d year of his age.

On Wednesday last, after a brief illness, Mr. ABRAHAM SNYDER, a highly respected citizen of Tyrone township, aged about 77 years.

On Saturday last, PETER HENRY, a very interesting son of Professor Muhlenberg, of this place, aged 2 years and 10 mos.

At McSherrystown, on the 9th inst., Mr. BERNARD M'GRANE, aged about 50 years. He was a native of the county of Meath, Ireland, and came to this country about 40 years ago.

Market Reports.

Corrected from the latest Baltimore, York & Hanover papers

Baltimore—Friday last.		
Flour, per barrel,	$5 44 @	5 50
Wheat, per bushel,	1 10 @	1 50
Rye, "	65 @	82
Corn, "	70 @	74
Oats, "	25 @	35
Beef Cattle, per hund.,	7 00 @	9 50
Hogs, "	9 50 @	9 75
Hay, per ton,	12 00 @	18 00
Whiskey, per gallon,	24 @	25
Guano, Peruvian, per ton,		65 00
Hanover—Thursday last.		
Flour, per bbl., from wagons,	$5 25	
Do. " from stores,	6 50	
Wheat, per bushel,	1 05 @	1 15
Rye, "		80
Corn, "		55
Oats, "		30
Cloverseed, "		6 00
Timothy, "		2 50
Plaster, per ton,		6 50
York—Friday last.		
Flour, per bbl., from wagons,	$6 00	
Do., " from stores,	6 50	
Wheat, per bushel,	1 15 @	1 25
Rye, "		80
Corn, "		65
Oats, "		33
Cloverseed, "		6 00
Timothy, "		3 50
Plaster, per ton,		6 50

Gettysburg Female Seminary.

THE Winter Session of this Institution will commence *on the Second Monday of October*, (Oct. 12th.) For Circulars, etc., enquire at the residence of Rev. D. Eyster, West Middle Street, Gettysburg.

Sept. 21, 1857. 3t

9 Teachers Wanted.

THE School Directors of Mountpleasant township will meet *on Saturday, the 10th day of October next*, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at Brush Run School House, for the purpose of employing teachers for the winter term.

EGBERT ECKERT, *Sec'y.*

Sept. 21, 1857. td

Teachers Wanted.

THE Board of School Directors of Reading township will meet at Sheaffer's School-house, one mile north of Hampton, *on Saturday, the 10th of October next*, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of employing 7 Teachers for said township, to whom liberal wages will be paid. By order of the board,

W. S. HILDEBRAND, *Sec'y.*

Sept. 21, 1857. td

CLERK OF THE COURTS.

TO the Voters of Adams county:—I offer myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Courts, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention. Should I be nominated and elected I pledge myself to a prompt and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

WILLIAM YOUNG.

Mountjoy twp., Aug. 3, 1857.

A Good Farm,
AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, intending to remove, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on *Saturday, the 10th day of October next*, his FARM, situate in Mountjoy township, Adams county, ½ mile west of the Baltimore turnpike, adjoining lands of Michael Trostle, Michael Fissell, George Bushman, and others, containing 156 ACRES, more or less. The land is in good cultivation, part having been limed—is under good fencing, and well watered. About 30 acres are Woodland, and about 30 acres Bottom, 20 of which are now in excellent grass. The improvements are a large Two-story BRICK HOUSE, Brick Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Carriage House, Smoke House, 2 excellent Wells of Water, at the buildings, and a young ORCHARD of thriving trees.

☞ Persons wishing to view the premises, are requested to call upon the subscriber, residing thereon.

☞ Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

MOSES SCHWARTZ.

☞ If not sold on said day, the Farm will be for Rent.

Sept. 21, 1857. ts

Fancy Furs for Ladies.

JOHN FAREIRA & CO., (New No.) 818 MARKET Street, above Eighth, Philadelphia. Importers, Manufacturers and dealers in Ladies', Gentlemen and Children's FANCY FURS, Wholesale and Retail. J. F. & Co., would call the attention of Dealers and the public generally to their immense Stock of Fancy Furs for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children; their assortment embraces every article and kind of *Fancy Furs*, that will be worn during the Season—such as Full Capes, Half Capes, Quarter Capes, Talmas, Victorines, Boas, Muffs and Muffettees, from the *finest Russian Sable* to the lowest price Domestic Furs.

For Gentlemen the largest assortment of Fur Collars, Gloves, Gauntlets, &c.; being the direct Importers of all our Furs and Manufacturers of them under our own supervision, we feel satisfied we can offer better inducements to dealers and the public generally than any other house, having an immense assortment to select from and at the Manufacturers' prices. *We only ask a call.*

JOHN FAREIRA & CO.,
No. 818 Market Street, above Eighth, P'hild'a.

Sept. 21, 1857. 4m

For Sale.

I will sell at Private Sale two small DWELLING HOUSES and Lots in Chambersburg street, recently built and in good condition. If not sold before the first day of January next, they will then be *rented*.

GEO. ARNOLD.

Gettysburg, Sept. 21, 1857. 1m

Wanted.

A GOOD LITTLE FARM, within one or two miles of Gettysburg, in exchange for Philadelphia property, clear of all incumbrances. The property is nearly new, and leased to good prompt paying tenants. Address, (with description of Farm,)

DR. J. LEVERING,
Germantown, P'hila.

Sept. 21, 1857. 1m

Administrator's Notice.

WILLIAM HARTZEL'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration, de bonis non, on the estate of William Hartzell, late of Mountjoy township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in Cumberland township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JACOB HANKEY,
Adm'r de bonis non.

Sept. 21, 1857. 6t

Administratrator's Notice.

JOSEPH SMITH'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Smith, late of Mountpleasant town'p, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in Oxford township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE SMITH,
Sept. 7, 1857. *Administrator.*

TOWN PROPERTY,
At Private Sale.

THE undersigned offer at private sale, the Two Story ROUGHCAST HOUSE and Lot of Ground, on West Middle street, in Gettysburg, the property of Matilda Brooks, now occupied by Solomon E. Taylor. On this lot there is a variety of choice fruit; also a Stable.

☞ The Lot of Ground on the corner of High and Liberty streets, in Gettysburg, with an alley in the rear, on which are erected a one and a half story Frame ROUGHCAST HOUSE and Kitchen, Blacksmith Shop and Stable, with a well of water—the property of Matthew Becks.

M. & W. McCLEAN,
Sept. 7-3t Attornies for the Parties.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be offered at Public Sale, *on Saturday, the 3d day of October next*, on the premises,

A HOUSE AND LOT,

situate in Mountjoy township, Adams county, on the Turnpike leading from Littlestown to Gettysburg, four miles from the former, adjoining lands of Jesse D. Newman and Abraham Garber. The house is a double TWO-STORY BRICK, with an out building of stone, suitable for a wash house, smoke house, or any other purpose; also Stabling sufficient for three head of cattle, &c. The lot contains 1 acre, more or less, planted with growing young fruit trees.

Also, A LOT OF GROUND,

nearly opposite the above, containing 1 acre, more or less. The lots will be sold separately or together, to suit purchasers.

☞ Sale to commence at 12 o'clock on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by THE HEIRS

OF ANDREW SHEELY, DEC'D.

September 7, 1857.

A Valuable Farm,
AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE Heirs of Daniel Neidich, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on *Tuesday, the 6th day of October next*, the following property of said deceased, viz:

A FARM,

situate in Reading township, Adams county, within two miles of the Gettysburg and Hanover Railroad, and 1 mile from New Chester, adjoining lands of Joseph Spangler and John Laydom, and bounding on the Conowago Creek on two sides. The Farm contains 166 ACRES, more or less, about 60 acres of which are first rate Timberland, with a due proportion of Meadow. The improvements are a large two story BRICK HOUSE, with a two story Kitchen; a double log Barn, with 2 Threshing Floors, Wagon Shed and Corn Crib, Carriage House, Spring House, and all necessary outbuildings; a good Apple and Peach Orchard of choice fruit, and a never failing spring of water near the door. The Conowago runs within one hundred yards of the buildings, which is very convenient for watering cattle.

☞ Persons wishing to view the property, are requested to call on the heirs, residing thereon.

☞ Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

THE HEIRS.

September 7, 1857.

BOOTS AND SHOES made to order, of the best material, and by good workmen.—Call at *Bringman & Aughinbaugh's.*

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by the Act of the General Assembly of this State, entitled, "An act to regulate the General Elections of this Commonwealth," enacted on the 2d of July, 1839, it is enjoined on me to give Public Notice of such Election to be held, and to enumerate in such notice what officers are to be elected: I, HENRY THOMAS, Sheriff of the County of Adams, do, therefore, hereby give this public notice to the Electors of the said County of Adams, that a

GENERAL ELECTION

will be held in said County, on the *Second Tuesday of October next, (the 13th.)* in the several Districts composed of the following Townships, viz:

In the First district, composed of the Borough of Gettysburg and the township of Cumberland, at the Court-house, in Gettysburg.

In the Second district, composed of the township of Germany, at the house now occupied by Peter Lingenfelter, in the town of Littlestown, in the township of Germany.

In the Third district, composed of the township of Oxford, at the house of Widow Miley, in the town of New Oxford.

In the Fourth district, composed of the townships of Latimore and Huntington, at the house of Caleb R. Hildebrand, in the township of Huntington.

In the Fifth district, composed of the townships of Hamiltonban and Liberty, at the Public School-house in Millerstown.

In the Sixth district, composed of the township of Hamilton, at the house now occupied by David Newcomer, in the town of East Berlin.

In the Seventh district, composed of the township of Menallen, in the Public School-house in the town of Benderesville.

In the Eighth district, composed of the township of Straban, at the house of Jacob L. Grass, in Hunterstown.

In the Ninth district, composed of the township of Franklin, at the house formerly occupied by Jacob Stallsmith, in said township.

In the Tenth district, composed of the township of Conowago, at the house of John Bushey, in McSherrystown.

In the Eleventh district, composed of the township of Tyrone, at the house of Samuel Sadler, in Heidlersburg.

In the Twelfth district, composed of the township of Mountjoy, at the house of Geo. Snyder, in said township.

In the Thirteenth district, composed of the township of Mountpleasant, at the public School-house in said township, situate at the cross roads, the one leading from Oxford to the Two Taverns, the other from Hunterstown to Hanover.

In the Fourteenth district, composed of the township of Reading, at the public School-house in Hampton.

In the Fifteenth district, composed of the Borough and township of Berwick, at the public School-house in Abbottstown.

In the Sixteenth district, composed of the township of Freedom, at the house of Nicholas Moritz, in said township.

In the Seventeenth district, composed of the township of Union, at the house of Enoch Lefever, in said township.

In the Eighteenth district, composed of the township of Butler, at the public School-house in Middletown, in said township.

At which time and places will be elected

One Governor of Pennsylvania;
Two Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania;
One Canal Commissioner of Penn'a;
One Member of Assembly;
One Sheriff;
One Prothonotary;
One Clerk of the Courts;
One Register & Recorder;
One County Commissioner;
One County Treasurer;
One County Auditor;
One Director of the Poor;
One Coroner.

Also, to vote For or Against the following Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each house of the Legislature, at two successive sessions of the same, each amendment to be voted on separately, and the tickets to be labelled on the outside, "First Amendment," "Second Amendment," "Third Amendment," and "Fourth Amendment," and containing on the inside thereof the words, "For the Amendment," or "Against the Amendment," the said tickets to be deposited in separate boxes and separately returned.

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 provision 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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 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 to the extinguishment of the public debt, until the amount of such debt is reduced below the sum of five millions of dollars.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 7. The legislature shall not authorise 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 twelfth, 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 corporation.

Particular attention is directed to the Act of Assembly, passed the 27th day of February, 1849, entitled "An act relative to voting at elections in Adams, Dauphin, York, Lancaster, Cumberland, Bradford, Centre, Greene, and Erie," viz:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same—that it shall be lawful for the qualified voters of the counties of Adams, Lancaster, Dauphin, York, Franklin, Cumberland, Bradford, Centre, Greene, and Erie, from and after the passage of this act, to vote for all candidates for the various offices to be filled when election on one slip or ticket. Provided, The office for which every candidate is voted for, shall be designated, as required by the existing laws of this Commonwealth.

Section 2. That any fraud committed by any person voting in the manner above prescribed, shall be punished by the existing laws of this Commonwealth.

Attention is also directed to the following section of the Act of the General Assembly of the session of 1851, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of Judges of the several Courts of this Commonwealth:"

Section 4. That the election for Judges shall be held and conducted in the several election districts in the same manner in all respects as elections for representatives are or shall be held and conducted, and by the same Judges, Inspectors, and other officers; and the provisions of the act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and its several supplements, and all other like laws, so far as the same shall be in force and applicable, shall be deemed and taken to apply to the election for Judges: Provided, That the aforesaid electors shall vote for judges of the Supreme Court on a separate piece of paper, and for all other judges required to be learned in the law, on another or separate piece of paper.

Also—In and by virtue of the 14th section of the act aforesaid, every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is, or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the Select or Common Council of any City, or Commissioner of any Incorporated district, is 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 Judge, Inspector, or other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for.

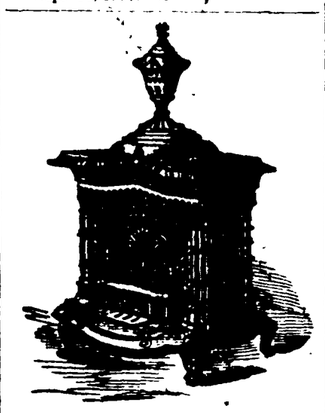
Also—That in the fourth section of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relating to executions, and for other purposes," approved April 16th, 1840, it is enacted that the aforesaid 14th section shall not be construed, so to prevent any militia officer or borough officer, from serving as judge, inspector or clerk, at any general or special election in this Commonwealth."

And in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this State, passed the 2d day of July, 1839, it is directed that the inspectors and Judges be at the places of their districts on the day of the General Election aforesaid, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to do and perform the several duties required and enjoined on them in and by the same act.

And be it further directed, in and by the Act of the General Assembly of this State, aforesaid, that one of the Judges of each of the different districts aforesaid, who shall have the charge of the certificates of the number of votes which shall have been given for each candidate for the different offices then and there voted for at their respective districts, shall meet the third day after the election, which shall be on Friday, the 16th of October aforesaid, at the Court-house, in the Borough of Gettysburg, then and there to make a fair statement and certificate of the number of votes, which shall have been given at the different districts in the county of Adams for any persons for the offices aforesaid.

HENRY THOMAS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg,
Sept. 14, 1857. ts



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