From the N. Y. Tribune.

Books in the Running Brooks.

Book 1. *The Platform.*
I am a bold Carolinian,
The' "humble in mental flower,"
I'll "sentinel" Southern dominion,
With bully-bludgeon power.

Book 2. *To Arms!*
Vicks gave me a gutta-percha;
I've got a six shooter from Keitt;
I'm ready to beat or to butcher
Any man who is caught in his seat.

Book 3. *The purpose. The deed.*
That Sumner I'm bound to batter,
Shoulder cane and cock pistol good!—
T'is done—how his brains did spatter!
I was not "misunderstood."

Book 4. *Public Opinion.*
They say 'twas coward and brutal,
I wish I dared Wilson to strike—
He's a little too big, but I'll shoot all
The rest of the North if they like.

Book 5. *A Chance.*
There's Burlingame talks rather big
In a rather Pickwickian sense;
I'll challenge—perhaps, like a prig,
He'll back out on any pretense.

Book 6. *The Reply.*
He says by the Falls he will fight;
Fifty yards and a rifle we'll have,
And has telegraphed on to-night.
"Big Preston S. Brooks a grave."

Book 7. *A whole-feathered fool.*
Here's my hat for white feathers, Joe Lane!
Enough of blood has been spilled;
These points of honor are vain—
I'd rather be kicked than killed.

Moral.—*By Newmarch.*
Ye cowardly bullies beware!
Public scorn and disgust follow fast.
Like Brooks you may brutal deeds dare,
You'll back out as basely at last.

☞The publisher of a country newspaper who endeavors to be independent, and print a paper not to offend any one, has a "hard road to travel." If he should go to the expense of getting a cut of a candidate for the Presidency, and publish his biography, he is pronounced a "Locofoco." When he does the same for the opposing candidates, he is called a "Know Nothing." If he should be presented with a copy of the life of Horace Greeley, and notice without abusing it, he is called by some a "Free Soiler," by others a "d—d Abolitionist." Should he mention the promptness and regularity of passenger trains on a railroad, he is accused of being bribed by the company with a free ticket; and when he at the request of many sufferers, complains of the neglect of the way freight on a railroad, he is told, "we know the cause of his enmity—he has no free ticket." And so it goes. A course of conscientious duty, which in any other business would be rewarded by the good opinion of the world, is, in the case of a newspaper printer, entirely reversed.—*Balt. Co. Advocate.*

THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS IN CALIFORNIA.—The last steamer, which arrived on the 14th, brought us out both the Democratic and Republican nominations. On the evening of the 15th, the Buchanan men held a mass meeting on the Plaza, to ratify the nomination. It was attended by about 2,500 persons. Able and eloquent speeches were made, but it did not seem to me that much enthusiasm was manifested. Mr. Buchanan is, without doubt, the choice of the Democrats of California—but the Railroad Plank in the Cincinnati Platform is counted to be rather a rotten one—and this perhaps prevented the people from warming up on that occasion. On Saturday evening, the 19th, the Republicans met in Musical Hall to ratify the nomination of Col. Fremont. There were about two thousand persons present. The Platform was endorsed—and every allusion to a Pacific Railroad "brought down the house." Much enthusiasm was manifested. It is evident the Pacific Railroad will enter largely into the approaching election.—*Times.*

Francis P. Blair, Jr.

The St. Louis *Democrat* (Benton) of the 6th, says, "The battle was fought in a great measure against individuals, and against no man was this battle fought harder than against Francis P. Blair, Jr. He was known and recognized as the advocate of the working men of St. Louis; he was ridiculed as the man who defended the rights of white labor in preference to that of slave labor; he was abused as the man who desired to devote the new territories of the United States to the tillage and agriculture of white freemen instead of slaves, and yet as such he has been elected. All honor to the noble vindicator of *free white labor*, and may this be an example to the nullifiers, that their dark and iniquitous designs meet with no favor in this great commercial and industrial centre of the Mississippi Valley."

A NOVEL USE OF CHLOROFORM.—The most indulgent mother I have heard of lately, lives some two and a half hours' drive from San Antonio, on the left. It was a long time before she would admit her eldest and best beloved boy—a refractory and turbulent little fellow—richly merited a flagellation, and when she finally gave in that he was entitled to a "course of sprouts" she contended *that he should be put under the influence of chloroform* before the saplings were applied. Solomon, with all his wisdom, was behind the present fast age in administering punishment to juvenile delinquents.

DIVIDING THE ELECTORAL VOTE.—In 1820, John Quincy Adams received one electoral vote in New Hampshire, while the balance were cast for Monroe, and in 1828, F. O. J. Smith cast one vote from Massachusetts for Gen. Jackson, while the balance were cast for Adams. Also in 1824, the electoral vote of New York was divided among four candidates, that of Maryland among three, and of Delaware, Louisiana, and Illinois between two candidates.

The Pittsburg Post, referring to a speech made by one of its own editors at a Democratic meeting in the Sixth ward, says it was "*eloquent, patriotic and soul stirring.*" The editor will undoubtedly explode if he does not quit tickling himself between the ribs in that style.

An Irishman, fresh from the sod, and anxious to secure a humming bird, caught a large bee instead; it stung him, when Pat cried out—"Houly Mither of Moses, how hot his little fut is!"

Agricultural.

Caution, and Notice.

Know all men by these presents, That A. C. High and John Dersham, of W. Deer Tp, Union Co, Pa, have this 30th day of June, 1856, purchased the entire right, title, and interest to manufacture and sell the

PLATFORM BEE-HIVE

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☞This Hive has taken the first premiums at the State and County Fairs in Vt., N. H., Mass., Ind., and Ohio, in the Fall of 1854.

With this Hive, any one may keep Bees, with perfect safety and success, since all difficulty and uncertainty are entirely removed.

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It is thoroughly ventilated throughout feed-drawers, hives, honey-boxes and chambers.

The work and progress of the Bees may be seen in the hives, honey-boxes and feed-drawers. 639

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Hussey's American Reaper & Mower

FOR 1856....This Machine was put in succesful operation in 1833, and continued to be the only Reaper and Mowing Machine in the World of any pratical value up to 1845—twelve years after its introduction. Other Reapers are now offered with glowing Advertisements and Certificates of Gold and Silver Medals. But the Farmer, in search of the best Reaper, and not posted in the matter, had better see a little further. One of the other Reapers took the great medal in England, at the premature trial in 1851; before the close of the harvest of the same year, however it was totally beaten by a HUSSEY REAPER, which received the *unanimous* award of an impartial Jury of twelve English farmers. The fact is that Hussey's machine is achieving a series of triumphs in England, and rapidly obtaining that pre-eminent position there, which it has already secured in the land of its origin.

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Harrisburg, June 24, 1856 J. R. JONES. 6m

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RESOLUTION

PROPOSING Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments are proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof.

FIRST AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said constitution, to be designated as article eleven, as follows:

ARTICLE XI.

OF PUBLIC DEBTS.

SECTION 1. The state may contract debts, to supply casual deficits or failures in revenue, or to meet expenses not otherwise provided for; but the aggregate amount of such debts, direct and contingent, whether contracted by virtue of one or more acts of the general assembly, or at different periods of time, shall never exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars and the money arising from the creation of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was obtained, or to repay the debts so contracted, and to no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 2. In addition to the above limited power, the state may contract debts to 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 contraction 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 stock 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 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 eleven, 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 to taxable population as possible; but no ward shall be divided in the formation thereof.*"

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

FOURTH AMENDMENT.

To be Section XXVI, *Article* I.

The legislature shall have the power to alter, revoke or annul any charter of incorporation hereafter conferred by or under any general or special law, whenever in their opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth; in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators.

IN SENATE, April 21, 1856.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 24, nays 5. On the second amendment, yeas 19, nays 6. On the third amendment, yeas 28, nays 1. On the fourth amendment, yeas 23, nays 4.

Extract from the Journal:

THOMAS A. MAGUIRE, *Clerk.*

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 21, 1856.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 72, nays 24. On the second amendment, yeas 68, nays 25. On the third amendment, yeas 64, nays 25; and on the fourth amendment, yeas 69, nays 16.

Extract from the Journal:

WILLIAM JACK, *Clerk.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Filed April 24, 1856. A. G. CURTIN, *Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HARRISBURG, June 27, 1856.

Pennsylvania, SS:

I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original "Resolution relative to an Amendment of the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Secretary's Office, the day and year above written.

A. G. CURTIN, *Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

IN SENATE, April 21, 1856.

Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment?

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

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Ferguson, Fleniken, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Price, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Straub, Taggart, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Pratt (*Speaker*)—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Gregg, Jordan, Mellinger, and Pratt—5.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment?

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

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Straub, Walton, Welsh, Wherry and Wilkins—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Ferguson, Gregg, Pratt, Price and Pratt (*Speaker*)—6.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third amendment?

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

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Crabb, Cresswell, Evans, Ferguson, Fleniken, Hoge, Ingram, Jamison, Jordan, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Price, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Straub, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Pratt (*Speaker*)—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Gregg, Mellinger and Pratt—4.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 21, 1856.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck (Lycoming,) Beck (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Brush, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carty, Crawford, Craig, Dowdall, Edinger, Fausold, Foster, Getz, Haines, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hibbs, Hill, Hillegas, Hipple, Holcomb, Hunsicker, Imbrie, Ingham, Innis, Irwin, Johns, Johnson, Laporte, Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Carthy, M'Comb, Mangle, Menear, Miller, Montgomery, Moorhead, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Reed, Reinhold, Riddle, Roberts, Shenk, Smith (Allegheny,) Smith (Cambria,) Smith (Wyoming,) Strouse, Thompson, Vail, Whallon, Wright (Dauphin,) Wright (Luzerne,) Zimmerman and Wright (*Speaker*)—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Augustine, Barry, Clover, Coburn, Dock, Fry, Fulton, Gaylord, Gibboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Housekeeper, Hunsicker, Leisenring, Magee, Manley, Morris, Mumma, Patterson, Salisbury, Smith (Philadelphia,) Walter, Wintrode and Yearsley—24.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the second amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck (Lycoming,) Beck (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Brown, Brush, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carty, Craig, Crawford, Dowdall, Edinger, Fausold, Foster, Fry, Getz, Haines, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hibbs, Hill, Hillegas, Hipple, Holcomb, Housekeeper, Imbrie, Ingham, Innis, Irwin, John, Johnson, Laporte, Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Comb, Mangle, Menear, Miller, Montgomery, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Reed, Reinhold, Riddle, Roberts, Shenk, Smith (Allegheny,) Smith (Cambria,) Smith (Wyoming,) Thompson, Vail, Whallon, Wright (Dauphin,) Wright (Luzerne,) Yearsley, Zimmerman and Wright (*Speaker*)—69.

NAYS—Messrs. Barry, Clover, Coburn, Fulton, Gibboney, Haines, Hancock, Hunsicker, Ingham, Leisenring, Magee, Manley, Morris, Patterson, Salisbury and Wintrode—16.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HARRISBURG, June 27, 1856.

Pennsylvania, SS:

I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the "Yeas" and "Nays" taken on the Resolution proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, as the same appears on the Journals of the two Houses of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth for the session of 1856.

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

A. G. CURTIN, *Secretary of the Commonwealth.* 638te

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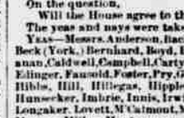

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PHILADELPHIA, April 14, 1856.

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