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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to section ten of article one of the Constitution, so that a discharge of a jury for failure to agree or other necessary causes shall not work an acquittal.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution; that is to say, that section ten of article one, which reads as follows:

"No person shall, for any indictable offense, be proceeded against criminally by information, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured," be amended so as to read as follows:

No person shall, for any indictable offense, be proceeded against criminally by information, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; but a discharge of the jury for failure to agree, or other necessary cause, shall not work an acquittal. Nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.
W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Add at the end of section seven, article three, the following words: "Unless before it shall be introduced in the General Assembly, such proposed special or local laws shall have been first submitted to a popular vote, at a general or special election in the locality or localities to be effected by its operation, under an order of the court of common pleas of the respective county after hearing an application granted, and shall have been approved by a majority of the voters at such election: Provided, That no such election shall be held until the decree of court authorizing the same shall have been advertised for at least thirty (30) days in the locality or localities affected, in such manner as the court may direct."

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.
W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The undersigned will open his cider mill on

Thursday, Sept. 4th

and will run each Thursday and Friday of each week until November 14, 1902.

JOHN M. CONVERSE, SONESTOWN, PA.

Notice is hereby given that I hold the land now occupied by me in Fox twp. by a valid contract. All persons are warned not to purchase the same from the person who holds the recorded title, therefore as she has sold the same to me and is under legal obligations to convey it to me by a good and sufficient deed.
Aug. 25, 1902. M. T. SHATTUCK.

Something of Eagles Mere's Future.

Nothing can be of more importance to our Borough, and in fact to every community in Sullivan county, than a co-operation of effort in public affairs and hence we regard the step forward made by our Council as the possible beginning of a new era in our methods and possible progress.

We have the privilege of giving the Council proceedings at its last meeting and perhaps it may be so arranged that every subscriber to the News Item may keep posted on our municipal affairs and even of the Public School progress through its columns. It will be well if it should come to pass.

At the Council meeting President Dunham was in the chair and Messrs. Little, C. A. Brink, F. W. Peale, Kehrer, VanBuskirk and H. J. Smith were present.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid, E. S. Chase for surveying \$5.80, H. G. Phillips for tax duplicate \$1.00, Kline and Co. police supplies \$3.75, N. E. Brink police service \$4.80, Edward Stevens care of lamps and supplies \$3.03. For work on streets, G. W. Smith 88 cents, W. Andrews \$2.10, A. Bennett \$8.10, E. L. Smith \$1.50.

Bill of New York Belting & Packing Co. was laid on the table until H. S. could be tested. A. C. Little called attention to the very bad condition of some of the streets.

The Light committee reported that they had granted the petition of Mr. Warner and that the three additional street lamps had been installed on Lakewood Drive. The report was adopted. The Light Com. handed in a check from Mr. Warner for \$5.00 as his promised contribution toward the cost of the three lights for this season.

The Fire Committee reported the purchase of 500 feet of standard 2 1/2 inch hose but had not yet met the officers of the Water Co. in regard to the rate to be paid for the use of water for fire purposes. The report was accepted and approved.

Engineer Chase reported the Lake-side sewer out of order and the Secretary was directed to advise Messrs. Kirk & Son to have the same repaired.

A communication was received from Mr. Kirk asking to have the weeds and Golden Rod, that makes trouble for our Hay Fever visitors, cut so as to prevent them going to seed and a resolution was passed making an appropriation of \$10. for that purpose.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Whereas the Council of the Boro. of Eagles Mere believe that it should be the policy of the Borough to seek constant improvement from year to year by such methods as will impose no serious burden either on individuals, corporations or of the municipality, and

Whereas one method of securing such improvement is by the gradual elimination of unsightly buildings, objectionable practices, unsanitary conditions and such similar matters as far as it can be done without hardship to the parties concerned, and

Whereas the Land Company's Ice House is now in such a dilapidated condition as to make a rebuilding absolutely necessary, therefore,

Resolved, that we ask the co-operation of the Land Co. in carrying out the herein defined policy to the extent of removing the old Ice House from the One hundred feet Reservation and placing it on the property of the Company, and that we urge upon the Company the erection of such a building as will be ample to supply the wants of the community and of such a character as will be at once sightly and a credit to both the Company and Eagles Mere.

Resolved, that the Secretary be directed to send a copy of these preambles and resolutions to the President of the Land Company and of the Boat Company.

A communication was presented asking the Council to co-operate with the Land Co. and the Railroad Co. in securing improvements for the railroad station and the improvement of the surroundings of the Lily Pond and a committee was appointed to confer with the Land Co. and Railroad Co. and to report at the first meeting of Council. The Committee consists of C. A. Brink, Chairman, and Messrs. E. S. Chase and B. G. Welch.

The writer regards these proceedings as marking the possibility of

progress in a better shape than ever before if a spirit of mutual effort is manifested by all the interests concerned, and it is starting in at the right time in the year to take it up in the fall when the work can be done so much more to the advantage of every one than if it is delayed until spring.

B. G. W.

Evils Wrought by Alcohol.

Evils of drink are not of recent discovery. They are spoken of in Isaiah, but not so much was known about them then as now. Yet the mischief caused by the use of alcohol was wrought then as it is today. Some people advance the argument that no hurt arises from a little drink, but it is a false argument.—Rev. J. W. Moore, Methodist, Akron, O.

Make Him Better Known.

If we would know Christ better, we must make him better known to the world without.—Rev. Dr. Shaw, Presbyterian, New York.

Personal Influence Requisite.

Despite the talk of money and methods, there is really but one way of propagating the gospel, and that is by the personal influence of souls saved.—Rev. E. C. Moore, Congregationalist, Providence, R. I.

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BRIDGE PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, Harrisburg, Pa., until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, September 23, 1902, for the rebuilding of the sub-structure and super-structure of the bridge over Elk Creek, in Hillsgrove township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania. Bids must be placed in separate envelopes endorsed on the outside with the name and location of the bridge and the name of the bidder. Plans and specifications can be had on application to the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings at Harrisburg, Pa. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or their representatives in the Reception Room of the Executive Department at Harrisburg, Pa., at the time above named.

By order of the Board,
T. L. EYRE,
Superintendent.

WILLIAM A. STONE,
E. B. HARDENBROUGH,
FRANK G. HARRIS,
Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

Administrators Notice.

Estate of Harry Zax, late of the Boro. of Laporte, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated; and those indebted thereto, will please make payment to

A. J. BRADLEY, Administrator.
Aug. 20, '02. At Laporte, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of E. L. Brundage late of Davidson twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

Mrs. LOUISA BRUNDAGE,
Administratrix, Nordmont, Pa.
MULLEN, Attorney, Laporte, Pa.

Administrators Notice.

Estate of John O. Wilson late of Davidson township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

GEO. P. WILSON, Administrator,
North Mountain, Pa.
MULLEN, Attorney.

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A New Jersey Editor's Testimony.
N. J. Lynch, Editor of the Philadelphia N. J. Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family, but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I can not say too much in praise of it."
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Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They clean the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever.

Beginning of Reform.
Is the Christian bringing his responsibilities up to the measure of his privileges? Reform must begin with our own conduct.—Rev. D. Beaton, Congregationalist, Chicago.

Beware of the Knife.
No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles, for example, it is not needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequaled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits.
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Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles and will positively cure bronchitis, hoarseness and all bronchial diseases. Refuse substitutes.

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Foley's Kidney Cure makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood.

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"I had kidney trouble so bad," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "that I could not work, my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me."

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