debt of which on the first day of Jan-

uary, one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-four, exceeded seven per cen

tum of such assessed valuation, and

has not since been reduced to less

than such per centum, may be author ized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate, at any

crease its indebtedness to the extent

of three per centum in excess of seven

per centum upon such assessed valua

viding for all or any of the following

purposes, to-wit: For the construct

unnels, railways, elevated railways

and other transit facilities; for the

wharves and docks and for the recla-

nation of land to be used in the con-

struction of wharves and docks, owned

or to be owned by said city. Such

increase, however, shall only be made with the assent of the electors thereof

at a public election, to be held in such

manner as shall be provided by law.

In ascertaining the borrowing capacity

of said city of Philadelphia, at any

time, there shall be excluded from the

resulting from any previous expend.

ture, for any one or more of the spe

cific purposes hereinabove enumerated

shall be yielding to said city an an-

nual current net revenue; the amount

of which credit shall be ascertained

by capitalizing the annual net revenue

during the year immediately preceding

the time of such ascertainment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished

ascertaining the principal amoun

vable upon the indebtedness incur

rhich would yield such annual, cur

rent net revenue, at the average rate

of interest, and sinking-fund charges

red by said city for such purposes

up to the time of such ascertainment

The method of determining such

amount, so to be excluded or allowed

as a credit, may be prescribed by the

In incurring indebtedness, for any one, or more of said purposes of

construction, improvement, or recla

mation, the city of Philadelphia may

issue its obligations maturing no

later than fifty years from the date

thereof, with provision for a sinking

fund sufficient to retire said obliga

tion at maturity, the payments to

graded annual installments. Such ob-

cient to provide for and may include

the amount of the interest and sink-

ing-fund charges accruing and which

period of construction and until the

expiration of one year after the com-pletion of the work for which said

indebtedness shall have been incurred;

and said city shall not be require

to levy a tax to pay said interest ar

section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the

expiration of said period of one year

after the completion of such work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section

Constitution of Pennsylvania.

twenty-one of article three of the

Section 1. Be it resolved by the

mate and House of Representative

General Assembly met, That the

llowing amendment to the Constitu-

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

tion of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania be, and the same is hereby

proposed, in accordance with the eigh-

Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Com-

monwealth of Pennsylvania, which

shall limit the amount to be recovered

for injuries resulting in death, or for

injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries,

the right of action shall survive, and

the General Assembly shall prescribe

for whose benefit such actions shall

be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe

any limitations of time within which

suits may be brought against corpora-

tions for injuries to persons or prop-

erty, or for other causes different

from those fixed by general laws reg

ulating actions against natural per-

sons, and such acts now existing are

avoided," so that it shall read as

laws requiring the payment by em-

ployers, or employers and employees

jointly, of reasonable compensation

for injuries to employees arising in the course of their employment, and

for occupational diseases of employees.

whether or not such injuries or dis-

eases result in death, and regardless

of fault of employer or employee, and

fixing the basis of ascertainment of

such compensation and the maximum

and minimum limits thereof, and pro-

viding special or general remedies for

the collection thereof; but in no other

cases shall the General Assembly limit

the amount to be recovered for in-

juries resulting in death, or for in-

juries to persons or property, and in

case of death from such injuries, the

right of action shall survive, and the

General Assembly shall prescribe for

whose benefit such actions shall be

limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations

or for other causes, different from those fixed by general laws regulating

actions against natural persons, and

such acts now existing are avoided.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

stitution of Pennsylvania abolishing

the office of Secretary of Internal

Be it resolved by the Senate and

House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in

General Assembly met, That article

four of the Constitution of Pennsylva-

nia shall be amended by adding there

section twenty-three, which shall

The office of Secretary of Internal

Affairs be, and the same is hereby,

abolished; and the powers and duties

now vested in, or appertaining or be-longing to, that branch of the execu-

Proposing an amendment to the Con

Affairs.

read as follows

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ROBERT MCAFEE,

injuries to persons or property

secuted. No act shall prescribe

The General Assembly may enact

"No act of the General Assembly

teenth article thereof:-

reads as follows:

follows:

Secretary of the Commonwealth

ROBERT MCAFEE,

sinking-fund charges, as required

may accrue thereon throughout

ligations may be in an amount suff

General Assembly.

calculation a credit, where the work

and improvement

me time, upon such valuation. city of Philadelphia, upon the condi-tions hereinafter set forth, may in-

tion for the specific purpose

on and improvement

onstruction

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#### SALUVIA

J. A. Stewart recently sold fine fresh cow to Joe Mellott;

Mrs. Decker's health has improved to the extent that she was able to attend church Sunday morning. Glad to see her out. We were also glad to welcome Mrs. Mahala Deshong when Ed ward Hendershot kindly brought farm. her to church Sunday. Mrs. De shong had always attended regularly when able, and she enjoyed the privilege very much that day.

Mrs. Lydia Minnick visited in the homes of Mrs. Sadie Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bair last

W. E. Bair returned from the Wills Eve Hospital, Philadelphia, recently. His eyes are improving by the use of glasses.

Miss Sela Bair has returned to her school in Snyder county.

W. R. Speer, wife, and daughter Alice, Mrs. E. C. Whitehill, Mrs. Pettigrew, and Mr. Steel, and C H. Mann and wife, of Saluvia, took supper with W. E. Bair Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Hann is ir. Clearfield visiting her son Porter.

Saluvia school opened Monday Miss Smith, of Bedford, is teach er. Now boys, prove to Bedford county people that you are good boys, and that you appreciate a good teacher.

M. E Bobb, wife, (Lydia Mann) and daughter Scottanna, W. E. Bair, wife, and son Maxwell, and Master Ernest Skipper autoed to Everett and spent a day with Mrs Bobb and Mrs. Bair's brother, L C. Mann. Ten at table-seven of whom were babies of the fami hes. In the afternoon Mrs. Blake, of Roaring Spring, came with the baby of her family, mak ing eight. It was a homeful of babies, and all very good. [Look out! Teddy will be looking you up to join his club.-Editor ]

After having spent, a month with his aunts, Mrs. Tamer Metz ler and Mrs. W. E Bair, Ernest Skipper, of Tyrone, left with his aunt, Mrs. Bobb, for Beavertown Snyder county.

Dwight Sipes, son of R. R. Sipes, and Dick Schooley are quite ill.

The M. E. Sunday school picnic was a success-fine weather and plenty of chicken, and cake and ice cream, and last, but not least, a one-horse load of watermelons and cantaloupes, donated by Mrs. I. W. Cline, was a treat Thanks, friend, come back next

### NEW GRENADA.

Edgar and Elda Horton, of Johnstown, visited recently in the home of Richard Alloway.

Ada Gracey, of Mt Union, who visited friends in Taylor township and in New Grenada, return ed home last week.

John Nace and two sons, of Woodvale, recently visited in the home of Frank Thomas.

Ethel Thomas is on the sick list with symptoms of some kind of fever; she is no better at this writing.

Bert McClain and wife recent ly visited in South Valley.

Hillary Foster, who has an inward growth, is not improving and is in a serious condition.

Alice McClain and son Vaughn of Wilkinsburg, Pa, are spending their vacation with friends in this place. Samuel Alloway autoed to Pitts

burgh Friday and returned with Daniel Alloway, wife and daughter for a week's outing here. No. 4 school opened Monday morning with Roy Cutchall, of

Waterfall, as teacher. Ruth Cunningham teaches in Coles valley, Pine Grove, near her home. School opened a week

Richard Alloway is not able to resume work at the mines, as he fell on the end of a pick handle and injured several ribs while working at the Eichelberger mine

last week. Mrs. E. W. Neal and children,

and Nellie Overholt, returned to their home in Akron, Onio, Friday. Flick has no one to play with him now.

Guy Alloway's cider mill had a good run last Wednesday, making 3,500 gallons.

Edwin Keith, of Woodvale, visited in the home of Frank Thomas on Sunday.

News reached us recently that I. Cal. Foster had returned to he hospital at Johnstown and ad his arm re amputated at the shoulder. How he is at present | House of Representatives of the Comwe are unable to learn. Also, that his son Samuel who is fireman on the B. & O. railroad, was seriously hurt in a recent wreck. Seems that "Trouble never comes singly."

#### WELLS TANNERY.

Robert L Moseoy is erecting an up to date dwelling on his

Rev. G. W. Peters, wife, and two sons, of Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Peters' mother, Mrs. Margaret Baker.

Frank Baker left Monday to enter State College.

George Wishart and wife, of Chicago, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Wishart. James Sipe and wife, of Pitts-

burgh, and Walter Oswald and wife, of Altoona, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sipe. They were enroute to Mercersburg.

The K. G. E are enlarging the second story of their hall, in order that it may better accommodate public meetings in our city.

Thomas Gibson and daughter, of Pittsburgh, are visiting the former's brother, J. W. Gibson.

### **CURIOUS BITS** OF HISTORY

By A. W. MACY.

RIDING THE STANG.

In the north of England It was formerly the custom to punish wife-beating, hen-pecking and other frailties incident to married life, by a peculiar process known as "riding the stang." It was so called because the leader was borne on a "stang," the north country word for a chair fastened on two poles. In southern England the process is called "rough music." The offender was called upon by a company of men, women and children and serenade, the instruments being cows' horns, fire shovels, tongs, frying pans, pot lids used as cymbals, tin pails, and other implements and utensils capable of producing loud and discordant noises. Along with the din the serenaders would keep up a constant hooting and yelling, and make many jeering remarks to the culprit. If one application was not sufficient, the performance would be repeated; sometimes, in flagrant cases, every evening for a week. This form of punishment is known to have been meted out to wife-beaters as late as 1862, and there is some ground for believing that the custom still survives among the lower classes in some parts of England. In this country newly wedded couples are sometimes treated to a serenade somewhat resembling the above ceremony, but it is always good-natured and does not carry the idea of punishment. We call it "charivari," pronounced "shiv-a-ree."

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Philately and History.

An interesting chapter in philatelic history, and in the history of Europe, is closed by the decision to suppress the foreign postal agencies in Crete as the result of the union of that island with Greece. Austria, Great Britain, France, Russia, and Italy have all

maintained post offices in Crete, as

in Turkey, and there is at the moment

much speculation in philatelic circles

as to whether the Levantine post of-

fices maintained by the powers,

among which Germany is also included, will not be closed as well. Small Boy's Essay. A youthful American citizen for the time being resident in Germany was asked to observe Independence day by writing "a patriotic American composition." Bobby chose "The Cow" for his subject, and this was the essay he turned out: "The cow is-an animal.

### the free and the home of the brave!"

She has two horns and four legs and

a tail. Sometimes this tail waves.

'Long may it wave o'er the land of

Land in Bolivia. In Bolivia all vacant land belongs to the republic, and can be acquired by purchase or lease, subject to special regulations. The unit of measure is an hectare, which is 2.47 acres. Any one may acquire as much as 20,000 hectares, paying cash at the rate of 10 cents per hectare for farming and grazing lands.

### Brown Eyes.

Brown eyes are indications of deep feeling and quick susceptibility to individuals of the other sex. They usually mean liberality of feeling, a warm, clinging nature and a freedom from Puritanical prudery.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMIT-TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR AP-PROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYL-VANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CON-STITUTION.

#### Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section, tion of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and monwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:— That section one of article eight,

which reads as follows:
"Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may

"First. He shall have been a citizen

of the United States at least one "Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, having pre-viously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately

preceding the election "Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every citizen, male or female, of twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact: First. He or she shall have been a

citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he or she shall have removed therefrom, and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election. Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the

Fifth. Wherever the words "he," "his," "him," and "himself" occur in any section of article VIII of this Constitution the same shall be construed as if written, respectively, "he or she,"
"his or her," "him or her," and "himself or herself."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

#### Number Two. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

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 Com monwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof; -

Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as fol-

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia become otherwise indebted: vided. That a sinking-fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained," so that it shall read as

follows:-Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school dis-trict or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district in-cur any new debt, or increase its in-debtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the con-sent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be

Keep a Thankful Heart.

ger in the sand, discovers no mercies;

but let the thankful heart sweep

through the day, and as the magnet

finds the iron, so will it find in every

hour some heavenly blessings; only

Standing of the "Knocker."

from behind or use brass knuckles.

Even "the knocker" claims a certain

Ward Beecher.

The unthankful heart, like my fin

Brought Out by Trial.

There can be no true virtue in those who have never been tried-or at least we cannot be sure of its existence; it may be there, or only its semblance may be there. In real life we have to do with realities; let us the iron in God's sand is gold.—Henry make sure that our defenses are real. -Arthur L. Salmon.

Supreme Test. Let no man call himself great until amount of respect if he doesn't hit he has corrected the proofsheets of his own obituary notices.

tive department, office, or officer, shall be transferred to such other departments, offices, or officers of the State, now or hereafter created, as may be directed by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4 ROPERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth is accordance with provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is prosed as an amendment to the stitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof:

AMENDMENT. Laws may be passed providing for system of registering, transferring, nsuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State, or by the counties thereof, and for settling and determining adverse or other claims to and in terests in lands the titles to which are so registered, transferred, insured. and guaranteed; and for the creation and collection of indemnity funds; and for carrying the system an powers hereby provided for into effecby such existing courts as may be designated by the Legislature, and by the establishment of such new courts as may be deemed necessary. In matters arising in and under the opera tion of such system, judicial powers with right of appeal, may be confer-red by the Legislature upon county recorders and upon other officers by it designated. Such laws may provide for continuing the registering, transferring, insuring, and guaranteeing such titles after the first or original registration has been perfected by the court, and provision may be made for raising the necessary funds for ex-penses and salaries of officers, which shall be paid out of the treasury of the several counties

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5 ROBERT McAFEE. Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Six. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitu-

tion of Pennsylvania. 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 amend ment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eigh teenth article thereof. Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of any coun city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or in corporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed sever centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or dis rict incur any new debt, or increas its indebtedness to an amount exceed ing two per centum upon such as sessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum. in the aggregate, at any one time on such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a sys tem of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owne by said city and county of Philadel phia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the in terest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Phila delphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking-fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained," so as to read as

follows:-Section 8. The debt of any county city, borough, township, school dis trict, or other municipality or incor porated district, except as herein pro vided, shall never exceed seven pecentum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incuany new debt, or increase its indebt edness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven centum of such assessed valuation may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the augregate, at any one time, upon such valuation; except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development wharves and docks, or the reclama tion of land to be used in the con struction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in as certaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That such indebtedness incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia shall not at any time, in the aggregate, ex ceed the sum of twenty-five million dollars for the purpose of improving and developing the port of the said city and county, by the condemnation purchase, or reclamation or lease of land on the banks of the Delawar and Schuylkill rivers, and land adja cent thereto; the building of bulk

heads, and the purchase or constru tion or lease of wharves, docks, sheds, and warehouses, and other buildings and facilities, necessary for the estal lishment and maintenance of railroad and shipping terminals along the said rivers; and the dredging of the said rivers and docks: Provided, That the said city and county shall, at or be-fore the time of so doing, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon, and also the principal thereof within fifty years from the incurring thereof.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth,

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MRS. A. F. LITTLE.

McConnellsburg, Penna.

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One-third lighter and stronger than any other wagon It has an axle that cannot be broken and is fully guarante These wagons are used on the mountain every day by d Spangler and J. W. Mellott in their heavy lumber hauls, s give best of satisfaction.

### CORN HARVESTERS

Farmers were a little slow about taking hold of Corn Hard ters at first, just as they were with the Reaper when it Came out; now, farmers would as lief cut wheat with a crack as corn with the old fashioned corn cutter.

ALL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY. W. H. NESBIT, McConnellsbull

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