RESOLUTION

roposing Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

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

FIRST AMENDMENT.

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

ARTICLE XI.

OF PUBLIC DEBTS.

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

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

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

SECTION 4. To provide for the payment of the present debt, and any additional debt contracted as aforesaid, the Legislature shall, at its first session, after the adoption of this amendment, create a sinking fund, which shall be sufficient to pay the accruing interest on such debt, and annually to reduce the principal thereof by a sum not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; which sinking fund shall consist of the net annual income of the public works, from time to time owned by the State, or the proceeds of the sale of the same, or any part thereof and of the income or proceeds of sale of stocks owned by the State, together with other funds, or resources, that may be designated by law. The said sinking fund may be increased, from time to time, by assigning it to 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.

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 authorize any county, city, borough, township, or incorporated district, by virtue of a vote of its citizens or otherwise, to become a stockholder in any company, association or corporation; or to obtain money for, or loan its credit to, any corporation, association, institution or party.

SECOND AMENDMENT.

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

ARTICLE XII.

OF NEW COUNTIES.

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

THIRD AMENDMENT.

From section two of the first article of the constitution, strike out the words, "*of the city of Philadelphia and each county respectively,*" from section five same article, strike out the words, "*of Philadelphia and of the several counties;*" and from section seven, in 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:

"SEC. 4. In the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and 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 taxable inhabitants 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 having 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 the said constitution, which shall be numbered and read as follows:

"SEC. 26. The Legislature shall have the power to alter, revoke, or annul any charter of incorporation, hereafter conferred, by, or under, any special, or general law, whenever in their opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth: in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators."

IN SENATE, *March* 27, 1857.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 24, nays 7; on the second amendment, yeas 23, nays 3; on the third amendment, yeas 24, nays 4; on the fourth amendment yeas 23, nays 4.

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES., *April* 29, 1857.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 78, nays 12; on the second amendment, yeas 57, nays 34; on the third amendment, yeas 72, nays 22, on the fourth amendment, yeas 83, nays 7.

[Extract from the Journal.]
JACOB ZEIGLER, *Clerk*.

Filed in Secretary's office, May 2, 1857.
A. G. CURTIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Harrisburg, *June* 2, 1857.

Pennsylvania ss:

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

[L. S.] 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 THE SENATE, *March* 27, 1857.

The resolution proposing amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth being under consideration, on the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Yeas—Messrs. Brewer, Brown, Coffey, Ely, Evans, Fetter Flenniken, Frazer, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Knox Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wright and Taggert, *Speaker*—24.

Nays—Messrs. Crabb, Cresswell, Finney, Gregg, Harris, Penrose and Souther—6.

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 follows, viz:

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

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

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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

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

So the question was determined in the affirmative

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fourth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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

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

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, *April* 29, 1857.

The resolution proposing amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the first amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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

Nays—Messrs. Backus, Benson, Dock, Hine, Hamilton, Hancock, Hoffman, (Lebanon) Lebo, Struthers, Thorn, Warner, Wintrode—12.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the second amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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

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

So the question was determined in the affirmative;

On the question,

Will the *House* agree to the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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

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

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the house agree to the fourth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitusion, and were as follows, viz:

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

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

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

SECRETAY'S OFFICE.
HARRISBURG, *June* 22, 1857.

Pennsylvania, ss:

I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the "Yeas" and "Nays" taken on the resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, as the same appears on the Journals of the two Houses of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth for the session of 1857.

[L. S.] Witness my hand and the seal of said office, this twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

A. G. CURTIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

July 10, 1857.–3m

IMPORTANT TO MILL OWNER

WOODWARD'S Improved Smut and Screening Machines, Mill Bushes, Bolting Cloths and Bran Dusters, of the most improved plan Mill Screws, Corn and Cob Grinders, Patent Bridges for Mill Spindles, Portable Mills, warranted to grind ten bushels per hour, Mill Irons and Mill Burrs made to order. Also, Stover's Patent Corn Kiln and Grain Dryer—a valuable invention. The above articles are kept constantly on hand, and can be obtained at any time, from S. D. BROAD,

Schellsburg, Bedford County, who is also gent for Bedford, Somerset, and adjoining counties.

Mill wright work done at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

February 15, 1856.

McCORMICK'S Reaper and Mower for sale by S. D. BROAD at Schellsburg, Pa., agent for Blair and Bedford counties. February 15, 1856.

BEDFORD MACHINE SHOP.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the farmers of Bedford and adjoining counties, and the public in general, that he is still manufacturing, and has on hand at his shop in Bedford, a large assortment of Farming Utensils, which includes the different kind of Threshing Machines, as follows: His well known and elegant Four-Horse-Power Tumbling-Shaft and Strap Power Machines, Two-Horse Powers, and his highly improved and very convenient Tumbling-Shaft and Strap-Power Machine.—This Machine took the first premium at our last county Fair. Our four-horse-tumbling shaft machine is made to stand in the barn floor the same as the strap machine, or otherwise, to suit purchasers. The cylinders are driven by one single bevel wheel. All the above machines can be had with the latest Improved Straw Shakers, (far superior to Pierpont's Patent Shaker, and at a less price, and not so likely to get out of order) or without shaker, if desired.

ALSO, a superior article of Fanning Mills, cultivators, (a new and complete article for farming corn and seeding in wheat) Hay Rakes cutting Boxes, and double and single shovel Ploughs.

Horses, Grain, Lumber, and all kinds of trade taken in exchange for Machines.

All kinds of Repairing of Machines and other farming utensils done on the most reasonable terms, of the best materials, and at the very shortest notice.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Farmers, this is the time for you to have your own machine, when wheat is high. Give me a call, and I will give you a bargain.

PETER H. SHIRES,
Machinist.

Bedford, June 26, 1857.–4m.

Wm. Shafer,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

CONTINUES to carry on the above business in all its branches, at his old stand in Juliana street, and is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom, on reasonable terms. *He* constantly keeps on hand a large assortment of ready made clothing of a good and substantial quality. And, having in store a choice selection of cloths, cassimeres, vestings, drillings, &c., &c., he invites all in want fo clothing to give him a call, as he feels confident he can please all who do so. July 24, '57tf

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A Great Arrival of

SPRING GOODS.

THE undersigned has just returned from the Eastern Cities with a large stock of Spring Goods; and is now exhibiting at

CHEAP SIDE,

a general assortment of New Style of Spring Goods, comprising Ladies Dress Goods, Ba-part, Ducal, Crocovella, Challi, Fancy and Plain De Laine, Brilliants, Lawns and Calicoes, etc., etc.

Gentlemen and Boys wear, Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Canton Cloth, Shepherd Checks, Cottonades, etc., etc.

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Bonnets, Woolen and Rag Carpets, Floor Oil Cloth, Syrup Molasses, White and Brown Sugars, Green and Black Teas, Groceries of all kinds, Queensware, Tubs, Buckets, Brooms, etc., Hardware, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Knives and Forks, Spoons, etc., and all articles usually kept in Stores.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange.

The undersigned will sell cheap for *cash* or produce, and hopes by fair dealing to receive his usual share of patronage.

G. W. RUPP.

Bedford, April 10, 1857.

THE Rev. C. L. Burnett, while laboring as a Missionary in Southern Asia, discovered a simple and certain cure for *Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Nervous Debility*, and all impurities of the *Blood;* also, an easy and effectual mode of inhaling the *Remedy*. Actuated by a desire to benefit his suffering fellows, he will cheerfully send the Recipe (free) to such as desire it, with full and explicit directions for preparing and successfully using the Medicine. Address

REV. C. S. BURNETT,
831, Broadway, N. Y. City.

July 31, 1857,–3m.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of John Peter Shimer, late of Union Township, dec'd, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in said township, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment immediately, and those having claims against said estate will present them forthwith properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN AKE, Adm'r.

Aug. 7, 1857–f.*

Gettys' Photographic Gallery,

'EXCHANGE BUILDING,' BEDFORD, PA

WHERE Ambrotypes, Daguerreotypes, &c &c., are executed in the latest styles and improvements of the Art. A full assortment of plain and fancy cases, gold and plated Lockets at very low prices.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his specimens.

T. R. GETTYS, JR.

May 22, 1857.

Bedford Classical School,

AND

FEMALE SEMINARY.

Male and Female Departments Distinct.

Rev. GEO. W. AUGHINBAUGH, A. M. Principal,

Mrs. GEO. W. AUGHINBAUGH, Preceptress.

Miss CORNELIA A. EVARTS, Music, French, Drawing, &c.

Mrs. LUCY SPOTTSWOOD, Oil Painting and Shell Work,

Miss MARY HELEN SMITH, Assistant.

THE duties of this Institution will be resumed on Monday, Aug. 31st. Owing to the limited accommodations of the Seminary Building, the number of pupils will be limited. It is important, therefore, that applications for admission be made at an early day. These who enter *before* the expiration of half the quarter, will be charged for the whole quarter; those who enter *after* the expiration of half the quarter, will be charged for half the quarter. No deduction made for absence except in cases of *protracted* illness.

In this school students are prepared for the higher classes of any college, or to enter at once upon the active duties of life.—Whilst special care is taken to form in our pupils habits of *order, strict punctuality* and *thoroughness*, their Physical, Moral and Social Education is not neglected.

The government of the school is designed to be *parental*. It is the aim of the Principal and his associates to excite in their pupils a love of *right doing;* and to awaken within them some proper consciousness of the dignity of humanity. Parents may rest assured that any *gross* delinquency on the part of their children will be reported to them immediately, should circumstances require it, or the discipline of the school fail to accomplish the desired reformation.

TERMS per quarter of 11 weeks, including Board, Tuition, Furnished Room, Washing, Light and Fuel, $10.00,—one-half in advance.

EXTRA CHARGES.

Music,	$10 00
Use of Instrument,	2 00
French,	5 00
Drawing, and painting in Water Colors, each,	5 00
Oriental Painting,	5 00
Grecian Painting,	5 00
Oil Painting,	10 00
Ornamental Needle Work,	5 00
Shell Work,	5 00

TERMS FOR DAY SCHOLARS.

Elementary English,	$4 00
Higher,	4 00
Classics,	6 25

Bedford, August 6, 1857.

NEW SPRING
AND
SUMMER GOODS.

THE undersigned having just returned from the Eastern cities are now receiving a large supply of *SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS* consisting in part of

Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Lawns, Brilliant, plain and figured delaines, poplins, calicoes, ginghams, ribbons, bonnets, hosiery, handkerchiefs, colors, &c.; Men's and Boys' fancy, plain and black cassimeres, cloths, linens, and a large assortment of Men's and Boys' Summer Wear; boots, shoes, hats, &c.; drills, tickings, muslins, flannels, single and double carpet chain, all colors; Groceries, syrup, molasses, white and brown sugars, green and black teas, tobacco; Queensware; Glassware; Buckets, Dye Stuffs, &c.

All of which will be sold cheap for cash or approved produce; and to good and punctual custom is a credit of six months will be given. Thankful for past favors they hope by fair dealing to receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

J. & J. M. SHOEMAKER.

Bedford, April 17 1857.

STRAY CATTLE.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber, living in Southampton Township, about the 1st of June last, four yearling heifers, three brown and white spotted, the other red and white, two marked with a slit in the left ear; no other marks recollected. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

THOMAS KINSER.

Sept. 4, 1857.–c*

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale two valuable farms, both in Union township, Bedford county, Pa., the one laying on the road leading from Bedford to Hollidaysburg, adjoining John Ake, Esq., George Beegle, and others, containing 146 acres of firstrate limestone land, about 120 acres cleared—also about 25 acres of timber land adjoining the farm. The improvements are a good dwelling house and a large new bank barn; also a good spring house over a never failing limestone spring. There are also all other out buildings that are necessary, with a large orchard of choice fruit.

The other farm contains about 260 acres, more or less, laying on the waters of Scrubgrass, adjoining Frederick Oster, Crisman's heirs, and others. Over 100 acres are cleared and under fence. The improvements are a good farm house and barn, and other out buildings, with a well at the door and pump in it; three tenant houses and sawmill, and a fruit orchard thereon. The last tract above named is a good stock farm, as the most of it is bottom land

If these farms are not sold at private sale, they will be offered at public sale on Saturday, the 3d day of October next, on the premises.

G. F. RIDDLE.

June 26, 1857.–ts.

WALL and BLIND PAPER.—Dr. B. F. Harry is our agent for this necessary article. By calling at his store, our patrons will see samples of our papers. We have made our spring selections with much care, and think we cannot fail to please.

SHRYOCK & SMITH,
Chambersburg.

March, 7 1857.

BEST QUALITY OF HAMMERED IRON!—Blymire & Hartley, keep constantly on hand, all sizes best Juniata Iron, *at Forge prices, for cash or its equivalent*, also Rolled Iron, Nail Rods, Strap Iron and Nailes. All orders filled promptly.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the Estate of Samuel Nock, late of St. Clair Township, dec'd, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in said Township, all persons indebted to said estate are, therefore, hereby notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the Estate, will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

NATHAN H. WRIGHT,
Adm'r.

Aug. 14, 1857.–t*

STAGE OFFICE.

WASHINGTON HOTEL,

Bedford, Pa.

MRS. MARY COOK would announce to her friends and the public, that she has fitted up this old and well known stand, in a very superior style, for the accommodation of the public. Visitors to the Bedford Mineral Springs will find the Washington Hotel a comfortable summer retreat—and no pains will be spared to please all who patronize the house.

Boarders will be taken by the day, week, month and year.

☞A gentleman of high qualification, and corteous deportment, has charge of the house, who will do all in his power to make the guests happy and comfortable.

☞Terms as moderate as anywhere else in the place.

Daily Stages from Latrobe, Cumberland, Hollidaysburg and Hopewell, all stop at this Hotel.

A Hack belonging to this Hotel will run between Bedford and the Springs.

Bedford, June 12, 1857.–z

LOOK OUT.

NO ARRIVAL of the cars in Bedford yet, which if they did, it would enhance the value of property, and bring new goods on the shortest notice; but the stages leave our place daily, and by express Adam Ferguson has just received a lot of splendid Shoes, Gaiters and Oxford Ties, Montoes, Prince Alberts and French Ties Womens' congress Gaiters, Morocco Boots, enameled and Buskin, children's gaiters, light and black morocco boots; also ladies' kid slippers, and a variety of Mens' Kip, coarse and calfskin shoes. Shoes will be ordered on the shortest notice.

As you are walking up the street,
And want shoes both nice and neat,
Call up on Juliana Street,
Where Ferguson has all complete.

July 24, 1857.

POOR HOUSE MILL.

THE subscriber is now prepared to accommodate the public at the Poor House Mill. Custom work and Merchant work done to order. All Flour made by him warranted to give satisfaction. He respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

NELSON FARQUHAR.

May 1, 1857.–c

HOFIUS & FILLER.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

BEDFORD, PA.

WILL PROMPTLY ATTEND TO ALL legal business entrusted to their care.—During the sessions of the court, the senior partner may be found at the office of the firm, two doors south of Hon. S. L. Russell's office.

D. H. HOFIUS.
JNO. H. FILLER.

Bedford, Nov. 28, 1856.

THE undersigned respectfully requests all those indebted to him in any manner to make payment immediately.

Oct. 3, 1856. GEO. W. BLYMIRE.

STONEWARE.—Cream Crocks, Milk Crocks of all sizes; Butter Dishes, from one to one and a half gallon Pitchers, all of which are of best quality, for sale by

A. FERGUSON.

Bedford, Jan. 4, 1856.

WHITE TEETH and a perfumed breath can be acquired by using the "Balm of Thousand Flowers." To be had at

DR. HARRY'S.

March 6, 1857.

THE MENGEL HOUSE,

Valentine Steckman,

PROPRIETOR.

Boarders taken by the day, week, month and year.

April 25, 1856–tf

EVERHART, ASHCOM & CO.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

MERCHANTS—HOPEWELL—PA.

The subscribers doing business under the Firm of Everhart, Ashcom & Co.—are now prepared to store and ship Flour, Grain, and all kinds of Merchandise, upon reasonable terms.

They also keep on hands, Plaster, Fish, Salt, Rock Powder, &c., to which they invite the attention of Merchants in the county, and Farmers. The highest cash prices paid for Flour, and Grain, that the Eastern Market will afford.

JNO. C. EVERHART,
G. W. ASHCOM,
JNO. F. LOWRY,
G. R. BARNDOLLAR.

Dec. 26, 1856.

PHYSICIANS prescriptions carefully compounded, at all hours of the day or night, at Dr Harry's, Drug Store.

For dimples, and wrinkles and freckles and tan,
Nothing has e'er been discovered by man,
Like that wonderful product of tropical bowers,
The popular "Balm of a Thousand Flowers."

To be had at DR. HARRY'S.
March 6.

Notice.

ALL persons interested are hereby notified that the citizens of St. Clairsville, in the county of Bedford, have made application to the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county, for a Charter of Incorporation, which said application has been read and filed among the Records of said Court, and will be held over for final consideration until November Sessions, 1857, when objections (if any) will be heard, and a final decree made in the premises.

By the Court.

MANN & SPANG.
Att'ys for Applicants.

Sept. 11, 1857.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the subscribers, on the estate of George B. Kay, late of Hopewell Township, dec'd, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate are hereby notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

J. F. KAY
Residing in Blair Co.,
THOS. B. KAY,
Residing in Hopewell Tp.

Sept. 11, 1857–f.*

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber has removed his RESTAURANT AND BAKERY AND CONFECTIONARY ESTABLISHMENT, to the Rising Sun Building, in Juliana Street, where he would be pleased to see all his old friends and customers.

He keeps constantly on hand the choicest and best *CAKES, CANDIES, FRUITS* and *NUTS*, ever offered to the public; also Chambersburg **ALE** and **BEER**.

He has fitted up an **Ice Cream Saloon** and will keep on hand throughout the season, a full supply of this choice refreshment.

☞PARTIES supplied, on the shortest notice, with Ice Cream, Cakes and Confections.

Having served a regular apprenticeship to the above business, and having been constantly engaged in it for many years, he feels confident that he can render satisfaction to all who may favor him with a visit.

JOHN J. LUTHER.

Bedford, April 24, 1857.

DRUGS, BOOKS AND STATIONARY.

DR. F. C. REAMER,

Bedford, Pa.,

HAVING purchased the Drug and Book Store of Dr. S. D. Scott, has constantly on hand, at the old stand, a large and well selected stock of choice Drugs and Medicines, wholesale and retail, all of which will be sold at fair terms. The assortment consists in part; *Drugs and Chemicals, Dye Woods and Acids Paints and Oils, Window Glass and Glass Ware, Tobacco and Segars, Perfumery, Fancy articles, &c., &c.*

PATENT MEDICINES.—Having the regular agency for the sale of all of these medicines the public are assured that they are of the genuine such as have stood the test of time and experience, and can be safely recommended as genuine, viz: Townsend's and Sand's Sarsaparilla, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Moffat's Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters, Dr. Jayne's Family Medicines Fahnstock's, Hobensack's, and other vermifuges; Hoofland's German Bitters, &c., &c.

Constantly on hand a large stock of historic biographical, scientific, religious, poetical school, and miscellaneous *BOOKS*.

Also a great variety of *FANCY STATIONARY*, Cap, Post and wrapping paper of every quality, Paper Hangings in great variety.—Window Blinds in patterns or by the piece.—Wall Paper, Steel and Fancy Goods.

BLANK BOOKS of every size and quality. Pocket Books and Port Monnaies, Diaries. Blank Deeds and Mortgages, gold Pens and Pencils, Combs, Brushes, Perfumery in great variety, Soaps, &c., &c.

Lamps, and Camphine Oil and Burning Fluid, kept constantly on hand.

CHOICE LIQUORS for medical use; Wolff's Scheidam Schnapps, Gin, Port, Sherry and Madeira Wines.

Aug. 11, 1854.–tf

NEW FIRM.

SADDLES, Harness, Trunks, Whips, &c.—The undersigned would repectfully announce to the Public that they have formed a partnership, and are now fully prepared to manufacture all kinds of work in their line of business of the best materials, and upon the shortest notice.

Whips, wholesale or retail. Shop at the old stand on Pitt Street.

SIMON LING.
J. A. HENDERSON.

Bedford, Nov. 8156

FOR the Hair—Jockey Club, and new mown hay, pomatums, genuine ox marrow, at Dr. Harry's.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.—For the cure of Coughs, Colds, &c., can be had at Dr Harry's Drug Store

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AS the season for chapped hads and faces, is coming on, we advise our friends to call on Dr. Harry, at the cheap Drug Store, and get a box of Bazin's Amandine for prevention and cure of chapped hands, only 37½ per box.

Lumber! Lumber!!

100,000 SHINGLES of different kinds. Also, 75,000 feet of *LUMBER* of various sorts, such as White Pine, Yellow Pine, Poplar, Spruce, &c. For sale F. D. BEEGLE.

St. Clairsville, Feb. 18, 1853–tf

MUSIC & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Pianos, Melodeons, Flutes, Guitars, Brass Horns, Clarionets, Drums, etc., of various manufacture, always on hand. *Bands supplied at city wholesale rates.* We keep always on hand a full assortment of all the new and fashionable music, which we mail *at our expense* to any part of the country.

N. B. Music arranged to order.

SHRYOCK & SMITH,
Chambersburg.

March 7, 1857.

SAMUEL RADEBAUGH,

Justice of the Peace.

OFFICE two doors South of the Mengel House, and next door to the office of Mann & Spang, where he will attend to the collection of all claims placed in his hands.

Bedford, Jan. 11, 1856.

JOB MANN, G. H. SPANG.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have associated themselves in the Practice of the Law, and will promptly attend to all business entrusted to their care in Bedford and adjoining counties.

☞Office on Julianna Street, three doors south of Mengel House and opposite the residence of Maj. Tate.

MANN & SPANG.

June 1st—1854 tf.

Dr. F. C Reamer,

Physician and Surgeon.

Respectfully tenders his services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity. He may always be found (unless professionally engaged, at his Drug and Book Store, in Juliana St.

Feb. 16, 1854.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the next Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, for the passage of an Act of Assembly authorizing the incorporation of a Bank of Issue, with general banking and discounting privileges, under the general banking laws of this State, to be located at the Borough of Bedford, in the County of Bedford, and called "The Bedford County Bank," with a capital of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and with the privilege of increasing the same to the sum of four hundred thousand dollars.

E. L. ANDERSON,
W. T. DAUGHERTY,
W. P. SCHELL,
A. KING,
NICHOLAS LYONS,
SAML. L. RUSSELL.

Bedford, Pa., June 26, 1856.–6m.

BARGAINS!—The undersigned, desirous of reducing their stock, in order to make room for Spring Goods, will offer to purchasers, the best bargains ever seen in Bedford. Call and see how cheap you can buy!

A. B. CRAMER, & Co.

Jan. 16, 1857.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

DR. HARRY, at the Cheap Drug and Book Store, has just received, a large assortment of the best flavoring extracts, together with Baking Soda, Cream of Tartar, Saleratus, &c., of the very best quality, all of which he will sell at the lowest prices.

W. HOERLENS,

UPHOLSTERER.

WOULD announce to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity, that he is prepared to do all work in his line, in the best style, and on reasonable terms. MATTRASSES, with or without springs, made in a superior manner, equal to the best made in the city, and to this branch of his business he would invite especial attention. He may be found at the shop of Michael Weisel, a short distance East of the Borough, or at his residence on East Pitt Street, one door west of Maj. Washabaugh's.

Bedford, Dec. 5, 1856.–3 m.

Great Attraction.

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COLIN LOYER,

Merchant Tailor,

TAKES this method of announcing to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity, and strangers visiting the place, that he has just received at his old stand in Bedford, next door west of the Bedford Hotel, the richest assortment of Cloths, &c., he has ever yet offered to the public, and to which he invites the attention of purchasers, satisfied that he can accommodate, both as to price and quality, all who favor him with a call. He has a Superior article of cloth, for boy's clothing, which he can sell so low as to astonish those who examine its quality.

☞Garments, of every description, in his line, made to order on the shortest notice and most reasonable term

☞He would direct attention to the following list, as comprising some of the leading articles to be found in his establishment:

Black Cloths, ranging in price from $2,50 to $9.00 per yard;
Blue Cloths;
Olive Browns & Greens;
Black Casimers;
Black Doe-Skins;
French Fancy Casimeres;
Linen Drillings;
Plain & Figured Grenadiens;
Superior article of Black Satin;
Velvets;
Marseilles Vestings;
Buff Cassimeres.
A fine article of Shirts, latest style.
Lisle Thread under Shirts & Drawers.
Cotton " "
Shirt collars latest style;
Lawn Cravats;
Black Silk "
White Linen Handkerchiefs;
Summer Stocks;
Superior article of French Suspenders;
Black Kid Gloves
Fancy Colored Kid Gloves;
Silk "
Lisle thread "
and all other articles usually kept by Merchant Tailors and Gent's furnishing stores.

Bedford, Dec. 12, 1856.

BEDFORD HOTEL,

AND

GENERAL STAGE OFFICE.

THE subscriber respectfully begs leave to announce to his old friends and the public generally, that he has leased and taken possession of the Bedford Hotel, lately in the occupancy of Col. Adam Barnhart. It is not his design to make many professions, as to what he will do, but he pledges his word that his most energetic efforts will be employed to render comfortable all who give him a call. The house will be handsomely fitted up, and none but careful and attentive servants will be engaged. Persons visiting the Bedford Springs, as well as those attending Court, and the traveling community generally, are respectfully invited to give him a call and judge for themselves.

☞The stages all now stop at his hotel, Boarders taken by the week, month or year on favorable terms.

☞Ample and comfortable stabling is attached to this hotel, which will always be attended by a careful hostler. Also, a safe and convenient carriage house.

JOHN HAFER.

Bedford, Apr. 6, 1855.

A. King. Fr. Jordan.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.

King & Jordan, Attorneys at Law

BEDFORD, PA.,

WILL practice in the several Courts of Bedford and adjoining counties.

Agencies, Collections, and all other business intrusted to their care will be promtly and faithfully attended to.

OFFICE in Juliana street, formerly occupied by D. H. Hofius, Esq., and more recently in the occupancy of Jos. Mann, Esq.

January, 5, 1855.

DENTIST.

C. N. HICKOK.

Will attend punctually and carefully to all operations intrusted to his care. Teeth filed, plugged, regulated, &c., and artificial teeth inserted, from one to an entire set. Charges moderate, and all operations warranted.

☞Terms INVARIABLY CASH.

Office on East Pitt street, Bedford, Pa.

Plastering Laths!!

THE UNDERSIGNED having erected a Mill for sawing PLASTERING LATHS on his premises in Union Tp., Bedford county, is now ready to furnish any quantity on the shortest notice. Price $1.50 per thousand, 3ft. long Other lengths in proportion.

Letters addressed to me at St. Clairsville will be promptly attended to.

WM. GRIFFITH

Union Tp., Feb. 16, 1854. zz.

WANTED.

TWO Journeymen Tailors will be employed by the subscriber, if application be made immediately—constant employment and good wages will be given.

C. LOYER.

Bedford, Dec. 12, 1856.

TO BUILDERS.

The subscriber is fully prepared to furnish any quantity or quality of Building Lumber and Plastering Laths. Orders directed to St. Clairsvill, Bedford County, will be promptly attended to, by giving a reasonable notice.

F. D. BEEGLE

Dec. 29, 1854.

New Jewelry.

THE subscriber has opened out a new and splendid assortment of all kinds of the most fashionable Jewelry—consisting in part of Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, &c. &c. Call and see his stock.

DANIEL BORDER.

Chairs and Cabinet Furniture.

THE subscriber has removed to the shop on West Pitt Street, recently occupied by Wm. Ritchey as a Machine shop, where he continues to make to order and keep on hand a general assortment of chairs and Cabinet furniture, consisting in part of Spring Seat Parlor Chairs, French Rocking Chairs, Cane seat and Windsor, Sofas, Launges, Ottomans, What-Nots, Music Stands, Fancy Parlor Tables, Breakfast, Dinner, and Extension Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wardrobes, &c. Suits of cottage-furniture at very moderate prices, so that it is within the reach of all to have nice, good and fashionable furniture. The Ladies are particularly invited to call and examine for themselves, as it will be my desire to please all tastes.

N. B. Coffins will be made on the shortest notice for any who will favor him with a call.

June 12, 1857. ISAAC MENGEL, Jr.

CAUTION.—I hereby caution all persons from trespassing on my property, by hunting, or otherwise, as I will most certainly put the law in force against any one so offending. So look out and save trouble.

WM. MAIKEN.

Bedford Tp., Aug. 28, 1857.—d.

BAZINS Fancy Soap—shaving Cream, just received from the city, by Dr. Harry.

BAZINS and Lubins Extracts for the Handkerchief, Cologne Water, &c., at Dr. Harry's