

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE COMMONWEALTH BY THEIR APPOINTMENT BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION.**

**Number One.**  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
Proposing an amendment to section six of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section 26 of article V, which reads as follows: "Section 26. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of the courts shall be uniform; and the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from creating the other courts to exercise the powers vested by this Constitution in the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 26. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of the courts shall be uniform; but, notwithstanding any provisions of this Constitution, the General Assembly shall have full power, from time to time, as the same may be needed in any city or county, and to prescribe the powers and jurisdiction thereof, and to increase the number of judges in any courts not existing or hereafter created, or to reorganize the same, or to vest in other courts the jurisdiction theretofore exercised by courts not of record, and to establish the same wherever it may be deemed necessary for the orderly and efficient administration of justice.

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

**Number Two.**  
**RESOLUTION**  
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to eliminate the requirement of payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section one of article eight be amended, by striking out the fourth numbered paragraph thereof, so that the said section shall read 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 enact.

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or less, if he has previously 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.

A true copy of Resolution No. 2.  
**ROBERT McAFEE,**  
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**Number Three.**  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

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

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject and courts changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and coordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have the exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said county. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to

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A true copy of Resolution No. 3.  
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**Number Four.**  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION.**  
Proposing an amendment to section eight, 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 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

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

"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 value 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," so as to read as follows:

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The undersigned offers his very desirable residence on West Donegal street, Mount Joy, at private sale. The lot is 75 feet wide by 204 feet in depth. The buildings are a fine two and a half story frame house, with a one-story frame kitchen attached. Good frame stable and outbuildings. Property in excellent repair and conveniently located. There is an abundance of choice fruit. Persons desiring a good home should call on or address

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## Dress Goods Bargains

### 69c. for \$1 & \$1.25 Grades

This is a large lot of odd pieces, of high grade materials; we do not have a full line of colors of each; so will sacrifice them to make room for our splendid complete lines. We've grouped them together in one lot and put them on sale today. Among them are striped Taffetas, Fancy Serges, Satin finished materials, Panamas and others. A wide range of colorings. Very desirable for Women's Fall Suits, Skirts and Children's Dresses. This is an unusual sale, offering special opportunity to save on your needs. Early choice is very profitable.

**COLORED BROADCLOTH \$1- WORTH \$1.25**

An extraordinary offering—width 52 inches, colors are black, garnet, navy, brown and bottle green—for suits, separate coats and skirts. Pastel shades—rose, cadet, reseda, tan gray, etc., for evening gowns.

**PANAMA SUITING 49c.— WORTH 65c.**

An elegant quality, strong and durable—Clifton weight, 50 inches wide. Splendid for tailored Suits and separate Coats. Colors, black and navy.

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"Foster and Cochran have the prettiest hats in town," haven't you heard this remark among your friends? We hear it—and similar favorable remarks every day. Come to see our showing and convince yourself. New and beautiful creations are being added every day—many are productions of the very latest ideas of the foremost designers, as well as many charming and artistic models designed in our workroom.

Unmatchable trimmed Hats at \$4.98. Have you taken particular notice of the charming hats at this price? Most Women judge them to be remarkable values at the price—and so they are. We make a special effort each season, to show the very prettiest trimmed millinery at \$4.98.

**FOSTER AND GOCHRAN**  
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Any Weight You Fancy and Any Style You Please

This is Our Offer Now at a Fierce Cut in Price

You can save as high as \$8.00 per Suit in many cases, and Trousers selling usually for \$6.00 to \$8.00, we are now letting go at \$4.00.

It costs no thing to look.

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The three "Waverly" special grades of Gasoline, manufactured expressly for Autos are:

**76" Special Motor**  
Power without Carbon  
The best Auto Gasolines ever made. Positively special notice, without charge, in the

**Waverly Oil Works Co.**  
Pittsburg, Pa.  
Makers of Waverly Special Auto Oil.

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## IN OUR CHURCHES

**Evangelical Church**  
Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: Seven Golden Candlesticks. In the evening Rev. Egge will preach an Autumnal sermon and the theme will be: The Bird's Southward Flight. Everybody is heartily invited to attend these services.

**Methodist**  
Revival services will begin in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and will continue thru the week. Rev. George Alcorn of Philadelphia, Conference Evangelist, a most devout christian gentleman, and an excellent preacher, will assist the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons to attend and take part in these services. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. on Sunday and 7.30 a. m. during the week. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. and Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.

**Florin U. B. Church**  
The United Brethren Church of Florin will hold Rally Service on Sunday Oct. 30. Services will begin at the following hours: Sunday School at 9.45 a. m., preaching service at 10.30 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m., songs and praise service at 7 p. m., preaching at 7.30 p. m. Rev. C. Meese will preach in the morning on the subject: "The Christian Motive" and in the evening upon "Heard Prayers." The church report for the past year will also be read in the morning. Every body is cordially invited to these services.

**Keep Him Down**  
There are people who positively refuse to believe in anything like a devil, while others insist on it that each person has a devil in him. In the absence of conclusive proof either way, let us take for granted that the latter theory is correct. There is, too, something very plausible about it. The wiseman probably had something of the kind in mind when he said: "He that ruleth his spirit is mightier than he that taketh a city." Just substitute the word devil for that of spirit, and you have the whole theory.

The devil, of course, is supposed to be a spirit, and surely the average person finds it no easy matter to keep him under and in subjection. Still there can be no question about it that it is the right thing to keep him down, which means that a man is to be his own master in all things. Lucky is the man who, having a devil of any kind in him, is able to keep him down.

**To Rest His Eyes**  
The people who quit reading "Just to rest their eyes" might take a hint by inference from the reply made by an old hillbiter. A passing man told him apparently deeply interested in a paper.

On looking close it became apparent that his paper was upside down, and he was asked forthwith why he held it that way.

His reply almost knocked the questioner out. It was: "Just to rest my eyes!"

**He'll Know Better Next Time**  
Last Saturday morning while Jos. P. Ginder, of Mt. Joy township, was sowing wheat in one of his fields something in the drill did not work properly and he attempted to straighten out the defect while the machine was in operation. As a result the second finger of the right hand was caught in the machinery and about three-fourths of an inch of it was held in a nicely as though done by a surgeon.

**A Fine Lot of Cows**  
Mr. Sol. Zimmerman, near Highspire, has in his stables 22 cows that yield from 14 to 200 quarts of milk a day. They are chiefly of the large Friesian Holstein stock, the kind seen in Holland. He has a large heifer that was fresh in June and now yields 21 quarts of milk a day. One of his best thoroughbreds gives as high as 56 pounds of milk a day.

**Pyrography**  
I am prepared to accommodate you in pyrographic work for the holidays. Perhaps a glove box would please her. Give me a trial on "burnt wood" and be convinced. Yours for business,

**R. F. ESHELEMAN, Mount Joy.**  
A post card will receive prompt attention.

**A Reversal**  
"I suppose you talked a lot of nonsense to your wife before you were married."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Before we were married she thought my nonsense sensible. Now when I try to talk sense she thinks it's nonsense."—Exchange.

**Over a Mile of Ties**  
For over a mile in the vicinity of Schock's station are piles of railroad ties and it is estimated that the number is considerably over a million. The ties are piled along the Philadelphia Division tracks on the river side, and on the siding are many cars loaded with ties.

**Inspiring Air**  
He—"So you think married life ought to be one grand, sweet song?"

She—"Yes."

He—"And what air would you prefer for this matrimonial song?"

She—"A millionaire!"

**Wouldn't Heed Trespassing**  
A Northern Railroad train struck and killed Paul Koch, aged 88 years, of City, Pa., at York Haven on Saturday.

Of table manners such as his. No mortal could be proud. The greatest trouble with him is He sits his soup aloud.

**New—Just Right**  
Dress Goods of every description Mercerized and Cloth finish Suitings S. B. Bernhart & Co.

**Elected Superintendent of Hospital**  
Miss Lillian F. Waddell has been elected superintendent of the Columbia Hospital.

**Well Shod**  
Shoes for wear, comfort, style and quality. S. B. Bernhart & Co.

After a man is married he does a lot less talking and a lot more thinking.

## SALE REGISTER

Thursday, Oct. 27—On the premises on North Barbara Street, Mt. Joy, 2 horses, light wagons, harness, and a large lot of household goods by Fannie Zug Hostetter, administratrix. Zeller, Auct.

Friday, Oct. 28—At Hotel McGinnis, Mount Joy, a lot of ground in Mt. Joy with a 2 story frame house and kitchen and summer house attached large frame stable, carriage house and outbuildings by H. A. Darrenkamp. Zeller, Auct.

Friday, Oct. 28—On the premises in the village of Florin, a lot of ground with a 2 story frame house and outbuildings, formerly known as the Thomas Yellets property, by Jno. A. Nauman. Zeller, Auct.

Also at the same time placed a lot of ground adjoining the above by Dr. John J. Newpher, executor.

Friday, Oct. 28—At his stock yards at Anchor, Pa., a lot of Franklin Co. cattle and hogs by E. M. Souder. Voelke, auct.

Friday, Nov. 4—On the premises in Mount Joy Borough, the Farmers' Inn Hotel property, dwelling, cattle yards, scale house and scales, shedding, frame stable and all outbuildings by Mr. Wm. H. Gantz. Snaveley, Auct.

Thursday, Nov. 10—At Hotel McGinnis, Mount Joy, the following: No. 1—A lot of ground in Mount Joy with a 2 story frame house, and outbuildings now occupied by Mr. Herman Miller.

No. 2—A lot of ground in Mount Joy with a 2 story frame house and outbuildings now occupied by Mr. Oliver Mateer.

No. 3—A lot of ground in Mount Joy with a 2 story frame house and outbuildings now occupied by Mr. Joseph H. Dewler, by Mr. W. B. Dewler. Zeller, Auct.

Friday, Nov. 11—At the Washington House, Mt. Joy, the following: No. 1—A lot of ground in Mt. Joy, with a 2 story frame double dwelling and outbuildings now occupied by Mrs. Graybill and Mr. Gochmaner.

No. 2—A lot of ground in Mt. Joy, with a 2 story frame house and outbuildings now occupied by Howard Yellets.

No. 3—A lot of ground in Mt. Joy with a 1 story log weatherboarded house and outbuildings now occupied by James Jackson. To be sold by Anna Belle Lytle, executrix. Zeller, auct. See ad.

Saturday, Nov. 12—At Hotel McGinnis, Mt. Joy, a lot of ground, corner of Delta Street and Columbia Avenue, with a 2 story frame building, formerly used for a laundry by Mr. Ralph H. Sheaffer. Zeller, Auct. See ad.

Wednesday, Nov. 23—At Hotel McGinnis, Mt. Joy, a lot of ground with a fine brick building, and residence on East Main street, Mount Joy, by Charles Dierolf and Edwin Dierolf executors of William Dierolf, deceased. Zeller, auct. See ad.

Thursday, Nov. 24—On the premises in West Hempfield township, on the road leading from the Brick Tavern to Kinderhook, near the latter place, a large lot of household goods and a few farm implements by Reuben Neiss. Frank, auct.

Friday, Nov. 25—On the premises in Newtown, a large lot of household goods and a complete set of blacksmith tools by Mr. John G. Miller. Zeller, auct.

**Rag Time Echoes**  
"Silence is golden" is the motto of the blackmailer.

After a man gets used to being a martyr he seems positively to enjoy it.

It's a well-trained conscience that can be made to speak only when it is spoken to.

Friendship demonstrates that two persons can get so thick they can't see through each other.

Some people seem to have an idea they could give inside information to the Recording Angel.

It doesn't require very much encouragement for any woman to make love—to herself.

There are lots of men who would like to go home about 11 o'clock, but wouldn't know what excuse to make for coming home so early.

**They Saw Ben Hur**  
Among the persons that saw Ben Hur at Lancaster Monday and Tuesday evenings were the following: Mrs. Pauline Bube, Mr. Carl Bube, Mrs. O. M. Donovan, Miss Tekla Bube, Mr. H. C. Brunner, Mr. Abram Stauffer, Miss Bess Bowman, Miss Nan Stauffer, Mr. H. M. Stauffer, Mr. Scott Edzwiler, Mr. Walter Eshleman, Mr. Edgar Eshleman, Mr. Simon P. Snyder, Mr. Charles Cassell, Mr. Harry E. Getz, Dr. W. M. Thoms, Prof. and Mrs. I. R. Kraybill, Mr. Paul E. Getz, Miss Mary Snaveley and Mr. Joseph Eshleman. Quite a number are attending the "mat" this afternoon and others will go tonight.

**Two Contests On**  
While the Columbia Daily News is boasting a tour to the Bermuda Islands, the Independent is doing likewise for a trip in an automobile dandy to Kinderhook hotel. Can't get ahead of Hayes.

**Public Notice**  
My wife having left my bed and board without just cause, notice is hereby given that I will not pay any bills contracted by her after this date October 23, 1910. Signed: Irvin M. Baker, Mount Joy, Pa.

**Coffee**  
Chase & Sanborn's Famous Boston Coffee, 20c., 22c., 27c., 32c. per lb., equal to any 23c., 25c., 30c., and 35c. grades sold elsewhere. S. B. Bernhart & Co.

**More About Smut**  
We will publish a lengthy article next week relative to smut in wheat as prepared by an expert from the International Harvester Company. Don't fail to read it.

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## WOMAN CURED

**By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Black Duck, Minn.—"About a year ago I wrote you that I was sick and could not do any of my housework. My sickness was called Retroflexion. When I would sit down I felt as if I could not get up. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it did just as you told me and now I am perfectly cured, and have a big baby boy."—Mrs. ANNA ANDERSON, Box 19, Black Duck, Minn.

**Consider This Advice.**  
No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

**Saves an Iowa Man's Life**  
The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington Iowa, when after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its positively guaranteed for Stomach, Liver or Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c., at S. B. Bernhart & Co's.

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