Central Pennsylvania News

PENBROOK SCHOOLS ARE OVERCROWDED

New Rooms Opened and Teachers Provided, but Many Buildings Taxed to Limit

Special to The Telegraph

Penbrook, Pa., Aug. 31.—Township schools opened at 9 o'clock this morning for the Fall and Winter terms with the largest enrollment in the history of the town. The high school building, near the town square, is crowded to its utmost and the directors of the school board are having trouble in providing room for the scholars.

More than 300 of the children of the town are attending the Central school, while the schools near town and Progress are crowded to their limit. New teachers have been provided and new rooms opened, but this has only helped. In the high school the incoming freshman class for the building crowded seating capacity to its utmost because of the fact that there was no graduating class last Spring. The standard of the school was raised and one year added to the course, this preventing the scholars from graduating.

The teachers of the town during the year are O. E. Good, principal of the high school; Miss Mae Levan, assistant principal; J. W. McGarvey, F. Y. Weidenhamer, A. E. Enders (newly appointed), Miss Mary Zoll, Miss Jennie Kline, Miss Charlotte Zeigler and Miss Grace Henry.

Sunbury Fire Company to Make Trip to Harrisburg

Special to The Telegraph

Sunbury, Pa., Aug. 31. — Sunbury Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1, has completed its arrangements to make a trip to Harrisburg and York on September 17 and 18. One hundred and seventy-five members and a band of fifty pieces will take the trip. In Harrisburg they will divide their number between the Bolton and Commonwealth Hotels, and have invited Mayor John K. Royal to go with them to dinner as their guest. A special train over the Pennsylvania will be used.

OUTING OF MODERN WOODMEN

Special to The Telegraph

Penbrook, Pa., Aug. 31.—More than 300 Modern Woodmen of America of Penbrook, Progress and nearby towns attended the fifth annual reunion of the members of the association held Saturday in Fishburn's woods near Progress. The outing was held in the afternoon and evening.

CHURCH BAND ORGANIZED

Special to The Telegraph

Sunbury, Pa., Aug. 31.—St. John's Lutheran Church, Catawissa, has organized a band, which will play at church services. It is believed to be the first of its kind in the State. Luther Young has been chosen leader. This band is the result of a suggestion made by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Sandt.

UNION CO. FARMERS' PICNIC

Special to The Telegraph

Mifflinburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—Saturday was gala day for the Union county farmers, when about eight hundred, including their families and friends, assembled in Kling's Grove, a few miles east of Millersburg. A well arranged program was carried out during the day, including an address by Mr. Funk, a noted lecturer on farm subjects.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Special to The Telegraph

Penbrook, Pa., Aug. 31.—Yesterday afternoon the Women's Christian Temperance Union held its monthly meeting in the Church of God, in charge of Mrs. Florence E. Elser.

"Walking Parson" Spends Vacation on Long Tour

THE REV. JOHN C. BIERI

Special to The Telegraph

Columbia, Pa., Aug. 31.—The Rev. John C. Bieri, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, has established a record in pedestrianism. The minister has spent his vacation in a rather unusual way, and has been a busy man since he left his home here a month ago. Part of his work has been directing children's service at campmeetings and preaching at various points. During his absence his family has been living in Beulah Land cottage on the Landisville camp grounds.

Last Sunday the Rev. Mr. Bieri preached at Lauree, Del., and he then began a pedestrian trip that brought him home on Saturday after walking 145 miles.

From there he walked to Preston, Md., on Monday, a distance of twenty-eight miles. On Tuesday he left Preston and walked to Queenstown, in the same State, by way of Easton, covering a distance of thirty-eight miles, part of which was made in a driving rain over muddy roads, and in which he was completely drenched to the skin. He continued walking that day until 9 o'clock in the evening.

On Wednesday the pastor was rainbound until 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when he started to walk to Love Point, a distance of sixteen miles, which place he reached in time to catch at boat for Baltimore. On Thursday he resumed his walk, covering the distance to Shrewsburg, except twelve miles, when he became exhausted and accepted transportation to that point. After resting over night he walked to York, a distance of seventeen miles, and then covered about three miles in the city.

Leaving York on Saturday, he completed the journey of fourteen miles to his home in Columbia, arriving shortly after noon, and after resting, resumed his pastoral and preaching duties on Sunday, none the worse for his experience. During the week he lost six pounds in weight, and, on reaching home, declared that he felt strong and vigorous notwithstanding his long journey. The Rev. Mr. Bieri, by his long tramps, has earned the sobriquet of "The Walking Parson," but affirms that such form of exercise is better than riding and renews his physical strength.

BIG WHEAT CROP

Special to The Telegraph

Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 31. — The largest yield of wheat reported in this section this season, was obtained by F. S. Baer, tenant on the Harvey Snowberger farm east of Waynesboro. Mr. Baer threshed his crops Thursday, and obtained 1,200 bushels of wheat. This amount had been grown on thirty-five acres, making the yield 34 1-3 bushel per acre. The crop is the largest the farm ever produced.

PAVEMENTS TO BE LAID

Shippensburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—The pavement committee has been instructed to see that pavements are being laid. A large stretch of pavement will be laid along Burd street, this will be one of the longest in town.

Mt. Olivet Camp Association Makes Complete Organization

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mt. Olivet Camp association was held on Friday, the old board of trustees, W. F. Whitcomb, S. H. Klugh, S. H. Bender, George S. Markley, D. S. Sollenberger, George A. Bushey, and G. A. Fehl, was re-elected. The board reorganized by electing these officers: President, W. F. Whitcomb; vice president, G. A. Fehl; secretary, S. H. Klugh; and treasurer, S. H. Bender. The officers for the auxiliary for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Sarah Dornbaugh; vice president, Mrs. J. H. Attick; secretary, Mrs. D. S. Sollenberger; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. F. Whitcomb, and treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Hess.

The Christian Endeavor Society elected the following officers: President, James C. Trostle; vice president, Oliver Barrick; secretary, Ruth Bender and treasurer, Alma Arnold.

Before the campmeeting next year, it is planned by the Christian Endeavor Soicety to place a suitable gateway at the railroad entrance to the grounds. Many improvements have been made since last year. The most important are the placing of a new tank with a concrete foundation, and troughs, at the spring, and the installation of electric lights.

There were eight conversions during the campmeeting.

GRANGERS' PICNIC

For the Grangers' Pinic at Williams Grove, August 31 to Sept. 5, trains will leave Harrisburg via C. V. R.R. as follows: 7.10, 7.50, 11.53 a. m. 2.18, 3.27, 5.32 and 6.30 p. m. daily. Additional trains at 1.00 and 4.00 p. m. daily except Monday and Saturday and at 9.48 a. m. and 7.40 p. m. daily except Saturday.

Round trip tickets good to return until Sept. 5, will be on sale the entire week at rate of .50 cents.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

Special to The Telegraph

Shippensburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—Mrs. W. Blaine Harwich, entertained the Sunday school class of young ladies at his home. Those present were: Ella Lupp, Margaret Sherrick, Helen Sherrick, Helen Long, Ada Long, Vera Long, Ruth Long, Eva Diehl, Hazel Powell, Ethel Powell, Mabel Barner, Ruth Barner, Grace Karper, Edith Addams, Melva Shuman, Kathryn McBeth, Frank Phillipy, Mork Schleicter, Clyde Coover, Wendell Sherrick, Huber Snoke, Ford Firee, Leslie Karper, and Mr. and Mrs. Handshaw.

DEATH OF JACOB STOUGHT

Special to The Telegraph

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug 31.—After several weeks illness, Jacob Stought, died on Saturday afternoon at his home in South York street, at the age of 48 years. Death was due to stomach trouble. He was a member of the Citizen Fire Company, and the Canonicus Tribe, Order Red Men.

Surviving him are a mother, Mrs. Rebecca Stought, and two brothers, John A., and George, all of Mechanicsburg. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 1.30 o'clock, the Rev. E. C. B. Castle, officiating. Pall bearers will be selected from the organizations to which the deceased belonged. Burial will be made in the graveyard at Filey's church, York county.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

Special to The Telegraph

Mifflinsburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—Round Table Conference of the counties of Union, Montour, Columbia, Northumberland, Snyder and Schuylkill, will be held at Lewisburg September 25 and 26. Superintendents, I. M. Mauser and I. C. M. Ellenberger, of Sunbury, Superintendent Curtis Yochum, of Coal Township, will be in attendance and deliver addresses.

APPLE TWO YEARS OLD

Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 31. — Charles O. Bonner, Fairview, Quincy township, has an apple presented to him by William Weagley, of State Road, south of town, which was picked in 1912 and is only just now beginning to show signs of rotting. Weagley kept the apple in a cellar.

Censored War News Reveals One Fact

In the meager reports from European war centers, this fact stands out—that all Europe is arming and that food supplies are already becoming scarce.

Prices here in America are rising to keep pace with European demand, but regardless of demand, the price will not advance on

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FOOD

Enormous quanties of wheat and barley have been bought for making this delicious, nourishing food. And in spite of any advance in the price of grain, **Grape-Nuts** food will

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WEST SHORE NEWS

Church of God Cornerstone Laid at New Cumberland

New Cumberland, Pa., Aug. 31.—A large crowd attended the cornerstone laying of the Church of God yesterday afternoon. The Rev. H. F. Hoover, of Middletown, made an excellent address. The Bible, Church Advocate, Sunday School Sunbeam, Harrisburg Telegraph and Harrisburg Patriot, collection cards, with names of those giving 50 cents or more, church record and officers.

PERSONS WHO WANT THE BEST

Willingly pay a little more for the Angelus than any other player-piano. Learn for yourself why this is so. J. H. Troup Music House, 15 South Market Square.—Advertisement.

BASEBALL MEETING

New Cumberland, Pa., Aug. 31. — All members of the New Cumberland Baseball Association are requested to be present at a meeting to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in the council chamber.

ENTERTAINED CLASS

New Cumberland, Pa., Aug. 31.—On Friday evening Frank Fencil entertained his Sunday school class of boys with lantern slides in the basement of the Methodist Church. A pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served.

CLASS AT PAXTANG

New Cumberland, Pa., Aug. 31. — Herman Schenck's Sunday school class, composed of ladies of Trinity United Brethren Sunday school, spent Saturday afternoon at Paxtang.

BIG "BEEFSTEAK" TOMATO

Hummerdale, Pa., Aug. 31.—S. E. Heisey raises some fine tomatoes in his garden. Notwithstanding the heavy storms that have passed over this section this summer he has succeeded in raising some big tomatoes of the "Beefsteak" variety. Saturday, he took one from the vines that weighed 3 pounds 2 ounces and measured 4½ inches across and nearly 4 inches in depth.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Special to The Telegraph

Enola, Pa., Aug. 31.— Real estate transfers have been made at Enola during the past five days as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilt, a property in Brick Church road to W. S. Harris, consideration $4,000; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Noel, two lots to Louisa Mauk, nominal consideration.

EAST PENNSBORO SCHOOLS OPEN

Special to The Telegraph

Enola, Pa., Aug. 31.—Public schools of Enola and East Pennsboro township opened this morning with the following teachers: Enola high school, Principal Harry Stonebraker; assistant principal, Miss Helen Markel; Summitt street, Enola, George W. Shumberger, principal; Miss Martha Zimmerman, Miss Wolfe, Miss Laura Mae Bitner, Helen Bentzell, Miss Lucy Rupley, Miss Irene Lebo, Miss Agnes Wagner; Summerdale, Cherry Grove, principal, J. Parker Sweigert, Miss Stauffer; Adams street, principal, Mr. Matthews, Miss Carrie Myers, Miss Sarah Myers, Mrs. C. Passmow; Washington Heights, principal, D. H. Hammaker, Miss Lucy Springer; Musser, Mr. Donaldson; Lautz's school, Harry Wagner.

ON SOUTHERN TRIP

Enola, Pa., Aug. 31.—Ross B. Fisher, of Enola, left on Saturday night for an extended Southern trip to Hagerstown, Roanoke, Norfolk and Raleigh, N. C.

GOSPEL CREW AT COVEALLEN

Enola, Pa., Aug. 31.—Enola P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. gospel crew attended harvest home services at Coveallen, Perry county, on Sunday.

PIANOS RETURNED FROM RENT

in "summer homes," good makes, very little and carefully used, now on sale at $135 up. Terms $5 monthly. Write for complete list. J. H. Troup Music House, 15 South Market Square.—Advertisement.

RED NECKTIE ANGERS BULL

Special to The Telegraph

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 31.—While walking through a pasture field at his home, near here to-day, Russel Foresman, 21 years old, was attacked by a bull. He was knocked down and gored so severely that his arm was broken and he had many lacerations on the head and body. Foresman finally got an apple tree between himself and the animal and managed to keep it there until help arrived, and the animal was chased away. Foresman wore a red necktie.

Twelfth Annual Meeting of Medical Association

Special to The Telegraph

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 31. — On Thursday, September 3, the twelfth annual meeting of the Cumberland Valley Medical Association will be held at Boiling Springs Park, at 11:30 a. m. Among the speakers will be Dr. Howard M. Fussell, of Philadelphia, and Dr. E. Roberts Plank, of Carlisle. Following the business meeting, the members and friends will enjoy a banquet at the Boiling Springs Hotel. The president of the association is Dr. E. R. Plank, of Carlisle, and the secretary, Dr. John J. Coffman, of Scotland. The ladies will be taken to the Carlisle Indian School, by the ladies' reception committee, returning in time for the banquet. The retiring president, Dr. Luther Keller, of Hagerstown, will call the meeting in the morning. Dr. William S. Ruch, of Carlisle, will deliver the address of welcome, and the president-elect, Dr. E. Roberts Plank, will be installed. At the banquet Dr. A. R. Allen, of Carlisle, will act as toastmaster.

INJURED BY BRONCHO'S KICK

Special to The Telegraph

Mifflinburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—Arthur Snyder, one of Mifflinburg's dairyman, met with a serious accident. He was driving a spirited team of young bronchos, with his little daughter by his side, when the animals became frightened at an automobile, and ran into the fence. When he went to quiet them, one of the bronchos kicked him with such force in the stomach that he was thrown across the road.

CELEBRATES 75TH BIRTHDAY.

Special to The Telegraph

Marietta, Aug. 31.—William T. Sebastian, of this place, recently celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary. He is the oldest junk dealer in point of service in this section. He served during the Civil War with distinction, and has been a reader of the Telegraph many years. He has the largest collections of antiueqs in many towns.

Miss Lorene Shelly Returns Home After European Trip

Special to The Telegraph

Mt. Gretna, Pa., Aug. 31.—Services were held Sunday morning in the campmeeting auditorium. The Rev. C. H. Holzinger, of Annville, preached the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Runkle entertained the following party of friends who automobiled from Harrisburg and spent the day at their cottage, the Melrose: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Speece, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, Miss Vera Runkle, Miss Ruth Runkle, Edward Keene and Dennis Cocklin.

John Atkinson, who died here on Thursday evening, was buried at his home in Middletown this afternoon.

George I. King and family have returned to their home in Middletown, after spending the summer months at their cottage in the Chautauqua grounds.

Miss Grace McClintock, Mrs. Fred McClintock and Miss Katherine Smith were guests of Miss Bessie Hubley in the campmeeting grounds.

Miss Lorene Shelly arrived in the grove Friday after a trip through Europe and a rather exciting return home on account of the war. Miss Shelly is staying at the cottage of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shelly, of Harrisburg.

Senator Edward E. Beidleman is spending the week-end with his family after a trip to Pittsburgh with Senator Penrose.

M. R. Sheffey and daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Margaret Sheffey, and Miss Beatrice McAllister are spending a few days at their cottage.

ANNUAL RALLY DAY

Special to The Telegraph

Penbrook, Po., Aug. 31. — Next Sunday the United Brethren Church will hold its annual rally day services in the auditorium of the church. W. J. Hean, of Harrisburg, will deliver an address.

A FINE COMPLEXION

A girl's complexion is something more than a matter to concern her vanity. It is an indication of the state of her health. Pallor in a growing girl means a thinning of the blood. Eruptions mean impurities in the blood. Parents should be watchful of their daughters' complexions, and should see to it that these danger signs are corrected, not covered up.

When a girl in her 'teens becomes pale and sallow, especially if, at the same time, she shows an inclination to tire easily, a listlessness and inattention to her work or studies, she needs Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a tonic which directly and specifically corrects the condition from which she is suffering. A chemical analysis of the blood of such a girl would show it to be deficient in just the elements that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can supply, but the physical signs are plain. Every girl should read the chapter on "Chlorosis" in the free booklet, "Building Up the Blood." It tells just what to do and gives directions regarding diet, exercise and rest.

The girl with a muddy complexion should have the booklet, "A Dainty Laxative," which tells about Pinklets.

These books will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist can supply Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.—Advertisement.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

Number One.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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 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 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, having 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.

"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."

be 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 election.

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 election.

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 Commonwealth 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 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 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 the 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 to become otherwise indebted: Provided, 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 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 consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, exceeded seven per centum of such assessed valuation, and has not since been reduced to less than such per centum, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation. The city of Philadelphia, upon the conditions hereinafter set forth, may increase its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valuation for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following purposes,—to wit: For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, elevated railways, and other transit facilities; for the construction and improvement of wharves and docks and for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction 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 calculation a credit, where the work resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual 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 by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual, current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred 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 presented by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness, for any one, or more of said purposes of construction, improvement, or reclamation, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligation at maturity, the payments to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graded annual installments. Such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by 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.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three 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 amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"No act of the General Assembly 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 prescribed for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided," so that it shall read as follows:

The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers, 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 diseases result in death, and regardless of fault of employer of employee, and fixing the basis of ascertainment of such compensation and the maximum and minimum limits thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof; but in no other cases shall the General Assembly 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 limitation of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes, different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts nows existing are avoided.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.
A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania abolishing the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs.

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 Pennsylvania shall be amended by adding thereto section twenty-three, which shall read as follows:—

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 belonging to, that branch of the executive 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.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.
A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth in 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 in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof:—

AMENDMENT.

Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State, or by the counties thereof, and for settling and determining adverse or other claims to and interests 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 and powers hereby provided for into effect by 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 operation of such system, judicial powers, with right of appeal, may be conferred 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 expenses 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 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.

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 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 the 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 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 ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia 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 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 wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the 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 revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the concellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining 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, exceed 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 Delaware and Schulykill rivers, and land adjacent thereto; the building bulkheads, and the purchase or construction or lease of wharves, docks, sheds, and warehouses, and other buildings and facilities, necessary for the establishment 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 before 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.

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ROBERT McAFEE,
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