

AMENDMENTS TO BE DISCUSSED

Likely to Be Taken Up by Men Active in Republican Affairs Next Week

With the election close at hand voters and men in public life throughout the State are commencing to sit up and take notice of the amendments to the Constitution proposed in resolutions to be voted upon during the next Legislature so that they can go to the people for action. Four resolutions were adopted by the last session of the Legislature providing for these amendments, and the members of the Legislature who will be elected this Fall and who meet in January next will also have to pass upon them. A resolution calling for an amendment to the Constitution must be approved by two succeeding Legislatures before it can be submitted to a vote of the people.

Of the resolution for proposed amendments which were passed at the last session of the Legislature, one calls for the flotation of a loan of \$50,000,000 for the promotion of good roads; one would permit of the consolidation of the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia allowing of the creation of one court with one president judge instead of one for each of the five courts as now called for in this city; another relates to the acquisition of public lands by the State or any municipality and the other, which applies only to Philadelphia, has to do with the borrowing capacity of this city.

Road Loan Vote in 1918
Should the good roads' resolution be passed by the coming session of the Legislature, the proposition for the \$50,000,000 loan could not, however, be submitted to the people before the November election of 1918. This is due to the fact that there is a Constitution provision which reads: "No amendment or amendments shall be submitted oftener than once in five years."

A proposed amendment for a \$50,000,000 loan for good roads was defeated at the election in 1915.

The suggested Philadelphia loan amendment is to change the amendment approved by the people at the election in 1915. This amendment increased the borrowing capacity of Philadelphia from seven to ten per cent on the assessed property valuation and stipulated that the money raised from this increase shall be used only for improving the transit and port facilities of the municipality. The suggested amendment to this amendment would permit of the use of the money raised from such loans for general municipal improvements, thus removing the restriction as to the transit and port development. A question has been raised as to whether this proposed amendment, if approved by the next session of the Legislature, will not have to be held until the election of November, 1920, before it can be submitted to a popular vote. That would be done in the event of a judicial decision that the amendment calling for a 3 per cent increase in the borrowing capacity in the amendment approved at the election of 1915 is practically the same as that now under consideration.

An Interesting Point
It is contended, however, that the Constitution restriction relative to the resubmission of an amendment not oftener than once in five years applied only to suggested amendments that have been defeated by the people.

The proposed amendment relative to the acquisition of public lands provides that the State or any municipality in furtherance of plans for the acquisition and public use of property or rights may appropriate an excess of property over that actually to be used for public use and may thereafter sell or lease such excess of property, and in the disposal of this excess the State or municipality may impose any restrictions necessary to preserve or enhance the benefit to the people of the property actually used by the State or municipality.

Under such an amendment the State or any municipality could protect and regulate the surrounding or adjacent property of boulevards, parks or parkways or other public improvements.

WEST SHORE NEWS

Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

M. V. Sweeney of Philadelphia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sweeney at New Cumberland on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stahl of Mechanicsburg will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Donald Hayes at New Cumberland.

Mrs. Kate Newman of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Jennie Ziegler of Carlisle and Mrs. John Westfall and daughter of Camp Hill were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. R. Hutchison, Sr., at New Cumberland this week.

Miss Sue A. Kline, of Shiremanstown, is spending Sunday with her mother at Lebanon.

W. Grant Miller, of Shiremanstown, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, at Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Houry, Mrs. William Bates, Miss Phoebe Houry and William E. Houry, all of Shiremanstown, motored to York on Wednesday. Miss Clara Markel of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank E. Wallace, at Shiremanstown.

Jacob Laverty and Harvey Laverty, of Enola, spent a day recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton W. Laverty, at their country home, near Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wallace, of Shiremanstown, and Miss Clara Markel, of New York, spent several days with relatives at Waynesboro and Kouserville.

Mrs. Orrell D. Klink has returned to her home at Shiremanstown after visiting friends at Harrisburg.

Robert J. Strong and J. W. Comfort, of Shiremanstown, attended the York Fair on Thursday.

Alexander Williamson, of Lambertville, N. J., is spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Sheely, at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster G. Black, sons Charles and Lester Black and Mrs. Martha Gooch, of Gettysburg, motored to Shiremanstown yesterday and were guests of the latter's aunt.

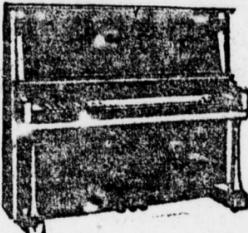
Mrs. George Deckman has returned to her home at Mechanicsburg after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Starr, at Shiremanstown.

PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 7. — A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dull on Thursday evening, given in honor of their daughter, Bessie's fourteenth birthday anniversary. It was a surprise to Miss Dull. Games, music and contests were enjoyed. The prizewinners were Annie Osler, Lauretta Sweigert, Naomi Conley and Floyd Hempt. Refreshments were served as follows: Misses Ethel Brown, Evelyn McCreary, Miriam Freeburn, Naomi Conley, Dorothy Kaufman, Lillian Taylor, Lauretta Sweigert, Bessie Dull, Robert Parthemore, Clarence Stetler, Clarence Bowers, Harry Westhafer, Floyd Hempt, Miss Dull's sisters, Mrs. C. R. Lene and Mrs. R. D. Hale assisted in entertaining the young people.

PIANO FACTORIES

Was \$275; Now \$90

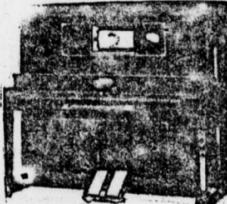


This Brand New Piano Goes on Sale at once. The first customer to buy a Brand New Piano now at a word will be the lucky buyer. Free Hoop, Free Staff, Free Tuning, Free Delivery, Free Exchange.

This Piano carries our unquestioned guarantee. Be here tomorrow morning at the stroke of 8. Look at the price and the terms.

Pay \$2 Cash. Pay \$1 Weekly

Was \$600; Now \$285



We give you 30 Boils of Music, Beautiful Bench to match, choice of any Staff, Free Delivery, Free Tuning, Free Hoop, Free not less, look at the terms!

PAY DOWN \$15—PAY \$2.50 WEEKLY.

This Player Piano, received as a demonstrating model from one of the largest Piano makers in America. Has been used as a sample demonstrator here on the floors since the 17th of May, 1916. Cannot be sold from now. Positively guaranteed. Free exchange with full allowance any time within 15 months. Look at the price and the terms.

The Gigantic \$100,000 Consolidated Piano Factory Disposal Sale Has Astonished Piano Buyers Near and Far—New Pianos \$92.00 Up

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

Seldom has the public ever been offered an opportunity to share in the economic upheavals. This opportunity to buy a Brand New Piano now at a saving that is incomparable will never again be presented to the present generation. The saving in this Great Sale is so unheard of that we strained every tendon to purchase more than our allotment. We were refused point blank, we left no stone unturned. We went after the factories red hot, but could not receive one solitary additional Piano.

BEAR THIS IN MIND:

We have been in the Piano and Music Business for nearly 35 years. We know Piano value and Piano quality. We realized the opportunity. We did our utmost to purchase more than our allotment, but could not do it. This is the one grand opportunity of your entire existence. Come here and get one of these Pianos at this price. We will not take orders or agree to duplicate any of the values represented. Come here to-day or to-night. But, in any event, come here Saturday.



TIME PIANO BUYERS:

This great sale will go down in the history as the greatest event of its kind since the Civil War. Pianos that have the high grade reputation of the world's most exclusive piano builders are included in this sale and will be sold without reserve to the first buyers. This is a case of first come first served. The man on the ground ready to do business naturally gets the choice of the lot. Come here Saturday. Bring along a few dollars. Make us any time offer within reason and we will take it up.

CASH PIANO BUYERS:

Go to the bank and draw out that money you have been saving to put into a Piano. Then come here to this sale, and you can have the pick of the entire stock at practically your own price—Cash talks. We want as much cash as possible. Bring your money with you to this sale and we will astonish you with the prices.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

Your note is just as good as cash. Pick out your Piano now. Get the cash price. Your note will do until after the harvest. Don't miss this sale. Get in on the ground floor now.

WAS \$300; NOW \$147; \$4 DOWN; \$1.00 Per Week.

WAS \$300; NOW \$118; \$3 DOWN; \$1.00 Per Week.

WAS \$275; NOW \$135; \$3 DOWN; \$1.00 Per Week.

WAS \$225; NOW \$99; \$2 DOWN; \$1.00 Per Week.

WAS \$250; NOW \$104; \$2 DOWN; \$1.00 Per Week.

WAS \$325; NOW \$167; \$5 DOWN; \$1.25 Per Week.

This Piano REDUCED TO \$85

This is the last of the New Sample Pianos. We have cut the price to this extraordinary figure and the terms are as low that anyone can now afford a Piano.

\$2.00 Down, \$1 Weekly

TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF SIX ORGANS at \$7.50. Terms as low as 25 Cents Weekly.



Select Any Square Piano for \$17.50. We will take as low as 50 cents weekly on these Square Pianos.

One Big Special for Spot Cash Only



WAS \$325; NOW \$114.69 FOR SPOT CASH ONLY PER WEEK

This Piano REDUCED TO \$106

Here is one of the best pianos made in America. We have just taken it back from a rental customer. Cannot be told from new. Used less than a year. Absolutely guaranteed. Look at the price and the terms.

\$3.00 Down, \$1 Weekly

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