CITY ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR '47.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Committee elected by Councils to audit the City Accounts for the year 1847, respectfully beg leave to report—

That they have examined the Warrant Book kept by the Mayor, compared it with the vouchers and find the same to be correct.

They have also examined the accounts of S. R. Johnson, Esq., Treasurer, and compared them with the Warrants drawn on him, which have been paid, together with the other vouchers, and also with the accounts of the various officers, and find them to correspond. They also submit the account of James M. Christy Esq., late Treasurer, which has been examined by a former Committee

Your Committee report that the balance of cash on hand, as reported in Treasurer's account, amounts to $10,330 99, (including scrip,) has been counted by them and is correct.

Your Committee further report that the outstanding Warrants drawn by the Mayor, amount to 1,002,50.

Your Committee respectfully beg leave to be discharged:

S. C. HILL,
A. G. REINHART, } Auditing Committee.
A. FRANKLIN.

January 5, 1848.

JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer, in account with the MAYOR, ALDERMEN and CITIZENS of PITTSBURGH.

Dr.		Cr.	
1847, Jan. 1, To balance in the treasury,	$1,721 77	1847. By Appropriation No. 1, Salaries of city officers	4,116 26
Cash received city taxes for 1846	4,915 47	Do No. 2, interest on city loans, &c.	26,403 68
Do. business do.	666 30	Do. No. 3, Public printing	523 89
Do. water rents do.	18,133 57	Do. No. 4, Engine and hose co.	200 00
Do. Peter Fleeger, weigh-master at hay scales, fees	224 99	Do. No. 5, City watch	5,557 05
Do. David Hunter, salt inspector, fees	50 00	Do. No. 6, City water works	5,542 87
Do. Robert Moore, fees	100 00	Do. No. 7, Repairing paved sts.	2,242 76
Do. Clerks of the market	713 44	Do. No. 8, Cleaning paved cart-ways on Monongahela wharf	2,396 59
Do. rent of stalls in Diamond market	4,022 22	Do. No. 9, Redemption of old scrip	31 00
Do. do. Fifth Ward	70 00	Do. No. 10, Sanatory committee	20 00
Do. F. E. Volz for rent of house at old water works	35 00	Do. No. 11, Cleaning market house	227 00
Do. John Shaffer for rent of room in old court house	200 00	Do. No. 12, Monongahela wharf	161 94
Do. Charles Rayner do.	100 00	Do. No. 13, Allegheny wharf	359 17
Do. S. T. Northam, city gauger fees	200 00	Do. No. 13½, Outstanding warrants	1,302 90
Do. Thomas McFadden, wharfage, Monongahela wharf	9,045 05	Do. No. 14, Contingent Fund	2,510 08
Do. John Patterson, do Allegheny wharf	130 00	Do. No. 15, City Loans	6,000 00
Do J. W. Lightner, do. do.	967 68	By balance in Treasury	13,652 40
Do. Board Measurers' fees	74 14		
Do. Permanent loans	26,163 75		
Do. G. Adams, mayor, fines and forfeitures	325 40		
Do. do. Day licenses	279 65		
Do. do. Huckster.	25 00		
Do. do. Dramatic	45 00		
Do. do. Rent of vegetable stalls and stands	1,245 00		
Do. Wilkins, Wilks & Co. on acc't of old engine	1,794 36		
Do. Scrip of 29 Oct. 1845	209 52		
Do. do. 5 Oct. 1846	3,091 72		
	$71,247 79		$71,247 79

S. R. JOHNSON, City Treasurer, in account with the MAYOR, ALDERMEN and CITIZENS of PITTSBURGH.

Dr. 1847.		Cr. 1847.	
Sep. 16, To cash of J. M. Christy, Esq. late treasurer	$13,652 40	By payment of sundry appropriations, viz	
Do City Taxes of 1845,	97 85	No 1, Salaries of City Officers	$3,865 84
Do do 1846,	297 54	No 2, interest on Loans and Gas Stock	17,657 46
Do Water Rent of 1845,	40 20	No 3, Public Printing	312 78
Do do 1846,	695 83	No 4, Engine and Hose Companies	1,777 60
Do Business Tax of 1846,	264 47	No 5, City Watch	5,216 31
Do City Taxes of 1847,	32,116 89	No 6, City Water Works	5,761 59
Do Water Rent of 1847,	7,798 21	No 7, Paving and Repairing Streets	2,628 11
Do Business Tax of 1847,	2,709 35	No 8, Cleaning Streets	1,992 92
Do Wharfage of Thos M'Fadden	6,046 78	No 9, Redemption of Old Scrip	35
Do J. W. Lightner	883 45	No 10, Sanatory purposes	37 34
Do A. M. Hartupee, weigh master at markets	100 00	No 11, Cleaning Market Houses	206 00
Do Peter Fleeger, Fees of Hay Scales,	100 00	No 12, Monongahela wharf	578 52
Do S. T. Northam. Jr., city gauger	230 45	No 13, Allegheny do	254 08
Do David Hunter, salt inspector	205 51	No 13½, Outstanding Warrants	122 10
Do Rent of stalls in Diamond markets	142 50	No 14. Contingent Fund	4,560 78
Do Wm Diel, clerk of markets	301 67	City Loans paid off	17,200 00
Do John Harton, rent of Fifth ward market	7 50	Balance in the Treasury	5,367 08
Do G Adams for Dray Licenses	366 48	In addition to the above balance, there is in the Treasury, of the Scrip iss. per Ordinance of 1845,	1,055 03
Do do Fines and Forfeitures	392 03	And per Ordinance of 1846	908 28
Do do Dramatic Licenses	148 00	Together	$1,963 31
Do do Vegetable Stalls	167 50	which is subject to the order of the Finance Committee.	
	1,074 91		
Do Robert Moore, Rents at old water works	63 00		
Do F. E. Volz do do	156 84		
Do do Ground rents at basin	75 31		
Do Rent of rooms in old Court House	100 00		
Do Fees from Board Measurers	177 15		
Do Wilkeson, Wilkes & Co. for old engine	360 92		
Do Rent of Hay Scales lot	10 00		
Do C. H. Paulson, on account of Hay Scales lot	500 00		
	$68,569 66		$68,569 66

COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

City Tax.

BARNARD HUBLEY, 1st Ward:
Balance due on Duplicate for 1841 $455 11
Interest from Jan'y 1, 1842,

DAVID KINKAID, 2d Ward;
Bal. due on duplicate for 1844 $436 17
Bal. due on duplicate of water rent, for 1844 271 03 708 10
Interest from January 1st, 1845.

For 1847.

WM. M'CUTCHEON, 1st Ward;
Amt of duplicate for city tax $7739 51
" " for water rent 5467 00
Amt of duplicate for Business tax 1212 65 — 14,419 16
By cash paid Treasurer 13,417 41
By exonerations and commissions 1,001 75 — $14,419 16

JOHN M'KEE, 2d Ward;
Amt of duplicate for city tax $6016 03
Amt duplicate for water rent 4194 00
Amt of duplicate for business tax $817 09 — 11,027 12
By cash paid Treasurer $9,640 17
Reduction by water Com 66 00
Commission 289 00 — 9,995 17
Balance uncollected $1,041 95

R. J. HAGERTY, 3d Ward;
Amount of duplicate for city tax $8116 83
Amount of duplicate for water rent 6801 50
Amount of duplicate for business tax 673 93 — 15,592 26
By cash paid Treasurer $12,700 00
Exonerations 1,124 86
Reduction 65 00
Commissions 381 00 — 14,270 86
Balance uncollected $1,321 40

RICHARD HOPE, 4th Ward;
Amount of duplicate for city tax $8,127 42
Amount of duplicate for water tax 4,889 50
Amount of duplicate for business tax 332 99 — $13,349 91
By cash paid Treasurer $12,233 17
Exonerations 291 41
Reductions 142 50
Commission 366 99 — 13,034 07
Balance uncollected $315 84

JOHN LOWRIE, 5th Ward;
Amount of duplicate for city tax $4,510 16
Amount of duplicate for water rent 4,789 50
Amount of duplicate for business tax 100 63 — $9,400 29
By cash paid Treasurer $8,346 47
Reduction and Exonerations 42 84
Commissions 250,39 — 8,639 70
Balance uncollected $760 59

EMANUEL ECKER 6th Ward;
Amount of duplicate for city tax $2,603 52
Amount of duplicate for water rent 1991 00
Amount of duplicate for business tax 7 20 — 4601 72
By cash paid Treasurer, $1994 00
Reduction, 18 00
Commissions, 59 82 — 2071 82
Balance uncollected, 2,529 90

WILLIAM M ARTHURS 7th Ward;
Amount of Duplicate City Tax, $938 53
" " " Business Tax, 5 73 — $944 26
By cash paid Treasurer, $816 13
" Exonerations, 97 15
" Commissions, 25 24 — 938 53
Balance uncollected, 5 73

WM. NEELY, 8th Ward;
Amount of Duplicate for City Tax, 1038 08
" " " Business Tax, 20 46 — $1,058 54
By Cash paid Treasurer, 358 00
" Exoneration, 179 60
" Commission 10 74 — 548 34
Balance uncollected, $510 20

JOHN NORMINE, 9th Ward;
Amount of Duplicate for City Tax, $562 16
" " " Business Tax, 5 93 — $538 12
By Cash paid Treasurer, $518 17
Exonerations, 28 00
Commission, 16 02 — $562 19
Balance uncollected, $ 5 93

GABRIEL ADAMS (MAYOR) Reports;
Rec'd for Vegetable stall rents, 1,437 50
Dramatic Licenses, 193 00
Dray " 646 13
Fines and Forfeitures, 718 33 — $2,994 96
Paid to Treasurer, 2,994 96
He has also received for Fees, to which he is entitled by law $1,109 67

WM. DIEHL, Clerk of the Market;
Amount received for stall rents, &c., $1,106 34
By Cash paid Treasurer, $995 71
Commissions, 110 63 — $1,106 34
He has also received, as fees for branding and measuring coal. $112 00
do Measuring wood and bark, 36 42
Butter taken to market, one half of which goes to the Poor House, 2,281 lbs. [Vide his Report.]

DAVID HUNTER, Salt Inspector:
Inspected during the year—
No. 1 Salt, 32,831 barrels.
2 " 1,195 "
3 " 42 "
34,078 barrels. Fees, $511 02
Paid Treasurer 50 per cent., 255 51

PETER FLEEGER, Weigh Master, Hay Scales:
Received Fees, for year 1847, $771 28
Paid Treasurer one half, 385 89

A. M. HARTUPEE, Weigh Master. Market:
Received Fees, up to 25th December, $425 63
By Cash paid Treasurer, 100 00

Board Measurers.

ROBERT M. YOUNG, (for 1846.)
Measured in City, 2,551,748 feet } Fees, $255 17
do out of city, 203,500 " }
Cash paid Treasurer, $38 27

*JOHN OWEN, 1st Ward—No Report.

JOSIAH JOHNSTON, 2d Ward—No Report.

ROWEN McCLURE, 4th Ward:
Measured in City, 3,447,148 feet } Fees, $344 69
do out of city, 348,980 " }
Paid Treasurer, 51 69

*JOHN CREIGHTON, 3d Ward:
Measured in City, 5,824,481 ft—Fees, $582 44
Paid Treasurer, 87 36

CHARLES FERGUSON, 5th Ward—No Report.

A. MILLER, 6th Ward:
Measured in city, 3,600,000 feet } Fees, $360 00
do out city, 1,200,000 " }
Paid Treasurer, 54 00

JOHN LITTLE, 7th Ward—No Report.

FLEMING MORROW, 8th Ward:
Measured in city, 1,331 989 feet } Fees, $133 19
do out of city, 10,376 " }
Paid Treasurer, 19 97

C. F LIGHTNER, 9th Ward—No Report.

S. T. NORTHAM, City Gauger:
Guaged 11,681 barrels Molasses;
6,029 " Whiskey;
1,765 " Oil.
Received Fees, $860 90
Paid Treasurer, $430 45

THOMAS M'FADEN, Wharf Master, Monongahela River.
Received for Wharfage, $15,527 85
Paid Treasurer, $15,091 83
(Vide his Report in full.)

J. W. LIGHTNER, Wharf Master, Allegheny Wharf.
Received Wharfage, $2,320 16
Paid Treasurer, $1,851 16
Debts uncollected, 469 00 — 2,320 16
Amount expended on wharf, $640.53.

JOHN PATTERSON, late Wharf Master on Allegheny Wharf.
Balance due last year, $557 34
By cash paid Treasurer, $130 00

*JOHN OWEN has since made the following Report:
Measured in city, 4,436,886 feet.
Paid Treasurer, $66 54

To the Select and Common Councils:

The Committee on the Water Works respectfully present the following brief statement of their proceedings for the year 1847.

In pursuance of resolutions of Councils, contracts were made for about 8000 feet of main pipes to be laid principally in the Fifth Sixth, Eighth, and Ninth Wards. Some of these are laid, and the remainder are ready to be used as soon as the streets for which they are designed shall be graded, and the weather shall become sufficiently settled to admit of their being opened. The contracts amount to $7,975

Soon after the memorable fire of April, 1845, it was decided to replace the four inch pipes in first, second and fourth streets with larger ones, but as there is now a full supply through the larger mains laid in the year 1840 on Grant, Water and Penn streets, the Committee do not believe there is any immediate necessity for the change, but would recommend that the connections across Wood street be made wherever they do not exist.

About three months ago a flaw was discovered in each of the cylinders at the Water Works; and it extended so rapidly in the right hand cylinder, as to render it necessary to replace it by a new one, and at the same time it was thought expedient to make some other alterations in the engines; which the Committee expected would render them more efficient, without materially increasing the consumption of fuel, and it is believed that the left hand cylinder can be repaired after the new one is put in operation, which is contracted to be ready by the first of February. An appropriation has been made to defray part of the expense of this alteration, which will cost $4,100, but the balance will require a further appropriation by the next Council.

The cost of permanent extensions of the work for the year 1847, according to the statement of the superintendent, not including pipes, on hand, but not laid, and some of the last contract which are laid is $2,684 97

The current expenses of the year including $1,400 paid on account of repairs of cylinder, &c. is 9,311 49

PROCEEDS OF THE WORKS FOR 1847.

Total amount of assessed Water rents per statement of Assessor $28,315 52
Assessment on new buildings estimated at 1,000 — 29,315 52
Deduct commissions, lost rents, allowances, say 2,000
Leaves nett produce $27,315 52

which exceeds the proceeds of last year about two thousand dollars, and from which, if the current expenses and salaries, amounting to $10,911 49 be deducted, there will remain a balance of $16,404 03 towards payment of the interest upon the cost of the works, amounting by last year's statement to $19,900.

There has been counted and destroyed during the past year, torn and defaced scrip to the amount of 17,000, which has been replaced by new scrip, agreeably to the various ordinances of Councils on the subject.

As there is now a considerable demand for real estate in the city, the Committee would recommend the sale of the lots on the Allegheny River and Grant street, formerly occupied by the engines and reservoir, and the application of the proceeds to the redemption of the scrip issued for the construction of the works.

The removal to the Allegheny Water Works of Mr. R. Moore, who has had the superintendence of the works from their commencement, was thought to offer a good opportunity for making a change in their management, by separating the duties of superintendent and engineer, thereby promoting their efficiency, and increasing the revenue derived from them. In pursuance of the ordinance on this subject, it will devolve upon the new Committee, more clearly to define the duties of these officers, and to select a suitable room for the office of the works, which may also be used for the meeting of the standing committees of councils.

When the contemplated reduction is made in the grades of Fifth, Grant, Wiley, and adjoining streets, it will be necessary to lower the main pipes in that vicinity several feet, which will be attended with considerable expense and hazard, unless the work shall be done with great care, and at a season when no danger can arise from the freezing of the water in the mains.

There have been in all 3888 feet of mains laid in the year 1847.

The Committee beg leave to refer to the accompanying statements from the superintendent and clerk, for the details of receipts and expenditures, the position and size of pipes laid, and other particulars; and close their report by expressing their satisfaction at the general conduct of those officers and the other persons employed about the Water Works, and their sincere hope, that this important improvement may continue to increase in its advantages to the inhabitants, and its productiveness to the City Treasury.

THOMAS BAKEWELL,
JAMES T. KINCAID,
R. KING,
JOHN SHIPTON.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 4, 1848.

Report of the Assessor and Register of Water Rents.

The Water Rents assessed on the different establishments using the Hydrant Water, amount to twenty eight thousand, three hundred and fifteen dollars, and fifty two cents, as follows, viz:

1	City Gas Works,	$125 00
1	County Jail and Offices,	250 00
5	Glass Factories,	135 00
4	Public Baths,	96 00
3	Tanneries,	122 00
9	Breweries,	356 00
8	Livery Stables,	253 00
7	Hatteries,	84 00
5	Chandleries,	71 00
15	Foundries,	317 00
13	Rectifying Distilleries,	251 00
56	Steam Engines,	2,358 00
157	Hotels, Taverns, and Boarding Houses,	2,364 00
5438	Dwellings, Stores, and Shops,	21,351 50
186	New buildings, on account of which has been assessed, as far as statements were rendered,	183 02
		$28,315 52
3908	Assessments.	

Of this amount Wm. McCutchin, Collector of 1st Ward, reports:
Collected and p'd Treas'r, $5,042 55
Commission do. do. 155 95
Reductions by Committee, 181 50
Exonerations, 87 00 — 995 71
Amount of his Duplicate, $5,467 00
Of this amount John McKee, Collector of the 2d Ward, reports:
Collected and p'd Treas'r, $3,189 40
Commission, 107 82
Reductions by Committee, 66 00
Uncollected and lost rents, 530 78 — $1,194 00
Amount of his Duplicate, $6,650 00
Of this amount R. J. Hagerty, Collector of the 3d Ward, reports:
Collected and p'd Treas'r, $5,650 00
Commission, 174 58
Reductions by Committee, 65 00
Uncollected and lost rents, 911 92 — $4,889 50
Amount of his Duplicate, $6,801 50
Of this amount R. Hope, Collector of the 4th Ward, reports:
Collected and p'd Treas'r, $4,521 17
Commission, 139 83
Reductions by Committee, 142 50
Uncollected and lost rents, 86 00 — $4,889 50
Amount of his Duplicate, $4,750 00
Of this amount, John Lowry, Collector of the 5th Ward, reports:
Collected and p'd Treas'r, $4,250 16
Commission, 131 32
Reductions by Committee, 41 50
Uncollected and lost rents, 366 52 — $4,789 50
Amount of his Duplicate, $4,789 50
Of this amount. E. Ecker, Collector of the 6th Ward, reports:
Collected and p'd Treas'r, $994 00
Commission, 30 71
Reductions by Committee, 18 00
Uncollected and lost rents, 948 29 — $1,991 00
Amount of his Duplicate,
Assessor and Register reports collected on account of assessments on new buildings of 1847, as far as statements have been rendered by contractors, 183 02
Total, $28,315 52
Balance collected on assessments upon new buildings of 1845. 201 70
Judgment on Peoby's docket, 59 19 $260 98
Balance collected on assessments upon new buildings of 1846, 1,134 96
Penalty for breach of ordinance 5 00 $1,139 96
Collected by suit brought against delinquents on James Dalzell's Duplicate of 1845. 56 19
Collected by suits brought against delinquents on John Lowry's Duplicate of 1847, 12 50
Collected by suit brought against delinquents on Wm. McCutchin's Duplicate of 1847, 7 60
Total amount collected for water this year, viz
By W M'Cutchin, 1st Ward, $5,195 59
By John McKee, 2d Ward, 3,597 22
By R J. Hagerty, 3d Ward, 5,824 58
By R. Hope, 4th Ward, 4,661 00
By John Lowry, 5th Ward, 4,381 43
By E. Ecker, 6th Ward, 1,024 71 — $24,087 49
Amount collected by Assessor and Register on account of new buildings of 1847, 183 02
do do 1846, 1,139 96
do do 1845, 260 98
do do on Duplicates of Dalzell, Lowry, and McCutchin, 75 69
Total, $26,347 14

FERD'E VOLZ,
Assessor and Register.

Pittsburgh, Jan, 1848.

Expenditures for current expenses of Works for the year 1847, viz:

Coal,	$3973 19
Labour,	1290 88
Smith work and Castings,	872 72
Oil, Packing yarn, and sundries,	693 10
Brass, copper and Lead work,	219 15
Hardware, lumber, and hauling,	403 45
Paving,	161 82
Printing and stationery,	22 20
Clerk's salary,	20 00
For signing scrip,	68 98
	$7911 49

Expenditures for Permanent Extension.

Labor,	$800 00
Smith work and castings,	451 39
Repairing Engine,	1400 00
Nails, Shovels and hardware,	57 67
Lumber and hauling,	295 10
Laying pipes,	553 93
Lead,	369 13
Stone work and sundries,	154 75
	$4084 97

Payments have been made as follows, viz:

By orders drawn by the Committee on the Mayor,	$11,944 73
In hands of the Superintendent last year,	277 00
Amount received for fenneles and drilling,	248 00
Amount received for old iron,	359 55
	$12,829 33

Accounts for as follows, viz:

Contingent expenses,	$7911 49
Permanent extension,	4084 97
Cash paid Treasurer for fenneels and drills,	248 00
Cash paid Treasurer for old metal,	359 55
Cash paid on account of contingent fund,	192 32
For drilling,	33 00
	$12,829 33

At a meeting of the Water Committee, held on the 4th inst., the Chairman was directed to report to the Council an ordinance, authorising the issue of Bonds in favor of Pennock, Mitchell & Co., to the amount of $3919—likewise Bonds in favor of Marshall, Wallace & Co., to the amount of $3957—being for pipe furnished the City.

Pipe, Stop-Cocks and Fire Plugs, put down in 1847.

400 feet	17 in. from West Basin to Washington street, (Wash out pipe.)
215 do	8 do on Front street.
467 do	8 do Second, from Grant to Ross sts.
283 do	6 do Elm, from Wiley to Webster sts.
869 do	4 do Stevenson st.
638 do	4 do Pine, from Penn, towards the river.
646 do	4 do Locust street.
320 do	4 do Webster street.
50 do	4 do Scott street.
3883	Total amount.
7	8 inch. Stop Cocks.
3	6 do do
4	4 do do
14	Total amount.
1	Fire Plug.

Whole amount of Pipes laid, 81,067 feet, making over 15¼ miles.
Fire Plugs—108.
Stop Cocks—165.

There have been 12 old Stop cocks taken up, repaired, and put down again.

Connections have been made in the following streets, viz:

Penn and O'Hara—Penn and Walnut—Wood and Water—Wiley and High.

The consumption of Water during the year 1847, estimated, was as follows, viz:

From January to April an average daily supply of	1,018,681	gallons.
From April to July,	1,726,813	do
" July to October,	1,968,131	do
" October to January,	1,061,571	do

Being an average daily supply for the year of 1,565,260 gallons.

R. MOORE, Superintendent.

Pittsburgh, January, 1848.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3, 1848.

To the Committee of Councils for Auditing the City Accounts.

Gentlemen: The undersigned (clerk of the markets) would herewith respectfully report his operations for so much of the current year as has transpired, viz:

Commenced official duties 22d January, 1847. Up to the present date I have collected from outside stalls and stands, agreeably to the provisions of city ordinance, 1106,34
Less 10 per cent. commission, 110,63 — 995 71
Paid City Treasurer as per accompanying receipts 995,71

During the official year I have measured and branded ninety two large and small wagons and carts engaged in the hauling of coal, lime, coke, sand and charcoal. I have also measured five hundred and seventy-six cords of wood and bark at 6¼ cents per cord.

The amount of *nominal pounds* of Butter, confiscated agreeably to ordinance: twenty-two hundred and eighty-three, (2283) one half of which, say eleven hundred and forty-one and one half, (1141½ lbs.) has been delivered to the Poor House.

The above report is respectfully submitted by the undersigned, who would embrace the opportunity to call your attention to the following facts:

1st. That councils have (since my induction into office) empowered the Mayor of the city to grant license for certain hucksters stands, which was, heretofore, the province of the market clerk to collect. The "Market House Committee" have also thought proper to remove all "Variety Stands" which were numerous, thereby curtailing the Market House revenues six or eight dollars per week, and considerably reducing the annual amount which he would otherwise have had the pleasure of reporting. Yet he flatters himself under all disadvantages, that his untiring vigilance and devoteiness of purpose, will enable his report to compare favorably with any similar one of former years.

2d That from the fact of our larger capitalists engaged in Tanneries having established themselves without the city limits, the amount of bark measured this year, falls short of what might be anticipated.

It may not perhaps be out of place here, to remark that wagons hauling coal from the neighborhood of Allegheny City, Birmingham, Saw Mill Run, &c., into this city, by request of citizens of this city, have been measured and rebranded much to the benefit of persons purchasing from such sources.

The difference between our city standard and the places enumerated above, is in favor of consumers from 4½ to 11 bushels per wagon load. In regard to small wagons and carts, from which the poorer class of our citizens have to look for their supples of coal, I take pleasure in stating, they have been closely attended to, measured and branded, thus enabling our citizens to know that the amount of coal contained in each, agrees with the brand.

The foregoing, gentleman, is respectfully submitted by

Your obedient servant,
WM. DIEHL.

A RECAPITULATION OF THE BUSINESS OF THE MONONGAHELA WHARF, PORT OF PITTSBURGH, FOR THE YEAR 1847, AGREEABLE TO DETAILS EXHIBITED ON THIS SHEET.

Fleets and Flat Boats.

HIGH WATER in each month.	month	date	ft.	in.	Arrivals	Tonnage	Clearances	Tonnage
	January	8	20	3	75	8,800	80	9,300
	February	11	17	8	80	8,500	81	9,400
	March	22	16	9	90	9,700	90	9,700
	April	29	22	6	122	21,225	120	21,000
	May	11	31	6	450	23,500	450	23,500
	June	14	20	0	200	10,000	200	10,000
	July	11	17	3	175	8,750	175	8,750
	August	27	15	6	150	7,500	150	7,500
	September	9	24	0	240	12,000	240	12,000
	October	19	35	6	350	17,750	350	17,750
	November	5	21	0	210	10,600	210	10,600
	December	1	10	6	110	5,500	110	5,500
	Total				2,051	139,025	2,056	139,450

Keel and Canal Boats.

month	Arrivals	Tonnage	Clearances	Tonnage
January	2	60	3	60
February	2	60	3	60
March	10	270	10	270
April	28	2420	21	1810
May	37	3500	45	4500
June	33	3000	33	3000
July	66	6000	66	6000
August	79	2320	79	2320
September	110	2850	110	2850
October	109	2840	109	2840
November	93	2420	93	2420
December	124	3315	124	3315
Total	687	19,215	687	19,215

Fractional Priced Steamers, that arrive more than once a week.

month	Arrivals	Tonnage	Clearances	Tonnage
January	91	8701	139	13,274
February	101	10,052	227	22,227
March	173	17,173	173	17,173
April	179	17991	379	38,595
May	214	19810	408	38,050
June	236	21848	438	38,850
July	179	18109	350	35,400
August	231	8036	149	5,068
September	229	19311	368	31,040
October	219	22331	448	45,929
November	124	15173	250	30,500
December	121	15173	250	30,500
Total	2,287	193,735	3,570	352,606

Full Priced Steamers.

month	Arrivals	Tonnage	Clearances	Tonnage
January	49	8727	477	86,035
February	48	9552	477	90,060
March	87	19003	853	163,915
April	101	20050	1002	192,725
May	111	20050	1002	192,725
June	104	18732	936	180,060
July	83	11888	624	60,480
August	80	10448	622	62,400
September	118	21054	1052	70,560
October	77	15869	793	45,360
November	66	12768	638	40,320
December	66	12768	638	40,320
Total	1019	176978	8502	1,095,000

Cash paid to City Treasurer,		15001 83
Counterfeit money on hand,		28 00
Wharfage collected for the year 1846,		20 36
Wharfage collected for the year 1847,		20675
Lost wharfage as per Esquire Miller's docket from 1841 to 1848,		60 91
		16527 85
THOMAS McFADDEN, Wharf Master.		16527 85

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Balance for amount of uncollected wharfage at settlement for the year 1846,	28 00
Lumber and Pig Metal,	20 36
Jones's Ferry landing for one year,	20 00
Sawmill Run and Manchester Ferry lease,	60 00
Birmingham Ferry lease,	20 00
Allegheny Ferry lease,	20 00
Wharfage on Flat Boats,	16,379 49
	16527 85

Respectfully submitted to Messrs. S. C. HILL, A. G. REINHART, A. FRANKLIN, Committee on Accounts, by THOMAS McFADDEN, Wharf Master.

Dividend.

OFFICE OF ALLEGHENY BRIDGE CO.,
Pittsburgh, Jan'y. 1st. 1848.

THE President and Managers of the Company for erecting a bridge over the river Allegheny, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have this day declared a dividend of Two Dollars on each share of the Capital Stock, standing in the name of individuals on the books of the Company, out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to stockholders or their legal representatives, on or after the 11th inst.

JOHN HARPER,
Treasurer.

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Dividend,

OFFICE NAVIGATION AND FIRE INS. CO.
Pittsburgh, Jan'y 3d, 1848.

THE Trustees of the Pittsburgh Gas Works have this day declared a dividend of three per cent. on the Capital Stock paid in, which will be paid to Stockholders or their legal representatives, at the office of the works, on or after the 13th inst. The holders of original stock who have not surrendered their certificates, as directed by City Ordinance of 28th June, 1847, will be required to do so before the dividend on the same will be paid.

JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treas'r.

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Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of Hill & Browne, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

S. C. HILL,
G. G. BROWNE.

The undersigned, having purchased the entire establishment, will continue to manufacture and keep on hand a large assortment of the newest designs of Paper Hangings and Borders; American and French Frescoe, Column, Parlor, Hall and Chamber Papers; Landscape, Fireboard Prints, Rainbow and other styles of Curtain Paper, thirty-six inches wide, &c., all of which will be sold at greatly reduced prices, wholesale and retail, at the old stand.

dec23-2wd S. C. HILL.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership of Parke & Hannens is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the concern will be closed at the counting room heretofore occupied, No. 116 Wood street, by John Hannen and Henry Hannen.

Copartnership.

JOHN HANNEN & HENRY HANNEN have this day associated with them BENJ. J. WALLACE in the manufacture of Flint Glass, in all its varieties, under the firm of *Hannens and Wallace*, at the old stand of Parke and Hannens, where they are prepared to serve their old friends and those who may favor them with a call, at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

A large stock of the leading articles in our line on hand. Terms as good as any other house.

JOHN HANNEN,
HENRY HANNEN,
B. J. WALLACE.

In retiring from the business of Parke and Hannens, I most cordially recommend Messrs Hannens & Wallace to the patronage of my former friends.

JOHN E. PARKE.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 1st, 1848. jan4-1m

WILLIAM A. HILL & Co.,

BANKERS, EXCHANGE BROKERS, AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, BANK NOTES, AND SPECIE,

No. 64 Wood st., one door above Fourth, East side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CURRENT Funds received on deposit, and collections made on all the Cities throughout the United States. Sight checks on Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Cincinnati, constantly for sale in sums to suit purchasers.

The paper of the Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and Virginia Banks bought and sold on the most favorable terms.

The highest premium paid for Foreign and American Gold and Silver coins.

EXCHANGE ON ENGLAND, IRELAND AND SCOTLAND, for sale in amounts of £1 and upwards.

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JOSEPH H. HILL. W. C. CURRY.

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BANKERS, EXCHANGE BROKERS, AND DEALERS IN *FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, BANK NOTES, GOLD AND SILVER.*

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Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Virginia and Pennsylvania Bank Notes bought and sold on the most favorable terms.

The highest premium paid for American Gold.

Exchange on England, Ireland, Germany and France procured, &c. mar22-y

N. HOLMES & SON,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE COIN AND BANK NOTES.

No. 55 Market street, Pittsburgh.

Selling rate.	Exchange.	Buying rate.
New York	¼ pr	Cincinnati ¼ dis
Philadelphia	¼ "	Louisville ¾ "
Baltimore	¼ "	St. Louis ¾ "

BANK NOTES

Buying rates.		Buying rates.	
Ohio	¾ dis	County & City ord's	¼ dis
Indiana	¾ "	Relief notes	¾ "
Kentucky	¾ "	Pennsylvania Co	¾ "
Virginia	¾ "	New York	¾ "
Wheeling	¼ "	Maryland	¾ "
Tennessee	3 "	New Orleans	

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KRAMER & RAHM,

BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC BILLS, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITE, BANK NOTES, AND COIN.

Corner of Third and Wood sts., directly opposite the St. Charles Hotel. my28

MOSEL MUSCATEL Hock wine, Henkell & Co.'s exportation, for sale by the case or bottle at the wine store of

dec20 JACOB WEAVER.

LONDON Porter—5 casks London Porte, in quart and pint bottles, for sale by

dec22 P. C. MARTIN.

PLAIN AND HIGH COLORED DE LAINES—A. A. MASON & Co., 62 Market st., have just received per Express an assortment of the above very fashionable goods for childrens wear. dec7

LEAF LARD—1 Barrel, prime, for sale by

dec29 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

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