The New York Fireman on the Fire Annihilator.

If yer want to know who I am, I can tell yer just as quick as a fire-flash; yer can bet yer life on th-a-t!

I runs with Number Sixty: I does, and I sleeps on her pile of hose every night. The ma-chine don't go out to fires unless I go first; and then maybe she don't lag.

I never wrote many letters, and them was on Forty's doors to let 'em know Sixty's men was all around for the target go. But I'm blessed if I hasn't a curiosity to know wots about that ere Fire Nihilator which the papers are makin' such a huss about, and I'm agoing to write one more letter to ask.

I know it's a humbug afore I commence: cause that ere Barnum lays the hose of the whole concern. There's some kind of a Jenny Lind "ketch" about it though, or he wouldn't go in! Maybe he ain't coon though! He's around when there's money in the pipe—bet your life on th-a-t.

I'm cussed if I didn't study over the "Sun" one blessed hour the other day, at Peter Snedicker's bar room, a trying to find out wot it was all about. There's a man named Phillips invented it, the Sun said; but now look-a-here, where is Phillips anyhow? Ef he's around, roll him out for inspection. Where does he keep his machine to put out a fire with a stream of smoke, gushing through a pipe? Oh ga-a-a-s! Why don't he bring the 'Nihilator out and try it on a fire? Ef he'll only try it when Sixty's boys have got their streams on, I guess he'll know who's got the strongest play!

It's a brass machine with a brickbat in—the paper said. Now I believe that ere; I does!—Acos the man Phillips must have had a brick in his hat when he invented it. Perhaps it's the same brick wot he puts into the machine! A brickbat made of nitre and charcoal with some stuff they calls gypsum—with a bottle inside with sugar and potash and vitriol; and when they smash 'em all up together the gas comes out of the pipe and puts the fire out!

Oh g-a-a-s! Yer better believe I'll swallow that ere humbug!

Wasn't I at fifty fires where there was drug stores a burning? Hav'n't I seen nitre and gypsum, with potash and vitriol, burning together like a stable roof? Don't I know better? Hav'nt I heard of the big jimmyjohn of vitriol which got upset down in the cellar of that store down in Maiden Lane, where Number Thirty played old Three out of night? Lord, how it did burn and phiz!

Talk of charcoal, too! No, you don't! I guess I knows all about charcoal by this time—I does.

I read as how all engines will be worth now will be to put the smoke out and wash the old embers; that this ere gas knocks down flame as just flame used to knock down old Corneel Anderson. And yer may go yer length that flame 'll mind this here gas just about as much as Corneel used to mind flame! Now, if Mr. Barnum or the corporation think that I'm goin' to take the machine to de fire to play second fiddle to this gas, they may just take my coat and wear it out next Christmas. I don't sleep by de machine for 'nothing'! I doesn't clean it out every Sunday for nothing! I doesn't run to a fire out of my district without I knows my fun. What's the fun of pumping water on a bit of smoke I'd like to know? D'ye think I've held Sixty's pipe for nothing, when the man inside calls out to stop, the fire's out? Maybe I can't drench a house out, though—just try me, though. Maybe, too, I can't hit a streak of flame at sixty feet, and only half strike!

And yer don't get this ere child to carry one of them ere 'Nihilators. He aint so fond of gasses-s! I might as well be a juryman or Connentainer in a three-concered hat, going down Broadway with a tag of niggers at his heels. As Ned Forrest—and he's one of the boys—says in Othello, when I comes to that "my occupation's gone;" just like a rainy Fourth of July.

We got a talking over this new rig of Barnum's in the engine house last Sunday night, and our foreman, who knows a bit or two worth knowing about books, says the 'Nihilator will end in smoke—there's nothing lively about it. A few precious gulls 'll be bitten by it, and then folks 'll take to the firemen sweeter than ever. But my mind after all aint exactly straight about it. I'd like to measure off the hose afore I gives in one way or tother. If Number Sixty's men are going to be humbugged by a parcel of old boxes (like a boy's squirt engine,) worked with brickbats and vitriol, I'm goin' to leave the company right soon; yer may bet your life on that.—One who Runs with No. 60."—*N. Y. Literary World.*

Reception of Workingmen by Kossuth.

On the 17th instant, the workmen in the pianoforte manufactory of Bacon & Raven, were received at the Irving House by Gov. Kossuth, to whom they made an address, and presented the handsome sum of $805 for the cause of Hungary. This amount was raised by subscription among the men in the factory, numbering about ninety altogether. In their address they said—

"We are Russians, Swedes, Danes, Hungarians, Germans, Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotsmen, and Americans, but are all, in fact or intention, citizens of the United States. We glory in the principles of liberty combined in our Declaration of Independence, and desire their extension to all the nations of the world.

The extent of our interference is in the future; but *principles* are for all times; we must act upon those which are necessary to make Washington and La Fayette something better than successful traitors and renegades; and Bunker Hill, Saratoga and Yorktown more than bloody fields of treason and murder, or we are unworthy the name of citizens of the United States."

Kossuth replied—

"I confidently hope of aid from your glorious country for the sustainment of that struggle, and the prevention of Russian interference. In speaking of Russia, I do not include the people of that country; I refer only to the government, as there is a great distinction between the two. I insist upon the fact that the cause of Hungary is worthy of your generous sympathy and assistance. If the independence of Hungary be not preserved, Russian despotism will continue to encroach upon European freedom. Without this independence, the liberties of Europe can never be achieved. As in olden time we threw back the tide of Moslem power, and resisted its further progress for centuries, so might we now hurl back Russian invasion. The force of the Moslem was broken upon Hungary, and that position is still assigned us by God to beat back advancing despotism."

When Kossuth concluded, he was introduced to each member of the delegation.

Austria and her Difficulties.

A foreign correspondent of the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser presents the following picture of Austrian finances:

Austria is at present in such a fearful condition in reference to her finances, that it would be sheer madness to plunge her into external difficulties. Her annual deficit, at the present rate of expenditures, is between sixty and eighty millions of florins, and there is very little prospect of diminishing it for some time to come. The only way to do so would be a diminution of her immense military establishment. A reduction was indeed published a short time since, but on the most favorable calculation it would only make a saving of fifteen millions, which would of course diminish the general deficit very little; and it is even said that the order for this reduction has been rescinded, in view of the state of things in France. But even supposing it carried out, there are at the same time additions being made which will about compensate for it. Certain new regiments are being formed in Transylvania, amounting altogether, it is said, to about 30,000 men,—and the depreciation of paper money is becoming greater and greater, notwithstanding the late loan which was intended to help it. How it will end no one can tell.

The precious metals were going up so rapidly the past week, that the Government, for the second time, interfered on 'Change to put down dealing in them by force. The chief of the police, with several of his subordinates, went personally to the Exchange, in the first place, a dozen of soldiers with fixed bayonets attending him at the door. His presence damped all business, so that the exchange fell immediately two or three per cent. The next day, several brokers were served with notices, that unless they ceased dealing in foreign bills, but particularly in gold and silver, they might expect very unpleasant consequences. Only persons having a ticket from the police, can go on 'Change at all; and even those are now actually afraid to do business, for fear of falling under the displeasure of the government. The consequence is that the exchange now stands at a fixed point, the published rate being in fact no criterion at all of its real state. These facts show the precarious condition of Austria, even in the enjoyment of peace. How much more so, if heedlessly plunged into a war, in which she could at least gain nothing, but might lose incalculably.

☞ A message from Paris to England and an answer returned in a *minute and a half*, was lately achieved by the submarine telegraph, and it is enough to take away your breath to hear of it. 'Ariel's girdle round the earth in forty minutes," will soon be "slow."

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PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING:.....DECEMBER 25.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

JAMES BUCHANAN,

OF PENNSYLVANIA:

Subject to decision of the Democratic General Convention

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM R. KING,

OF ALABAMA;

Subject to the same decision.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

JOHN B. GUTHRIE.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

A Democratic State Convention will be held at Harrisburg, on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1852, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Canal Commissioner, to be supported at the ensuing October election.

Also to elect delegates to represent the State in the next Democratic National Convention, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and nominate an Electoral ticket to be supported at the ensuing Presidential election. The respective counties throughout the State will elect the usual number of delegates to said Convention

WM. DOCK, *Chairman*

CHRISTMAS DAY.

The annual return of this Festival is always recurred to, among young people, as one of the happiest days of the year; and even to middle life and old age, it brings, in most cases, more of joyousness than is wont to be noted at any other time. The observance of this day has long been regarded, by a large portion of mankind, as of much consequence;—because of the sacred mission of Him whose natal day it is asserted to be; on account of the beneficial effect exerted upon the community, in a social point of view, by its observance; and also because of the holy thoughts awakened in the minds of all the truly devout, when contemplating the great events that have occurred upon our little globe, during the last two thousand years—but more especially since the advent of the Messiah. Sectarian prejudice on the part of some, and a great reliance upon merely human rather than Divine teaching by others, has engendered a disposition to blot this day from the Calendar; and with it, of course, all its ceremonies, and all the holy thoughts connected with it, and all the delightful remembrances that it has impressed upon the human mind. However, while we would purge from religious observances all that can by any means render less free the human mind, or that could possibly inflict ill and injury upon man, we are not willing to join with those who would discard from among our religious and festive observances those of this day,—unless higher ground shall be urged for the adoption of that course than the dictates of mere human wisdom, or the fact that particular classes of professing Christians recognise this as a Holy Day.

☞ As all engaged in our office wish to participate in the usual festivities, no paper will be issued from this office to morrow morning.—Readers, we all greet you with "A merry Christmas!"

THE MAYORALTY.

NOMINATION OF JOHN B. GUTHRIE.

The Democratic City Convention, which assembled in the Court House yesterday, nominated John B. Guthrie, Esq., the present incumbent, as the Democratic candidate for Mayor. The unanimity with which this nomination was made, must be gratifying in the highest degree, not only to the personal and political friends of Mr. Guthrie, but also to every citizen who has at heart the honor, dignity, welfare and prosperity of the City of Pittsburgh. We have never in our lives witnessed the proceedings of a Convention, where more order, unanimity, and good feeling prevailed. The re-nomination and election of Mayor Guthrie will insure to our city, for another year at least, a continuance of the admirable administration which now exists, and will give our citizens the fullest guaranty that their lives and property will be protected from harm.

We ask the reader for a moment to take a retrospective glance at the condition of affairs which existed in this city a little over a year ago, before Mr. Guthrie was chosen Chief Magistrate. We all remember the alarming and disgraceful proceedings which were witnessed by day and by night, and which operated no little to the dishonor and disgrace of the city at home and abroad. Disorder, rowdyism, theft and arson, were things of every day occurrence, resulting from the mal-administration of a manic Mayor. Whigs and Democrats, men of all parties, with a unanimity unprecedented, rallied in the support of Mr. Guthrie, and elected him Chief Magistrate by an overwhelming majority. Soon decency and morality took the place of rowdyism and confusion—order took the place of chaos.

We now ask every man of intelligence, has not John B. Guthrie, through his wise, prudent, orderly and vigilant administration, redeemed the character of our city? Has he not more than met the expectations of all those who voted for him, whether Democrats or Whigs? We feel assured that these interrogatories will be answered in the affirmative by every candid man.

That Mr. Guthrie will be re-elected Mayor of Pittsburgh we cannot for a moment doubt. We do not expect of course that this result will be brought about entirely by the votes of Democrats, although we feel confident that the Democracy will yield to him a cordial and enthusiastic support. Hundreds of good Whigs, who esteem the honor, glory, welfare and prosperity of our city above mere party considerations, will again cheerfully vote for John B. Guthrie. They will do this out of no personal disrespect towards Mr. Sawyer, the Whig nominee—who we admit is a good and worthy citizen;—but solely for the purpose of continuing in office for another year one of the best Mayors we have ever had in Pittsburgh.

☞ In the First Dirstrict Court of the United States a singular and important suit has been commenced by the United States against Kilty Smith, a broker of New Orleans and his son, John Chandler Smith, a resident of Baltimore. The plaintiff states that Kilty Smith was a defaulter thirty years ago, as Navy Agent, in the sum of $280,000, for which judgment was obtained in the District of Columbia in the year 1822. Since that time Mr. Smith has been doing a very heavy business under his son's name. The court has granted a writ against the bank deposits and all other property of the firm, to be held until the suit is decided.

☞ We have mentioned the death of Miss Setin Fogg, daughter of Hon. F. B. Fogg, senator from Davidson county, Tenn. She was the great grand-daughter of Edward Rutledge and Arthur Middleton, two signers of the declaration of independence, and was greatly admired for her intellectual, moral and personal accomplishments. In token of respect for herself and father, both houses of the Tennessee legislature adjourned to attend her funeral. This is an honor we have never known paid before to the memory of any lady.

GERMAN LOAN.—$1,200 has been subscribed at Cleveland; $8,090 at Pittsburgh; and $15,000 at Cincinnati, to the German Loan.

FIRE AT THE CAPITOL.

From our telegraphic reports it will be seen that a very destructive fire has occurred at the Capitol; which will result in great loss to the country—if we may place any reliance upon the reports. This cannot safely be done to any considerable extent, as is fully indicated by the difference between the reports yesterday morning; and those received last night. This, however, we can say with safety,—that the wisdom of Congress will be rendered much less questionable hereafter, if provision shall be made to guard against any similar occurrence in future. Each alcove might have been made fire proof at a less cost than the replacement of the property that has been destroyed. But our *wise* legislators have become so beggarly economical of late, that more of the public money is wasted in trying to cheapen everything than would pay honest men for doing business as it ought to be done.

We are inclined to believe that incendiarism has caused this destruction of the Library, which is one of the most valuable in the world.

Democratic City Convention.

The Democratic City Convention, to nominate a candidate for Mayor, assembled in the room of the Supreme Court, on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock.

On motion of John M. Irwin, Hon. W. W. IRWIN was chosen President.

The following gentlemen were then nominated and elected Vice Presidents:

George Wilson of the 1st ward; Alexander Holstein of the 3d ward; C. A. McAnulty of the 4th ward; Alderman Parkinson of the 5th ward; J. D. Kelly of the 6th ward; John N. McClowry of the 7th ward; Wm. Alexander of the 8th ward; Richard Hughes of the 9th ward.

John M. Kirkpatrick and Charles Kent, Esqrs. were chosen Secretaries.

The Chairman, in a neat and appropriate address, stated the objects for which the Convention had assembled, viz:—the nomination of a candidate for the Mayoralty; and he hoped that good order and decorum would be observed throughout the deliberations of the Convention.

The first business in order being the presentation of the credentials of Delegates, the following gentlemen appeared and took their seats in the Convention:

First Ward.—George Wilson, Michael McSteen, James Newhouse, Henry Verheller, Arthur Nicholson.

Second Ward.—W. W. Irwin, Michael Keenan, Samuel Dilworth, John M. Irwin, George Wilson.

Third Ward.—M. C. Milligan, Felix Lafferty, William Montgomery, John Mellon, Alexander Holstein.

Fourth Ward.—John M. Kirkpatrick, Alex. Cupples, James McShane, C. A. McAnulty, Joseph Watt.

Fifth Ward.—John A. Parkinson, A. C. Bell, P. Meagher, John Ackerman, John Heldman.

Sixth Ward.—C. Denlinger, J. D. Kelly, J. D. Hughes, T. J. Morris, S. Cluley.

Seventh Ward.—Charles Kent, Stephen Barrett, John N. M'Clowry, John R. Day, Patrick Magann.

Eighth Ward.—Wm. Alexander, John Coyle, James Forder, F. Crouse, Saml. Dunn.

Ninth Ward.—Richard Hughes, Samuel Fleming, Richard Pryor, James Wells, Joseph Knox.

John Coyle, Esq., then moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare resolutions for the Convention; and thereupon the President appointed Messrs. John Coyle, Alexander Holstein and John R. Day, said committee.

The President announced that it would now be in order to nominate candidates for Mayor; whereupon

Mr. Coyle nominated JOHN B GUTHRIE, Esq., the present incumbent.

Mr. Wells nominated DAVID CAMPBELL, Esq.

It was then moved that the Delegates vote *viva voce*, and that the Secretaries call over the wards in their order.

After the voting was concluded, the President announced the following result:

JOHN B. GUTHRIE received THIRTY-FIVE votes.

DAVID CAMPBELL received TEN votes; and JOHN B. GUTHRIE having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared to be regularly nominated as the Democratic candidate for Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Fleming, of the Ninth Ward, moved that John B. Guthrie be declared unanimously nominated, and the question being put was carried accordingly.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved that the officers of the Convention constitute a committee to wait upon and acquaint Mr. Guthrie with the fact of his nomination; which was carried.

Mr. Coyle, chairman of the committee on resolutions, then submitted the following report, which, after being considered, was, on motion of Mr. Fleming, unanimously adopted:

The Committee appointed to prepare resolutions, expressive of the sense of this Convention, report as follows:

Whereas, In nominating John B. Guthrie as a candidate for the office of Mayor, and in asking the citizens of Pittsburgh, for their support of said nomination, this Convention refers with confidence, to the integrity, ability, correct deportment, and strict impartiality displayed by Mr. Guthrie, in the discharge of his official duties during the present year. His administration has been marked by the restoration of order, and a faithful management of our municipal affairs; the laws of the land, as well as our domestic regulations have been properly enforced. The persons and property of all good citizens, have been guarded with prudent vigilance, whilst the robber, incendiary, and habitual malefactor have been forretted out, and brought to punishment. It is not too much to say, that under the vigilant, and at the same time humane administration of Mayor Guthrie, Pittsburgh has retrieved her character for peace, sobriety, and good order. This is a matter in which every honest citizen must feel a deep personal interest, and it is with pleasure, that this Convention is enabled once more, to offer the name of John B. Guthrie to their fellow citizens, as in all respects the most eligible candidate for their suffrages.

Therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the Democratic voters of Pittsburgh, a cordial, efficient, and unanimous support of John B. Guthrie for the office of Mayor.

Resolved, That this Convention respectfully invite all good citizens, who dread a recurrence of past evils, and are solicitous for the honor and reputation of our city, as well as its prosperity in a business point of view, to unite with us in the support of Mayor Guthrie, who has already entitled himself to their respect and confidence, as a worthy, honest, and faithful Chief Magistrate.

Mr. Barnett moved that the President appoint a City Committee of Correspondence for the ensuing year, which was carried.

Mr. Barnett then moved that the Convention adjourn; and before the question was put,

The President arose and returned his thanks to the Convention for the good order and kind feelings which were manifested by all the Delegates, throughout their deliberations. He did not hesitate to declare that this demonstration was indicative of the popular sentiment amongst the Democratic masses and the citizens generally. He believed that the re-election of Mayor Guthrie was a fixed and unalterable fact.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24, 1851.

HONORABLE JOHN B GUTHRIE—

Sir:—A Convention of Delegates from the several Wards of Pittsburgh, has, this day, with remarkable unanimity, presented your name to their fellow citizens as a candidate for the office of Mayor; and the undersigned have been directed by the Convention to inform you of your nomination, and to request your acceptance.

In the execution of this duty, they may be permitted to say that the Convention has been influenced, solely, by a desire to preserve the peace, maintain the respectability and advance the material interests of the City. They believe that your administration has already most essentially contributed to the attainment of these much desired objects; that you have faithfully discharged your highly responsible functions, and that your official conduct, during the past year, has met the cordial approbation of this community. The undersigned cannot, therefore, doubt that your acceptance will be agreeable to a large majority of your fellow-citizens who anxiously desire your re-election.

W. W. IRWIN, *Pres't.*

George Wilson,
Alexander Holstein,
Charles A. McAnulty,
John A. Parkinson,
James D. Kelley,
John N. McClowry,
Wm. Alexander,
Richard Hughes,
} Vice Pres'ts.

John M. Kirkpatrick,
Charles Kent,
} Secretaries.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24, 1851.

GENTLEMEN:—I have received your communication of this date, informing me that the Democratic City Convention has unanimously renominated me for the office of Mayor of this City. With feelings of unmingled pleasure I accept this testimonial, of the confidence reposed in my integrity by the Democratic party; and if a majority of my fellow-citizens shall again see proper to cast their suffrages for me, I pledge my best energies to guard and protect the peace and security of the whole people, and to advance, as far as in my power, the prosperity of the City.

Be pleased to accept my acknowledgments for the very flattering manner in which the result of the Convention has been conveyed to me.

I am, gentlemen, with great regard,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. GUTHRIE.

To Wm. W. Irwin, President; Charles Kent, Jno. M. Kirkpatrick, Secretaries; Geo. Wilson, C. A. McAnulty, &c., &c., Vice Presidents.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24, 1851.

MR. L. HARPER—

Dear Sir:—The few words I spoke to you yesterday on the subject of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, led to an error which I desire to correct. The Books for subscription to the stock of the company were but temporarily in my possession. They will be found at the store of Messrs. Logan, Wilson & Co. on Wood street near your office.

All who feel the importance of the proposed Allegheny Road to the prosperity of our city must fully appreciate the efforts of the press in its behalf. And when those efforts result in success, as they most surely will if our citizens are awaked to the importance of now securing the charter—the Morning Post may fairly claim a large share of credit in the result.

The now existing charter is as favorable as could be desired. It must not be left to the chance of repeal amendment, and nothing but the present and prompt action of our citizens in taking the three or four hundred shares which yet remain of the stock, can save it from the interference of diverse interests early in the approaching session of the Legislature.

Respectfully yours,
F. R. BRUNOT.

Non-Intervention.

A great demonstration was made in favor of Dr. Kinkel in Milwaukie some weeks ago. Referring to that, the *Wisconsin* says the Democracy of that State are for the "progressive" view. It quotes and endorses this resolution passed at the "great demonstration" at Milwaukie:

"*Resolved*, That the policy of the U. S. Government, to remain neutral when the oppressed of other countries are struggling to throw off the yoke of tyranny—while, at the same time, monarchical governments are by the most artful diplomacy, and even by force of arms, endeavoring to propagate and propagate *their* institutions throughout the world, is not approved by this meeting; but that we are decidedly in favor the U. S. Government using all diplomatic and other means to disseminate the principles on which our institutions are based, and countenance the efforts made in other countries for the establishment of a government similar to ours."

"We believe," says this journal, "that this resolution expresses the sentiment of the Wisconsin Democracy."

A Slap at the Organ.—The New York *Times* quotes a paragraph from the Republic, in which assaults are made on Kossuth and the Times, and appends, among other comments, the following:

"There is an epithet fitted for the extreme littleness of the Republic in reference to this business, which we forbear to bestow. It has the peculiar honor of avowing doctrines and expressing sympathies so thoroughly absolutist in their tendencies, that we might imagine Chevalier Hulsemann or the Count de Bodisco wrote the editorials. The London Times, the expositor of English toryism, has been all along vastly more generous and republican in its tone. There was no press in England, that dared to descend, as there was no gaol in an opportunity of doing, to the use of such language as this of the would-be organ of a Democratic Government. Perhaps they possessed better taste, or less courage: but they did not do it."

☞ A bill has passed one branch of the South Carolina legislature, and will probably pass the other, which exempts, in addition to the property now exempted by law, the dwelling house and houses appurtenant thereto, together with fifty acres of land, one horse, twenty-five dollars' worth of provisions, and one negro slave, to be elected by the debtor, from levy and sale. The provisions of the bill, however, do not extend to the inhabitants of a town or city, or to property lying in such, but to the country exclusively.

☞ Since knowing (from the late work on New Zealand and cannibalism) that pork and young women taste very much alike, we read the market reports with a certain shudder. A Liverpool paper says:—"In American pork, nothing doing. No new bacon was offered, and the first arrival will sell well. Hams and shoulders go off slowly."

EXCURSION TICKETS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

FROM Dec 24th to January 2nd, Excursion Tickets will be sold to East Liberty and back for 15c; Wilkinsburg and back, 25c; Turtle Creek and back, 40c.—Excursion tickets will be given on any train to or from Pittsburgh, until Jan 2d, 1852.

An extra train will leave Pittsburgh on Christmas and New Year's day, for Turtle Creek and back, leaving Pittsburgh at 11 o'clock A. M., and returning, leave Turtle Creek at 2 P. M.

The regular trains will leave Pittsburgh as usual, every day at 6½ A. M., and at 3½ P. M. returning leave Turtle Creek, at 9 A. M., and 5½ P. M.

Tickets for sale at the Railroad Office, in the Monongahela House, Water street, until one hour before the departure of each train, when the office will close for the sale of tickets on Liberty street above the Canal.

J. MEGRAW,
dec25 Ticket Agent Penn'a Railroad Co.

FRENCH REVOLUTION.—Louis Napoleon has fired a train that is destined to set Europe in one universal blaze. The result will be beneficial to mankind; let us cheer them on—and if your ardor should cool this weather, call at CHESTER'S Emporium of Men and Boys' Clothing. Stocks large, fashionable and low for cash. WE STUDY TO PLEASE.

71 Smithfield st., near Diamond alley.

N B—This is the establishment for Men and Boys' Clothing. [dec25

EQUAL TO A COUNTRY SEAT.—For Sale—A large and valuable property of 67½ feet front on Bagley's Lane, Allegheny City, by 321 10 12 feet deep, to Allegheny Avenue, having a good two story dwelling house, of four rooms, a kitchen and cellar, front porch. Also, Venetian and closed shutters; a large garden, well arranged; several fruit trees, in good order; hydrant and out oven—all well enclosed and pleasantly situated. Price $2700. Terms very accommodating.

S. CUTHBERT, General Agent,
dec25 50 Smithfield street.

STRONG DRINK—Persons who wish to overcome the desire for strong drink, and to become sober men, had better try a bottle of Cook's Remedy for Intemperance. It has been used successfully in a number of cases. Sold by W. M. CUTHBERT,
dec25 50 Smithfield street.

LAKE SUPERIOR SALMON—10 bbls. in store and for sale by [dec25] KING & MOORHEAD.

MACKEREL—15 bbls. large No. 3, in store and for sale by [dec25] KING & MOORHEAD.

MOLASSES—20 bbls Sugar House, a good article, for sale by [dec25] KING & MOORHEAD.

FEATHERS—15 sacks prime Kentucky Feathers, in store and for sale by
dec25 KING & MOORHEAD.

N. O. SUGAR—A few hhds. good for sale by
dec25 KING & MOORHEAD.

REFINED SUGARS—St. Louis Powdered, Crushed, Clarified and Loaf, in store and for sale by
dec25 KING & MOORHEAD.

WATT'S NERVOUS ANTIDOTE cures all nervous disorders. Call and procure a pamphlet gratis, at MEDICAL DEPOT,
the Smithfield street.

APPETITE, cheerfulness and vigorous health restored by Watt's Nervous Antidote—$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. M. CUTHBERT,
dec25 50 Smithfield street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Circular.

☞ The undersigned, in the midst of the distressing circumstances in which he is placed by the fire of this morning, which has laid prostrate his Academy as in a moment, is thankful to be able to say, for the information of parents and friends at a distance, that the pupils, teachers and entire family escaped without a single injury. He feels it due to his neighbors, his pupils and teachers, to say that they did all that could be done to save the building, furniture, &c., and in the most judicious manner. But, in the absence of water their efforts were all unavailing. He is looking around now to see what arrangements can be made for resuming the operations of the school, and hopes in a few days that he will be able to announce the precise day when he will be ready for his pupils—probably, Monday, the 5th day of January.

JOB'S TRAVELLI.

SEWICKLEY, PA., *Saturday Evening*, Dec. 20, [dec23

A Card—Life Insurance.

☞ MR. C. A. COLTON, Sec'y—*Dear Sir*—As a matter of common justice, I deem it my duty to acknowledge the very prompt and obliging manner in which the claim of a Policy recently effected by me amounting to ($5,000), five thousand dollars has been paid.

The liberal principles upon which the affairs of the "Pittsburgh Life Insurance Company" are conducted, entitles it to the consideration and patronage of the public.

The principle of prudential benevolence in the mutual arrangement of your organization, is the true socialist fraternal benificence, which humanity and Christianity both must approve. Respectfully yours, &c.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS, Pastor
nov25:6w of First Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

STATE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

☞ Whole amount of Property at risk up to October 31st $12,076,000 00
Premium Notes in force 124,996 27
Losses incurred and paid since last report, (May 1st) 20,370 74
Cash surplus on hand 32,509 98

Designed only for the safer classes of property, has ample capital, and affords superior advantages in point of cheapness, safety and accommodation, to City and Country Merchants and owners of Dwellings and isolated or Country Property.

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ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Hartford, Conn.

Capital Stock, ... $300,000 00
Assets, ... 447,56 34
$742,256 34

☞ Office of the Pittsburgh Agency in the Store Room of M'Cardy & Loomis, No. 59 Wood street
nov4:tf R. H. BEESON, Agent.

Orleans Insurance Company, ALBION, N. Y. CAPITAL $150,000.

Secured in accordance with the General Insurance Law of the State.

THE above prosperous and responsible Company, having complied with the requisitions of the law of the State, is now issuing policies by their Agent on the most favorable terms, consistent with prudence and safety. O NICHOSON, President.

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President—James S. Hoon;
Vice President—Samuel M'Clurkan.
Treasurer—Joseph S. Lorch.
Secretary—C. A Colton.

☞ See advertisement in another part of this paper
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Associated Firemen's Insurance Company of the City of Pittsburgh.

W. W. DALLAS, Pres't.—ROBERT FINNEY, Sec'y.

☞ Will insure against FIRE and MARINE RISKS of all kinds.

Office in Monongahela House, Nos. 124 and 126 Water st.

DIRECTORS:

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ENCOURAGE HOME INSTITUTIONS.

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY, OF PITTSBURGH.

C. G. HUSSEY, Pres't.——A. W. MARKS, Sec'y
Office—No. 41 Water st., in Warehouse of C. H. Graff.

☞ This Company is now prepared to insure all kinds of risks, on Houses, Manufactories, Goods, Merchandize in Store, and in Transitu Vessels, &c.

An ample guaranty for the stability and integrity of the Institution, is afforded in the character of the Directors, who are all citizens of Pittsburgh, well and favorably known to the community for their prudence, intelligence and integrity.

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LIKENESSES taken in all weathers, from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M., giving an accurate artistic and animate likeness, unlike and vastly superior to the "common cheap daguerreotypes" at the following cheap prices:—$1.00, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 and upward, according to the size and quality of case or frame.

☞ Hours for children, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.

N. B—Likenesses of sick or diseased persons taken in any part of the city. [nov22:1y

Hodgkinson's "Matchless Blacking."

THIS "Celebrated Matchless Blacking," superior in brilliancy to any ever offered to the public. The proprietors *challenge one trial, which will prove the fact.* Manufactured by Hodgkinson & Co., Quarry street, North Third, Philadelphia; and sold at

S. N. WICKERSHAM'S
Wholesale Drug and Seed Warehouse,
No. 164 and 166 Wood st., corner of Sixth,
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U. A. O. D.

☞ Meets above Board of Trade Rooms, corner of Third and Wood streets, every Monday evening.
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☞ **Odd Fellows' Hall,** *Odson Building, Fourth street, between Wood and Smithfield streets.*—Pittsburgh Encampment, No. 2, meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Pittsburgh Degree Lodge, No 4, meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Mechanics' Lodge, No 9, meets every Thursday evening.

Western Star Lodge, No. 24, meets every Wednesday evening.

Iron City Lodge, No. 192, meets every Monday ev'ng.

Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 360, meets every Monday evening, at Union Hall, corner of Fifth and Smithfield.

Zocco Lodge, No. 353, meets every Thursday evening, at their Hall, corner of Smithfield and Fifth streets.

Temple City Lodge, No. 211 meets every Friday evening. Hall, corner of Lemont and Sandusky streets, Allegheny City. (may29:1y

☞ **Angerona Lodge, I. O. of O. F.**—The Angerona Lodge, No. 262, I. O. of O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood street
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☞ **I. O. of O. F.**—Place of Meeting, Washington Hall, Wood street, between Fifth and Virgin Alley.

PITTSBURGH LODGE, No. 62—Meets every Tuesday evening.

MERCANTILE ENCAMPMENT, No. 87—Meets 1st and 3d Friday of each month mar25—1y

☞ **Notice.**—The JOURNEYMEN TAILORS SOCIETY, of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, meets on the second Monday of every month at the Florinda House, Market st.

JOHN YOUNG, jr., Secretary.
oct7:y

Collecting Bill Posting, &c.

JOHN M'CODDEN

☞ Attends to Collecting Bill Posting, Distributing Cards and Circulars for Parties, &c., &c.

☞ Orders left at the Office of the Morning Post, or at Holmes' Periodical Store, Third st., will be promptly attended to. {my21:1y

☞ DEAFNESS, noises in the head, and all disagreeable discharges from the ear, speedily and permanently removed without pain or inconvenience, by Dr. HARTLEY, Principal Aurist of the N. Y. Ear Surgery, who may be consulted at 99 ARCH street, Philadelphia, from 9 to 3 o'clock.

Thirteen years close and almost undivided attention to this branch of special practice has enabled him to reduce his treatment to such a degree of success as to find the most confirmed and obstinate cases yield by a steady attention to the means prescribed. {aug

☞ In calling attention to Dr GUYZOTT'S *Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla*, we feel confident that we are doing a service to all who may be afflicted with *Scrofulous* and other disorders originating in hereditary taint, or from impurity of the blood. We have known instances within the sphere of our acquaintance, where the most formidable distempers have been cured by the use of *Guyzott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla alone.*

It is one of the few advertised medicines that cannot be stigmatized with quackery, for the "*Yellow Dock*" and the "*Sarsaprilla*" are well known to be the most efficient, (and, at the same time, innocious) agents in the whole *Materia Medica*, and by far the best and purest preparations of them is *Dr. Guyzott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla.* See advertisement

☞ **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.**—We would call the attention of our readers to this excellent medicine, with the satisfaction one feels in praising a benefactor. Having been afflicted by the serious effects of a cold seated on the lungs, and found relief and cure from its use, we can add our testimony to the much already given to prove its singular mastery over disease. If any medicine before the community can be relied on to cure affections of the throat and lungs, it is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.—*Christian Observer.* [dec17

☞ **Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis** and the various diseases of the air passages are readily cured by Dr. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP. A lady of the highest respectability states to us that she was cured of a harrassing cough, from which she had suffered for a long time, had taken various remedies, and had run the gauntlet of several medical advisers without any benefit, by the use of four table spoonful doses; with the remainder of the bottle, she cured several cases of bad coughs.

This Syrup, when used according to the directions around each bottle, cannot fail to cure the worst cases of recent coughs, and colds, as the ingredients it contains allay all irritation of the throat and air tubes, dissolves the super abundant secretive of mucous, unlocks the various secreting organs, and enables them to throw off the acid particles which collect around and hinder them in their various offices. For proof of these assertions try it and you will not be disappointed.

For sale wholesale and retail by KEYSER & McDOWELL, 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh. dec23

☞ **A Most Remarkable Case of Total Blindness Cured by Petroleum.**—We invite the attention of the afflicted and the public generally to the certificate of William Hall, of this city. The case may be seen by any person who may be skeptical in relation to the facts there set forth.

S. H. KIER.

"I had been afflicted several years with a soreness of both eyes, which continued to increase until last September, (1850), the inflammation at that time having involved the whole lining membrane of both eyes, and ended in the deposit of a thick film, which wholly destroyed my sight. I had an operation performed, and the thickening removed, which soon returned and left me in as bad a condition as before. At this stage of the compla