MILKING BEARS.—The Freeman's Journal gives the following good one:

A friend of ours who has recently returned from a little jaunt in the country, happening to stay at the house of an old Methodist Deacon, has handed us the following specimen of that pious gentleman's commentary on a passage in the Bible. As it is quite equal to any thing we have seen lately, we do not feel disposed to keep it to ourselves. It appears that for many years past the Deacon had observed the custom of reading daily a chapter from the sacred scripture to the family, and of making a running extemporaneous commentary upon each particular passage that seemed to require elucidation. Coming to that part of the Bible which says "Now these seven did Milcha bear unto Nahor," he cleared his throat and explained thus:

"The object of this here passage is to show us how bad off the prople used to was in old times. Then they hadn't no dairys but was obleeged to milk bears, and it took six to hold the bear while tother milked it, and they had to go to Nahor to git the bears."

COPPER MINES IN FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND.—We took occasion three weeks ago, says the Frederick *Examiner*, to refer to the new and valuable discoveries of copper ore, in the region surrounding the Liberty District, and which seems destined at no remote period to contribute no largely to the wealth and population of that section of the county. We have since been shown rich specimens from the lands of Peter Hines, Esq., taken from a shaft now about 20 feet, indicating abundant deposits of the metal, that may be easily raised at comparatively small cost. A valuable vein, our informant says, also exists on the farm of John Engle, Esq., near Johnsville, that is attracting attention.

CLOTHING.

GEORGE ARMOR,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
No. 57 Fifth Street, in Masonic Building,

HAVING fitted up a room for the purpose of resuming the business, flatters himself to be able to make to order Fashionable Clothing of all descriptions. Citizens and strangers desiring comfortable garments, will do well to give him a call, as he is determined to please the most fastidious. He will also be happy to see many of his old customers, as he has just received, from the Eastern cities, an elegant stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS. dec31:3m

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has removed from his old stand, on Market street, to the *NEW FRONT STORE, NO. 55 FIFTH STREET*, immediately opposite the Theatre, where he is now receiving and opening a handsome assortment of Plain and Fancy Colored Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, of the newest styles, which he will take pleasure in showing to those who may favor him with a call. He is also prepared to make to order every article of clothing, constituting a Gentleman's Wardrobe, in the latest and most fashionable style.

TO TAILORS—The subscriber offers for sale his complete system of Garment Draughting, so favorably known and generally used by the trade of this city, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and elsewhere; at the following prices, viz:

With instructions, $10.00; without instructions, $7.00. The Book and Ruler, containing full and accurate directions to successful drafting, forwarded to any part of the United States, on receipt of $7.00, by JAMES C. WATT, Teacher of Garment Cutting,
mar26 ..... No. 45 Fifth street, opposite the Theatre.

SAMUEL GRAY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
NO. 47 ST. CLAIR HOTEL BUILDINGS,
ST. CLAIR STREET, PITTSBURGH.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING made exclusively to order, and warranted to suit. Has constantly on hand a choice assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS and OVERCOATING, of the latest styles, selected expressly for the custom trade. Gentlemen leaving their orders, will have their wishes consulted and complied with, as the work is done under his own supervision. nov12

CLOTHING STORE!

JOHN M'CLOSKEY & CO.,

FORMERLY of the celebrated Clothing Depot on Liberty street, which has been so long and favorably known as the name of the THREE BIG DOORS, have, for the purpose of acquiring more space for their immense business, removed to the spacious building on the corner of
DIAMOND ALLEY AND WOOD STREET,
Where they have now the most
SPLENDID STOCK OF CLOTHS!
AND
READY MADE CLOTHING,
That has ever been offered to the public.

Their principal object for this removal, is to give them more facilities for the
WHOLESALE TRADE!
They are prepared to sell Goods at the
LOWEST EASTERN PRICES!
And they will warrant them to be as good as any manufactured in the Union.
CUSTOM WORK,
IN THE BEST STYLE, AND UPON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
They have on hand a full and beautiful assortment of LOTHS and COTINGS, for
BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, DRESS, WALKING AND BUSINESS COATS.

Our interests are bound with those of our customers, and we assure the public that our fidelity will not fail in filling all orders we may be favored with.

DO NOT FORGET THE PLACE,
No. 88 Wood street,
(EAST SIDE,) CORNER OF DIAMOND ALLEY.

N. B.—We desire our patrons to understand that we have no longer any connection with the Clothing Business on Liberty street. Our attention is devoted exclusively to the House above designated.
mar23 ..... JOHN M'CLOSKEY & CO.

DRY GOODS.

SECOND ARRIVAL OF
FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS!!
The Cheapest Goods of the Season!

YOUNG, STEVENSON & LOVE, sign of the original RED-HYE, No. 74 MARKET STREET, between Fourth and the Diamond, Pittsburgh, have just received, and are now opening, a large and splendid assortment of
DRESS GOODS,
Of the newest and most desirable styles, adapted to the present season.

Plaid Brocade and Fancy Silks at bargains.
Plain Black and Corueliau Silks and Turk Satins.
Merino Plaids, all wool, and Silk and Wool do.
Also, Raw Silk and Cashmere Plaids of every description, very cheap.
New style Plain and Fancy De Laines.
French Merinoes, Cashmeres, Coburgs, Alpacas, and Paramattas, all colors and qualities.
De Beges, and high colored De Laines, all qualities.
Fall and Winter Shawls, of every description.
Lone and Square Broche and Plaid Shawls.
Printed Cashmere and plain Thibet do.
French Chintzes, Ginghams.
A general assortment fast color Prints, from 6¼ cts. up.
WHITE GOODS of every description.
Collars, Cuffs, Chemisettes and Embd Hdkfs., at bargains.
Bonnet Ribbons and Millinery Goods, very cheap.
Also, a full stock of DOMESTIC GOODS, at low prices:
Linen Sheeting, Pillow Linens, Table Cloths, and Napkins, Russia Diaper, and Drawls, very cheap.
GLOVES, HOSIERY, SUSPENDERS, and CRAVATS.

We would respectfully solicit an early call from both wholesale and retail buyers, flattering ourselves that we can accommodate all who may favor us with their patronage, on most liberal terms.
apr29 ..... YOUNG, STEVENSON & LOVE.

Notice!!

TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS OF PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY CITY, AND VICINITY.—D. GREGG & CO. Importers & Wholesale Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods and Variety, No. 90, on door from the North-west corner of Wood st. and Diamond alley, Pittsburgh. Having completed the enlargement of their present occupied Ware Rooms, are now prepared to offer of the largest and best stock of DRY GOODS and VARIETIES, they have ever heretofore exhibited to the Pittsburgh trade, and on examination, will be found to be unsurpassed by any other House of the kind in the City, and as one of the partners is generally in the Eastern Cities during the business season, purchasing cheap bargains, we feel confident of the Pittsburgh and Western Trade, we will be able to offer inducements to our old customers, and purchasers generally. Our stock of Dry Goods consists in part of the following leading articles, viz:

Superior Broad Cloths;
Pilot and Petersham do;
Fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds and Satinetts;
Jeans, Fancy Vestings and Cordurys;
Flannels, Tickings and Vest Paddings;
Brown and Bleached Muslins, and Irish Linens;
Foreign and Domestic Ginghams;
Alpacas, Merinos, Coburg Cloths, and Dress Silks;
Bay State and Brocade Shawls;
Woolen Comforts and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs.

The following comprise a part of the general stock of Varieties:

Buttons, Combs, Threads and Sewing Silks;
Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, and Black Silk Velts;
Lace Goods, Jaconetts, Mull and Cambrick Muslins;
Fancy Netting, and Millinery goods generally.

Also—A large assortment of Table Cutlery, Pocket knives, Razors and Scissors of our own importation. Perfumery, Patent Medicines, Supplies with a splendid assortment of Gold and Gilt Jewelry, of the latest patterns; Gold and Silver Watches; Watch materials; Watch glasses, and an extensive stock of 30 hour and 8 day Brass Clocks of a variety of patterns. All of which will be sold on the most accommodating terms, for Cash, or City reference.

N. B.—City, Country Merchants and Pedlars are invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
sep21:tf ..... D. GREGG & CO.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—J. HAWORTH, the original and only importer in this city, of the best Congou Tea from London, is now receiving a very large and choice selection of TEAS, which he is determined to sell at such prices and fineness of quality, that all the reckless puffers in this or the next city cannot best. He most respectfully invites the ladies and gentlemen of this and the surrounding districts, without distinction of nation, to call and try his Teas, which he sells subject to be returned, if they don't give satisfaction. The following are the prices:

Prime Oolong, Souchong and Congou, 37½@50 cents ⅌ lb.
A very superior English breakfast Congou, 50c ⅌ lb.
Extra fine, a very delicious Congou, 75c. ⅌ lb.
Fine Young Hyson; 40@50c. ⅌ lb.
Extra fine Young Hyson and Imperial, 75c. ⅌ lb.
Very best Young Tyson and Imperial, $1 ⅌ lb.

Don't mistake the place—PAGODA TEA STORE, corner of Diamond and Diamond alley. A liberal reduction made to dealers. jan21

MELODEON INSTRUCTOR.—The complete Melodeon Instructor, in seven parts. Part 1—Elements of Music. Part 2—Progressive Finger Exercises. Part 3—Aire, Marches, Waltzes, Variations, &c. Part 4—Favorite Movements from Operas, &c. Part 5—Voluntaries and Interludes. Part 6—Selections from Oratorios.: Part 7—Modulations. Designed as a thorough instruction for the Melodeon, Seraphine, Eolicon, Organ, or any similar instrument, by John Zundel, Organist of St. George's Church, New York, author of "200 Voluntaries and Interludes," "The Amateur Organist," &c., &c. Price $2.00.

A large supply of the above work just received, and for sale at the Music Store of JOHN H. MILLER,
ja31 ..... No. 81 Wood street.

CARPETING.—A large stock of new and beautiful patterns now receiving at the
NEW CARPET STORE,
87 Fifth street, near Wood.

Also, Oil Cloths of all widths and qualities; Rugs, Matts, Matting, Window Shades, Stair-rods, Venitian Blinds, &c., AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.
sep8 ..... ROBINSON & CO.

Piano for Seventy-five Dollars.

A SECOND HAND MAHOGANY PIANO, of six octaves, will be sold for $75, by CHARLOTTE BLEYLE,
ja18 ..... 115 Wood street.

TRANSPORTATION.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON and after MONDAY, November 14th, 1853, Passenger Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAIN leaves Cleveland at 9.00 A M for Wellsville, stopping at all intermediate Stations, arrive at Alliance at 11.35 A M, and Wellsville at 2.20 P M.

EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Cleveland at 3.00 P M for Alliance, stopping at Hudson, Earlville and Ravenna only—arrive at Alliance at 6.00 P M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Cleveland for Ravenna and Intermediate Stations at 7.45, and arrive at Ravenna at 9.25 P M. Two through Trains from Cleveland to Pittsburgh daily.

RETURNING:

EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Alliance for Cleveland at 12.30 P M, stopping at Lima, Ravenna, Earlville and Hudson only—arrive at Cleveland at 2.40 P M. The Mail Train of Ohio and Penna. Railroad, leaving Pittsburgh at 8.00 A M, connects with this Train at Alliance at 11.45 A M.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Wellsville for Cleveland at 3.00 P M, stopping at all way Stations—arrive at Alliance at 8 00 and Cleveland at 7.30 P M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Ravenna for Cleveland and Intermediate Stations at 7.15 A M—arrive at Cleveland at 9.00 A M. Only one through train from Pittsburgh to Cleveland daily.

CONNECTIONS.—Mail Train from Cleveland connects at Alliance with the Mail Train of Ohio and Penna. R. R. for Canton, Massillon and Wooster; also for Salem and Pittsburgh, arriving at Pittsburgh at 4.45 P M.

Express Train from Cleveland, and Mail Train from Wellsville, both connect at Alliance at 6.00 P M with the Express Train of O. & P. R. for Pittsburgh—arriving at Pittsburgh at 8.15 P M.

Express Train from Alliance connects with the 8.00 A M Train of O. & P. R. from Pittsburgh.

Passengers leaving Pittsburgh on the 8.00 A M Train arrive at Cleveland at 2.40 P M, and connect with the following trains East, West and South.

CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO.—Trains leaving at 3.00 P M for Sandusky, Toledo, Chicago and the North West, arriving at Toledo at 7.55 P M and Chicago next morning at 7 00—time through from Pittsburgh to Chicago being less than 24 hours.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI.—Trains leaving at 2.50 P M and 8.30 P M for Columbus, Cincinnati, Galion, Dayton, Indianapolis and all points in the Southern and Indiana Railroad.

CLEVELAND AND ERIE.—Trains leaving at 4.45 P M and 9.00 P M for Erie, Dunkirk, Buffalo and New York. The Trains connect both ways with the G. V. & G. R. R. at Hudson for Cuyahoga Falls, Akron and Clinton at Bayard with the Railroad for Carrollton, Minerva and Waynesburg.

Tickets through to Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Louisville and Freeport can be obtained at this office.

Passengers are requested to procure their tickets at the Company's Office, of JOHN A. CAUGHEY, Agent,
nov15 ..... Monongahela House, Water st., Pittsburgh.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

New Arrangement,
COMMENCING AUGUST 8, 1853.
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EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Pittsburgh at 8 o'clock, A M; stops only at the principal Stations, and dines at Crestline at 1.30 P M, arriving at Cincinnati in the evening, via Columbus and Xenia.

Fare from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, $7.75; to Columbus, $5.25.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Pittsburgh at 8.30 A M; dines at Alliance; and reaches Crestline at 6.00 P M, connecting with the Night Train to Columbus and Cincinnati, and with the Indianapolis and Indiana Railroad for Dayton, Indianapolis, Terre Haute, and towns in Indiana. Connections are made at Alliance by Railroad with Ravenna, Hudson and Cleveland.

Fare from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, $4.00.

Connections are made at Steubenville by Railroad with Sandusky City, Mansfield, Mount Vernon, Newark and Zanesville.

Fare to Sandusky City, $4.50; to Newark, $4.50; to Zanesville, $5.

Connections are made with Detroit and Chicago, both by Cleveland and Sandusky City. Passengers who leave Pittsburgh in the Mail Train at 8.30 A M, go directly by Mansfield and Sandusky City to Detroit, without detention.

Fare to Detroit, 6.00; to Chicago, $11.00.

REFRESHMENTS.

THE EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Crestline at 1.00 P M, Mansfield at 1.40 P M, and Alliance at 5.00 P M, and reaches Pittsburgh at 8.15 P M, connecting with the Night Train to Philadelphia and Baltimore, which leaves Pittsburgh at 10.30 P M.

Time from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh, 14¼ hours. Fare, $7.75. Fare from Cincinnati to Philadelphia or Baltimore, $15.00.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Crestline at 7, A M; dines at Alliance; connects with Express Train from Cleveland, and arrives at Pittsburgh at 2.45 P M.

NEW BRIGHTON ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Pittsburgh at 10 A M and 4.45 P M, and New Brighton at 7 A M and 1 P M. Excursion tickets, $1; quarterly tickets at reduced rates.

FREIGHT TRAIN leaves Pittsburgh at 6.30 A M, and arrives at 4.00, P M.

☞ Passengers are requested to procure Tickets at the Company's Office, at the Federal Street Depot.

GEORGE PARKIN, Ticket Agent.

☞ The Trains do not run on Sunday.

☞ Further information may be obtained of
aug8 ..... JOHN KELLY, Passenger Agent.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.

THE Fast Mail Train will leave the Passenger Depot, Liberty street every morning at 9 o'clock, stopping at all the regular stations on the road, and arriving in Philadelphia the next morning at 7 o'clock, connecting with the trains direct to New York, also connecting at Harrisburg with the trains for, and arriving in Baltimore at 7 o'clock. A. M.

The Express Train leaves the station every evening at 9:30 o'clock, stopping at the regular stations only, and connecting with trains for Baltimore, and arriving in Philadelphia or Baltimore at 3 P. M.

Fare to Philadelphia, $9.50; Fare to Baltimore, $9.

Baggage checked to all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and through to Philadelphia.

The Accommodation Train will leave every afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, stopping at all regular stations, and running only as far as Lancaster.

Returning trains arrive in Pittsburgh at 5.10, and 8 o'clock, A. M., and 3 P. M.

Passengers purchasing tickets in cars, will be charged 12½ cents in addition to the station rates, except from stations where the hours of departure are given.

No notes of a less denomination than five dollars will be received in payment for tickets, except those issued by the Banks of Pittsburgh.

☞ Notice.—In case of loss, the Company will hold themselves responsible for personal baggage only, and for an amount not exceeding $100.

N. B.—The Excelsior Omnibus Line has been employed to convey their passengers to and from, or to the stations at a whole price to cover the cost of the carriage for each passenger, and 12½ cents for each trunk.

For tickets apply to J. MESKIMEN, Agent,
At the P. R. R. Depot, on Liberty street.
Pittsburgh, November 29, 1853.

SANDUSKY, MANSFIELD AND NEWARK RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after MONDAY, November 16, 1853, Three Passenger Trains run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	*Morning Express.*	*Mail Passenger.*	*Evening Express.*
Leave Sandusky at.....	7.00 A M	1.00 A M	5.15 P M
Monroeville Junction..	5.15 "	11.50 "	5.50 "
Shelby Junction.....	6.40 "	1.15 P M	7.15 "
Mansfield Junction....	7.20 "	1.40 "	8.00 "
Mount Vernon.....	9.05 "	4.10 "	9.55 "
Reach Newark.....	10.10 "	5.15 "	11.00 "
GOING NORTH.			
Leave Newark at.....	4.20 A M	9.00 A M	5.24 P M
Mt. Vernon.....	5.30 "	10.10 "	6.30 "
Mansfield Junction....	7.20 "	12.10 P M	8.10 "
Shelby Junction.....	7.45 "	1.05 "	8.35 "
Monroeville Junction..	8.30 "	1.40 "	9.15 "
Reach Sandusky.....	10.00 "	3.55 "	11.05 "

Connections are made at Mansfield River and Lake Erie, and "Northern Division" Cleveland and Toledo Railroads.

At Monroeville, with Trains on "Southern Division" Cleveland and Toledo Rail Road, for Cleveland, Toledo, &c.

At Shelby Junction, with Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad.

At Mansfield Junction, with Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad for Pittsburgh.

At Newark, with Central Ohio Railroad for Zanesville, Columbus, &c, &c.

This arrangement of Trains completes the line of direct communication between the Lakes and the Ohio River.

Passengers from Philadelphia and Baltimore, destined for the West, proceed, directly on their arrival at Pittsburgh, by Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad to Mansfield, thence by stage to Monroeville, where connection is made immediately for Detroit, Chicago, and intermediate places—affording a route unrivalled for safety, certainty and speed.

Connection is also made with all the Trains on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad at Mansfield, for those passengers from Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, Sandusky, Zanesville, Newark, and Columbus, proceed to Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Baltimore, without delay.

By this route, passengers taking the early Train from Zanesville, Columbus, Newark, &c., can go to Toledo, Sandusky or Cleveland, remain in either place some four hours, and return home same day.

THROUGH TICKETS to be had at the different Stations, for the above named places.

J. R. ROBINSON, Superint't.
Sandusky, November, 1853. ..... [nov24:3m]

Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

WE are forwarding Produce, &c., to Baltimore and Philadelphia, promptly, on receipt. Time, Five Days.

RATES OF FREIGHT.

Bacon, Pork and Beef, (salted,) 45c. ⅌ 100lbs.
On Lard, Lard Oil, Tallow, Cotton, Window Glass, 60c. ⅌ 100lbs.
On Candles, Cheese, Xartheware, Leather, Leaf Tobacco, 80c. ⅌ 100lbs.
On Beeswax, Dried Fruit, Bristles, Clover and Timothy Seed, 10c. ⅌ lb.
On Beef Cattle, Hemp, Flax, and Eggs, 70c. ⅌ 100lbs.
On Feathers, Furs, Peltry, Broome and Merchandize, 90c. ⅌ 100lbs.
On Flour, 37½c. ⅌ barrel.
We are also prepared to forward freight to Rodebaugh's Station, near Greensburg, and intermediate Stations.
COVODE & GRAHAM, Agents,
jy20 ..... corner of Penn and Wayne sts., Pittsburgh.

H. H. HOUSTON, Agent,
276 Market street, Philadelphia.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—WINTER TARIFF BETWEEN PITTSBURGH, PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE.

First Class.—Eggs, Feathers, Merchandize, Furs, 90 cents ⅌ 100 lbs.

Second Class.—Apples and Peaches (dried,) Beeswax Bristles, Buffalo, Bear, and Deer Skins, Clover and Timothy Seed, Molasses, Ginseng, Rags, Sheep Pelts 75c ⅌ 100 lbs.

Third Class.—Apples (green) Bran and Ship Stuff, Bacon and Pork, (loose,) Butter, Hides, Hogs' Hair, Hemp and Flax, Leather (Rastrard,) 50c ⅌ 100 lbs.

Fourth Class.—Alcohol, Bacon (in casks or boxes,) Barley and Malt, Beef and Pork (pickled or salted,) packed Candles, Cheese, Grain (in bags,) Lard and Lard Oil, Lead (in pigs or sheets,) Oil Cake, Tallow, Whisky, Leaf Tobacco, 60 cents ⅌ 100 lbs.

Special Rates.—Cotton 60c ⅌ 100 lbs. Flour $1 ⅌ bbl.
dec12 ..... GEORGE C. FRANCISCUS.

JESSE HAWORTH, corner of Diamond and Diamond Alley, wishes to inform his customers and the public generally, that he is now receiving a large and choice selection of GROCERIES, such as Choice Young Hyson, Imperial Gunpowder, extra fine Souchong, Ningtong, Oolong, Congo, and scented Orange Pekoe TEAS; Mocha, Old Java and Rio COFFEES; fine SUGARS and SYRUPS; Bunch RAISINS; preserved CITRON, Lemon and Orange Peels; superior French BRANDIES; Port, Madeira, Teneriffe, Champagne, Lisbon, Sherry and Malaga WINES; together with a general assortment of pure SPICES—all of which he is determined to sell as such LOW PRICES that cannot be beat by any other Store in the city. nov17

Administration Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration *de bonis non, cum testamento annexo*, to the estate of BERNARD KANE, late of the City of Pittsburgh, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement, to
WILLIAM HANEY, Adm'r,
7th Ward, Pittsburgh.
jan7 ..... Or—MITCHELL & PALMER,
dec6 ..... Attorneys at Law.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Co.
Office, north room of the Exchange, Third st., Pitt.

FIRE INSURANCE—Buildings, merchandize and other property, in town and country, insured against loss or damage by fire, at the lowest rate of premium.

MARINE INSURANCE.—They also insure vessels, cargoes and freights, foreign or coastwise, under open or special policies, as the assured may desire.

INLAND TRANSPORTATION.—They also insure merchandize transported by wagons, railroad cars, canal boats and steamboats, on rivers and lakes, on the most liberal terms.

Directors—Joseph H. Seal, Edmund A. Souder, John G. Davis, Robert Burton, John R. Penrose, Samuel Edwards, George G. Leiper, Edward Darlington, Isaac S. Davis, William Folwell, John Newlin, Dr. R. M. Huston, Jas. C. Hand, Theophilus Paulding, H. Jones Brooke, Henry Sloan, Hugh Craig, George Serrill, Spencer M'Ilvain, Charles Kelly, J. G. Johnson, William Hay, Dr. S. Thomas, John Sparks, William Eyre, jr.

Directors at Pittsburgh—D. T. Morgan, Hugh Craig, John T. Logan.

WILLIAM MARTIN, *President.*
THOS. C. HAND, *Vice President.*
JOSEPH W. COWAN, *Secretary.*
Office of the Company, No. 42 Water street, Pittsburgh.
jel6:tf ..... P. A. MADEIRA, Agent.

PROTECTION
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF
HARTFORD, CONN.,
Capital Stock, Annual Premiums and Western Fund
$1,000,000.
INCORPORATED 1825.

Policies of Insurance issued at all times on the most favorable terms, against
LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE,
OR THE
PERILS OF NAVIGATION,
BY
GEO. E. ARNOLD, AGENT
FOR PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
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THE UNITED STATES
LIFE INSURANCE,
ANNUITY AND TRUST COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA.
CHARTERED APRIL 26TH, 1850.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.
CAPITAL $250,000.
Office, S. E. Corner of Third and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.
Officers of the Home Board at Philadelphia:
DIRECTORS.

Stephen R. Crowell, Paul B. Goddard,
Ambrose W. Thompson, Lawrence Johnson,
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Jacob L. Florence, James Devereux,
William M. Godwin, William M'Kee.

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GEO. E. ARNOLD, Agent,
No. 74 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

The Franklin Fire Insurance Company,
Of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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CHAS. G. BANCKER, *Secretary.*

Continue to make insurance, perpetual or limited, on every description of property, in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

The Company have reserved a large Contingent Fund, which, with their capital and premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the assured.

The Assets of the Company on January 1st, 1851, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages.....	$916,128 68
Real Estate.....	84,377 78
Temporary Loans.....	83,693 37
Stocks.....	61,889 00
Cash, &c.....	64,346 81
Total.....	$1,212,703 44

Since their incorporation, a period of upwards of twenty-one years, they have paid upward of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.

J. GARDINER COFFIN, Agent,
ap24 ..... Office, northeast cor. Wood and Third sts.

THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE STATE MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Assets, May 1st, 1852.....	$209,016 51
Premiums received to May 1st, 1853.....	135,256 56
Interest on Loans, &c.....	1,016 19
Capital Stock.....	100,000 00
	$445,288 26
Returned premiums, Losses, Re-insurance, Expenses, &c.....	87,864 56
	$358,318 70

INVESTMENTS.

Bonds, Mortgages, Stocks, and other good securities.....	$161,481 98
Premium Notes.....	179,018 72
Cash on hand.....	17,820 21
Total amt of Resources, Liabs for Losses.....	$358,318 70

DIRECTORS.

JOHN D. RUTHERFORD, Dauphin county,
A. C. HERDWICK, Harrisburg,
SAMUEL MAGAW, Philadelphia,
A. WILKINS, Banker, Pittsburgh,
A. A. CARLISLE, Philadelphia,
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Rev. JOHN W. YERKES, Philadelphia,
ROBERT ELOTZ, Carbon county.
JOHN B. RUTHERFORD, President.
A. A. CARLISLE, Secretary.

Will insure against perils of sea and inland navigation, also, on land against fire throughout the country, at lower rates consistent with safety. Policies issued on dwelling houses either perpetually or for a term of years.

Principal Office, corner Fourth and Smithfield streets.
A. A. CARLISLE, Actuary.

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