THE WASHINGTON LETTER-WRITERS ON THE GADSDEN TREATY.—The Washington letter-writers have been putting their guessing powers to the test upon the prospects of the Gadsden treaty, with a very various result. All the correspondents are, doubtless, speaking from equally indubitable authority. We give what is said by some of them. Here, in one letter, the treaty is rejected by implication:

"The administration has taken the ground that the Mesilla valley belongs to us, and had given Gen. Garland orders to take possession of it. These orders were suspended only to facilitate the negotiation of Gen. Gadsden. They will be renewed as soon as the President definitely rejects the treaty."—*Courier and Enquirer.*

Here we find another, which very positively ratifies it:

"The cabinet held another session yesterday over Gadsden's treaty, which, I have reason to believe, will be sent to the Senate and ratified."—*Tribune.*

With which the New York *Times'* correspondent accords in word and opinion. The *Journal of Commerce* is equally positive on the rejection:

"The prospects of the approval and ratification of the Gadsden treaty are very bad. The treaty and the minister will be sent back for better terms."—*Journal of Commerce.*

DISAPPOINTMENT OF FILLIBUSTERS.—The N. Y. *Times* states as a fact, that the cartridge factory at Ravenwood, at the time of the late terrible explosion there, was engaged in filling an order for a million of cartridges—which had been contracted for, to be delivered by a given day. And as that "given day" happened to be a day or two before the day of sailing of the Northern Light, for Nicaragua, the *Times* intimates that the order aforesaid was given by the Nicaragua Land Company, with a view to facilitate certain filibuster schemes they have in view in Mosquito and thereabout.

☞ The fellow who was "always on hand" fell off and now is—putting things about!

CLOTHING.

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

HAVING fitted up a room for the purpose of resuming his 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.
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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 IRON FRONT STORE, NO. 85 FIFTH STREET*, immediately opposite the Diamond, 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 draughting, 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,
FIRST, CLARK 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 all 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 won an unbounded popularity for 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 COATINGS, for

FROCKS, DRESS, WALKING AND BUSINESS COATS.

Our interests are identical 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.

☞ DON'T 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, Glass of the original firm of BRO-HIVE, 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 Cornelian 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 Merinos, 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.
Long 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, Chemizettes 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 Crash, 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.
sep25 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 Varieties, No. 93, one door from the North-west corner of Wood st. and Diamond alley, Pittsburgh. Having completed the arrangement of their present occupied Warerooms, are now opening one of the largest and best stock of DRY GOODS and VARIETIES, they have ever before exhibited to the Western 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 seasons, purchasing cheap bargains, adapted to 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 Corduroys;
Flannels, Tickings and Vest Patterns;
Brown and Bleached Muslins, and Irish Linens;
Foreign and Domestic Ginghams;
Alpacas, Merinos, Coburg Cloths, and Dress Silks;
Bay State and Broache 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, Jaconette, Mull and Cambrick Muslins;
Fancy Neddings, and Millinery goods generally.

Also—A large assortment of Table Cutlery, Pocket knives, Razors and Scissors of our own importation. Perfumery, Patent Medicines, together with a splendid assortment of Gold and Gill 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 Congo Teas 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 puffery in the other end of the city cannot beat. 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 Congo, 87½@50 cents ⅌ lb.
A very superior English breakfast Congo, 50c ⅌ lb.
Extra fine, a very delicious Congo, 70c. ⅌ lb.
Fine Young Hyson, 40@50c. ⅌ lb.
Extra fine Young Hyson and Imperial, 75c. ⅌ lb.
Very best Young Hyson and Imperial, $1 ⅌ lb.

Don't mistake the place—PAGODA TEA STORE, corner of Diamond and Diamond alley A liberal reduction made to dealers.
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MELODEON INSTRUCTOR.—The complete Melodeon Instructor, in seven parts. Part 1—Elements of Music. Part 2—Progressive Finger Exercises. Part 3—Airs, 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 "250 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. MELLOR,
jan31 No. 81 Wood street.

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

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

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON and after SUNDAY, November 13th, 1853, Passenger Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAIN leaves Cleveland at 9.05 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 5.00 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 12.20 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, leaves 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 5.00 and Cleveland at 7.50 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 5.00 P M with the Express Train of O. & P. R. R. for Pittsburgh—arriving at Pittsburgh at 3.10 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 stations on the Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad.

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

Tickets through to Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Lasalle and Freeport can be obtained at the Office.

Passengers are requested to procure their tickets at the Company's office, of JOHN A. CAUGHEY, Agent.
nov12 Monongahela House, Wood st., Pittsburgh.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

New Arrangement,
COMMENCING AUGUST 8, 1853.
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EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Pittsburgh at 6 o'clock, A M; stops only at the principal Stations, and dines at Crestline at 7.30 P M, arriving at Cincinnati in the evening, 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 Bellefontaine 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 Mansfield by Railroad with Sandusky City, Mansfield, Mount Vernon, Newark and Zanesville.

Fare to Sandusky City, $4.50; to Newark, $4.50; to Zanesville, $3.

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 directed by Mansfield and Sandusky City to Detroit, without detention.

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

RETURNING:

THE EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Crestline at 1.00 P M, and reaches Pittsburgh at 1.40 P M, and connects with the Express Train to Philadelphia and Baltimore, which leaves Pittsburgh at 3.20 P M.

Time from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh, 14½ hours. Fare, $7.75. Fare from Cincinnati to Philadelphia or Baltimore, $15.00.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Crestline at 7, A M; dines at Alliance and reaches Pittsburgh at 6.00 P M, connecting with the Express Train from Cleveland, and arrives at Pittsburgh at 5. P M.

NEW BRIGHTON ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Pittsburgh at 6.00 P M, and at 10 A M, and New Brighton at 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 4.30, P M.

All freights are requested to procure Tickets at the Company's Office, at the Federal Street Station, of

GEORGE PARKIN, Ticket Agent.

☞ The Trains do not run on Sundays.

☞ Further information may be obtained of

JOHN KELLY, Passenger Agent.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

THE Fast Mail Train will leave the Passenger Station on 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 Express to New York, also connecting at Harrisburg with the trains for, and arriving in Baltimore at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Express Train leaves the station every evening at 9.30 o'clock, stopping at all the regular stations, and connecting at Harrisburg for Baltimore, and arriving in Philadelphia or Baltimore at 8 P. M.

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

Baggage checked and transfered over the Pennsylvania Railroad and to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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

Returning trains arrive in Pittsburgh at 6.10, and 8 o'clock, A. M., and 7.20 P. M.

Passengers purchasing tickets in cars, will be charged ten cents extra on the above fares, except from stations where the Company have no agent.

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

☞ No responsibility of loss, the Company will hold themselves responsible for personal baggage only, and to an amount not exceeding $100.

☞ The Pennsylvania Omnibus Line has been employed to convey passengers and baggage to and from the Depot, at a charge not to exceed 12½ cents for each passenger, and 12½ cents for each trunk.

For tickets apply to J. MESKIMEN, Agent,
Pittsburgh, November 30, 1853. Pennsylvania R. R. Depot, on Liberty street.

SANDUSKY, MANSFIELD AND NEWARK RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

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

(GOING SOUTH.)	Morning Express.	Mail Passenger.	Evening Express.
Leave Sandusky at.....	4.30 A M	11.00 A M	5.10 P M
Monroeville Junction..	5.15 "	11.50 "	5.55 "
Shelby Junction.....	5.45 "	12.15 P M	6.25 "
Mansfield Junction....	7.20 "	1.40 "	8.10 "
Mount Vernon.....	8.05 "	4.10 "	9.05 "
Reach Newark at.....	9.00 "	5.05 "	10.00 "
(GOING NORTH.)			
Leave Newark at.....	4.30 A M	9.00 A M	5.25 P M
Mt. Vernon.....	5.25 "	10.10 "	6.30 "
Mansfield Junction....	7.10 "	12.10 P M	8.10 "
Shelby Junction.....	8.45 "	1.00 "	9.35 "
Monroeville Junction..	9.15 "	2.10 "	10.30 "
Reach Sandusky.....	10.00 "	2.55 "	11.05 "

Connections at Sandusky with Mail Train and Lake Erie, and "Northern Division" Cleveland and Toledo Railroads.

At Monroeville, with Express Trains on "Southern Division" Cleveland and Toledo R. R. 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 East and "*Great North-West.*" Passengers from Philadelphia and Baltimore, destined for the West, proceed, on their arrival at Pittsburgh, by way of Pennsylvania Railroad to Mansfield. Thence Monroeville, where connection is made immediately for Toledo, Chicago, and intermediate places—affording a route unrivalled for safety, certainty and despatch.

Connection is also made with all the Trains on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad at Mansfield, by which passengers from Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, Sandusky, Zanesville, Newark, and Columbus, proceed to Pittsburgh and 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'd.
Sandusky, November, 1853. [nov24:3m]

Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

WINTER forwarding Produce, &c., to Baltimore and Philadelphia, promptness on receipt. Time, Five Days.

RATES OF FREIGHT.

Bacon, Pork and Beef, (salted,) 45c. ⅌ 100lbs.
On Lard, Lard Oil, Tallow, Cotton, Wing Glass, 50c. ⅌ 100lbs.
On Candles, Cheese, Earthenware, Leather, Leaf Tobacco, 60c. ⅌ 100lbs.
On Beeswax, Dried Fruit, Bristles, Clover and Timothy Seed, 70c. ⅌ lb.
On Deer Skins, Hemp, Flax, and Eggs, 70c. ⅌ 100lbs.
On Feathers, Furs, Peltry, Brooms and Merchandize, 90c. ⅌ 100lbs.
On Flour, 87½c. ⅌ barrel.
We are also prepared to forward freight to Redebaugh's Station, near Greensburg, and intermediate Stations.

COVODE & GRAHAM, Agents,
corner of Penn and Wayne sts., Pittsburgh.
H. H. HOUSTON, Agent,
jy29 270 Market street, Philadelphia.

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

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

Second Class.—Apples and Peaches (dried,) Beeswax, Bees, Butter, Beans, Bags, and Beer Skins, Clover and Timothy Seed, Glassware, 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 (Eastward,) 65c ⅌ 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, 50 cents ⅌ 100 lbs.

Special Rates.—Cotton 60c ⅌ 100 lbs. Flour $1 ⅌ bbl.
dec24 GEORGE C. FRANCISCUS.

J. 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, Ningyong, Oolong, Congo, and scented Orange Pekoe TEAS; Mocha, Old Java and Rio COFFEES; fine SUGARS and SYRUPS; Bunch, Cluster, Valencia, Sun and Sultana RAISINS; fresh CHERRIES; preserved Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels; superior French BRANDIES; Port, Madeira, Tenerife, Champagne, Lisbon, Sherry and Malaga WINES; together with a general assortment of pure SPICES—all of which he is determined to sell at 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,
Corner 7th Ward, Allegheny.
MITCHELL & ALMBURY,
Attorneys at Law.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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

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 C. Davis, Robert Burton, John R. Penrose, Samuel Edwards, George G. Leiper, Edward Darlington, Isaac R. Davis, William Folwell, John Newlin, Dr. R. M. Huston, Jas. C. Hand, Theophilus Paulding, H. Jones Brooks, Henry Sloan, Hugh Craig, George Sorrill, Spencer M'Ilvain, Charles Kelly, J. G. Johnson, William Hay, Dr. S. Thomas, John Sellers, William Eyre, jr.

Directors at Pittsburgh—D. T. Morgan, Hugh Craig, John T. Leech. WILLIAM MARTIN, *President.* THOS. C. HAND, *Vice President.*

JOSEPH W. COWAN, *Secretary.*
Office of the Company, No. 42 Water street, Pittsburgh.
jel6:dtf 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. Crawford, Paul B. Goddard,
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Jacob L. Florence, James Devereux,
William M. Godwin, William M'Kee.

President—Stephen R. Crawford.
Vice President—Ambrose W. Thompson.
Medical Examiner, Pittsburgh—James H. Wilson, M. D.
Allegheny City—R. B. Mowry, M. D.
GEO. E. ARNOLD, Agent,
mar17:y No. 74 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

The Franklin Fire Insurance Company,
OF PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania.

DIRECTORS—Charles W. Bancker, Thos. H. Dilage, President. Wagner, Samuel Grant, Jacob R. Smith, Geo. W. Richards, Montreal P. Lewis, Adolphi E. Borie, David S. Browne, Morris Patterson. CHAS. W. BANCKER, *President.*

CHAS. G. BANCKER, *Secretary.*

Continue to take 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.....	$918,128 68
Real Estate.....	24,000 00
Temporary Loans.....	83,966 17
Stocks.....	61,858 00
Cash, &c.....	64,249 91
Total.....	$1,212,703 44

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

GEO. W. FARDNICH, GEO. W. DOFFIN, Agents.
np24 Office, north-east cor. Wood and Third sts.

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

Assets, May 1st, 1852.....	$220,016 61
Premiums received to May 1st, 1853.....	135,056 50
Interest on Loans, &c.....	1,916 19
Capital Stock.....	100,000 00
	$446,183 29
Returned premiums, Losses, Reinsurance, Expenses, &c.....	87,864 60
	$358,318 70

INVESTMENTS.

Bonds, Mortgages, Stocks, and other good securities.....	$161,481 98
Premium Notes.....	170,016 51
Cash on hand.....	17,820 21
Total am't of Resources, Liable for Losses.....	$358,318 70

DIRECTORS.

JOHN P. RUTHERFORD, Dauphin county,
P. C. SEDGWICK, Philadelphia,
SAMUEL JONES, Philadelphia,
A. WILKINS, Cashier, Harrisburg,
A. A. CARRIER,
JOHN B. RUTHERFORD, Dauphin county,
J. J. GILLETT, Harrisburg,
S. T. JONES, Harrisburg,
ROBERT KLOTZ, Carbon county.
JOHN B. RUTHERFORD, President.
J. J. GILLETT, Secretary.

Will insure against loss or damage by fire, inland navigation, also, on Merchandize in city or country, at lowest rates consistent with safety. Policies issued on dwelling houses either perpetual or for a term of years.

Branch Office, corner Fourth and Smithfield streets.
may21:tf A. A. CARRIER, Actuary.

Pittsburgh Life Insurance Company,
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