DAILY MORNING POST.
WEDNESDAY MORNING:.....FEBRUARY 15

REPORTED INDIAN FIGHT!—The Council Bluffs Bugle, of the 27th January, says that a serious fight is reported to have taken place lately between the Omahas and the Sioux. That paper says:

We are informed that a band of Omaha braves went up to the mouth of the Little Sioux river last week and killed a squaw of the Sioux nation, the wife of a Frenchman living there.

Reports were rife yesterday morning that a band of Sioux came down on Wednesday morning and surrounded a band of Omahas whilst asleep, and succeeded in killing ten Omahas. Many guns were discharged, at all events, which were distinctly heard by people coming up the river. We do not vouch for the truth of the report. Much animosity exists between them, which will doubtless result in the extermination of the Omaha tribe, unless the Government intervenes to settle the quarrel. The Sioux are threatening the white settlers of Sergeant Bluffs, and claim to own this Pottawattamie purchase. This is one of the strongest and most warlike tribes in the West, and if disposed might do much mischief upon this frontier.

CLOUDS OF PIGEONS.—The Columbus papers inform us that the upper air, in that region, is darkened by *miles upon miles* of pigeons. Men kill pigeons, eat pigeons, sleep on pigeon supper, and dream of pigeons—people's teeth are wearing out in chewing pigeons, and people's eyes are growing inflamed in looking at pigeons, and people's brains are becoming fuddled in contemplating the endless panorama of pigeons. The "frogs of Egypt," once upon a time, were spars in comparison with the pigeons that overwhelm the interior of the State.—*Cin. Com.*

CLOTHING.

GEORGE ARMOR,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
No. 57 Fifth Street, in Masonic Building.
HAVING risen up a room for the purpose of resuming his business, flatters himself to be able to make to order Fashionable Clothing of all descriptions. Gentlemen, 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 HEAD PIECE* STORE, No. 88 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 and 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 the city of 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 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 find 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 under 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 now offer 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 have for them.
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 designaded.
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 Big-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.
Plain Decagds 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 Parmattas, 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, Gingham.
A general assortment fast color Prints, from 6¼ cts. up.
WITHE GOODS of every description.
Collars, Cuffs, Chemizettes and Embd'd 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 Cravats, 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.
YOUNG, STEVENSON & LOVE.

Notice!!
TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS OF PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY CITY, AND VICINITY.
D. GREGG & CO., Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods and Varieties, No. 99, one door from the North-west corner of Wood st. and Diamond alley, Pittsburgh. Having completed the enlargement of our present occupied Ware Rooms, are now opening one of the largest and best stock of DRY GOODS and VARIETIES, they have ever heretofore exhibited to the public trade, and on examination, will be found to be unsurpassed by any other House of the kind in the City, and as our stock 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 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 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, 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, and Patent Medicines, together 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.
nov27 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 puffers in this or the next 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, 75c. ⅌ 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. Jan21

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, Zolleon, 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, 47 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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Piano for Seventy-five Dollars.
A SECOND HAND MAHOGANY PIANO, of six octaves, will be sold for $75, by CHARLOTTE BLUM,
ja13 118 Wood street.

BROWN'S ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER—A fresh supply received by [feb7] JOS FLEMING.

CHAMOMILE FLOWERS—Of every description, always on hand and for sale by [feb7] JOS. FLEMING.

TRANSPORTATION.

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 1.50 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 8.20 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 8.20 A M, go directly by Mansfield and Sandusky City to Detroit, without detention.

Fare to Detroit, 8.00; to Chicago, $11.00.

RETURNING:

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 Express Train to Philadelphia and Baltimore, which leaves Pittsburgh at 10.20 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; connects with Express Train from Cleveland, and arrives at Pittsburgh at 6, 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 6.30, P M.

☞ Passengers 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 Sunday.

☞ Further information may be obtained of

GOLIN KELLY, Passenger Agent.
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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 "	5.50 "
Shelby Junction.....	5.40 "	1.15 P M	7.15 "
Mansfield Junction....	7.20 "	1.40 "	8.10 "
Mount Vernon.....	9.05 "	4.10 "	9.55 "
Reach Newark.....	10.03 "	5.15 "	11.00 "
GOING NORTH.			
Leave Newark at.....	4.20 A M	9.00 A M	5.25 P M
Mt. Vernon.....	5.25 "	10.10 "	6.35 "
Mansfield Junction....	7.20 "	12.10 P M	8.10 "
Shelby Junction.....	7.45 "	1.05 "	8.35 "
Monroeville Junction..	9.15 "	3.10 "	10.05 "
Sandusky Junction.....	10.00 "	3.55 "	11.05 "

Connecting at Sandusky with Mad River and Lake Erie, and "Northern Division" Cleveland and Toledo Railroad. Connecting at Newark, with Trains on "Southern Division" Cleveland and Toledo R. R., for Cleveland, Toledo, &c.

Connecting at Mansfield, with Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad.

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

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

The arrangement of Trains completes the line of direct communication between the East and "*Great North-West.*" Passengers from Philadelphia and Baltimore, Railroad for the West, proceed, directly on their arrival at Pittsburgh, by Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad to Mansfield. Thence to Monroeville, where connection is made immediately for Toledo, Chicago, and intermediate places—affording a route unrivalled for safety, speed, comfort 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, Monroeville, Newark, and Columbus, proceed to Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Baltimore, without delay.

All the fast freight trains leaving the early Train from Zanesville, Columbus, Newark, &c., can go to Toledo, Sandusky or Newark, and 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. [nov24tjm]

PASSENGER AGENCY FOR GERMANY.

JAMES BLAKELY, Agent.

THE House of W. & J. T. TAPSCOTT is now having, in addition to their extensive business for bringing out Passengers from GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND, just concluded arrangements for the same business with parties in the following Towns in GERMANY, via Antwerp to New York, and thence to Pittsburgh, the undersigned will issue Passage Tickets to New York and Pittsburgh:

Antwerp,	Coblenz,	Mayence,
Mayen,	St. Goar,	Cologne,
Cologne,	Worms,	Bingen,
Dusseldorf,	Darmstadt,	Oppenheim,
Neuwied,	Frankfort on Main,	Cassel,
Biebrich,	Carlsruhe,	Hanau,
Basel,	Stuttgardt,	Heidelberg,
Ulm,	Augsburg,	Wurtzburg, &c., &c.

Passengers will be brought over in first-rate vessels, and either boarded or not, as may be desired. Drafts, payable at sight, will be issued at the lowest rates, from the undersigned, on London, Liverpool, Paris, and Frankfort, suitable for remittances to any of the towns in Germany. For further account, at any town in Great Britain, Germany and France, Apply to JAMES BLAKELY, ship Agent,
jan27 Corner of Second street and Smithfield street.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

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

Bacon, Pork and Beef, (salted,) 45c. ⅌ 100lbs.
On Lard, Lard Oil, Tallow, Cotton, Window 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, 75c. ⅌ 100lbs.
On Feathers, Furs, Peltry, Brooms and Merchandize, 90c. ⅌ 100lbs.
On Flour, 87½c. ⅌ barrel.
We are also prepared to forward freight to Rodebaugh's Station, near Greensburgh, on the Railroad.
COVODE & GRAHAM, Agents,
corner of Penn and Wayne sts., Pittsburgh.
jy29 216 Market street, Philadelphia.

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

First Class Goods, Feathers, Merchandise, Furs, 90 cents ⅌ 100 lbs.

Second Class.—Apples and Peaches (dried,) Beeswax, Bristles, Buffalo, Bear, and Deer Skins, Clover and Timothy Seed, Ginsengs, Ginseng, Rags, Sheep Pelts for Tanning, &c.

Third Class.—Apples (green,) Bran and Ship Stuff, Bacon and Pork, (loose,) Butter, Hides, Hogs' Hair, Hemp and Flax, Leather (Eastward,) Oil in Bbls.

Fourth Class.—Alcohol, Bacon (in casks or boxes,) Barley and Malt, Beef and Pork (pickled or salted,) packed Candles, Cheese, Corn, Lard and Lard Oil, Tallow, Tobacco (in hogsheads.) Oil Cake, Tallow, Whisky, Leaf Tobacco, 50 cents ⅌ 100 lbs.

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

Messrs. J. Shroffel & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF FIRE PROOF SAFES, Vault Doors and Iron Window Blinds.

NO. 2 Water street, near the Market, Pittsburgh, keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the above mentioned articles, we have no hesitation in recommending our article to be equal to anything in the city. Orders promptly attended to, and put up in the best style, and on short notice.

☞ Smithfield street, between Fourth and Fifth, Pittsburgh. [sep6dtjm] J. SHROFFEL & CO.

Hats and Caps.

JOSEPH GREY, corner of Wood street and Diamond alley, would respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are receiving a large and splendid stock of HATS AND CAPS, of the latest styles, which they are prepared to sell on as reasonable terms as any other house in the city. Give us a call, and examine our stock. sep19

Consume the Smoke.

THE subscribers having the exclusive right to manufacture and sell SWEENEY'S HOT AIR AND SMOKE CONSUMING FURNACE, is prepared to receive orders, and contract for putting buildings with the above Smoke Consuming Furnace now in use. The attention of those interested is solicited. Any information can be had of A. BRADLEY, No 2 and 4 Water street, or of J. BARNDOLLAR, Sec'y.
dec24tf] Iron City Stove Warehouse, No. 134 Wood st.

Depot of Longworth & Zimmerman's Catawba Wines and Brandy.

THE undersigned has received and offers for sale, *at Cincinnati prices*, a large quantity of Logworth & Zimmerman's choice and world-renowned Catawba, Dry and Ladies' Sweet Catawba Wines. Such as may desire to procure an excellent article of Native Wine, (the pure juice of the grape,) will do well to call and select the juice for the gratification of their desires. The Catawba Brandy, distilled from the genuine grape, is derived by many excellent judges, equal in flavor to the best imported Cognac.
D. PICKERSEN,
jn20 No. 137 Liberty street.

Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus.

A VERY great want has been felt in our community, because our institutions of learning, or public libraries and reading rooms, have no Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus to enable the teacher or public lecturer on scientific subjects to illustrate his lecture upon. The Young Men's Library Association, at their late annual meeting, resolved to take the necessary steps for obtaining such an apparatus, so as to fill the void so long felt. The following persons have been appointed 'as a committee to carry out the object proposed, and it is earnestly hoped that the citizens, when called upon, will respond to the call so liberally:

DR. WM. M. WRIGHT,
DR. JAMES R. SPEER,
EDWARD RAHM,
F. R. BRUNOT,
B. F. BAKEWELL,
Committee.

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Baldness Cured.

EMERSON'S AMERICAN HAIR RESTORATIVE, for restoring the Hair on Head HOPELESSLY BALD, and to prevent the Hair from falling, is winning golden opinions of persons who are using it. This is a new article, recently introduced, is a sure cure for Baldness, and will stand the test of a discerning public, as thousands who have used will testify. See circular to be had of the Agents, giving full particulars. Price $1.00 in large bottles.

C. E. FERRIS & CO., Proprietors.
57 Superior street, Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale in Pittsburgh in the following houses:
Fleming Bros, D. Wilson & Co.,
R. S. Sellers, G. H. Keyser,
Joel Mohler, Benj. Page, Jr.,
J. H. Cassel.

Allegheny city—L. A. Beckham, Pressly & Means, J. P. Fleming.

Birmingham—A. Patterson, John G. Smith. [jn29

Farms, Houses, &c., To Let.

ONE OR TWO FARMS, with commodious Brick Dwellings, and Stables, close to the city, and all suitable for Gardens, Milk Farms, or to fatten cattle for this market. Also, a convenient Brick Country Mansion and Stable, large enough for a respectable family. Also, one smaller place; and an excellent Two Story Brick Dwelling, with kitchen attachments and attic—on the bank of the Allegheny, above the aqueduct. JAMES S. CRAFT,
dec28tf No. 144 Fourth st.

HAWORTH, corner of Diamond and Diamond alley, wishes to inform his friends 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, Congo, Congo, and scented Orange Pekoe TEAS; Mocha, Old Java and Rio COFFEES; fine SUGARS and SYRUPS; Brandy, Cluster, Valencia, Sun and Sultana RAISINS; fresh CURRANTS; 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 at such LOW PRICES that cannot be beat by any other Store in the city. nov17

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Co.

Office, north room of the Exchange, Third st., Phila.

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 R. Davis, William Folwell, John Newlin, Dr. R. M. Huston, Jas. C. Hand, Theophilus Paulding, H. James Brooks, Henry Sloan, Hugh Craig, George Serrill, 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. Logan. WILLIAM MASON, *President.*
THOS. G. HAND, *Vice President.*

JOSEPH W. COWAN, *Secretary.*
Office of the Company, No. 42 Water street, Pittsburgh.
jel6tdtf 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,
ON 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 of Philadelphia:

DIRECTORS.

Stephen R. Crawford, Paul B. Goddard,
Ambrose W. Thompson, Lawrence Johnson,
Benjamin W. Tingley, Geo. M'Henry,
Jacob L. Florence, James Devereux,
William M. Godwin, William M'Kee.

President—Stephen R. Crawford.
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Medical Examiner, Pittsburgh—James H. Willson, M. D.
Allegheny City—B. B. Mowry, M. D.

GEO. E. ARNOLD, Agent,
mar17y No. 74 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

The Franklin Fire Insurance Company,

Of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DIRECTORS—Charles W. Sandes, Thomas Hart, Tobias Wagner, Samuel Grant, Jacob P. Smith, Geo. W. Richards, Montreal D. Lewis, Adolphi E. Borie, David S. Brown, Morris Patterson. CHAS. N. BANCKER, *President.*

Continue to make insurance, perpetual or limited, on every description of property, for one year or more, on which they are considered with security.

The Company have received a large Contingent Fund, which with their capital and premiums, safely invested, affords a full 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.....	$918,125 00
Real Estate.....	84,577 78
Temporary Loans.....	83,966 37
Stocks.....	61,289 00
Cash.....	54,545 81
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, losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.

GARDINER COFFIN, Agent,
ap24 Office, north-east cor. Wood and Third sts.

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

Assets, May 1st, 1853.....	$299,016 51
Premium receipts to May 1st, 1853.....	139,402 86
Interest on Loans, &c.....	1,916 19
Capital Stock.....	100,000 00
	$540,335 56
Returned premium, Losses, Re-insurance, Expenses, &c.....	57,861 56
	$338,318 70

INVESTMENTS.

Bonds, Mortgages, Stocks, and other good security.....	$161,481 08
Premium Notes.....	179,016 51
Cash on hand.....	17,820 91
Total amt of Resources, Liable for Losses.....	$338,318 70

DIRECTORS.

JOHN P. RUTHERFORD, Dauphin county.
C. SEDGWICK, Harrisburg.
SAMUEL JONES, Philadelphia.
A. WILKINS, Banker, Pittsburgh.
A. CARRIER.
JOHN B. RUTHERFORD, Dauphin county.
J. J. CLARKE, Philadelphia.
S. T. JONES, Harrisburg.
ROBERT KIDO, Carlisle.
JOHN J. RUTHERFORD, President.
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