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FEBRUARY 17.

...Tribune.—The Lynn *News* story of an incredulous young ...father had promised before death to ...spiritual communication" with him: ...the spirit of the old gentleman, (who, by the ...way, had been somewhat severe in matters of ...discipline,) was called up and held some conver... sation with the boy. But the messages were not at all convincing, and the youth would not believe that his father had any thing to do with them.

"Well," said the medium, "what can your father do to remove your doubts?"

"If he will perform some act which is characteristic of him, and without any direction as to what it shall be, I shall believe in it."

"Very well," said the medium; "we wait for some manifestations from the spirit land."

This was no sooner said, than (as the story goes,) a table walked up to the youth, and, without much ceremony, kicked him out of the room!

"Hold on! stop him!" cried the terrified youth. "That's the old man! I believe in the rappings!"

Our hero has never since had a desire to stir up the old gentleman again.

PITCH INTO "NICODEMUS."—A celebrated character of the State of New York, holding a high post in the law, was lately taken ill and confined to his bed for several days. His wife, who is an angel of a woman, (as wives generally are,) proposed to read for him, to which he readily assented.

"My dear, what shall I read?"

"Why, I don't care much what, anything you please."

"But you have no choice, dear?"

"None in the world, love; please yourself."

"Shall I read a chapter or two out of the Scriptures?"

"Oh, yes, that'll do very well."

"But what part of the Scripture shall I read?"

"Any part you like, love."

"But, dear, you must have some choice, some little preference; we all have that."

"No, I have none in the world dear; read any part you like best."

"But I would rather please you, dear John, and you surely have a preference."

"Well, well, dear, if you will please me, then *pitch into Nicodemus!*"

CLOTHING.

GEORGE ARMOR,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
No. 87 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 Gentlemen 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 IRON FRONT STORE*, No. 2 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 complete instructions 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,
ST. CLAIR STREET, PITTSBURGH.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING made to order, and warranted to suit. Has constantly on hand a choice assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and 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 will be 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 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 CLOTHS 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 House on Liberty street. Our attention is devoted exclusively to the House above designated.

JOHN M'CLOSKEY & CO.

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DRY GOODS.

SECOND ARRIVAL OF

FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS!!

The Cheapest Goods of the Season!

YOUNG, STEVENSON & LOVE, Sign of the original RED-HOUSE, 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 Brocades and Fancy Silks at bargains.

Plain Black and Cornelian Silks and Turk Satins.

Merino Plaids, all wool, and Silk and Wool do.

Alpaca, Bear Silk and Cashmere Plaids of every description, very cheap.

New style Plain and Fancy De Laines.

French Merinos, Cashmeres, Coburgs, Alpacas, and Parramattas, all colors and qualities.

Bar Edges, 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 of fast color Prints, from 6¼ cts. up.

WHITE GOODS of every description.

Collars, Cuffs, Chemisettes and Embd'd Hdk'fs., 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.

YOUNG, STEVENSON & LOVE.

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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. 99, one door from the North-west corner of Wood st. and Diamond alley, Pittsburgh. Having completed the enlargement of their present counted Ware Rooms, are now opening one 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, adapted to the Pittsburgh and Western Trade, we will be able to offer inducements to our old customers, and many purchasers generally. Our stock of Dry Goods consists in part of the following leading articles, viz:

Superior Bread Cloths;
Pilot and Petersham do;
Fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds and Satinetts;
Jeans, Fancy Vestings and Corduroys;
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 Broche 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 Nettings, 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 Gilt Jewelry, of the latest pattern. Gold and Silver Watches; Watch materials; Watch glasses, and an extensive stock of 30 hour and 8 day Brass Clocks, of a variety of pattern.

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.

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TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—I. 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 finesses 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, 37½@50 cents ₰ lb.
Superior English Breakfast Congo, 50c ₰ lb.
Very delicious Congo, 75c. ₰ lb.
40@50c. ₰ lb.
and Imperial, 87½ ₰ lb.
and Imperial, 75c. ₰ lb.
GODA TEA STORE, corner of Diamond alley, where a liberal reduction made jan21

A beautiful pat...
Scod...
Satin...

TRANSPORTATION.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

New Arrangement.

COMMENCING AUGUST 8, 1853. 1853.

EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Pittsburgh at 6 o'clock, A M; stops only at the principal Stations, and dines at Crestline at 1.20 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 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, $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.

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 6.15 P M, connecting with the Express Train to Philadelphia and Baltimore, which leaves Pittsburgh at 7.00 P M.

Time from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh, 14¼ hours. Fare, $7,75. Fare from Cincinnati to Philadelphia or Baltimore, $16,00.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Crestline at 7, A M; dines at Alliance; connects with Express Train from Cleveland, and arrives at Pittsburgh at 5, 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 4.20, P M.

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

GEORGE PARKIN, Ticket Agent.

☞ The Trains do not run on Sunday.

☞ Further information may be obtained of

aug8 JOHN KELLY, Passenger Agent.

SANDUSKY, MANSFIELD AND NEWARK RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after WEDNESDAY, November 16, 1853, Three Passenger Trains will 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.....	6.40 "	1.15 P M	7.15 "
Mansfield Junction.....	7.20 "	1.40 "	8.10 "
Mount Vernon.....	9.05 "	4.10 "	9.55 "
Reach Newark.....	10.05 "	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 "	6.30 "
Mansfield Junction.....	7.20 "	12.10 P M	8.10 "
Shelby Junction.....	8.05 "	1.05 "	8.55 "
Monroeville Junction..	9.15 "	2.10 "	10.30 "
Reach Sandusky.....	10.00 "	2.55 "	11.05 "

Connection at Sandusky with Mad River and Lake Erie, and "Northern Division" Cleveland and Toledo Railroads.

At Monroeville, with 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 directly to Mansfield, Ohio, by Express by Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad to Mansfield. Thence by Mail Train, (no connection is made immediately for Toledo, Chicago, and intermediate points,) 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, are conveyed to Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Baltimore, without delay.

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

PASSENGER AGENCY FOR GERMANY.

JAMES BLAKELY, Agent.

THE House of W. & J. T. TAPSCOTT & Co. having, in addition to their extensive arrangements for bringing out Passengers from GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND, also concluded arrangements also to bring out Passengers from the Ports of Bremen and Bremerhaven, in GERMANY, via Antwerp to New York, and from New York to Pittsburgh, the undersigned will issue Passage Tickets to New York and Pittsburgh from Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Gottenburg, Gasheim,
St. Gen. Frier, Worms,
Basedorf, Bergen, Mayenfatt,
Neuweid, Mains, Frankfort on Main.
Manheim, Heidelberg, Carlsruche,
Basel, Heilbronn, Stuttgart,
Ulm, Aschaffenburg, Wurzburg, &c., &c.

Passengers will be booked through in first-rate vessels, either boarded or not, as may be desired. Drafts, payable at sight, may be had at the lowest rates, from the undersigned, on Antwerp, Paris, and Frankfort, and suitable for remittances to the Old Country, and paid, free of discount, at any town in Germany, Holland or France.

Apply to JAMES BLAKELY, Ship Agent,
ja27 Corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

WE are now receiving, Produce, &c., for Baltimore and Philadelphia, promptly, on receipt. Time, Five Days.

RATES OF FREIGHT.

Bacon, Pork and Beef, (in bbls.) 6c. ₰ 100lbs.
On Lard, Lard Oil, Tallow, Cotton, Window Glass, 50c. ₰ 100lbs.
On Candles, Cheese, Earthenware, Leather, Leaf Tobacco, 60c. ₰ 100lbs.
On Bacon, Dried Fruit, Bristles, Glover and Timothy Seed, 75c. ₰ lb.
On Deer Skins, Hemp, Flax, and Eggs, 75c. ₰ 100lbs.
On Feathers, Hay, Dairy, Brooms and Merchandise, 90c. ₰ 100lbs.
On Flour, $7,5₰ barrel.

We are also prepared to forward freight to Rodebaugh's Station, near Greensburg, and intermediate Stations.

GEORGE A. GRAHAM,
corner of Penn and Wayne sts., Pittsburgh.
R. H. HOUSTON, Agent,
ja20 27 South Wharves, Philadelphia.

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

First Class.—Sugar, Feathers, Merchandize, Furs, 90 cents ₰ 100 lbs.

Second Class.—Apples and Peaches (dried,) Beeswax, Bristles, Butter, Cheese, Domestic Spirits, Fruits, Hardware, Leather, Oil, Paints, Provisions, Ginseng, Rags, Sheep Pelts 75c ₰ 100 lbs.

Third Class.—Apples (green,) Bran and Ship Stuff, Bacon and Lard, 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 60 ₰ 100 lbs. Flour $1 ₰ bbl.

GEORGE C. HARKNESS.
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Messrs. A. Shrofel & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF FIRE PROOF SAFES, Vault Doors and Iron Window Shutters.

AS not all persons admit the necessity of the above mentioned article we beg leave to call their attention to the needful 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. [feo26:1y] J. M. SHROFEL & CO.

Hats and Caps.

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

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Consume the Smoke.

THE subscriber having the exclusive right to manufacture and sell the "PATENT SMOKE CONSUMING FURNACE, is prepared to receive orders and contract for heating buildings with the most economical and healthy mode yet discovered. Terms reasonable and solicited. Any information can be had of A. BRADLEY, Nos. 2 and 4 Wood street, or of J. BARNDOLLAR, dec24:tf Iron City Store Warehouse, No. 134 Wood st.

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

THE undersigned has received and offers for sale, at Oliman's choice and world-renowned Sparkling, Dry and Lasdel Catawba Wines. Such as may desire to procure an excellent article of Native Wine, (the pure juice of the grape,) will find my establishment the place for the gratification of their wishes. The Declaration Brandy, distilled from the genuine Grape, is declared by many excellent judges, equal in flavor to the best imported Cognac.

B. HICKEISEN
No. 137 Liberty street.

Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus.

A VERY great want has been felt in our community, by the citizens generally, and particularly in the public libraries and reading rooms, have no CHEMICAL and PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS to illustrate the teacher or public lecturer on scientific subjects to illustrate his lectures 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 feel hopeful that the citizens generally, when called upon, will respond to the call by subscribing liberally.

DR. WM. M. WRIGHT,
DR. JAMES S. SPERR,
EDWARD RAHM,
A. BRUNOT,
B. P. 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, as a sure cure for baldness, and will stand the test of a discerning public, as those who have used will testify. See circular to be had of the Agents, giving full particulars. Price $1,00 in large bottles.

C. E. FISHER & CO., Proprietors,
57 Sanorior street, Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale in Pittsburgh in the following places:—

Fleming Bros, L. Wilcox & Co.,
R. E. Sellers, G. H. Keyser,
Joel Shaffer, Jr., Hage, Jr.,
J. H. Cassel.

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

Birmingham.—A. Patterson, John G. Smith. [ja29

Farms, Houses, &c., To Let.

ONE OR TWO FARMS, with commodious Brick Dwellings, and Stables, near to the city, and suitable for Dairy Farms, Milk Farms, or to fatten cattle for this market. Also, a convenient Brick dwelling House, with Stable, large enough for a respectable family. Also, one smaller house and lot, excellent Two Story Brick Dwelling, with finished basement and attic—on the bank of the Allegheny, above the aqueduct.

JAMES S. CRAFT,
No. 144 Fourth st.

JEHU 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, Nitzuang, Oolong, Congo, and scented Orange Pekoe TEAS; Mocha, Old Java and Rio COFFEES; fine SUGARS and SYRUPS; Cheese, Cloves, Cassia, Sage, Pepper, Spices, Nutmegs, Raisins, 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 set by any other Store in the city. nov17

Is your Life Insured,

IF NOT, read what someone has written. Among all the ills that afflict mankind, there is perhaps none greater than that of man to protect the family circle from want, none can be more simple in its character, none easy in its feature, or certain in its results, than LIFE INSURANCE. It is the purest boon the dying husband leaves to support the wife of his bosom.

It is the unseen hand of the Provident father reaching forth from the grave, and still nourishing his offspring, and keeping together the family group.

C. COLTON, Secretary,
Pittsburgh Life Insurance Company, 84 st.
Masonic Hall.
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HOTELS, &c.

FLORENCE HOTEL,

No. 400 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
(CONDUCTED ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.)

LEUREN LOVEJOY,
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ALLEN BROWN, ... W. C. CONNELLY.

Brownsville Hotel,

Corner of Smithfield and Third Streets, Pittsburgh, Penn'a.

BROWN & CONNELLY, PROPRIETORS.

☞ Good stabling attached to the House.

FRANKLIN HOUSE, Cleveland, Ohio.

C. PATRICK & SON, PROPRIETORS.—This House has undergone thorough and extensive repairs, alterations, and large additions of new furniture, etc., and the proprietors pledge themselves that nothing shall be wanting on their part to render the Franklin a place where all the comforts of a first class hotel can be found.

C. PATRICK & SON.
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St. Charles, Hotel,

Corner of Wood and Third streets, Pittsburgh, Penn'a.

WILLIAM S. CAMPBELL, PROPRIETOR.

THIS fine establishment having come into the hands of a new Proprietor, offers great inducements to the travelling community, and also to regular boarders. Every delicacy and luxury will be provided in its season, and no pains will be spared to make this Hotel a comfortable home to all who may call there. W. S. CAMPBELL, Prop'r.

St. Clair Lager Beer Brewery.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he is now fully prepared to serve private families and the public generally, with his celebrated LAGER BEER, in bottles. All orders left at his office, No. 39 DIAMOND ALLEY, (near Wood street,) will be punctually attended to; and the Beer delivered to any part of the city or vicinity.

F. G. SCHENCK.
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OFFICE MONONGAHELIA NAVIGATION CO.,
December 10, 1853.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until three o'clock P. M. of WEDNESDAY, the 25th January next, for the construction of Lock and Dam No. 7, also, for the construction of Locks and Dams Nos. 8 and 9, being requisite to extend the navigation to the Virginia State line. Plans and specifications will be exhibited at the office one week previous to the letting, and all necessary information given by S. Lathrop, Esq., or the undersigned.

Proposals will be required for payments to be made in cash; also, for payments in stock and bonds of the company

J. E. HOOBHEAD,
President of Mon. Nav. Co.
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VENETIAN BLINDS.

OF EVERY QUALITY, for sale at manufacturers' prices, at the NEW DEPOT STORE, 47 FIFTH STREET, near Wood. [nov22:tf] ROBINSON & CO.

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 wagon, 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 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 MARKS, President.

THOS. C. HAND, *Vice President.*

JOSEPH W. COWAN, *Secretary.*

Office of the Company, No. 62 Water street, Pittsburgh.

ja16: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,
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 at Philadelphia.

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Stephen B. Crawford, Paul B. Goddard,
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Jacob R. Smith, James Devereux,
William M. Godwin, William M'Kee.

President—Stephen B. Crawford.
Vice Presidents—Ambrose W. Thompson.
Medical Examiner, Pittsburgh—James H. Willson, M. D.
Allegheny City—L. B. Mowry, M. D.

GEO. E. ARNOLD, Agent,
No. 74 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.
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The Franklin Fire Insurance Company,

Of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DIRECTORS—Charles W. Hancker, Thomas Hart, Tobias Wagner, Samuel Grant, Jacob R. Smith, Geo. W. Richards, Montroul D. Lewis, Adolphe E. Borie, David S. Brown, Morris Patterson. CHAS. N. BANCKER, *President.*
CHAS. G. RANCE, *Secretary.*

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

The Company have received a large Contingent Fund, which, with their capital and premiums, safely invested, affords ample security to the assured.

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

Bonds and Mortgages.....	$84,212 62
Real Estate.....	84,577 78
Temporary Loans.....	83,956 17
Stocks.....	58,229 09
Cash, &c.....	64,246 61
Total.....	$1,219,703 44

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

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OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Assets, May 1st, 1853..... $209,016 51
Premiums received to May 1st, 1853..... 135,250 56
Interest on Loans, &c..... 1,016 19
Capital Stock..... 100,000 00

Returned premiums, Losses, Re-insurance, Expenses, &c..... $246,183 26
$87,854 56
$358,318 70

INVESTMENTS.

Bonds, Mortgages, Stocks, and other good securities..... $161,481 98
Premium Notes..... 179,016 61
Cash on hand and in Bank..... 17,820 11
$358,318 70

Total am't of Resources, Liable for Losses.....

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