DAILY MORNING POST.

FRIDAY MORNING.....FEBRUARY 28.

WASHING BUTTER WITH NEW MILK.—A writer in the Boston Cultivator, over the signature of "Many," says he finds in a French work the following remark, and asks if any one of the butter-makers in this country have ever tried it, and if so, with what result. The remark is as follows:—To procure butter of an excellent flavor and extreme delicacy, it must be washed finally with new milk. The cream of the milk is incorporated with the butter, and communicates to it its sweetness and delicacy.—*Exchange.*

This practice of washing butter with new milk is not new, or common only to France; a large trade is carried on in and about London, in very choice fresh butter. The dealers purchase in the country, butter that has been salted, but otherwise sweet. This is churned in sweet new milk, and comes out in due time a very delicious article, which is sold daily at a very high figure. It is a capital process for renovating old butter.—*Rural New Yorker.*

A GOOD MOVEMENT.—The House of Representatives at Washington have expelled from his seat a reporter who was acting as an agent of claimants before Congress. While the agent was pressing his client's claim on Congress, the reporter was manufacturing public opinion by his letters to his employers of the press. This arrangement presented a strong temptation to venality and dishonesty, and Congress has done wisely to put a stop to it at once. No man is fit to be the correspondent of any decent paper, who is guilty of any such improprieties. It is quite probable that severing the connection may interfere with the spiceyness of the correspondence; but it will serve to purify the sources from which the people receive many of their opinions respecting important public measures.—*Ledger.*

Increase of Cash Capital
TO HALF A MILLION DOLLARS!
ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONN.—CHARTERED 1819.
PAID UP.
Cash Capital, - - - - - - - - $500,000.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Assets of the ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, at Hartford, as furnished this agency on the 1st of January, 1855, to the cash.

Real Estate, unincumbered	$16,672 05
Seventy-two Mortgage Bonds, 6 and 7 cent, payable semi-annually	72,000 00
Debts due the Company, secured by mortgage	7,312 17
Bills Receivable, well secured, payable at Bank	126,227 33
Rail Road Stocks in Connecticut	37,145 00
Bank Stocks in the city of Hartford	142,896 00
Bank Stocks in New York	95,050 00
Cash on hand, in Bank, and in hands of Agents and others	212,605 66
	$710,878 01

The amount of liabilities due or not due to Bankers or other creditors—nothing.
Losses adjusted and due—none.
Losses adjusted and not due, $143,518 22.
Losses unadjusted and in suspense, waiting for further proof, $61,357 50.
All other claims against the Company are small, such only as printing, &c.
Agents instructed to take no risk over $10,000.
The amount insured in any city, town or village, depends upon the character, material and construction of buildings, the width of streets, the supply of water and condition of the fire department, and other circumstances.
The amount insured in blocks of buildings varies; the design is to limit the loss by any one fire to $10,000, or less.
THO. A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.
STATE OF CONNECTICUT, } ss. Hartford, Jan. 1st, 1855.
Hartford county, }
Personally appeared Thomas A. Alexander, Secretary of the Ætna Insurance Company, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed, is true, according to his best knowledge and belief.
HENRY ROWLER, Justice of the Peace.
Losses paid by this Company for the year 1854 exceed $750,000, while the premiums received for the same time far exceed any other year, since the organization of the Company.
Policies, covering nearly all descriptions of property, issued at this agency, at remunerative rates.
☞ Office, No. 87 Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
jan11 H. B. TEN EYCK, Agent.

AOUSTIO OIL, FOR DEAFNESS.—This Ear Oil has the effect of relieving the tension, and bringing into use the natural action of the parts, so as to restore the hearing, when lost or impaired. This is proved by so many and well known cases, that, where known, it needs no praise. All deaf persons should use Lazarett's Acoustic Oil. It is sent free at once. Avoid imitations. Ask for Lazarett's Acoustic Oil, and take no other. Sold by
S. L. CUTHBERT, 140 Third street.
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USE HARVEY'S NEW WORK—FUDGE DOINGS.—Being Tony Fudge's Record of the same in forty chapters, with portraits of Solomon Fudge, Esq., and of Jarvis Hampton Fudge, from designs by Darley; 2 vols., 12mo., uniform with Reveries of a Bachelor, Dream Life, &c. For sale by
H. MINER & CO.,
dec28 No. 82 Smithfield street.

PITTSBURGH RIDING SCHOOL,
ROBERT H. PATTERSON, Proprietor,
CORNER OF DIAMOND STREET AND CHERRY ALLEY.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Pittsburgh, that he has recently erected a RIDING SCHOOL, which, in point of size, commodiousness and adaptation, unlikely excels any similar establishment in the United States. Its location is accessible from all parts of the city, while its high and airy situation renders it especially suited to the promotion of health, to this most agreeable exercise. The Horses are docile and well trained, and the proprietor pledges himself that no pains or expense will be spared to make this establishment the first in the confidence of the public.
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NEW OFFICE.
Real Estate and Contracting Agent.

THE subscriber has been induced to open an office for the purpose of buying and selling, on Commission, and having the Agency of large Saw-Mills and Lumber Yards on the Allegheny river, together with many other facilities from other relations and business, he informs himself that he can furnish any bills of lumber and timber of any kind, great or small, long or short, and deliver them at any point on the Allegheny, Monongahela, Ohio, or Mississippi rivers; contract to build large Barges, Store Boats, Coal Flats, Boat Gunnels, Bridge Timber, Rail-road Timber—Freight iron, Coal, &c., to any given price, and will attend to the Sale and Rental of Real Estate. From his long experience in lumbering, designing and building, he thinks he can give general satisfaction. All persons are requested to make their contracts soon; especially those wanting boat or large bills of lumber and timber, should contract for them in the fall for the spring and summer use. He will also attend to the purchase and sale of any commodity that may be needed.
Letters addressed to DAVID MUNN, Real Estate and Contracting Agent, Pittsburgh, Box No. 129, post paid, will be promptly attended to. His office is on Irwin street, No. 2, Allegheny House. DAVID MUNN.

REFERENCES.

Col. James B. Morgan, Lumberman,		Pittsburgh.	
Mr. John Morrison, Reg.,	"	"	
Mr. Robt. S. Brown, Reg.,	"	Allegheny River.	
Mr. Wm. Armstrong,	"	Clarion	"
Mr. George B. Sweney,	"	"	"
O. & J. Hahn & Co.,	"	"	"

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Opposition Defied! Competition Invited!

COMBINATION REJECTED! AND WHOLESALE PRICES ADOPTED!—HOOD, 61 Market street, has just received, in addition to his stock, a fine assortment of all the latest designs of fashionable gold jewelry; fine London and Geneva gold watches, of the finest quality; silver spoons and forks, of our own manufacture, warranted pure as coin; Albata spoons and forks, heavy plated, and of a superior quality; fine clocks; Marlenne time pieces, &c., &c.
We boldly defy competition in our line of business, in this or any Western city, as we are determined to close out our stock FOR CASH, at prices that cannot be beat.
Those about purchasing should not fail to give us a call. By so doing, you can save from 25 to 50 per cent. in your purchases at
jan10 HOOD'S JEWELRY EMPORIUM.

STOCKS FOR SALE—
Exchange Bank Stock;
Citizens' Deposit Bank Stock;
Pittsburgh Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Stock;
Ohio and Penna. Railroad Stock;
North American Stock;
Ohio Trap Rock Stock;
Ridge Mining Company Stock;
AUSTIN LOOMIS, Stock Broker,
jan29 92 Fourth street.

VALENTINES—A large and beautiful assortment of Comic and Sentimental Valentines, Valentine Cards and Envelopes, just received and for sale, either wholesale or retail, lower than ever before offered in this city. Call at
SAMUEL M. LAUFFEROTE
dec30 No. 87 Wood street.

EMBROIDERIES—A. A. MASON & CO. have just received per express 5 cartons of Embroideries, comprising new and elegant styles Collars, Cuffs, Collarettes, Head Dresses, Rosettes, Tabs, Sleeves, Chemisettes, Habits, &c., which will be offered at extremely low prices. jan22

GOODSON'S INDIA CHILDJOJUE—A never failing remedy for the cure of Fever and Ague and other bilious diseases; 6 dozen received by
JOS. FLEMING
dec5 140 Wood street.

WE WISH TO PROCURE A SITUATION for a Young Man, as a Partner in a small manufacturing establishment. He is able to make himself useful in any department, and has a capital of from $600 to $700. He is a good plain bookkeeper and salesman, but would prefer being employed in or about the manufactory.
S. CUTHBERT & SON,
jan6 140 Third street.

CONGRESS WATER—36 doz fresh Congress Water received fresh, and direct from the spring, by
JOS. FLEMING,
jan9 corner Diamond and Market street.

COUGH REMEDIES—
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral;
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry;
Balsam of Liverwort and Tar;
Swayne's Syrup of Wild Cherry;
Jayne's Expectorant;
M'Lane's Cough Syrup;
Sellers' do;
Morgan's do;
Pastiles De Paris.
All of the above remedies always on hand at
JOS. FLEMING'S,
jan24 corner Diamond and Market street.

Partner Wanted.

IN THE BEST and one of the most profitable retail cash business in Pittsburgh. A person with a capital of $2,000, can realize 33 per cent. and no risk, in an old established business, the sales of which, notwithstanding dull times, is increasing rapidly. To a business man with this capital or more, this is a chance seldom offered. Address Box 222, Pittsburgh Post Office, with real name and address. jan24

THE ANEUTIC OR RECLINING CHAIRS—Afew more of those comfortable chairs on hand. Persons desiring a seat that can be occupied for days without causing fatigue, should call and see them.
dec12 T. B. YOUNG & CO.

NOW IS THE BEST TIME TO BUY WATCHES.—I have recently received a large assortment of very superior Watches, manufactured in Europe expressly to my order, (sent over last Spring.) Citizens and strangers will now find in my establishment a large assortment of Watches as cutsive and as fine as any in the eastern cities; and in consideration of the times, at lower prices than ever before offered in this market. Those having money to invest in this way will find it to their interest to do so now, as times will shortly be better and prices will advance.
Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner.
W. W. WILSON,
jan27 67 Market street, corner of Fourth.

SYRUP—5 bbls Lovering's Syrup;
29 bbls do Sugars; just received by
F. R. DRAVO.
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NEW LOOKING LONG SHAWLS.—A. A. MASON & CO. have on hand a few Bay State Mourning Shawls, at Reduced prices. feb16

HOTELS.

MANSION HOUSE,
GEORGE AURENTZ, PROPRIETOR.

NO. 344 LIBERTY STREET, just beside the Passenger Depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which makes it the most convenient house in the city for passengers arriving by that road.
The Proprietor having, at considerable expense, fitted up in excellent style, the MANSION HOUSE, would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. There is attached a splendid STABLE and extensive WAGON YARD, affording ample accommodation to travelers and teamsters. His Leader and Bar will be furnished with the best the market can afford. feb19y

GOOD INTENT HOUSE,

CORNER OF LIBERTY AND GRANT STREETS, near the Railroad Depot.
JAMES SHANNON, Proprietor.
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CITY HOTEL.
(LATE BROWN'S,)
Corner of Smithfield and Third streets,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
GLASS & CARR, Proprietors.
JOHN P. GLASS, DAN. D. CARR,
(Late Manager Nat. Telegraph Office.) (Late St. Charles & Ferry Hotels.)

THIS large and commodious House having undergone thorough repair and furnished with new equipments throughout, is now open for the reception of the traveling public. CHARGES MODERATE. apr25:6m

ST. CLAIR HOTEL,
(FORMERLY THE EXCHANGE,)
PITTSBURGH,
Corner Penn and St. Clair streets,
C. W. BEINNETT Proprietor.

☞ This is a first class house, between the Railroad Depots; the rooms are large and newly furnished, and charges moderate. apr14:ly&w

OWSTON'S.

WAVERLEY HOUSE, 50 South Eighth street, between Chestnut and Walnut, Philadelphia. [ja22y

THE UNION,

NO. 111 Arch street, Philadelphia. T. S WEBB (late of the Eagle,) Proprietor. apr26

GASKILL HOUSE,
CORNER OF MAIN AND SOUTH STS., WARREN, O.

THE Proprietor takes pleasure in announcing to the public that this new and elegant Hotel has been opened as a house of entertainment. Being conveniently located and adjoining the office of the Ohio Star, he expects the patronage and influence of the Editorial fraternity, and the patronage of the traveling community.
A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
aug7 M. GASKILL.

FRANKLIN HOUSE.
CHESTNUT STREET, ABOVE THIRD, PHILADELPHIA.
PARKER & LAIRD, Proprietors.
jy16:3m TERMS $1.50 PER DAY.

McMILLAN HOUSE,
JOHNSTOWN, PENNA.

THE undersigned having taken charge of the above named House, and refitted it at a large expense, in a comfortable and well ordered manner, is prepared to receive guests, and give ample satisfaction to all who may patronize the House. [aug27] JAMES DOWNEY.

HARE'S HOTEL,

NO. 133 LIBERTY STREET, foot of Fifth street, Pittsburgh. SAMUEL HARE, Proprietor.
This Hotel recently new, having just been completed and opened for the accommodation of the public. [sep18

THE GLEN HOTEL

IS NOW READY to receive VISITERS.—The grounds have been improved, and the House rendered more attractive, generally. The proprietor will be happy to see his friends.
☞ An Omnibus of the Excelsior Line is now running to the station, in Pittsburgh, to the GLEN HOTEL. Leaves the station at 8 o'clock, A. M., and 5 P. M., returning at 9 A. M., and 6½ P. M.
jy1:2m J. G. MARTIN, Agent.

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 it, as it has been, to share all the comforts of a first class hotel can be found.
jy14 C. PATRICK & SON.

FLORENCE HOTEL,
No. 400 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
(CONNECTED ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.)
REUBEN LOVEJOY, PROPRIETOR.
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J. M'MASTERS, JR., AGT. M. H. MARKLE
PERRY HOTEL, corner of Hancock street and Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, Pa.
McMASTERS & MARKLE, Proprietors.
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RESTAURANTS.

BANK EXCHANGE,

THIRD STREET, BETWEEN WOOD AND MARKET.
THE Subscribers have to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have fitted up the above well known Restaurant, which has just been thoroughly renovated, repaired and refurnished, and now open. The proprietors have spared no expense to make the Bank Exchange a comfortable resort, as well for the epicure as the business man. The bar is stocked with the choicest liquors, and the delicacies of the season, and served up under the auspices of the experienced cooks. They respectfully ask for the patronage of a generous public.
J. SCHANDELMEIER,
jan12:ly A. FRANCIS.

MARTIN'S
RESTAURANT AND EATING SALOON,

ON THE EASTERN PLAN, *20 Diamond alley, between Wood and Market streets*—All kinds of eatables served up in the best style, and at the shortest notice.
House open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock at night. (Sundays excepted.) oct19:y

BREVIDIER'S RESTAURANT,

WOOD STREET, BET. WATER AND FIRST STREETS.
THE Undersigned has just provided a choice stock of LIQUORS, and is ready at all times to serve his friends with the best of the season, in the way of edibles. Irish Whisky Punches may be had at the Bar-room.
jan11y JOHN SAVAGE, Proprietor.

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☞ OYSTER AND COFFEE HOUSE. ☜
D. BARNARD,
No. 40, Fifth Street, between Wood and Market.
jan18:ly PITTSBURGH.

CRYSTAL PALACE,
No. 18 Market street.
J. E. SELLY,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just started his new Oyster and Coffee Saloon, where he will serve up OYSTERS and everything else in the eating line. Oysters in the Shell or Stewed, for 12½ cents per dozen. He will at all times supply the best of oysters the market will afford. House always open until 3 o'clock in the morning. mar15tf

OYSTER SALOON AND RESTAURANT,
108 WOOD STREET.

THE subscriber has now his OYSTER SALOON AND EATING HOUSE perfected in a manner that cannot be excelled by any similar establishment in the city.
MEALS WILL BE SERVED UP AT ALL HOURS, DAY AND NIGHT.
Choicest Meats, Game, Fish, &c., &c., the fill of fare cannot be surpassed.
Only trust the attention of the public.
[sep30:ly] J. ROBINSON.

St. Clair Lager Beer Depot.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public 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 promptly attended to; and the Beer delivered to any part of the city or vicinity.
je28:tf F. G. SCHENCK.

Benitz' Lager Beer Hall,

No. 100 Smithfield street, opposite the Custom House.
THIS subscriber has just opened one of the largest and best finished Lager Beer Halls in the city. His Beers acknowledged to be a superior article, and every accommodation about his house cannot be excelled.
mar.20dm A. BENITZ.

Kennett Ale.

W. D. ENGLISH, Sole Bottler of SMITH'S celebrated Kennett Ale and Brown Stout. Also, Common Ale and Porter, in quart and pint bottles.
The attention of families, and the trade, is respectfully solicited. su11y

Mineral Water and Sarsaparilla.

WM. D. ENGLISH, Pitt street, below Penn, is now manufacturing and bottling the above beverages on an extensive scale. His articles are of the best quality, and manufactured from the purest materials. oct7:ly

Steamboat Furniture and Chairs.

WE are the only establishment engaged in the manufacture of STEAMBOAT CABIN CHAIRS and FURNITURE, of every description, and we pay particular attention to the manufacture of the best style, suitable for the use of Steamboats. Our experience in this branch of the business enables us to warrant satisfaction, as well with the promptitude in which orders are filled, as in the quality of the work and personal attention given to the fitting out. Those interested in furnishing Boats, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
1y21 T. B. YOUNG & CO.

THE ESPECIAL ATTENTION OF LADIES is invited to the HERPATIC SOAP, prepared by the subscriber from the recipe of a London Chemist, and used for relieving the skin smooth, soft and delicately white, removing Sallowness, Pimples, Tan, Cutaneous Eruptions, and redness of the skin. All chaps, chafes, &c., on the hands, are healed by it. It has been used with great success in cases of Scald Head. For the cure of sore, rough hands, it is unrivalled. Price 12½ cents a cake; or in boxes, for family use, containing one dozen cakes, $1.25 per box. Sold wholesale and retail by S. L. CUTHBERT,
dec13 No. 140 Third st.

G. Bingham & Co.'s Transportation Line

TO AND FROM PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK.—Owners and Agents of said Line have been for the past fourteen years connected with the Pennsylvania and Michanick's Line. They will give their usual prompt attention to the forwarding of Produce, Merchandize, &c., in the shortest time and on as favorable terms as any other Line.
☞ Only one transhipment between Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Baltimore.
GEO. BINGHAM & CO.
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CHINA HALL,

MARKET STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH STREETS.
STRANGERS VISITING THE CITY SHOULD CALL IN to see the beautiful assortment of *CHINA, GLASS and QUEENSWARE*, now open at the above establishment. Our goods being entirely new, we are enabled to offer inducements to all the latest styles of Dinner, Tea and Toilet Ware, white iron-stone, we have a great variety of shapes; also, gold band and fancy colored stone ware Tea and Toilet sets. Our stock of white Covered Dishes, Soup Tureens, Vegetable Dishes without covers, Salad Dishes, and every article appertaining to a Dinner Set is large and well selected. Britannia Ware, Table Cutlery, Spoons, Castors, Waiters, and House Furnishing Goods, we have a large assortment.
COMMON WARE—Our stock of common Teas, Plates, Dishes, Butters, Nappies, Bowls, Pitchers, and every article in the line is large, and we are prepared to pack the trade with or without fine goods, as the purchaser may wish.
Also, a large assortment of all kinds of GLASS WARE, which we are selling at manufacturers' prices, all of which are offered at wholesale or retail, by
JOHN J. O'LEARY.
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ENTERPRISE WORKS.
No. 136 Wood street, Third door below Virgin Alley.

BOWEN & TETLEY would call the attention of Sporting men to their large assortment of Guns, Rifles and Revolving Pistols, the largest and best selected stock ever opened in this market. Together with a general assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Tools and Fishing Tackle, all which we offer at the lowest possible prices to cash purchasers, or for cool approved paper. mar24

NOTICE TO GARDENERS.—Public Auction of 300 Hot bed Sash, and 400 Forcing Glasses, in withdrawing from the Market Garden. Until sold will be at reserve, on Thursday, February 1st, at 9 o'clock, A. M., when will be sold, if Cash, and fixtures suitable for the forcing of early crops.
jan29 JAMES WARDROP, Manchester.

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

WM. H. WILLIAMS. JAS. S. M'VAY.
Wm. H. Williams & Co.,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
N. E. Corner Wood and Third streets.

☞ All transactions made on liberal terms. Collections of Bills, Notes, &c., promptly attended to. jan26:1w

M'CONNELL & WILLOCK,
BANKERS,

AND Dealers in Exchange, Bank Notes, Gold and Silver Coin. Current and Par Funds received on deposit. Stocks bought and sold on commission. Collections made at any point in the United States.
South East corner of Market and Fifth streets,
my11 PITTSBURGH, PA.

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BANKERS AND BROKERS,
CORNER OF FOURTH AND SMITHFIELD STREETS,
au26m Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. R. WILKINS.....JOS. LUDWIG.
Wilkins & Co.,
(Successors to A. Wilkins & Co.)
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
No. 71 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

IN THE numerous suspensions of Banks and Bankers throughout the country during the last six months, we are satisfied that in almost every instance their troubles have grown out of a departure from their legitimate business; and we, therefore, take occasion to assure the public in advance, that no speculations in "fancy stocks," or other "outside operations," shall tempt us from the strict and legitimate line of our business—believing that in avoiding all such investments we shall not only be better able to serve our customers and ensure their safety, but that in adopting such a course we shall promote our own ultimate benefit. [feb5] W. & CO.

Removal.
PATRICKS & FRIEND,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
Have Removed their Office to the Corner of Fifth and Wood sts.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

PATRICKS & FRIEND, Bankers and Exchange Brokers, and Dealers in Notes, Drafts, Acceptances, Gold, Silver and Bank Notes, Exchanges on the Eastern and Western Cities constantly for sale.
Collections made in all the cities throughout the United States. Deposits received in par funds or current paper, at the corner of Fifth and Wood Street. [feb15

N. HOLMES & SONS,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
HAVE REMOVED THEIR BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE TO NO. 67 MARKET STREET, FOUR DOORS BELOW OLD STAND.
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Collections made in all the cities throughout the United States. Deposits received in par funds or current paper, No. 67 Market street, between Third and Fourth sts. [ja30:ly

TIERNAN & CO.,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
No. 95 Wood Street, corner of Diamond Alley,
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BUY AND SELL Bank Notes and Coin; Discount time exchange, and promissory notes; make collections in all the principal cities of the Union. Receive deposits on call and on interest, and give their prompt attention to all other matters appertaining to a Broker's business. Eastern Exchange constantly on hand. marl

JOHN WOODS,
BANKER AND EXCHANGE BROKER,
DEALER IN
Exchange, Commercial and Bank Notes.

STOCK bought and sold on commission. Collections carefully attended to. Interest paid on Deposit ☞ No. 69½ Fourth street, nearly opposite the M. M. Bank. dec10

HILL & CO.,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
CORNER OF WOOD AND FIFTH STREETS,

SIGHT EXCHANGE on the Eastern Cities constantly for sale. Time Bills of Exchange and Notes discounted. Gold, Silver and Bank Notes, bought and sold. Collections made in all the principal cities of the United States. Deposits received of Par and Current Funds. [ja21:ly

ALLEN KRAMER, EDWARD RAHM, FLORENCE KRAMER.
KRAMER & RAHM,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,

BUY AND SELL Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes; negotiate Loans on Real Estate or Stock Securities; purchase Promissory Notes and Time Bills, on East and West; buy and sell Stocks on Commission.
Collections made on all points in the Union. [jy1

G. E. ARNOLD & CO.,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,

DEALERS in Exchange, Coin, Bank Notes, Sight and Time Drafts, &c. Collections carefully attended to, and proceeds remitted to any part of the Union.
Stocks bought and sold on commission.
☞ No. 74 Fourth st., next door to Bank of Pittsburgh. [ja13
Domestic and Foreign Exchange, Bank Notes, Gold and Silver Bought, Sold and Exchanged, at the
EXCHANGE AND BANKING HOUSE OF
WILLIAM A. HILL & CO.,
64 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH.
☞ Interest allowed on time deposits.
THOMPSON BELL. JNO. A CATCHET.
THOMPSON BELL & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
Corner of Third and Wood streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.
THOMAS WOODS,
☞ COMMERCIAL BROKER, ☜
Notes, Bonds, Stocks, Real Estate, &c.,
No. 75 Fourth st., Pittsburgh, Pa. [jy4
William A. Hill & Co.,
BANKERS,
No. 64 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

HOLD on sale the following BONDS AND STOCKS:—
17 do Monongahela Navigation Company;
50 do Allegheny Insurance Company;
$2,000 Monongahela Navigation Company Bonds;
$3,000 City of Pittsburgh Bonds;
$4,000 County of Allegheny Bonds [feb25:ltwawtf

Citizens' Loan Office.

NO. 100 SMITHFIELD STREET, NEAR FIFTH.—Money loaned on Gold and Silver Watches, Silver ware and other valuable articles. aug16:ly

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

DELAWARE
MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICE in the North Room of the Exchange, on Third street, *PHILADELPHIA.*
MARINE INSURANCES.
ON VESSELS,
CARGOES, } To all parts of the World.
FREIGHTS,
INLAND INSURANCES
On goods by rivers, canals, lakes and land carriage, to all parts of the Union.
FIRE INSURANCES
On merchandize generally.
On stores, dwelling houses, &c.
ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, November 7, 1853.

Bonds and Mortgages	$24,200 00
State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia city, Spring Garden, Southwark, and other loans	181,565 42
Stocks in banks, railroads and insurance companies	24,012 50
Bills receivable	104,325 16
Cash on hand	16,071 20
Balance due from agents and premiums on marine policies recently issued	121,707 67
Scrip or Certificates for profits	100,000 00
	$571,882 15

DIRECTORS.

Wm. Martin,	Dr. B. M. Huston,
Joseph H. Seal,	Hugh Craig,
Samuel A. Bowder,	Spencer Mcilvain,
John G. Davis,	Paul B. Goddard,
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