DAILY MORNING POST.

WEDNESDAY MORNING:::::::::MARCH 14

ANECDOTE OF REV. E. H. CHAPIN.—At Bullard's Seminary, where young Chapin was prepared for College, it was customary for the teachers to call on the boys to relate some incident which had happened to themselves or occurrence which had come under their observation. It was in the spring of the year, when it is customary for farmers to have on over supply of mutton upon the family board, that Chapin was called upon to "tell the truth." He rose very slowly from his seat, and quietly remarked, in answer to the teacher's request, "It's a *positive fact*—I've lived upon mutton so long that I am ashamed to look a sheep in the face," and sat down again amidst roars of laughter from the whole school.

RASCALITY OF A HEN.—A Spanish hen, which was a great favorite with her mistress, was accustomed to be fed with a dainty meal every time she laid an egg. Chucky soon found this out, and would go to her nest and sit there a few moments, and then come forth chuckling as loud as if she had performed a great feat, and for a day or two got her usual reward; but on no egg being found on several occasions, it was suspected that Chucky was playing false; and her usual food being withheld, it was found that for two or three times together on the same day she would repeat the dodge of going and sitting a short time on her nest, and then come forth chuckling as loud as she could for her expected reward.—*Poultry Chronicle.*

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, of Hartford, as furnished this agency on the 1st of January, 1854, under oath.

Real Estate, unincumbered	$ 16,672 05
Seventy-two Mortgage Bonds, 6 and 7 cent., payable semi-annually	72,600 00
Debts due the Company, secured by mortgage	7,813 17
Bills Receivable, well secured, payable at Bank	126,327 35
Railroad Stocks in Connecticut	97,118 00
Bank Stocks in the city of Hartford	142,496 00
Bank Stocks in New York city	98,050 00
Cash on hand, in Bank, and in hands of Agents and others	212,505 03
	$773,578 63

The amount of liabilities due or not due to Banks or other creditors,—nothing.

Losses adjusted and due,—none.

Losses adjusted and not due, $148,518 22.

Losses unadjusted and in suspense, waiting for further proof, $61,257 50.

All other claims against the Company are small, such 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 quality of water and the 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.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, } ss. Hartford, Jan. 14, 1854.
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 FOWLER, Justice of the Peace.

Losses paid by the 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. K. TEN EYCK, Agent.

Stoves! stoves!! stoves!!!

COOKING AND HEATING STOVES.

THE public will find it to their advantage to examine our stock of STOVES, before purchasing elsewhere.

GRAFF, REISINGER & GRAFF,
sep30 No. 72 Wood street.

Proposals for Mail Bags.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Jan. 12, 1854.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this department until 2 o'clock, A. M., of the 23d day of April next, for furnishing for four years from the first day of July next, in such quantities and at such times as may be required and ordered for the mail service, mail bags of the following description, to wit:

Canvas Mail Bags.

Size No. 1, (42 inches in length and 62 inches in circumference,) to be made of cotton canvas, weighing at least 14 ounces to the yard of 22 inches width; the yarn of the fabric to be doubled and twisted, and five-fold.

Size No. 2, (41 inches in length and 48 inches in circumference,) to be made of cotton canvas, weighing 13 ounces to the yard of 22 inches width, and the cloth to be woven in every respect like that of the first size of bags.

Size No. 3, (36 inches in length and 38 in ches in circumference,) to be made of cotton canvas, weighing 10 ounces to the yard of 22 inches width, and the cloth to be woven as above described.

The canvas bags of class Nos. 1 and 2 are to be made with a sufficient number of eyelet holes, and provided with strong cord to secure their mouths. All are to be well and distinctly marked "*U. S. Mail*," and to be numbered according to the sizes above specified.

Leather and Canvas Pouches.

Size No. 1, 48 inches in length and 60 inches in circumference.

Size No. 2, 41 inches in length and 48 inches in circumference.

Size No. 4, 36 inches in length and 42 inches in circumference.

Size No. 4, 30 inches in length and 36 inches in circumference.

Size No. 5, 26 inches in length and 23 inches in circumference.

The body of the leather pouches is to be made of good and substantial bag leather, well tanned, weighing for No. 1 and 2 not less than 8 ounces, and for the smaller sizes not less then 7 ounces, to the square foot; the bottom and tops to be of good skirting leather, well tanned, and the seams to be well and strongly secured with the best iron rivets, well clinched.

The canvas pouches are to be made of densely woven canvas, so as to resist water; or at least equal to that of which the pouches now in the service are made.

Canvas and Leather Horse mail Bags (in saddle-bags form.)

Size No. 1, Body 45 inches long, and 42 inches in circumference at the widest part; ends or bottoms of same, 14 by 28 inches.

Size No. 2, Body 44 inches long, and 36 inches in circumference at the widest part; ends or bottoms of same, 12 by 24 inches.

Size No. 3, Body 42 inches long, and 32 inches in circumference at the widest parts; ends or bottoms of same, 10 by 20 inches.

The leather horse-mail bags are to be made of good and substantial bag leather, well tanned, weighing not less than 7 ounces to the square foot, and the seams to be well and strongly sewed; or if riveted, to be so done as not to chafe horse or rider.

The canvas horse-mail bags are to be made of the same quality of fabric as the pouches above described.

Canvas and Leather Drop-letter Pouches, (with side pocket.)

Size No. 4, 30 inches in length and 36 in circumference.

Size No. 5, do 26 do

Canvas Newspaper Mail Bags.

Size No. 1, (48 inches in length and 64 inches in circumference,) to be made of cotton canvas, weighing at least 15 ounces to the yard of 22 inches width; the yarn of the fabric to be doubled and twisted, and five-fold, and the bags to be so constructed as to be locked, and to have a handle at each end.

Size No. 2, (41 inches long and 48 inches in circumference,) to be of the same material and manner of construction with size No. 1.

Proposals for improvements in the construction of any of the above described mail bags, or in the materials thereof, the whole to be of equal value and adaptation to the service, as well as price of such improvement, will be considered in determining the lowest and best bidder.

No proposal will be considered if not accompanied with samples of each article bid for, showing the construction, quality of mat rials, and workmanship proposed, and with evidence of the competency and ability of the bidder to execute the work according to contract.

The specimens must be delivered at this department on or before the 23d day of April next, and will, in connexion with the proposals, form the basis of the contracts. Specimens deposited by bidders which may be satisfactory and acceptable, will be used in the mail service, will be paid for at the rates proposed by them.

A decision on the bids will be made on or before the first day of May next, and the bidder or bidders chosen will be required to enter into contract on or before the 15th day of June next, with bond and sufficient sureties for a faithful performance of the obligations entered into.

All the articles contracted for are to be delivered at the contractor's expense, at Boston, Mass; New York and Buffalo, N. Y.; Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Md; Washington, D. C; Charleston, S. C; Augusta, Ga.; Montgomery, Ala; New Orleans, La; Nashville, Tenn; Louisville, Ky; Cincinnati, Ohio; and St. Louis, Mo; in such quantities and at such times as the department may require; and they are to be rigidly inspected before delivery, and none are to be received which shall be inferior to the specimens or standard bags.

To enable bidders to estimate the number of the different kinds of mail bags which will probably be required, they are informed that there were furnished for the use of the department during the year which ended 30th June last, 2,155 leather pouches; 3,978 canvas pouches; 450 leather horse-mail bags; 636 canvas horse-mail bags; and 17,110 canvas mail bags.

The proposals should be endorsed "*Proposals for Mail Bags,*" and be addressed to the "*Postmaster General.*"

JAMES CAMPBELL,
Postmaster General.

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NEW BOOKS.—Just received by Express, the following New Books:

Autobiography of Chas Caldwell, M. D.; by Harriet Warner. Just published.

The Sons of the Sires; a History of the Progress and Destiny of the American Party. Just published.

Nelly Bracken; by Annie Chambers Bedford.

History of Mason & Dixon's Line; by J. H. B. Latrobe.

Popal Usurpation. Ida May.

Wolfert's Roost; new work by W. Irving.

Alone; by Marion Harland.

Ruth Hall; by Fanny Fern.

Life of Horace Greeley.

Life and Beauties of Fanny Fern.

Saxe's Poems, in two styles of binding.

Godey, for March 20 cents

Peterson's Magazine, for March; 12 cents.

Graham's Magazine, for March; 10 cents.

Yankee Notions, for March.

Tom Crobbie; by Lover.

Frank Leslie's Journal, for March.

Call at the new and cheap Book Store of

SAMUEL B. LAUFFER,
fab23 87 Wood street.

JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood street, has just received the following valuable works on the Theory of Music.

Universal Music Teacher: by Dr. A. B. Marx, Professor of Music at the University of Berlin.

Treatise on Counterpoint and Fugue: by L. Cherubini.

Treatise on Harmony: by Charles S. Catel.

Mozart's Succinct Thorough Bass School.

Weber's Treatise on Musical Composition.

Musical Vade Mecum: N. S. Sarum.

Calcott's Musical Grammar.

Johnson's Treatise on Harmony.

Burrowe's Thorough Bass Primer. For sale by

JOHN H. MELLOR,
feb27 81 Wood street.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL WORK—Every one afflicted with certain diseases would consult his own interest by obtaining Dr. RALPH'S PRACTICAL PRIVATE TREATISE. The nature, symptoms, progress and consequences of every Venereal Disease, mainly and distinctly described; including diseases resembling venereal—to be found in no other. On Masturbation, much new and invaluable information is given, with the only true treatment and cure. Stricture, its perfect and radical cure. Also, all the remedies, the proper doses, mode of preparing, &c., are faithfully given, so as to be practically useful to every one, in every place, and it is the only truly Practical Work published for general use. Fourteenth edition, 542 pp., with plates. Price $1 in a letter. Sold by S. L. CUTHBERT,
mh7 140 Third street.

HOTELS.

MANSION HOUSE,

GEORGE TRENTZ, PROPRIETOR,

NO. 244 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 a cellent 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 Larder and Bar will be furnished with the best the market can afford. feb15y

GOOD INTENT HOUSE,

CORNER OF LIBERTY AND GRANT STREETS, near the Railroad Depot.

Jan16:ly JAMES SHANNON, Proprietor.

CITY HOTEL,

(LATE BROWN'S)

Corner of Smithfield and Third streets,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

GLASS & CARR, Proprietors.

JOHN P. GLASS, (Late Manager Pat. Telegraph Office.) DAN. D. CARR, (Late St. Charles & Perry Hotels)

THIS large and commodious House having undergone a thorough repair and furnished with new equipments throughout, is now open for the reception of the traveling public. Omnibus accompany. apr25dem

ST. CLAIR HOTEL,

(FORMERLY THE EXCHANGE,)

PITTSBURGH,

Corner Penn and St. Clair streets,

C. W. BENNETT Proprietor.

☞ This is a first class house, between the Railroad Depots; the rooms are large and newly furnished, and charges moderate. apr14:1ydaw

OWSTON'S.

WAVERLEY HOUSE, 50 South Eighth street, between Chestnut and Walnut, Philadelphia. [au29:y

THE UNION,

NO. 111 Arch street, Philadelphia. T. S. WEBB (late of the Eagle,) Proprietor. [au29:y

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 for a house of entertainment. Being commodious and roomy, and adjoining the office of the Ohio Stage Company, it offers inducements unsurpassed in Warren for the accommodation of the traveling community.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

M. GASKILL.
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FRANKLIN HOUSE.

CHESTNUT STREET, ABOVE THIRD, PHILADELPHIA.

PARKER & LAIRD, Proprietors.

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 as well as elegant style, is now prepared to receive guests, and give ample satisfaction to all who may patronize the House. [au8:tf] JAMES DOWNEY.

HARE'S HOTEL,

(Late Farmer's Exchange,)

NO. 133 LIBERTY STREET, foot of Fifth street, Pittsburgh. SAMUEL HARE, Proprietor.

This hotel has entirely new, having just been completed and opened for the accommodation of the public. [sep16

THE GOLDEN EAGLE,

IS NOW READY FOR SUMMER VISITORS. 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 from the station, on Fifth street, 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:tf J. G. MARTIN, Agent.

FRANKLIN HOUSE, Cleveland, Ohio.

PATRICK & SON, Proprietors. This hotel has undergone extensive repairs, alterations, and large additions of new furniture, etc., and the proprietors pledge themselves that it shall be worthy the patronage of the public. Remember the FRANKLIN a place where all the comforts of a first class hotel can be found.

Jy12 PATRICK & SON.

FLORENCE HOTEL,

(CORNER OF WOOD AND CHERRY ALLEY,)

REUBEN LOVEJOY, PROPRIETOR.

McMASTERS & MARKLE, Proprietors.

RESTAURANTS.

BANK EXCHANGE,

THIRD STREET, BETWEEN WOOD AND MARKET.

THIS fashionable place has been from their friends and the public generally, but has been leased the above well known restaurant, which has 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 larger will at all times be stocked with the delicacies of the season, and served up in the best manner. Oysters in every style, respectfully sole for the patronage of a generous public.

J. SCHANDELMEIER,
G. E. FRANCIS.
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MARTIN'S

RESTAURANT AND EATING SALOON,

ON THE EASTERN PLAN, 29 *Diamond alley, between Wood and Market streets.* Oysters served up in the best style, and on the shortest notice.

House open from 6 o'clock, in the morning until 12 o'clock at night. [au29:y

BELVIDERE RESTAURANT,

WOOD STREET, BET. FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS.

THE Undersigned has just provided a fine assortment of Liquors, and is at all times to serve his friends with the best of the season, in the way of oysters, Ale, Wines, Whisky, Punches, etc., by the dish or dozen.

JOHN SAVAGE, Proprietor.

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☞ OYSTER AND COFFEE HOUSE. ☜

No. 40, Fifth Street, between Wood and Market.

PITTSBURGH.

CRYSTAL PALACE,

No. 18 Market Street.

C. C. SEELY,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just started the above Saloon, on the Philadelphia models except of COOKING OYSTERS and everything else in the eating line. Oysters in the shell or stewed, by the quart or dozen. He will also furnish the best of everything that the market will afford. House always open until 2 o'clock in the morning. mar13-tf

OYSTER SALOON AND RESTAURANT

108 WOOD STREET.

THE subscriber has now his OYSTER SALOON and RESTAURANT in full operation in a manner that cannot be excelled by any similar establishment in the city.

MEALS WILL BE SERVED UP AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT.

Choicest Meats, Fowls, Fish, &c. &c.

His public friends and strangers may be sure he will respectfully invite the attention of the public to it.

CHARLES STILL,
jn20:tmsetf 108 Wood street.

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.

Je28:tf G. GOHENCE.

Heintz' Lager Beer Hall,

No. 105 Smithfield street, opposite the Custom House.

THE 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 other accommodation about his house cannot be excelled.

A. HENTZ.
mr.-.30m

Kennett Ale.

W. D. ENGLISH, Sole Bottler of SMITH'S celebrated Kennett Ale, is now prepared to furnish it. Also, Common Ale in quart and pint bottles.

The attention of families, and the trade, is respectfully solicited. aug15:y

Mineral Water and Sarsaparilla

W. D. ENGLISH, Pitt street, bottler of the above celebrated waters, is now prepared to furnish the above beverages on an extensive scale. His articles are of the best quality, and manufactured from the purest materials. aug15:y

Steamboat Engraving and Chairs.

WE are constantly engaged in the manufacture of STEAMBOAT ENGRAVING and CHAIRS, of every description, and pay particular attention to the manufacture of the best style, which we can use to the manufacture 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.

T. B. YOUNG & CO.
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THE ESPECIAL ATTENTION OF LADIES is invited to the HERPATICOAP, prepared by the subscriber from the receipt of a London Chemist, and unrivaled for rendering the skin smooth, soft and delicately white, removing Sallowness, Pimples, Tan, Cutaneous Eruptions, and redness of the skin. All cuts, sores, etc., 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,
dec15 No 140 Third st.

G. Bingham & Co.'s Transportation Line

THROUGH FROM PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK.—The Owners and Agents of said Line have been for the past fourteen years connected with the Philadelphia and Baltimore 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.,
Canal Basin, Liberty st., Pittsburgh.
Proprietors. BINGHAM, DAVIS & CO.,
276 Market street, Philadelphia.
JAMES WILSON, Agent,
121 North st., Baltimore.
M. L. OSTRANDER, Agent,
98 West st., New York.
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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 in 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 Home Furnishing Goods, we have a large assortment.

COMMON WARE—Our stock of common Teas, Plates, Dishes, Pitchers, Nappies, Bowls, Pitchers, and every article in the line is large, and we are prepared to pack them 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. OLEARY.
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ENTERPRISE WORKS.

No. 138 *Wood street, Third door below Virgin Alley.*

BOWN & 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 offered in this market; together with a general assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Tools and Fishing Tackle, all of which we offer at the lowest possible prices to cash purchasers, or for good approved paper. mar18

NOTICE TO GARDENERS.—Public Auction of 3-0 Hot-bed Sash, and 400 Forcing Glasses, in withdrawing from the Market Garden. I will sell without reserve, on Thursday, February 1st, at 9 o'clock, A. M., the entire stock of Sash, and fixtures suitable for the forcing of early crops.

Jan29 JAMES WARDROP, Manchester.

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

WM. H. WILLIAMS.....JAS. B. NYAS.

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. jan26:1y

McCONNELL & 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.

ARTHURS, RODGERS & CO.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

CORNER OF FOURTH AND SMITHFIELD STREETS,

au26m **Pittsburgh, Pa.**

C. H. 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. 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, no charge. Office on the corner of Fifth and Wood sts. [feb21

N. HOLMES & SONS,

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HAVE REMOVED THEIR BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE TO NO. 67 MARKET STREET, FOUR DOORS BELOW OLD STAND.

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THEKEHAN & 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 on 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. mar6

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. 68½ Fourth street, nearly opposite the Bank. dec16

HILL & CO.,

BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,

CORNER OF WOOD AND FIFTH STREETS.

SIGHT EXCHANGE on the Eastern Cities constantly for sale. Uncurrent 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 on Par and Current Funds.

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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 Exchange and Stocks on Commission.

Collections made on all points in the Union.

G. E. ARNOLD & CO.,

BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,

DEALERS in Exchange, Coin, Bank Notes, Sight and Time Drafts, &c. Collections carefully attended to, and prompt returns made to any part of the Union.

Stocks bought and sold on commission.

☞ No. 74 Fourth st., next door to Bank of Pittsb'g. [ap13

Domestic and Foreign Exchange, Bank Notes, Gold and Silver Bought, Sold and Exchanged, at the

EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE OF

WILLIAM A. HILL & CO.,

61 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH.

☞ Interest allowed on time deposits.

THOMPSON BELL. JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

THOMPSON BELL & CO.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS

Corner of Third and Wood streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THOMAS WOODS,

☞ COMMERCIAL BROKER, ☜

AND DEALER IN

Notes, Bonds, Stocks, Real Estate, &c.

No. 75 Fourth st., Pittsburgh, Pa. [y29

William A. Hill & Co.,

BANKERS,

No. 61 Wood street, Pittsburgh

HOLD on sale the following BONDS AND STOCKS, which they offer at the lowest rates:

17 do Monongahela Navigation Company;
20 do Citizens' Insurance Company;
$2,000 Monongahela Navigation Company Bonds;
$5,000 City of Pittsburgh Bonds;
$5,000 County of Allegheny Bonds. [sep23:tawtf

Commissioner's Loan Office,

NO. 100 SMITHFIELD STREET, NEAR FIFTH.—Money loaned on Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Plate and other valuable articles. au24:ly

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

DELAWARE

MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICE in the North Room of the Exchange, on Third street, *PHILADELPHIA.*

MARINE INSURANCES.

ON VESSELS, CARGO, } To all parts of the World.
FREIGHTS,

INLAND INSURANCES

On goods by rivers, canals, lakes and land carriages, to all parts of the Union.

FIRE INSURANCES

On merchandise generally.

On stores, dwelling houses, &c.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, November 7, 1853.

Bonds and Mortgages	$21,269 00
State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia city, Spring Garden, and other City Loans	181,553 42
Stocks in banks, railroads and insurance companies	24,012 29
Bills receivable	159,825 94
Cash on hand	16,051 30
Balances in the hands of Agents and premiums on Marine Policies recently issued	121,767 67
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$627,476 53

DIRECTORS:

Wm. Martin,	Dr. B. M. Huston,
Joseph H. Seal,	Hugh Craig,
Edmund A. Souder,	Spencer McIlvain,
John C. Davis,	Charles Kelly,
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A. M'TIGHE, corner of Grant and Fifth streets, has just received and is now opening his first Fall stocks for this season. The attention of ladies is respectfully directed to the following prices:

Blue French Merinoes at 75c; 5-4 wide Paramatas 25c; a large assortment of Percales 12½; fast colored Prints 6¼; 500 pieces Flannels at 12c up; yard wide Sheeting 6¼; all wool De Laines at 25c. Kentucky jeans, tweeds and satinets from 18¾c up, checks, ticking, muslins, linens, crash, tablecloths, all wool plaids, blankets, shawls, ribbons and every other article usually kept in a Dry Goods Store, all of which will be sold *for cash* at prices to suit the times.

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AT No. 89 N. W. SIDE OF WOOD STREET, GREGG & CO., Importers and Jobbers in British, French and German DRY GOODS. Having received our large and extensive stock of spring and summer goods, purchased from importers, manufacturers, and part good, purchased from importers, manufacturers, and part through our own importation, we feel safe in assuring our old customers, country merchants and city dealers generally, that owing to three acquired facilities in purchasing, we can offer such inducements to buyers as are rarely met with in the trade.

Among our dry goods stock will be found cashmeres, delaines, Portsmouth lawns of the most desirable designs, mohair lustres, alpacas, plain black and fancy figured silks, ginghams and fancy prints, latest styles; broadcloths, fancy vestings, cassimeres, satinets, tweeds and summer pantaloons; brown and black muslins, table diapers.

We have also opened a very large assortment of bonnets, newest styles, palm leaf hats, flat and braid and Leghorn, and an extensive variety of hosiery, gloves and ribbons; with lace goods, fancy vestings, jaconets, mull and figured Swiss muslins and black silk veils, &c.

Our variety stock embraces in part combs, buttons, percussion caps, threads, pert monaies, patent medicines, perfumery, and almost every article usually kept in the variety line, together with a large stock of gold and silver watches, watch materials, glasses, gold and gilt jewelry of newest patterns, and a great variety of 25 hour and 8 day clocks, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices for cash or satisfactory reference.

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250 do	New Style Dress Ginghams;		
2000 do	American, French and English Prints;		
600 do	French and English Lawns;		
2000 do	French Collars, from 12½ cents to $5.00;		
200	Mantillas, of the latest styles, among which are some of the most beautiful imported into this country.		
Also,	Muslins, Ticking, Checks, Linens, Crash, Diapers, Table Cloths, Gentlemen's Wear, &c.		
TRIMMINGS.—In this department will be found a complete assortment of Dress and Mantilla Trimmings, Maltese and Honiton Lace, fine English and Thread Lace; all of which will be sold unusually low.			
Ten bales yard wide Muslin at six cents per yard.			

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HAVING JUST RECEIVED an entire stock of Jewelry, (the result of a combination of the ladies,) I have received this morning 200 fine Swiss, French and Lancashire watches, which I offer for one week only, on commission, consequently they must and will be sold at prices so low as to enable every lady to buy fine jewelry and watches. Gold Pens and Gold Pencils are ordered to be sold at not what