DAILY MORNING POST.

WEDNESDAY MORNING:.....MARCH 28.

SPONGING ON THE PRINTER.—Here is a little item we think something of framing, to hang conspicuously over the editor's table:

"The public have a funny notion about printers. They think it costs nothing to puff, advertise, &c. And thus one and another will sponge an extra paper, a puff, or some benevolent advertisement. They forget that it is this business that makes their business known to the world. They forget that it is the printers' ink that makes nine tenths of these men's fortunes. They forget that it takes money to pay the compositors—to buy ink, type and paper—and lastly, they forget to even thank you for working for nothing by gratuitously puffing their business."

Navy Supplies--1855-56.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, March 15, 1855.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed, "Proposals for Navy Supplies," will be received at this Bureau until 4 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, the 14th day of April next, for furnishing and delivering (on receiving ten days' notice, except for biscuit, for which five days' notice shall be given for every twenty thousand pounds required) at the United States navy-yards at Charlestown, Massachusetts, Brooklyn, New York, and Gosport, Virginia, such quantities only of the following articles as may be required or ordered from the contractors by the chief of this bureau, or by the respective commanding officers of the said navy-yards, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856, viz:

Flour, biscuit, whisky, sugar, tea, coffee, rice, molasses, vinegar, pickles, beans, and dried apples.

The flour shall be superfine, and of the manufacture of wheat grown in the year 1854 or 1855; but shall in all cases be manufactured from wheat of the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisition for the same; shall be perfectly sweet, and in all respects of the best quality, and shall be delivered in good shipping order, free of all charge to the United States, in the best new, well seasoned, sound, bright barrels, or half barrels as the case may be; the staves and headings to be of white oak of the best quality, strong and well hooped, with lining hoops around each head, and equal in quality to sample barrel at said navy-yards; two half barrels to be considered as a barrel, and not more than one sixth the required quantity to be in half barrels.

The biscuit shall be made wholly from sweet superfine flour, of the manufacture of the year 1854 or 1855, but shall in all cases be manufactured from flour made of the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisitions for the same; and shall be fully equal in quality, and conform in size and shape, to the samples which are deposited in the said navy-yards; shall be properly baked, thoroughly kiln-dried, well packed, and delivered free of charge to the United States, in good, sound, bright flour barrels as above described, with the heads well secured; or in air or water-tight whisky or spirit barrels, at the option of the bureau.

The whisky shall be made wholly from grain, sound and merchantable, and be fifty per cent above proof according to the United States custom house standard. It shall be delivered in good, new, sound, bright, three-quarter hooped, well-seasoned white oak carrels, with white oak heads, the heads to be made of three-piece heading, and well painted; the staves not to be less than ⅝ inch thick, and the heads not less than ⅞ in thickness; and each barrel shall be coopered, in addition, with one three penny iron hoop on each bilge 1½ inch in width, and 1 16th inch thick, and one three penny hoop on each chime, 1½ inch in width, and 1 16th inch thick as per diagram. The whole to be put in good shipping order, free of all charge to the United States.

The sugar shall be according to samples at the said navy yards; and be dry and fit for pilot bread.

The tea shall be of good quality Young Hyson, equal to the samples at said navy yards

The coffee shall be equal to the best Cuba, according to samples.

The rice shall be of the very best quality, and of the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisitions for the same.

The molasses shall be fully equal to the very best quality of new Orleans molasses, and shall be delivered in well seasoned red oak barrels, with white pine heads not less than 1½ inch thick; the staves not less than ⅝ inch thick; the barrels to be three-quarters hoopsh, and, in addition, to have four iron hoops, one on each bilge, 1½ inch in width and 1 16th inch thick, and one on each chime 1½ inch in width and 1 16th inch thick, and shall be thoroughly coopered and placed in the best shipping condition.

The vinegar shall be of the first quality cider vinegar, equal to the standard of the United States Pharmacopeia, and shall contain no other than acetic acid; and shall be delivered in barrels similar in all respects to those required for molasses, with the exception that white oak staves and heads shall be substituted for red oak staves and white pine heads, and shall be thoroughly coopered and placed in the best shipping order.

The pickles shall be put in iron bound casks, and each cask shall contain one gallon of onions, one gallon of peppers, and thirteen gallons of small cucumbers, and the vegetables in each shall weigh ninety pounds, and they only be paid for; and each cask shall then be filled with white wine vinegar of at least 42 degrees of strength, and equal to French vinegar; the casks, vegetables and vinegar shall conform and be equal in all respects to the samples deposited at the above named navy-yards, and the contractors shall warrant and guaranty that they will keep good and sound for at least two years.

The beans shall be of the very best quality white beans, and shall be of the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisition for the same.

The dried apples shall be of the best quality, and shall be prepared by sun-drying only, and shall be of the crop of the autumn immediately preceding the dates of the requisitions for the same.

All the foregoing described articles, embracing casks, barrels, half barrels, and boxes, shall be subject to such inspection as the chief of this bureau may direct, the inspecting officer to be appointed by the Navy Department. All propositions to be at the place of delivery. Biscuit may, however, be inspected at the place of manufacture, but will in all cases be subject to a final inspection at the place of delivery before bills are signed therefor.

The prices of all the foregoing articles to be the same throughout the year, and bidders may offer for one or more articles.

All the casks, barrels, and half barrels, boxes, or packages, shall be marked with their contents and the contractor's name. All the barrels and half barrels of flour, bread, and pickles shall have, in addition to the above, the year when manufactured or put up, marked upon them.

The samples referred to in this advertisement are those selected for the ensuing fiscal year, *and have no reference to such as have been previously exhibited.*

The quantity of those articles which will be required can not be precisely stated. They will probably be about—

	To be offered for.	
Flour	1,200 barrels	per bbl.
Biscuit	1,600,000 lbs	100 lbs.
Whisky	35,000 gals	gal.
Pickles	200,000 lbs	lb.
Tea	20,000 lbs	lb.
Coffee	100,000 lbs	lb.
Rice	200,000 lbs	lb.
Molasses	20,000 gals	gal.
Beans	6,000 bush	bush.
Vinegar	70,000 gals	gal.
Dried Apples	50,000 lbs	lb.
Pickles	130,000 lbs	lb.

The quantities of any or all may be increased or diminished as the service may hereafter require. The contracts will in no case be made, nor for specific quantities, but for such quantities as the service may require to be delivered at those navy-yards respectively.

Contractors not residing at the places where deliveries are required must establish agencies at such places, that no delay may arise in furnishing what may be required; and when a contractor fails promptly to comply with a requisition, the Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing shall be authorized to direct purchases to be made to supply the deficiency, under the penalty to be expressed in the contract; the record of a requisition, or a duplicate copy thereof, at the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, or at either of the navy-yards aforesaid, shall be evidence that such requisition has been made and received.

Separate offers must be made for each article at each of the aforesaid navy-yards; and in case more than one article is contained in the offer, the Chief of the Bureau will have the right to accept one or more of the article combined in such offer, and reject the remainder; and bidders whose proposals are accepted (and none others) will be forthwith notified, and as early as practicable a contract will be transmitted to them for execution; which contract must be returned to the Bureau within ten days, exclusive of the time required for the regular transmission of the mail.

Two or more approved sureties in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the respective contracts will be required, and ten per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security, in addition to secure its performance, and not in any event to be paid until it is in all respects complied with; ninety per centum of the amount of all deliveries made will be paid by the navy agent within thirty days after bills duly authenticated shall have been presented to him.

Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agents at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Pensacola, and at this bureau.

A record, or duplicate of the letter forming a bidder of the acceptance of his proposal, will be deemed a notification thereof, within the meaning of the act of 1846, and his bid will be made and accepted in conformity with this under standing.

Any offer made will be accompanied (as directed in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1846-47, approved 10th August, 1846) by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. The bureau will not be obligated to consider any proposal unless accompanied by the guarantee required by law; the competency of the guarantee to be certified by the navy agent, district attorney, or some officer of the general government known to the bureau.

The attention of bidders is called to the samples and description of articles required, as, in the inspection or rejection, a just but rigid comparison will be made between the articles offered and the samples and contract, receiving none that fall below them; and their attention is also particularly directed to the annexed joint resolution, in addition to the act of the 10th August, 1846.

Extract from the act of Congress, approved August 10, 1846.

"SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act every proposal for naval supplies invited by the Secretary of the Navy, under the proviso to the general appropriation bill for the navy, approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-three, shall be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation, in such time as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. No proposal shall be considered unless accompanied by such guarantee. If after the acceptance of a proposal and a notification thereof to the bidder or bidders, he or they shall fail to enter into an obligation within the time prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good and sufficient sureties for furnishing the supplies, then the Secretary of the Navy shall proceed to contract with some other person or persons for furnishing the said supplies, and shall forthwith cause the difference between the amount contained in the proposal so guaranteed and the amount for which he may have contracted for furnishing the said supplies for the whole period of the proposal to be charged up against said bidder or bidders, and his or their guarantor or guarantors; and the same may be immediately recovered by the United States, for the use of the Navy Department, in an action of debt against either or all of said persons."

[Public, No. 7.]

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to bids for provisions, clothing, and small stores for the use of the navy.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all bids for supplies of provisions, clothing and small stores for the use of the navy may be rejected, at the option of the department, if made by one who is not known as a manufacturer of, or regular dealer in, the article proposed to be furnished, which fact, or the reverse, must be distinctly stated in the bids offered; that the bids of all persons who may have failed to comply with the conditions of any contracts they may have previously entered into with the United States shall, at the option of the department, be rejected; that if more than one bid be offered for the supply of an article on account of any one party, either in his own name, or in the name of his partner, clerk, or any other person, the whole of such bids shall be rejected at the option of the department, and that copartners of any firm shall not be received as sureties for each other; and that, whenever it may be deemed necessary, for the interest of the government, and the health of the crews of the United States vessels, to procure particular brands of flour which are known to keep best on distant stations, the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, with the approbation of the Secretary of the Navy, be and hereby is authorized to procure the same on the best terms, in market overt.

Approved 27 March, 1854.

HOTELS.

MANSION HOUSE.
GEORGE QUARNTZ, 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 Larder and Bar will be furnished with the best the market can afford. feb15y

ST CLAIR HOTEL,
Corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.
THE undersigned, formerly of "Brown's Hotel," having taken this large and commodious HOTEL, and having refitted it in magnificent style, would respectfully invite his friends and the traveling public to give him a call. Assured, with the convenience of the house and his long experience in the business, he can give entire satisfaction, and his charges moderate.
feb22 WM. C. CONNELLY.

RILEY'S HOTEL:
CORNER FOURTH AND GRANT STREETS,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
my3y] E. RILEY, Proprietor

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, (late Manager Nat. 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. CHARGES MODERATE. apr25:6m

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 the charges moderate. apr14:1ydaw

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

THE UNION,
NO. 113 Arch street, Philadelphia. T. S. WEBB (late of the Eagle,) Proprietor. au29y

GASKILL HOUSE,
CORNER OF MAIN AND SOUTH STS., WARREN, O.
THE undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the public that this new and elegant Hotel has been opened as a house of entertainment. Being commodious and roomy, and adjoining the office of the Ohio Transportation Company, it offers inducements unsurpassed in Warren for the accommodation of the traveling community.
A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
au17 M. GASKILL.

FRANKLIN HOUSE.
CHESTNUT STREET, ABOVE THIRD, PHILADELPHIA.
PARKER & LAIRD, Proprietors.
jy19:3m] TERMS $1.50 PER DAY

McMILLAN HOUSE,
JOHNSTOWN, PENNA.
THE undersigned having taken charge of the above named House, and refitted it in a large style, in a comfortable as well as elegant style, is now prepared to receive guests, and give ample satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. JAMES DIWNEY

HARE'S HOTEL,
Late Farmer's Exchange,
NO. 123 LIBERTY STREET, foot of Fifth street, Pittsburgh. BENJ. HARE, Proprietor.
This Hotel is entirely new, having just been completed and opened for the accommodation of the public. [sep15

THE GLEN HOTEL.
IS NOW READY FOR SUMMER VISITERS.—The grounds have been improved, and the house newly repaired, furnished and opened for the reception of those who prefer a quiet country home.
☞ The Omnibus of the Excelsior Line is now running from the depot of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago R. R. Leaves the station at 8 o'clock, A. M., and 5 P. M., returning 9 A. M., and 6½ P. M. J. G. MARTIN, Agent.
jy12:6m

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. my5y

C. PATRICK & SON.

FLORENCE HOTEL,
No. 409 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
(CORNER OF VERIS STREET.)
REUBEN LOVEJOY, PROPRIETOR.
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J. P. MASTERS, JR., AGT. Corner of Hancock street and Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, Pa.
mar4y MASTERS & MARBLE, Proprietors.

RESTAURANTS.

BANK EXCHANGE,
THIRD STREET, BETWEEN WOOD AND MARKET.
THE undersigned have to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have leased the above well known Eating House, and have 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 business as the business man. The larder will at all times be stocked with the delicacies of the season and served up under the supervision of experienced cooks. They respectfully ask for the patronage of a generous public
J. SCHANDELMEIER,
jan18:1y G. H. FRANZ.

MARTIN'S
RESTAURANT AND EATING SALOON,
ON THE EASTERN PLAN, *23 Diamond alley, between Market and Third streets, Pittsburgh.*
Officers of the House: Board of Philadelphia:
DIRECTORS.
Stephen R. Crawford, Paul B. Goddard,
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Benjamin W. Tingley, Geo. M'Henry,
Jacob L. Florence, James Devereux,
William M. Godwin, William M'Kee.
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D. B. ARNOLD, Agent,
No. 74 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.
mar17:y

BELVIDERE RESTAURANT,
WOOD STREET, BET. WATER AND FIRST STREETS.
THE Undersigned has just provided a choice stock of LIQUORS & SEGARS of all kinds, and would invite friends with the best of the season, in the way of oysters, Irish Whisky (punches may be had on the shortest notice.
Jan11:y JOHN SAVAGE, Proprietor.

CORNUCOPIA
☞ 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 his new Oyster and Refreshment Saloon, in the style of COOKING OYSTERS and everything else in the eating line. Oysters in the Shell or Stewed, for 12½ cents a dozen. He will also have the best of everything that the market will afford. House always open until 3 o'clock in the morning. mar15:df

OYSTER SALOON AND RESTAURANT
108 WOOD STREET.
THE subscriber has now his OYSTER SALOON AND EATING HOUSE perfected in a style that cannot be exceled by any similar establishment in the city.
MEALS WILL BE SERVED UP AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY, from the
Choicest Meats, Fowls, Fish, &c., &c.
His Bill of Fare cannot be surpassed, and he would respectfully call the attention of the public to it.
CHARLES STILL,
jan20:marf No. 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 F. G. SCHENCK.

Benitz' Lager Beer Hall,
No. 100 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 Beer is acknowledged to be a superior article, and every other accommodation about his house cannot be excelled.
mr.:d2w JAMES DIWINE

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. sn15y

Mineral Water and Sarsaparilla.
W. 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. oct17:ly

CARD.
A FEW days since, I published an advertisement of my HAMBURG PIANOS, in which an extract from a letter from Prof. H. Bohrbok, of this city, addressed to Messrs. Baumgarten & Heins, of Hamburg, the manufacturers, was inserted. This morning I observed in several of the daily papers a "Notice," signed by Prof. R., in which he states that I was unauthorized to make use of it, and that it was incorrectly stated and applied.
In reply—I present that it he had written the letter, he, of course, meant what was therein contained, and consequently freely used no authority from him to make the same public. As regards the assertion as to its it correctness, I have the letter in my possession, and it speaks for itself, word for word as I have published. Messrs Baumgarten & Heins are not dependant upon Mr. Rorbock for endorsements, for their pianos have long since, approved and received the highest recommendations from the best artists, long before Prof. R. came to take a position upon them.
My pianos for which he has the exclusive sale, are in the fact that he was well known in the city, and not be able his recommendation was sufficient to establish the merit of the Pianos. In conclusion, I may add that they stand on their own merit, and are endorsed by such men as Hist, Thalberg, and others, solely on account of their merit.
mh23 CHARLOTTE BLUME.

THE HISTORY OF THE HEN FEVER.—Exposing all the numbugs in chicken craft.
SHANGHAI AND COCHIN CHINAS!
And all other breeds of Hens and Chickens, by George P. Burnham, the King of Chicken Breeder, of Boston, Full of beautiful illustrations.
OPINIONS OF THE PRESS
It is an authentic and live volume of humor, by the "Young Un," and every large sale of the book is certain.—*Boston Live Gazette.*
The lovers of genuine fun will all read this book. We advise everybody to get a copy; the sooner the better may laugh, and the laughers that they may laugh the more.—*Portland Daily Argus.*
This book by Burnham is a funny affair, and will "take" with the public who have seen this big "elephant" more or less in the last five years.—*Bee.*
The "History of the Hen Fever," by G. B. Burnham, Esq., is brim full of fun and richness. Every "chicken man" will of course read this book; and it will open a wrinkle on the world's face, if it does not make it laugh out of him, why he may take my hat!—*Acorn, in New York Spirit.*
The name of the hen cackler in this country is legion; and a very large edition of Burnham's new book will be demanded at the very outset.—*Times*
For sale by
H. MINER & CO.,
mh27 No. 32 Smithfield street.

RARE CHANCE TO BUY A FARM!—800 Acres of first-rate Land; the soil is good and deep, and timber of the best quality—situate at about twenty miles from New Martinsville, Va., in the forks of Fishing Creek—only 1¼ mile from saw and grist mill. The above could be well divided into three good Farms. Price $5,00 per acre. Terms: $500 in hand; the remainder in five equal annual payments.
Also—100 Acres in the lower end of Marshall county, at less than three miles from the Ohio river; 30 Acres cleared, with a House, Stable, Fruit Trees, &c. Price $1200; $500 cash; balance in three yearly payments.
S. CUTHBERT & SON,
Real Estate Agents, 140 Third st.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Increase of Cash Capital
TO HALF A MILLION DOLLARS!
ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONN.—CHARTERED 1819.
PAID UP.
Cash Capital, - - - - - - $500,000.
THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Assets of the ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, as furnished this agency on the 1st of January, 1855, under oath:

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	7,313 17
Bills Receivable, well secured, payable at Bank	124,327 35
Railroad Stocks in Connecticut	97,515 00
Bank Stocks in the city of Hartford	142,896 00
Bank Stocks in New York city	95,030 00
Cash on hand, in Bank, and in hands of Agents and others	212,605 06
	$773,278 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, $148,513 22.
Losses unadjusted and in suspense, waiting for further proof, $61,257 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. 14, 1855.
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 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. R. TEN EYCK, Agent.

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 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	$24,300 00
State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia city, Spring Garden, Southwark, and other loans	181,553 42
Stocks in banks, railroads and insurance company	24,012 20
Bills receivable	159,825 91
Cash on hand	16,071 39
Balances in the hands of Agents and premiums on Marine Policies recently issued	121,707 67
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$627,470 53

DIRECTORS:
Wm. Martin, Dr. B. M. Huston,
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Edmund A. Souder, Thomas Hart,
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J. G. Johnson, Joshua L. Price,
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mar16 No. 95 Water street, Pittsburgh.

The Franklin Fire Insurance Company,
Of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
DIRECTORS—Charles W. Lawder, Thomas Hart, Tobias Wagner, Samuel Grant, Jacob R. Smith, Geo. W. Richards, Medical D. Lewis, Adolphus Morris, David S. Brown, Morris Patterson. CHAS. N. BANCKER, *President.*
CHAS. G. BANCKER, *Secretary.*
Continue to make insurance, perpetual or limited, on every description of property, in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.
The Company have received a large Contingent Fund, which, with their capital and premiums, safely invested, afford a perfect protection to the assured.
The Assets of the Company on January 1st, 1855, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgage	$918,125 68
Real Estate	34,327 78
Temporary Loans	83,906 17
Stocks	61,886 06
Cash, &c	64,346 31
Total	$1,272,591 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.
J. GARDINER COFFIN, Agent,
(office, northeast corner of Wood and Third sts.
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 House: Board of Philadelphia:
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HARTFORD, CONN.—CHARTERED 1819.
PAID UP.
Cash Capital, - - - - - - $500,000.
THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Assets of the ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, as furnished this agency on the 1st of January, 1855, under oath:
Real Estate, unincumbered.....$ 16,672 05
Seventy-two Mortgage Bonds, 6 and 7 cent, payable semi-annually.....72,000 00
Debts due the Company, secured by mortgage.....7,313 17
Bills Receivable, well secured, payable at Bank.....124,327 35
Railroad Stocks in Connecticut.....97,515 00
Bank Stocks in the city of Hartford.....142,896 00
Bank Stocks in New York city.....95,030 00
Cash on hand, in Bank, and in hands of Agents and others.....212,605 06
$773,278 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, $148,513 22.
Losses unadjusted and in suspense, waiting for further proof, $61,257 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. 14, 1855.
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.
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On merchandise generally.
On stores, dwelling houses, &c.
ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, November 7, 1853.

Bonds and Mortgages	$24,300 00
State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia city, Spring Garden, Southwark, and other loans	181,553 42
Stocks in banks, railroads and insurance company	24,012 20
Bills receivable	159,825 91
Cash on hand	16,071 39
Balances in the hands of Agents and premiums on Marine Policies recently issued	121,707 67
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$627,470 53

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