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MORNING POST JOB OFFICE.

We would call the attention of MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN to the fact that we have just received from Philadelphia a number of fonts of new Job Type, and are now prepared to fill orders for Cards, Circulars, Bill Heads, Paper Books, Posters, and Programmes for exhibitions. All orders will be promptly filled.

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MERRICK HOUSE.—NEW BRIGHTON.

The above excellent hotel, one of the largest outside of a city in the Western country, having been thoroughly renovated and refitted by the proprietor, Mr. W. A. BLOSSOM, was yesterday opened by a public entertainment, for the summer season. At no hotel, and in no direction from this city can boarders and families find a more convenient and agreeable resort during the warm weather than at the "Merrick House," New Brighton. The railroad station is but a few steps from the house, and it can be reached in an hour's ride from Pittsburgh.

We were present at the entertainment yesterday, and can truly say that few hotels in any city can get up a more bountiful and excellent dinner than was "sat down to" by nearly a hundred ladies and gentlemen. After the dinner was disposed of with a hearty good will by the guests, Hon. B. B Chamberlain called the company to order, moved that Mr. M. T. C. Gould take the chair, which was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Gould prefaced the following sentiment with a few remarks:

The Merrick House, New Brighton: Though a plant of slow growth, it has at length *blossomed*; and as the fragrant odor of its good name is now wafted on every breeze to fill the land, so may the daily droppings of eternal fruit from that good name return a golden harvest, to fill the coffers of him whose guests we have this day the honor to be, and the blessing of May.

Mr. Chamberlain then offered the following sentiment:

The Press: The bulwark of popular institutions. Their representatives: May no fusion or alliance deter them from maintaining their independence and integrity.

G. A. F. Gilmore, of the Pittsburgh *Post*, was called on to respond to this, which he did, concluding with the sentiment:

The Merrick House: May the "*Blossoms*" that have lately appeared in it be speedily succeeded by a harvest of success and good fortune in the house, and abundant prosperity to New Brighton.

Hon. Mr. Robertson, late senator from that district, responded to a call in a neat speech, giving an interesting account of the growth of the towns along "Beaver Falls," of which New Brighton is one, and concluded with a sentiment, the substance of which was that the interests of the thriving towns of Beaver county and those of Allegheny county were identical.

Mr. Babcock, of the Pittsburgh *Chronicle* made an elegant speech, concluding with an appropriate sentiment.

Mr. McGregor, of the Beaver *Star*, being called on for a speech, declared he could not make a speech but would tell a story, which he did in a good style; and the company were satisfied that he had made a good speech. Several other gentlemen, whose names we would mention had we taken notes at the time, entertained the company with some good remarks and sentiments, and after thanks to the gentleman and lady of the house for their sumptuous entertainment the company adjourned to the spacious and elegant parlors, where music and various amusements closed the day.

The literary institutions of New Brighton are worthy of very favorable mention. Mr. Taylor, of the Episcopal church, has erected an elegant building, and will soon open a boarding school in which about forty boys can be accommodated. Rev. Mr. Davis is the principal of a good and flourishing female seminary in the village: and Mr. M'Creary is preceptor of a well conducted academy for boys.

New Brighton has many prosperous manufacturing establishments, already, and the prospect of more in a short time. Among others worthy of notice, if we had time, we may mention the extensive shawl manufactory of Mr. Wilde & Co., which "turns out" about $75,000 worth each year.

We have no time at present to say more than that New Brighton and the Merrick House offer attractions unsurpassed by those to be found at any other place in the vicinity of Pittsburgh.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS OF THE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATIONS.—As an appropriate addendum to our reports of the Anniversary Meetings of the week, says the New York *Courier and Enquirer*, of Saturday, we give a comparative statement of the receipts of the principal associations for the three years last past, as presented in the Annual Reports. The receipts for the year ending 1855 are, with but one trifling exception, much below those of the preceding year, but generally are fully equalled, and in some instances, considerably exceed those reported in 1853:

	1853.	1854.	1855.
American Bible Society	$345,542	$394,340	$346 811
American Tract do	385,285	415,676	413,174
Am. Board, F. Missions	200,352	*213,000	.....
Am. Home Mis Society	171,734	191,209	160,137
N. Y. Col. Society	17,000	33,105	17,271
Fem. Guardian do	18,195	17 859	†10 870
Am. and Fn. Ch. Union	67,807	75,001	75,805
Seaman's Friend Society	25,283	27,734	22,545
Am. and Fn. Bible do	.....	46,096	40 035
Am. B. Fn. Missions	174,453	.....	184,074

*9 months. †6 months.

Theatre—Mr. J. P. Addams.

This gentleman, we understand, closes his engagement on Thursday evening, in consequence of his having generously offered Friday night to Mr. Buchanan, who will then take a complimentary benefit. Mr. Addams is the best and most original Yankee Comedian who has visited our city for years, and deserves the support of Pittsburghers. But his forte is not confined exclusively to Momus. His tragic powers have received the hearty endorsement of the press in other cities, and we would like to have a "touch" of the grave as well as the gay, before he leaves us. What say you, Mr. Addams?

CHOLERA IN KANSAS.—Those disposed to emigrate to Kansas should not believe all that is said about the prevalence of cholera there, and in western Missouri. If such reports, industriously circulated, can deter northern men from going there to settle this season, the Missouri slaveholders will have gained a point in their effort to extend slavery over that territory. There may be some cholera there. But Kansas is as healthy as Pennsylvania when families have once secured accommodations for living comfortably.

CHICAGO still continues its wonderful career of expansion. A recent number of the *Times* says that every house in the city is full, and that rents have gone up to enormous rates. Since the 1st of May the increase of rents is stated to have been twenty-five, seventy-five, and even one hundred per cent., a story which seems rather fabulous, but may nevertheless be correct, as all the lines of travel leading westward are crowded with travelers and emigrants.

THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY will meet at St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday the 17th inst. The opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Skinner, of New York, the Moderator of the last Assembly.

THE NEWS.

Governor Seabury Ford died near Cleveland recently. He was elected Chief Magistrate of Ohio in 1848 by a very small majority.

The mob at Leavenworth, Kansas territory, has resolved to let the law take its course in the matter of the murderer McCrea, the reason probably being that he is in custody of 2000 troops at the Fort.

Baron Hackett has leased the Metropolitan Theatre, New York, for a short season. He opened on Monday night with the Merry Wives of Windsor, himself appearing as Sir John Falstaff.

The mail bag of Wells, Fargo & Co., containing the California letters by the Illinois, was seized by the U. S. Post-office authorities, and consequently they have not yet been delivered to their correspondents.

The students of the University of Virginia have disgraced themselves by burning Miss Stowe in effigy and treating Miss Catharine Beecher, her sister, to a mock serenade, while she was visiting in the vicinity of that institution.

Stagg & Shay's immense pork-house, on the corner of Sycamore and Canal streets, Cincinnati, was sold on Monday at Commissioners' sale for the sum of $28,000. It was purchased by a Mr. Taylor, of Philadelphia.

It is said the State Department at Washington is in possession of information that a filibustering expedition is organizing in New York, under General Echenique, to proceed to Peru for revolutionary purposes, and that more arrests are expected.

The jury in the piracy case, which has occupied the attention of the United States Court of Philadelphia for some days past, came into court on Sunday night at ten o'clock, and rendered a verdict of not guilty. Judge Kane met them twice previously, when they were unable to agree.

In deepening a well at Mobile, last Tuesday, a cypress stump, which bore axe-marks, was discovered at a depth of eighteen feet. Remains of trees are frequently discovered deeply imbedded in that region, but marks of their having been cut are never observed, and will afford matter for geological investigations.

A strenuous effort is now making in Louisiana, for the suppression of the practice of carrying concealed weapons. The new law passed by the Legislature of that State makes the carrying of concealed weapons a misdemeanor, and subjects those who are accused of it to a trial before the criminal court. Most of the homicides in New Orleans originate from this habit.

On Tuesday last, as the Wheeling train was passing along between Harper's Ferry and Washington Junction, having on board Henry A. Wise, a newsboy stepped up and asked him if he wanted to buy the life of "Sam;" to which he replied, "No, sir. I'll write his life and the cause of his death in about three weeks from this time."

Pawnbroking appears not to be in very good odor with the Philadelphia Councils, as there is a disposition to raise the rate of licenses to Prohibitory rates. The objection to the system is that most of the pawnbrokers have regular thief customers who are employed to prowl about and steal what they can. To do away with the necessity for irresponsible pawn-shops, the last Legislature chartered a Chattels Loan Company which will be better adapted to the relief of the needy, as its object is more to afford relief than realize profits. It will also, consequently, offer no inducements to pickpockets and thieves.

FANCY DRINKS.—During the debates in the Canadian Parliament on the Maine Liquor Law, Mr. Larwill, a member, stated that he found the law, when passed in the United States, was often evaded by the sale of liquors called by new names. He therefore proposed an amendment to refer the bill back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend it by inserting as prohibited liquors a long list of "fancy drinks" with all sorts of queer names, which he had copied from the bill of fare of a Boston saloon. The following is the list, the reading of which created a great deal of amusement, viz:

Plain fruit Julep,	Spire Punch,
Peach Julep,	Arrack Punch,
Capped Julep,	Split Ticket,
Sherry Cobbler,	Peach Punch
Claret Cobbler,	Deacon,
Roped,	Virginia,
Agent,	Sunsher,
Tippe na Peco,	Moral Suasion,
Shambro,	Meal,
Egg Nogg,	Brandy Rooster Tail,
Poor Man's Punch,	Port Wine Negus,
Epicure's Punch,	Mixed Fruit Julep.
Porterec,	Claret Julep,
Milk Punch,	Race Horse Julep,
Jewett's Fancy,	Arrack Peach Obe,
Stone Wall,	Tog,
Knickerbocker,	Pisca,
Snifter,	I O U,
Soda,	No Plus Ultra,
Gin Sloester Tail,	Citronella Jam,
Gin Sling,	Silver Top,
Fancy Mixed Julep,	Speed Punch,
Strawberry Julep,	Iced Punch,
Arrack Julep,	Tom and Jerry,
Rochelle Cobbler,	Cherry Punch,
Ching Ching,	Exchange,
Top and Ty,	Fancy,
Veto,	Floater,
Vox Populi,	Soda Punch,
Pig and Whistle,	Poker,
Sargent,	Brandy Smash.

PILGRIM CELEBRATION AT MARYLAND.—On Tuesday, May 15th, was celebrated for the first time we believe, at St. Mary's city, the anniversary of the landing of the Catholic Pilgrim Fathers of Maryland. The event thus to be commemorated took place more than two centuries ago. Leonard Calvert, with two hundred emigrants, sailed from England and arrived at the Potomac early in 1634.

Here he purchased of the natives, Yamaco, a well known Indian settlement, to which was given by Calvert the name of St. Mary's. Thus was founded the colony of Maryland, which, by the freedom allowed to all religious opinions and the liberal character of its charter, was speedily increased by large arrivals from other colonies and Europe. The city of St. Mary's, has long since but existed in name.

SUMMER IN NEW ORLEANS.—The *Crescent* man, no doubt in a melting mood, has come to the conclusion summer is at hand, and gets off the following paragraph, which daguerreotypes to the life a hot day in that almost tropical region. It shows, too, that ours is a "great country," for on the very day the New Orleans editor was sweltering with the mercury at 90 in the shade, snow fell to the depth of several inches in portions of Ohio and Pennsylvania. But to the paragraph:

"With the exception of the Orleans, the theaters are all shut up or burnt down. Hotels begin to look sleepy—steamboat cabins come down vacant and go up crowded. Negro draydrivers and laborers are beginning to play marbles on the levee. Soda fountains fizz all the day long, and ice-cream glass-houses glitter at night. Snow-white linen, leghorns, and awnings are in full fashion—the gents begin to carry palmetto fans—and mosquitoes and magnolias are on the increase. In short, summer is at hand, though May is yet young. Still we are blessed with excellent health, and railroad and lake excursions are plentiful and cheap for those who get tired of city confinement. The con't get aways have nothing to complain."

RAILROAD EARNINGS FOR APRIL.—The following are the earnings of some of the principal roads for the month of April:

	April, 1855.	April, 1854.
New York Central	$647,169	$501,905
Pennsylvania Central	335,349	321,150
Chicago and Mississippi	87 706	.....
Galena and Chicago	170,553	75,786

EXPLAINED AT LAST.—It has been a subject of much wonderment to find out how the nunnery committee had the face to charge the bill for Mrs. Patterson's bed to the State of Massachusetts. A wag explains it by saying it was because the Hon. Mr. Hiss slept in it!

CALIFORNIA LETTER.

Wet Weather—Glutted Markets—A Fleet of Clippers—Difficulty of Paying Freights—Amusements—Mining Prospects, &c.

[From the New York Times.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, April 16, 1855.

The week past has been decidedly a moist one. It has rained almost incessantly since the sailing of the Nicaragua steamer, and consequently there has been but little doing in a business way. The roads to the mines are almost impassable for teams, and there are no purchasers in town for supplies, and the jobbing trade must necessarily continue very dull until such times as the roads become settled, and we are not very sanguine of any great improvement even then.

A large fleet of clipper ships have arrived within the week, bringing heavy cargoes that do not find a market. The average passages have been excellent. The *Telegraph* has maintained her character for speed by "doing it" in 109 days, and the *Boston Light* has won the cup, having performed the voyage in 102 days. The next on the list is the *Morning Light*, 112 days from New York, and the *Charmer*, from Boston, in 114 days. So, thus far, Boston has beaten us. We have yet to hear from the *Flying Cloud*, however, and rely on her to redeem Gotham. The average of the four ships is 106¾ days—not bad.

The rain has retarded the discharging of vessels, and they are now lying at the wharves, taking advantage of the intervals "between showers" to get out a few cases. It seems quite like old times to see so many splendid ships at our wharves, and there is more animation among the long shoremen and stevedores than for many months past; but it is a melancholy reflection that these cargoes have, like Mr. Doolittle's pigs, come to a poor market, and the consignees are dreadfully crowded to raise money to pay the freights. Bills and notes are trifling matters. We don't pretend to pay those; but freight *must* be paid, or the goods are sold. And if cases known to contain gold dust were put up at auction, they would hardly bring charges. As an illustration I will mention that a gold speaking trumpet, drawn in Duncan's Lottery a few days since, and guaranteed to be worth by weight over $3,000, was knocked down for $1,100. *Somebody* made a nice speculation. The remittance by the Golden Age will be much heavier than by any one steamer for a month past, and will undoubtedly seem encouraging, and sound evidence of an improvement here; but it must be borne in mind that almost the entire amount of the remittance is the freight money of the ships now at our wharves, which is *forced* from us, and not by any means *voluntary* remittances.

Do not flatter yourselves, therefore, that things are improving with us. No such good news. On the contrary, we are still in the "doldrums" as they say in salt waterlingo. Prices are *not* "looking up," except after the Irish fashion. The articles of crushed sugar and candles, for instance, are falling now, about a cent a pound per diem. The fact is, it is difficult to name half a dozen articles that are paying cost and charges, and on top of this general depression we have some fifteen cargoes of assorted merchandise pouring in on us, and a dozen more at hand. If every man in the country could consume an entire cargo in a month, it would hardly keep pace with the receipts. Are there any goods left in Boston and New York? If you can spare any please send us a couple of dozen cargoes per month, and increase the number as prices decline.

In the way of amusements we have more than are supported. At the Metropolitan Miss Estelle Potter has been playing to a vast expanse of cushions unoccupied. Not so much her fault as the "dull time." At the American, Laura Keene has been doing better, and in spite of the mud, rain and darkness, the house has been passably well filled. This evening Silsbee, the Yankee delineator, commences an engagement, and if he is half as comical as his "pictur" indicates, he will prove a great blessing to the community, for they require something to make them laugh. Send us along all the "comicalities" you can spare; and as times are improving in your City, you can afford to be generous. We would like to borrow Davidge and Brougham—they would be appreciated here; but we *don't* want any "eminent tragedians"—have our fill of them already, and they can't fill the house; and lady stars, even, though ever so good, are not well patronized. We are not excitable in those days, and "furores" are very scarce. Even Opera is not well patronized, and the sweet notes of Barilli are like all others—at a shocking discount.

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The rain has given a fresh impetus to the spirits of the laborers in the mining districts; and the amount of gold taking out during the last month will compare favorably with the same period at any time during the last three years. So we think ourselves safe in saying the mines, at least, are not giving out. On the contrary, they seem to be as rich as ever when they do give out. The community might as well leave this part of the world and climb a tree. That the mines are producing as largely, may perhaps encourage shippers, in the belief that remittances will soon begin to come along. Perhaps so; but we rather think not. Charity begins at home; and it is so long since anybody here has seen, much less had any money, that they will be very much inclined to hang on to it a short time, just to get familiar with its appearance again. We are sorry for you; but we want all we have, and a great deal more. R. S. O.

General Appropriations for the State of Pennsylvania.

The act to provide for the ordinary expenses of government, &c., passed by the late Legislature, makes the following appropriations:

Salary of the Governor	$3,600 00
" " Sec Commth. & Supt. C. School's	1,700 00
" " Deputy Sec'y Commonwealth	1,400 00
" " Auditor General	1,700 00
" " Surveyor General	1,400 00
" " Attorney General	300 00
" " State Treasurer	1,700 00
Clerk hire State Department, extras, &c	5,000 00
" " Auditor General's office	7,000 00
" " State Treasurer's office	4,000 00
" " Surveyor General's office	6,400 00
Salary of the State Librarian	800 00
" " Clerk binding Fund	200 00
Contingent expenses State and School Depts.	3,995 00
" " Auditor General's office	1,400 00
" " State Treasurer's office	1,300 00
" " Survey'r General's office	1,300 00
Expenses of Legislature	125,000 00
Preservation and repairs of Capitol	300 00
Public stationery	300 00
Repairs to State and Treasury Departments	200 00
Enclosing Public Grounds	4 000 00
Curb, Footways, &c	2,300 00
Improving Arsenal Grounds	900 00
Gas Fixtures in Executive Chamber	40 37
Public Printing, &c	30,000 00
Packing and distributing laws, &c	700 00
Miscellaneous expenses	3,000 00
Water Rents for Public Buildings	600 00
Gas " " "	1,800 00
Support of Common Schools	230,000 00
Pensions and Gratuities	15,000 00
Judges of Supreme Court	12,200 00
Judges of Philadelphia District Court	1,500 00
" Allegheny " "	4,400 00
President Judges different courts	48 500 00
Associate " " "	16,800 00
Payment of guaranty to Danville and Pottsville Railroad Company	8,517 50
" " Bald Eagle and S. C. Nav. Co.	10 000 00
" " Tide Navigation Company	6,000 00
Interest on funded debt	2,000,000 00
Ordinary Repairs of Improvements, to wit:	
Col. R. R.	$82 200
Portage R. R.	18 700
East. Div. Canal	20,800
N. Jun. "	15,600
Up. " "	19,900
Up. West. "	7,111
L. " "	8,500
Del. " "	22,000
Susq. " "	17,000
W. Br. " "	17,000
L. N. Br. " "	28,650—256,461 00
Ordinary repairs after Dec. 1st	226,000 00
Motive Power, to wit:	
Col. R. R.	313,000
Portage R. R.	173,358—486,358 00
Motive Power, after Dec. 1st, to wit:	
Col. R. R.	70 000
Portage R. R.	30,000—100,000 00
Collectors, Weighmasters, &c	108,021 29
Canal Commissioners	6,495 19
Road and farm bridges	16,000 00
Use of portion of Penna. R. R.	12,500 00
Debts for repairs to Nov. 30th, 1854	19,017 20
" " prior to Dec. 30, 1853	4,441 73
Motive Power debts, 1854	11,183 03
N. N. Branch Canal	63,119 83
Damages that may occur	50,000 00
Completion of Portage R. R.	277,720 00
Dam in Mill Creek	20,000 00
Relaying south track Col. R. R.	250,000 00
Salaries Eastern Penitentiary	9,650 00
" Western "	5,000 00
House of Refuge, Phila. (act of '52)	5,100 00
" " " (act of '51)	6,000 00
Institution for Blind	17,000 00
" " Deaf and Dumb	17,000 00
Western House of Refuge	7,000 00
Adj. General for visiting Arsenals	250 00
Rent of Storehouse of Arms, Phila.	400 00
Supt. Public Printing	800 00
State Lunatic Hospital	25 000 00
Expense State Library	2,100 00
Junction Canal Co.	20,000 00
R. H. Adams, late transcribing clerk	150 00
Repairing Clocks in Capitol	300 00
Publication of Legislative Record	3,780 00
F. Fraley, Chn. Com. London Exhib.	79 70
W. P. Brady, Legislative Record	100 00
Total	$4,602,091 45

☞ **Diseases of the Liver.**—When the celebrated Dr. Rush declared that drunkenness was a disease, he enunciated a truth which the experience and observation of medical men is every day confirming. The many apparently insane excesses of those who indulge in the use of spirituous liquors, may be thus accounted for. The true cause of conduct, which is taken for infatuation, is very frequently a diseased state of the Liver. No organ in the human system, when deranged, produces a more frightful catalogue of diseases. And if, instead of applying remedies to the manifestations of disease, as is too often the case, physicians would prescribe with a view to the original cause, fewer deaths would result from diseases induced by a deranged state of the Liver. Three fourths of the diseases enumerated under the head of Consumption, have their seat in a diseased Liver. (See Dr. Gunn's great works.)

Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Liver Pills, also his genuine Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States and Canada.

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GEORGE PARKIN, Ticket Agent.
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P. S.—Pantaloons, in particular, is one of his *greatest forte*s. He cannot be beat in the style and fit of this garment. *Numerous references* could be given, if necessary, to corroborate this statement. (dec9) E. GRIBBLE.

☞ **Stocking Factory.**—C. DALY'S Stocking Factory, where everything is made in the HOSIERY LINE, is at the corner of St. Clair and Penn streets. He is continually turning out every variety of Hosiery, well made and suitable to the season, which may be always obtained Wholesale and Retail at his Store, corner of Market alley and Fifth street. Don't forget the name—C. DALY and No 20. ap25

MARRIED.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. T. B. Lyman, JOHN H. BAILEY, Esq., and Kate O., daughter of Reade Washington, Esq.—both of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The rain has given a fresh impetus to the spirits of the laborers in the mining districts; and the amount of gold taking out during the last month will compare favorably with the same period at any time during the last three years. So we think ourselves safe in saying the mines, at least, are not giving out. On the contrary, they seem to be as rich as ever when they do give out. The community might as well leave this part of the world and climb a tree. That the mines are producing as largely, may perhaps encourage shippers, in the belief that remittances will soon begin to come along. Perhaps so; but we rather think not. Charity begins at home; and it is so long since anybody here has seen, much less had any money, that they will be very much inclined to hang on to it a short time, just to get familiar with its appearance again. We are sorry for you; but we want all we have, and a great deal more. R. S. O.

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jel7 GEO. W. SEESE, Secretary

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Public Sale of the Main Line of Public Works of Pennsylvania.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by authority of an Act of the Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved May 9th, 1855, will be exposed to public sale, *at the Merchants' Exchange*, in the city of Philadelphia, on *Tuesday, the 24th day of June*, 1855, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., the whole *Main Line of Public Works*, between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, consisting of the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad, the Allegheny Portage Railroad, including the new road to avoid the inclined plane, the eastern division of the Pennsylvania canal from Columbia to the Junction, the Juniata division of the Penna. canal from the Junction to the eastern terminus of the Allegheny Portage railroad, and the western division of the Pennsylvania canal from the western terminus of the Allegheny Portage Railroad to Pittsburgh, and including also the bridge over the Susquehanna at Duncan's Island, together with all the surplus water power of said canals; and all the reservoirs, machinery, locomotives, cars, trucks, stationary engines, work shops, water stations, toll houses, offices, stock and materials, whatsoever and wheresoever thereunto belonging, or held for the use of the same, and together with the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the *Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, to all property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to the same, on the terms and conditions prescribed by the said act of Assembly, copies of which may be obtained on application at, or letter addressed to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Executive Chamber. JAMES POLLOCK,
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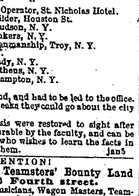

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