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WHITE.]..........[SAMUEL HAIGHT.

ON THIRD STREET, NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE

TERMS.

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Do. one insertion..........$0 50
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Do. one month..........4 00
Do. two months..........6 00
Do. three months..........7 00
Do. four months..........8 00
Do. six months..........11 00
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Do. each additional insertion..........37

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CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, BY
N. HOLMES & SONS, Bankers.
No. 57 Market st, between Third and Fourth sts, Pittsburgh.

PENNSYLVANIA.	
Bank of Pittsburgh	par
Exchange Bank of do	par
Mer. and Man. of do	par
Bank of Commerce	par
Bank of North America	par
Bank of North'n Liberties	par
Bank of Pennsylvania	par
Bank of Penn Township	par
Bank of the United States	12
Commercial Bank of Pa	par
Farmers' & Mechanics' Bk	par
Girard Bank	par
Kensington Bank	par
Manufac. & Mech Bank	par
Mechanics' Bank	par
Moyamensing Bank	par
Philadelphia Bank	par
Southwark Bank	par
Tradesman's Bank	par
Western Bank	par
Bank of Chambersburgh	½
Bank of Chester County	par
Bank of Danville	par
Bank of Del. Co., Chester	par
Bank of Germantown	par
Bank of Gettysburgh	½
Bank of Lewistown	
Bank of Middletown	½
Montgomery Co. Bank	par
Bank of Northumberland	par
Carlisle Bank	½
Columbia Bk & Bridge Co.	par
Doylestown Bank	par
Easton Bank	par
Erie Bank	½
Farmers' Bk of Bucks Co.	par
Farmers' Bk of Lancaster	par
Farmers' Bank of Reading	par
Farm. Bk of Schuylkill Co.	par
Far. & Drov. Waynesburg	½
Franklin Bk. Washington	par
Harrisburg Bank	½
Honesdale Bank	½
Lancaster Bank	par
Lancaster County Bank	par
Lebanon Bank	par
Miners' Bank of Pottsville	½
Monongahela Bank	par
West Branch Bank	½
Wyoming Bk, Wilkesbarre	½
York Bank	½
*Relief Notes	½
OHIO.	
Ohio State Bank	½
Branch at Akron	do
Branch at Athens	do
Branch at Bridgeport	do
Branch at Chillicothe	do
Branch at Cleveland	do
Branch at Toledo	do
Branch at Dayton	do
Branch at Delaware	do
Branch at Columbus	do
Branch at Ashtabula	do
Branch at Salem	do
Branch at Mansfield	do
Branch at Ripley	do
Branch at Cincinnati	do
Branch at Columbus	do
Branch at Washington	do
Branch at Cadiz	do
Branch at Lancaster	do
Branch at Steubenville	do
Branch at Mt. Vernon	do
Branch at Newark	do
Branch at Elyria	do
Branch at Springfield	do
Branch at Marietta	do
Branch at Troy	do
Branch at Mt. Pleasant	do
Branch at Zanesville	do
Branch at Norwalk	do
Branch at Piqua	do
Branch at Portsmouth	do
Branch at Eaton	do
Branch at Ravenna	do
Branch at Chillicothe	do
Branch at Cuyahoga	do
Branch at Toledo	do
Branch at Massillon	½
Branch at Wooster	do
Branch at Xenia	do
Branch at Youngstown	do
City Bank, Cincinnati	do
Commercial Bk, Cincinnati	do
Franklin Bank	do
Lafayette Bank	do
Ohio Life Ins. & Trust Co.	do
Western Reserve Bank	do
Bank of Massillon	do
Small Notes	do
NEW ENGLAND.	
All solvent Banks	½
NEW YORK.	
New York City	par
Country	½
MARYLAND.	
Baltimore	par
Country	½
N. JERSEY & DELAWARE.	
All solvent banks	½
VIRGINIA.	
Bank of the Valley	½
Bk of Virginia, Richmond	"
Ex. Bank, Va., Norfolk	"
Farmers' Bank of Virginia	"
Merchants' & Mech. Bank	"
North Western Bank	"
Branches	"
NORTH CAROLINA.	
Bank of Cape Fear	2
Bk of St. of N. Carolina	2
Commercial Bk, Wilming'n	2
Merchants' Bank, Newbern	2
SOUTH CAROLINA.	
Bk of the St. of S. Carolina	2
Bank of South Carolina	2
Bank of Charleston	2
Planters' & Mechanics' Bk	2
GEORGIA.	
Augusta Ins. & Banking Co	
Bank of Augusta	2
Bk of Brunswick, Augusta	2
TENNESSEE.	
All solvent bank	3
KENTUCKY.	
Bk of Kentucky, Louisville	½
Bk of Louisville, Thurston	
Northern Bk of Kentucky	
Southern Bk of Kentucky	
MISSOURI.	
Bk of State of Missouri	½
ILLINOIS.	
State Bank and branches	50
Bank of Illinois	75
WISCONSIN.	
Marine & Fire Ins. Co. chks	5
MICHIGAN.	
Farmers' Mechanics' Bank	3
Government Stock Bank	3
Peninsular Bank	3
Insurance Company	3
State Bank	3
CANADA.	
Bk of B. N. America, Toronto	5
Bank of the People, Toronto	5
Bank of Montreal	5
Bank of U. Canada, Toronto	5
EASTERN EXCHANGE.	
On New York	par
On Philadelphia	
On Baltimore	
WESTERN EXCHANGE.	
Cincinnati	
Louisville	
St. Louis	
GOLD AND SPECIE VALUE	
Doubloons, Spanish	16.00
do Patriot	15.50
Eagle, old	10.60
Eagle, new	10.00
Fredericksd'ors	7.80
Ten Thalers	7.80
Guineas	5.00
Sovereigns	4.83
Ten Guilders	4.00
Napoleons	3.80
Ducats	2.15

PRICES OF STOCKS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BY
A. WILKINS & Co.
STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
NO. 75, FOURTH STREET.

PITTSBURGH, Dec 21 1852.

LOANS.	Par	Ask'd	Off'd	REMARKS.
United States 6's	100	—	—	Int. Jan & July
Do. 5's	100	—	—	Int. Feb & Aug
Pennsylvania 6's	100	—	—	Int. Jan & July
Do. 5's	100	98	—	Int. Feb & Aug
Alle'ny. Co. 6's	100	100	—	Int. May & Nov
Do. coup. 5's, scrp	100	104	—	do
Do. coup. 6's	100	103	—	do
Pittsburgh city 5's	100	100	97	Int. Jan & July
Do. coup. 6's, N. Y.	100	105	104	do
Allegheny city 6's	100	97	—	Int. May & Nov
Do. cou. 6's, Phil.	100	96	94½	do
BANK STOCKS.				
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	60	59	Div. May 4 pr ct
Merchants' & Manuf Bank	50	60	57½	do
Exchange Bank	50	57½	56½	do
Allegheny Savings Bank	—	200	190	
BRIDGE STOCKS.				
Monongahela Bridge	25	25	21	Div. Mar 4 pr ct
St. Clair St. Bridge	25	23	22½	Div. July 8 pr ct
Hand St. Bridge	50	45	42	Div. 2.00 ps
Northern Liberties	50	38	31	Div. 18 prs.
Williamsport Bridge	25	15	—	
INSURANCE.				
Pittsb'g Life Insurance	—	9½	8½	Div. Aug 1.50 ps
Western Insurance Co.	—	16	15	Div. Nov. $2
Citizens' Insurance Co.	—	17	16	
Associated Fireman's Co	—	6½	5	
TELEGRAPH				
Pitt'g to Phil'a	50	43	41½	Div. Qr. 3 pr ct.
Pittsburgh, & Louisville.	50	43	41½	do
Lake Erie	50	25	—	Div. 4 pr c. 6 mo
Morse's Magnetic	50	—	—	
RAIL ROAD, SLACKWATER, GAS, &c.				
Pittsburgh Gas Works	50	60	58	Div. Jan. 4 pr ct
Monongahela Slackwater	50	60	70	
Youghiogheny Slackwatr.	50	16	—	
Penn'a. Central Rail Road	50	50	49	
Ohio & Penn'a. Rail Road.	50	51½	50	
Balt. & Ohio Rail Road	50	—	60½	
Cleveland & Wells'lle R. R	50	—	—	
Marine R. Way, Dry Dock	100	105	102½	Div. Nov 6 pr ct
Fayette Manuf. Co.	100	50	00	
Erie Canal Bonds, (old)	100	35	—	
Do. do. (new)	100	35	—	
Turtle Creek Plank Road	25	16	10	
Alleg. & Perrysville Pk Rd	25	—	28	
Greensbg. Turnpike Rd	50	10	8	
Chartiers Coal Co.	20	17	—	
COPPER				
Minnesota	—	122	—	
Pittsburgh & Boston	—	120	118	Div. 1852, $10
North American	—	33½	32	New Stock.
North West	—	26	—	
North Western	—	12	9	
Iron City	—	3½	—	
Eureka	—	2½	—	
Pittsburgh & Isle Royal	—	5	—	
Ohio	—	6	—	
Adventure	—	—	—	
Merchant	—	7	4½	
Douglass Houghton	—	—	—	
Ontonagon	—	5	6	
Ohio Trap Rock	—	5	3	
Ridge	—	—	—	
Firesteel	—	1½	—	
Collins	—	3	—	
Arctic	—	2	—	
Bluff	—	1½	1½	
Peninsular	—	3	—	
Avery	—	3	—	
Forest	—	2	—	
Phoenix	—	3	—	
Norwich	—	9	7	

GEORGE E. ARNOLD & CO.,
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DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, COIN, BANK NOTES, &c.
No 74 Fourth st., next to Bank of Pittsburgh.
Notes and Drafts collected on all parts of the Union.—Stocks bought and sold on commission. oc1

A. WILKINS & CO.,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
NO. 75 FOURTH STREET,
Opposite the Bank of Pittsburgh.
All Transactions at most liberal Rates. oc13.d&w.T

H. D. KING,
Banker and Exchange Broker.
NO. 58, FOURTH STREET.
BUYS Half Dollars at the highest market price. Stocks bought and sold on Commission; Western money taken at lowest rates; Sight Checks for sale on the Eastern cities. Collections made on the West. au21

Wanted,
AMERICAN Dollars and Half Dollars,
Mexican do; Spanish Pillar do; Crown do; Five Franc Pieces, Ten Thaler Pieces, Ten Guilder do; Sovereigns, Guineas, Napoleons, Twenty Frank Pieces, Spanish Doubloons, Patriot Doubloons.
For all of which the highest market price, in par funds, will be paid by H. D. KING, Banker & Broker, sep6 No. 58, Fourth street.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ATTORNEYS.

REUBEN MICKEL, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, M'Keesport, Allegheny County, Pa. N.B. Special and prompt attention given to Collecting and Conveyancing carefully attended to. de15-1y

Card.
MESSRS. TODD & SMITH, Attorneys at Law, No. 144, Fourth street, will attend to my professional business during my absence. de17:tf GEORGE F GILMORE.

J. S. FRANKLIN, Attorney at Law, No. 110, Fourth street, between Wood and Smithfield streets. no19:1m

MARCUS W. ACHESON, Attorney at Law, Pittsburgh, Pa., Office Fourth street, between Smithfield and Grant. REFERENCES—C. Ihmsen, W. & F. Wilson, McKnight Brother. jy29:1y

D. CRAIG, Attorney at Law, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. Refer to Hon. Walter Craig, Cross Creek; J. Dunlop, Esq. Hampton & Smith, Kramer & Rahm, H. Childs & Co., Logan, Wilson & Co., H. Lee. ap28-d1y

JAMES J. KUHN, Attorney at Law, office, Fourth street, near Grant, Pittsburgh. ja15:d1y

R. P. SPALDING, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.—CLEVELAND, Ohio. REFERENCES—A. W. Loomis, Shaler & Stanton. feb5:d1y:3*

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Office, residence, No. 155 Third st. Pittsburgh. de24:1y

JAMES F. KERR, Attorney at Law—Office on Fourth st., between Smithfield and Grant, Pittsburgh.

JOS. WEAVER, Attorney at Law, Fourth street, near the Mayor's Office, Pittsburgh, Pa. Collections attended to promptly. my12:b.tkg

N. P. & G. L. B. FETTERMAN, Attorneys at Law and Real Estate Agents, No. 107 4th street Pittsburgh. feb10

FRANCIS C. FLANEGIN, Attorney at Law, No. 170 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

JASPER E. BRADY, Attorney at Law, No. 89 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. HARRISON SEWELL, Attorney at Law, Ohio State Commissioner for taking Depositions, Acknowledgements of Deeds, &c. Office—Fourth street, above Smithfield mr4:d&wT

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KRAMER & RAHM,
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BUY and sell Gold, Silver and Bank Notes, negotiate loans on Real Estate or Stock Securities, purchase Promissory Notes, and Time Bills on East and West. Buy and sell Stocks on commission. Collections made on all points in the Union. Office, corner of Third and Wood streets, directly opposite the St. Charles Hotel. my1:d1y

BAIRD & IRVIN, Real Estate, Stock and Bill Brokers, No. 45, Fifth st. ap6

O'CONNOR, BROTHER, & CO.,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS.
DEALERS IN COIN AND BANK NOTES.
DEPOSITS of Uncurrent and Par Funds received. Interest allowed on time Deposits. Time and Sight Exchange constantly for sale. Notes and Drafts negotiated. Collections promptly attended to. BANKING HOUSE, CORNER OF THIRD & WOOD STS., PITTSBURGH. e28:d1y

S. G. TIERNAN..........JNO. M. TIERNAN.
Tiernan & Co.,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
No. 95 Wood street, Corner of Diamond alley. fe26:1y

WM. A. HILL & CO., Bankers and Brokers, 64 Wood st.

WM. H. WILLIAMS..........I. M'VAY
WM. H. WILLIAMS & CO., Bankers and Exchange Brokers, North East corner of Wood and Third streets, Pittsburgh. All transactions made on liberal terms, and collections promptly attended to. ja3:1y

H. D. KING, Banker and Exchange Broker, Fourth street, Dealer in Bank Notes, bills of Exchange, Gold and Silver. Stocks bought and sold. The highest market price paid in premium for American Half Dollars, and Mexican and Spanish Dollars, in par funds. ja24

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R. C. STOCKTON, late Johnston & Stockton, Bookseller, Stationer, Printer, and Binder, corner of Market and Third streets, Pittsburgh.

J. L. READ, Bookseller and Stationer, No. 78 Fourth street, Apollo Buildings.

J. R. Weldin.
WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in blank and School Books, Paper and Stationery, No. 63 Wood street, (between Third and Fourth) Pittsburgh. mar20

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L. WILCOX, JR..........JOSEPH FLEMING
L. WILCOX & CO., Druggists and Apothecaries, corner Market street and the Diamond, keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, and articles pertaining to their business. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. my19

John P. Scott.
WHOLESALE Dealer in Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Dye Stuffs, No. 295, Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. All orders will receive prompt attention. Agent for Louden & Co's valuable family medicines. mar24:d1y

B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Wholesale Druggists, and manufacturers of White Lead, Red Lead, and Litharge, corner Wood and Front streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. mah7

J. KIDD..........J. FLE[illegible]
J. KIDD & CO., Wholesale Druggists: Dealers in Paints, Oils, Dye stuffs and Instruments—Proprietors of Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Vermifuge, Liver Pills, and Lung Syrup: No. 60, corner of Wood and Fourth streets, Pittsburgh. Orders will be carefully packed, and forwarded with dispatch.

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FREDERICK BRAUN..........GEORGE REITER.
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Springer Harbaugh.
(SUCCESSOR TO S. & W. HARBAUGH.)
COMMISSION & FORWARDING Merchant, Dealer in Flour, Wool and Produce generally, No. 145 First st., and 116 Second st., Pittsburgh, Pa. ap7

Henry H. Collins,
WHOLESALE Produce, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, and Dealers in Iron, Nails, Glass, Cotton Yarn and Pittsburgh Manufactures generally, No. 134 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa. apl2dly

W. KENDRICK, Forwarding and Commission Merchant; also, Agent for Manufacturers. Warehouse, No. 22 Wood street, Pittsburgh. Particular attention paid to Forwarding Merchandise, and consignments for sale. No connection, or preference for Boats of any description. Orders promptly attended to. Instructions will in all cases be implicitly obeyed. Your business is respectfully solicited; and I pledge myself to use every exertion in your behalf. ja27

KIER & JONES, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactured articles, Canal Basin, near Seventh street, Pittsburgh.

A. A. HARDY..........WM. P. JONES.
HARDY, JONES & CO., Successors to Atwood, Jones & Co., Commission and Forwarding Merchants, dealers in Pittsburgh Manufactured Goods, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEDICINE.

G. REICHHELM, M. D..........J. P. DAKE, M. D.
Co-Partnership.
ASSOCIATED in the Practice of Medicine from this date, will occupy the office hitherto occupied by Dr. Dake, 310 Penn street, between Hand and Wayne streets. aug10

G. B. WOOD,
Optic and Orthopedic Surgeon.
WILL give particular attention to every variety of operation to the Eye and Club Foot. Artificial Eyes inserted, of superior quality. Application and address to be left at Post Office, or at his residence, Federal street, Allegheny city, above the Diamond. ap17:1y

F. R. Moore, M. D.
HOMŒOPATHIC Physician, devotes special attention to the treatment of diseases of women and children, and acute diseases generally, as well as chronic and surgical diseases. Office on Anderson street, near the Hand street Bridge, and next door to the Planing Mill, Allegheny City. Office, hours from 7 to 9 A. M., and from 1 to 3, and from 7 to 9 P. M. my28:y

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WILLIAM SCHUCHMAN'S Lithographic Establishment, Third street, opposite the Post Office, Pittsburgh. Maps, Landscapes, Portraits, Show bills, Billheads, Drafts, Bonds, Labels, Architectural and Machine Drawings, Business and Visiting Cards, &c., engraved or drawn on Stone, and printed in Colors, Gold, Bronze, or Black, in the most approved style, and at the most reasonable prices. jan9:1y

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HARDWARE MERCHANTS.

NORRIS M'COMBS, (successor to JOHN WALKER,) Importer & Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Hardware, No. 83 Wood st. between Diamond Alley and Fourth street, Pittsburgh. Carpenters' Tools always on hand. (fe23

MANUFACTURERS.

SHANKLAND, STEVENSON & CO.,
(SUCCESSORS TO PHILIP R. KINCAID.)
MANUFACTURERS of Plows, Stoves, &c., corner of Liberty and Pitt streets, Pittsburgh. The subscribers would respectfully call the attention of Farmers, and the public generally, to the fact that they have opened a Warehouse at the above place, where they will keep constantly on hand, and *sell cheap for CASH,* a general assortment of the following articles, which they will offer for cash, as cheap or cheaper than any house in the West.

Patent Iron Union Plows, Patent Lever ", Kincaid ", Hill Side ", Improved Bull ", Cotton and Corn ", Shovel ", Cultivator & Corn Shellers, Horse Rakes, Shovels, Spades and Forks, Cooking Stoves, Office Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Hollow ware, Tea kettles, Sugar kettles, Fancy Grates, Common do, Fancy Fenders, Common do, Sad Irons, Russia Iron Coal Buckets, Russia Bake Pans, Threshing Machines, Russia Stove Pipe &c. &c.

They will also have in a short time a general assortment of Agricultural Implements. oc12:tf SHANKLAND, STEVENSON & CO.

Coach and Carriage Factory
JOHNSTON, BROTHER & CO.
CORNER of Belmont and Rebecca streets, Allegheny city, would respectfully inform their friends, and the public generally, that they are manufacturing Carriages, Barouches, Rockaways, Buggies, Sleighs and Chariots, in all their various styles of finish and proportion. All orders will be executed with strict regard to durability and beauty of finish. Repairs will also be attended to on the most reasonable terms. Using in all their work the best Eastern Shafts, Poles and Wheel Stuff, they feel confident that all who favor them with their patronage will be perfectly satisfied on trial of their work. Purchasers are requested to give them a call before purchasing elsewhere. oc6

J. A. BROWN would most respectfully inform the public that he keeps on hand, at his stand on the west side of the Diamond, Allegheny city, a complete assortment of Venitian Blinds; also, Venitian shutters are made to order, in the best style, warranted equal to any in the United States. His Blinds can be removed without the aid of a screw driver. Having purchased the stock, tools, and wood of the Cabinet Establishment of Ramsay & McClelland, I am prepared to furnish their old customers, as well as the public at large, with everything in their line. Agency, No. 5 Wood street, Pittsburgh. mch26 J. A. BROWN.

Jos. P. Hamilton & Co.,
MACHINISTS,
CORNER FIRST AND LIBERTY STS., PITTSBURGH, PA.
MANUFACTURE to order Upright and Horizontal Steam Engines, for driving mills, shops, &c. Also—Tools of the most approved design and finish, for machine shops, such as power and hand planing machines, slide and hand turning lathes, upright drilling machines, slide rests, &c. Orders from railroad Companies, machine shops, &c., respectfully solicited, as the improvements now being made in our tools, patterns, &c., will enable us to fill promptly all orders for machinery, tools, &c., in our line. ap24-d6m jy17:

Banner Cotton Mills.
Warehouses No. 149 First and 120 Second st., Pittsburgh
WARNER, PARK & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS of
Banner A No. 1 heavy 4-4 sheetings; do do do do shambrays of all colors; Dyed Carpet Chain of all colors and shades; Cotton Twine, white and variegated colors; do Yarns, Candlewick, Batting, etc. je2&d&w6m

Penn Cotton Mills, Pittsburgh.
KENNEDY, CHILDS & CO. Manufacturers of Penn A. No. 1 heavy 4-4 Sheetings; Carpet Chain of all colors and shades; Cotton Twine; " Bed Cords; " Plough Lines and Sash Cord; " Rope of all sizes and descriptions; Batting. Orders left at the Hardware Store of Logan, Wilson & Co., 131 Wood street, will have attention. je25:1y

BENNETT & BRO., Manufacturers of Plain and Fancy Yellow, Rockingham and Cream Colored Ware. Office at the Manufactory, corner of Washington and Franklin streets, Birmingham, opposite Pittsburgh, Pa. mar30:d1y

JOHN WETHERELL Manufacturer of PATENT WASHER VICES, a superior article, SOLID BOX and BRAZED BOX VICES, corner of Anderson and Robinson streets, one square from the Hand Street Bridge, Allegheny City. oc30y—oc11

WM. A. HERRON..........JAMES CRISWELL.
Herron & Criswell,
BELL AND BRASS FOUNDERS,
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$12,000 do Five do	10,761 25
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$5,000 Spring Garden Six per cent Loan	4,750
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5 " do Steamship Comp'y	2,500
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Mortgages	$918,122 68
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,966 17
Stocks	61,889 00
Cash, &c.	64,346 81
	$1,212,708 44

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Together with every article in the Hardware line, to all of which the attention of country Merchants and Mechanics is respectfully invited.
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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 6, 1853.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

To the Honorable, the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly:

I congratulate you, my fellow citizens, on the auspicious circumstances under which you have convened at the seat of government. An all-wise and beneficent Providence has greatly blessed our country during the year that has just closed. The desolations of war—the ravages of pestilence—the wasting of famine have not been witnessed within her limits; nor have the sickly influences of internal strife been permitted to paralyze her prosperity. All the great interests of the Nation have received additional growth, and her institutions of government acquired renewed strength. Agriculture, commerce, trade, manufactures, the arts and sciences, have been eminently prosperous, and each been distinguished by some fresh discovery to facilitate its progress.

Another Presidential election has been held. Once more the people of this vast country, through the agency of the ballot box, have designated the citizen, who, for the ensuing four years, is to fill the highest office known to the Constitution. The cheerful submission of the minority, in the result of the contest, and the magnanimity of the majority in the enjoyment of their triumph, afforded gratifying evidence that our civil institutions are not, at this day, endangered from the violence of party spirit.—The voice of the majority is honored by implicit obedience, whilst the rights of the minority are protected by the constitution and laws. The officer thus chosen is the representative of the whole people, and is bound by his oath and the obligations of patriotism, to do "equal and exact justice to all men of whatever persuasion, religious or political." Each successive test of the elective feature of our government has been followed by renewed confidence in the whole system, and so it will doubtless continue to be, so long as the exercise of the right of suffrage be characterised by intelligence and patriotism. In all parts of the civilized world the people are becoming convinced, not only of the practicability, but of the wisdom and justice of a government founded on the principles of a representative Democracy. Even the firm prejudices of monarchists, are beginning to yield to the powerful evidence furnished by our experience. The mission of the present generation is to secure the future triumph of these principles in other countries, by transmitting to posterity, unimpaired, our model system of government. That this will be done, under a kind Providence, I have a steadfast belief.

At no period since the acknowledgment of our independence as a nation, have the people of this Union enjoyed a higher state of prosperity, or entertained a brighter hope of the future.—At peace with all the world, and freed from internal strife between the several members of the confederacy, by the ready acquiescence of each in the recent Congressional adjustment of the controversies incident to the institution of domestic slavery and the acquisition of new territory; when has this Union been more firm and perfect? We may as well exchange congratulations on this auspicious picture, as I am sure we should mingle our thanks to the Almighty God for his bounteous goodness and guardian care.

Two statesmen, long eminent in the councils of the nation, have been called from amongst us within a brief period. HENRY CLAY and DANIEL WEBSTER will be known no more, except in history; but that immortal record will make their good works familiar to posterity. The tolling of bells—the sable ensign and the solemn obsequies have manifested the Nation's regret. Whilst thus lamenting the loss of those patriots, we should be consoled by the recollection, that they have been spared to fill the measure of time allotted to man. According to the beautiful figure of one of them, presented in a discourse at New York, not many months since—measuring time by ideas and events—they had become modern Methuselahs in the extent of what they had seen of the world, and done for their country. Who could expect more, and who is not satisfied with the extent of their labors?

The receipts to the Treasury during the late fiscal year, exclusive of the proceeds of loans, amounted to the gross sum of $4,561,855 50, which amount, added to the balance in the Treasury on the 1st of December, 1851, (leaving out the unavailable means which only serve to confuse the account,) makes the total ordinary means of the Treasury for the year, $5,104,424 71. The payments, exclusive of the cancellation of the State stocks—the appropriations to the North branch Canal and the Portage railroad, amounted to the sum of $4,129,262 49, being $976,602 12 less than the receipts. Of this excess, however, the sum of $304,024 96 was applied to the completion of the Western reservoir—to relaying the north track of the Columbia railroad, and to other extraordinary repairs on the public works, leaving an actual available balance in the Treasury on the first day of December, 1852, 671,037 72. But, it must be observed, in order to arrive at a correct comprehension of the relative condition of the Treasury, that the unpaid balances of appropriations for 1851, amounted to $621,338 95, whilst those of 1852 only reach the sum of $529,801 14, showing a difference in favor of the latter year of near $100,000.

The receipts of the Treasury for the coming year may be safely estimated at $4,020,600. Taxes from real and personal estate and tolls on the public works, are the only sources of revenue in which there can be any considerable variation from this estimate. The former of these I have estimated at 1,400,000. To the above estimate must be added the sum of $671,037 72, the balance remaining in the Treasury on the 1st day of December, 1852, and thus swelling the whole means of the Treasury, for 1853, to the sum of $5,297,537 72. The ordinary expenditures for the same period, including every thing except new work, may be estimated at $4,028,670, which will leave a balance in the Treasury on the 1st day of December, 1853, of $1,271,208. In this expenditure is included $300,000 for the sinking fund, which, added to the foregoing balance, makes the sum of $1,571,208; and deducting from this, $671,037 72, the amount in the Treasury on the 1st day of December last, we shall find an actual balance of $898,630, applicable to the payment of debts, and the completion of the North Branch canal and the Portage railroad. The result of these estimates demonstrates most clearly to my mind that when the improvements just named shall have been completed, should all new schemes of expenditure be sternly resisted, as they shall be, so far as I am concerned, the Treasury will be in a condition to cancel at least one million of dollars of the public debt annually.

In accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature, approved the 2d day of April, 1852, I proceeded to borrow, on the faith of the Commonwealth, eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the completion of the North Branch Canal. The maximum rate of interest named in the law is 6 per cent. The loan was awarded to Messrs Harris & Co., for C. H Fisher of Philadelphia; Duncan, Sherman & Co., New York, and George Peabody, of London, on the 12th day of June last, as follows: $200,000 at an interest of 4½ per cent, and $650,000 at an interest of 5 per cent., and the bonds of the State issued accordingly, in sums of one thousand dollars each, free of taxation, with coupons attached, reimbursable in thirty years after their date.

The 100th section of an act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government and other purposes, approved the 4th day of May, 1852, declares "that the Governor and State Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the faith of the Commonwealth, during the year 1852, at such times, and in such amounts, as they may deem best for the interest of the State, any sum not exceeding five millions of dollars, and issue the bonds of the Commonwealth for the same, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, which bonds shall not be subject to taxation for any purposes whatever, and shall be re-imbursable twenty-five years from their date; and the sum so borrowed shall be applied to the payment of the 6 per cent. loans that are payable at the option of the Commonwealth, after the years 1846 and 1847, to the cancellation of the certificates issued to domestic creditors, and the outstanding and unclaimed interest certificates, in the manner hereinafter provided; and the balance of said five millions shall be applied to the extinguishment of any of the five per cent. bonds of the State now outstanding, and for other purposes."

In compliance with this and the other sections of the law relating to this subject, the State Treasurer, Auditor General, and myself, proceeded to make the loan of five millions. The details of our action will be found in the State Treasurer's report. The 6 per cent. bonds, the domestic creditor certificates, and the certificates for outstanding interest, have been cancelled as fast as presented, and the money is now in the Treasury to pay off the entire balance. On opening the bids on the 7th of September, we discovered that only $3,410,000 had been bid for, and owing, as we thought, to a slight misunderstanding between our Government and that of Great Britain on the Fishery question, which seemed to disturb the monetary world for a short season, the bids were not so favorable as we had anticipated; we nevertheless, felt bound by the terms of our public notice, to accept the amount offered. The remainder of the five millions has been used in the cancellation of the 5 per cent. bonds, by the exchange for them of new bonds, bearing a like interest, for which exchange the Commonwealth has received a cash premium of 5 per cent. which is a more advantageous loan for the State than were the bids opened on the 7th of September.

The premiums received on this loan amounted to $134,534,00, which sum, in accordance with the terms of the law, has been paid over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to be applied to the cancellation of the public debt. In addition to the premiums, there will be annually saved to the Treasury, by the reduction in the rate of interest on the renewed debt, the sum of $20,436,62, which for twenty-five years, the period which the loan has to run, will amount to a saving to the Treasury of $510,915,50. This result is not quite equal to my expectations; but when it is remembered, that all this has been accomplished without the exaction of a dollar from the people, we have much reason to be gratified with the issue.

In our efforts to effect a conversion of the five per cent. loan into new bonds bearing 4 per cent. interest, free of taxation, with coupons attached, reimbursable in 30 years, under the 105th section of the law already referred to, after consultation with a number of the most experienced commercial men of the State, we deemed it our duty to send an agent to Europe, where most of the five per cent. bonds are held, to promote, as far as possible, the desired end. Accordingly, we assigned to Col. John J. M'Cahen, of Philadelphia, the performance of this duty. This gentleman immediately repaired to London, and subsequently to Paris, and devoted himself, for some weeks, to the object of his mission with untiring zeal and energy. Whilst it is true that we can claim for his efforts the credit of no definite result, we are nevertheless decidedly of opinion, that his mission has been of great service to the State. His minute knowledge of the whole history of the financial difficulties of Pennsylvania, their cause and the remedies applied, enabled him to remove many unfounded prejudices which were cherished in the money circles of that country, against the integrity and honest purposes of the descendants of Penn. Mr. M'Cahen thinks he could have effected a conversion of a large portion of the loan at 4½ per cent., but the officers of the government had no power under the law to allow a greater interest than 4 per cent.

I respectfully recommend the passage of a law, similar to that of the 4th of May, 1852, authorising the officers of the government to cancel the old five per cent. bonds by the creation of new ones, free of taxation, with coupons attached, bearing a less rate of interest or bonds bearing 5 per cent. on which not less than five per cent. of a cash premium shall be paid. The State can, in this way, I believe, confidently, save a large amount of money, and finally cancel all her present bonds, and be clear of the trouble and expense of keeping loan books and transferring her stocks. This consideration alone is a most desirable end, and would go far towards compensating for all the labor and trouble of renewing the bonds for periods of five, ten, and twenty-five years.

The financial operations of the year, including the North Branch loan of $850,000, I am greatly gratified to discover, has left but little additional burthen upon the Treasury. The interest on this loan will amount to $41,500, annually. Deducting from this the sum of $20,436 62, the yearly saving secured by the cancellation of our six per cent. debts, and we have a balance of interest on the North Branch loan to provide for of $21,063 38. The receipts of the Sinking Fund from ordinary sources, up to the close of the fiscal year, amounted to $221,433 74, which, when added to the premiums received on the five million loan, and the tax from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, make a total of $377,298 40, the interest on which, at 5 per cent., will make an annual saving of $18,864 92, and thus, together with the interest saved by the five million loan, as above stated, will entirely exhaust the whole amount of the interest on the North Branch loan, less $2,194 46.

It is proper to remark, in this connection, that a considerable portion of the State stock purchased for the Sinking Fund, was not delivered at the State Treasury until after the close of the financial year, and hence this investment is not stated in the report of the Auditor General.

The receipts from the public works for the fiscal year of 1852, as appears in the report of the Canal Commissioners, amounted to the sum of $1,896,811 42 and the ordinary expenditures for the same period, to the sum of $1,029,341 23, leaving a net revenue to the State of $867,470 19. This result, when compared with the last and preceding year, presents a somewhat flattering picture. It must be remembered, however, that we have had a most fortunate season. The general prosperity of the State has tended to swell the amount of tonnage, whilst no interruption of business or injury to the works have resulted from fire or floods. It might, perhaps, in view of these things, and the energetic competition which has grown up around us, be unsafe to anticipate any increase on this net income for any year hereafter, until the North Branch canal and the Portage railroad shall have been completed.

Pressed on all sides by rivals of vast power, the necessity for an economical, energetic and skillful management of the public works is made manifest. The utmost vigilance to prevent interruptions by breaks, the greatest skill to regulate the rate of tolls, and other details, so as to secure an increased amount of tonnage, and the prompt abolition of every unnecessary office or other cause of expenditure, is demanded by the exigencies which surround us.

The law passed at the last session, forbidding the creation of debts by the officers on the public works; requiring the payment of cash for all labor and materials, and monthly returns of all receipts and expenditures, has already and will continue to exercise a salutary influence. As a consequence, the expenditures will be much decreased, and the receipts transmitted to the Treasury with greater promptitude. The administration of this law, however, I regret to say, has not been as efficient as it should be hereafter. Its failure was owing, to some extent, to a deficiency in the appropriations and to other difficulties incident to the introduction of a new system of business. This and other reforms so wisely commenced within a short period, with such additional retrenchments as experience may have shown to be practicable, will doubtless be rigidly carried out in future, by the officers controlling that branch of the public affairs.

The net increase of profits on the Columbia road for this year over the profits of last, is but little short of one hundred thousand dollars, whilst the net losses on the entire operations on the Portage road have exceeded that sum. The direct, unavoidable and incidental expenditures on this latter road, must necessarily be very heavy. Whether it be practicable to arrest this monstrous demand upon the Treasury, by any other means than the avoidance of the planes, is a question I am not prepared to answer, for I have not looked into the details of the subject. Certainly a more honest and devoted public servant could not be found, than the gentleman who superintended the operations of this work for the last year. Both he and the Canal Commissioners concur in the opinion that this growing expenditure is owing to the increased business and the dilapidated condition of the road.

The avoidance of these planes—the completion of the North Branch Canal, and the re-laying of the north track of the Columbia railroad, are subjects which will claim your early attention. These measures were all in progress when I came into office. In a special message to the last Legislature, I declared the opinion, that they were necessary to the public welfare, and should be speedily consummated. I still entertain these views.

Should the General Assembly adopt this policy, it will be for them to provide the means to sustain the Treasury under this increased demand upon its resources. In another part of this communication, I have given you my views touching its future condition. No permanent loans, it seems to me, should hereafter be made for any purpose whatever; nor should the Sinking Fund be diverted from its legitimate end. The General Assembly may, however, in view of the pressing necessity for the immediate completion of these improvements deem it wise to authorize the anticipation of the surplus which may accrue in the Treasury for one or two years.

When the foregoing schemes shall be completed, the government, in my opinion, should abandon entirely the policy of constructing improvements of this character. The circumstances which made it right and wise for the State to participate in such work, have passed away.—Grand avenues have been constructed through nearly all parts of the State, whilst individual capital has increased, and is rapidly occupying every feasible scheme of the kind. With my present impressions, I shall, under all circumstances, resist the commencement of any new projects of this character.

An unpleasant misunderstanding has existed for some time between the Board of Canal Commissioners and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The points in the controversy have been passed upon by the highest judicial tribunal in the State, and the decision on each made known to the public.

The management of the public works is an independent branch of the public service, and has been confided to the care of agents selected by the people. It might seem unbecoming, therefore, in an officer of this department of the government to discuss the action of the highly competent gentlemen who at present discharge the troublesome duties appertaining to the office of Canal Commissioner; nor can any good result from a discussion of the policy which has heretofore governed the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

As a citizen, and as a public officer, I have ever felt a deep interest in the success of the great enterprise commenced by this company, and have inclined to facilitate its object so far as they may be consistent with the interest of the State. This corporation should be allowed to enjoy its legitimate rights without being permitted to infringe those of the State.

It is cause of regret that feelings should have been excited, calculated to lead to an unnecessary rivalry between the main line of the State improvements and the Pennsylvania Railroad. These avenues of communication between the East and the West should be made to move in harmony, so far as that may be practicable.—They will doubtless be competitors for certain kinds of tonnage, but in the main, under proper regulations, the conflict could not be very injurious to either. The railroad, with a single track, cannot have the capacity to transport more than one-half the tonnage destined from the West, to the East, nor is the State line adapted to that branch of business most desired by the railroad. I can see no reason why one of these great improvements should be so controlled as to destroy the other. In all their elements, their objects and consequences, they are both eminently Pennsylvanian, and should, it seems to me, be so controled as to promote the trade, commerce and general prosperity of the State.

The interest which the State has in the receipts from this branch of her improvements should be guarded with jealous care; in doing this, however, we should not forget that this is not the only interest involved—that those of trade and commerce, are quite as important for the people. A policy looking exclusively to the former of these considerations, might measurably destroy both interests. We can have no income for the coffers of the Government without trade and tonnage. We may have the latter without the former. Our efforts should be to secure both. If the force of competition from foreign rivals defeat us in this, we should then yield much of the revenue to save the trade, rather than lose both. I am not inclined to excite alarm in reference to the success of the State line. I believe that it will continue, under the worst circumstances anticipated, to receive a fair share of the through and local tonnage. What is most to be desired is, that the facilities possessed by those great artificial highways shall be united, as far as possible, to counteract the influence of their rivals outside of the State. The exercise of a wise discretion, such as should, and doubtless will, govern the action of those intrusted with the control of this subject, may, it is hoped, lead to the attainment of this desirable end.

There are still in circulation about six hundred thousand dollars of the relief issues, a considerable portion of which have become so defaced and ragged as to render their future use almost impracticable. About $250,000 of the old notes were cancelled at the Treasury during the past year, under the provisions of the act of the 16th April, 1849, and a like amount of new notes issued by certain banks, for which the State paid these institutions two per cent. The efficiency of the law of 1850, prohibiting the circulation of the small issues of other States, has been greatly weakened by the continued use of the relief issues under the denomination of five dollars. The presence of these notes familiarizes the people to the use of small paper, and prevents the circulation of coin; whilst the officers of the law, in many instances, make this a pretext to evade the duty of scrutinizing this currency. The law of 1850 never will, I fear, be thoroughly vindicated so long as this depreciated paper is permitted to supply the channels of circulation. To remedy this evil, three modes have suggested themselves to my mind. The first is—to allow all holders of these notes to convert them into state bonds, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent., in sums of not less than one thousand dollars. The second is—to apply the means of the Sinking Fund to their cancellation. These notes are as much a debt against the State as are her bonds, and it would be the legitimate work of this fund, to take them out of existence. The third is—to apply to this purpose, all the premiums that may be received from a farther conversion of the present debt into new coupon bonds, as suggested in another part of this communication. Should the latter idea meet your approbation, the Sinking Fund can be made the instrument of performing the practical work of cancellation. By the adoption of this policy, this illegitimate currency would be removed from the channels of circulation without entrenching upon the present means of the Treasury, or imposing new burthens on the people. With the necessary legislation, I confidently believe that this end can be accomplished.

I hope, therefore, most sincerely, that the General Assembly, in the exercise of its wisdom, may devise some mode of bringing about a speedy cancellation of these notes.

The currency of the State generally seems to be in a sound condition, and to be sufficient in the aggregate amount, to answer the ends of trade and commerce. An increase of paper circulation, at this time, would, in my opinion, be unwise policy. The legitimate ends of business do not seem to demand such increase. Indeed the fact cannot be disguised, that to a considerable extent the present upward tendency in the prices of goods and property, is the consequence of the abundance of money. This advance in nominal values is rapidly approaching to an unnatural elevation, and should excite jealousy rather than confidence. The indications that we are on the eve of a dangerous inflation of prices and an artificial expansion in commercial and other business affairs, are too clear, it seems to me, to be misunderstood. This tendency should not be stimulated by an increase of paper money. It is the part of wisdom to restrain, rather than heighten this excitement. To the influence of the unparalleled amount of gold furnished to the world by the mines of California and Australia, during the last year, may undoubtedly be attributed, in no inconsiderable degree, the production of this state of nominal values. The careless observer may regard this result as a real advance in the value of goods and property, when in fact, it is only a cheapening of the standard by which these things are measured. Like all other commodities, money will depreciate so soon as an excess of it be placed in the market.

A common effort, it seems to me, might be wisely made, throughout our vast country, to prepare the channels of circulation for this great increase of coin. Bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars, now occupying a large space in these channels, should be forced to give way for the precious metals. Pennsylvania, I am confident, will most cheerfully, now and hereafter, perform her share of this great work; and I hope to witness, at no remote period, a general movement of all the States on this subject—first to remove from circulation all notes under five dollars, and next the fives also.

I am fully aware, that in declaring this sentiment, I am encountering a strong adverse feeling, nor am I insensible to the difficulties which would surround its practical adoption; but, entertaining the conscious belief, as I do, that it is the true policy of our country, as regards her commercial rivalry with other nations, I should be unworthy of your respect, or of the confidence of the people, if I did not so declare.

The dissemination of the precious metals to points remote from our commercial emporium, should be facilitated by every proper means. Such distribution cannot be fully accomplished, so long as the channels of circulation are supplied with small paper issues. Every merchant should endeavor to draw coin into the interior of the country; not only because it is the best currency for the use of the people, but because of the great protection it affords against the consequences of commercial revulsions. When these come, and the banks at the seaboard close and country paper depreciates, the merchant can then fall back on this coin for relief. But if we desire to have the precious metals amongst us we must make room for them. Both will not circulate at the same time, in the same channel.—There is, perhaps, no principle in political economy more completely settled, than that which demonstrates that two kinds of currency, differing in value, cannot circulate at same time. The less valuable of the two will be constantly on the surface and obtruding itself upon the use of the public, whilst the more precious article will retire to quiet vaults.

The efforts of a single State, however, it must be apparent, can do but little in this great reform. To be complete, it must be the work of the whole country. Forced vacuums in the channels of paper circulation in one State, are readily supplied by the issues of another, and thus the effort to introduce coin is defeated. No other feature in the policy of our country, I sincerely believe, so deeply concerns all our great interests as this subject of the currency. In vain will the manufacturer rely on the tariff laws for protection against foreign competition, so long as the nominal values are greatly inflated by an excessive issue of paper money. All his theorizing about specific duties and home valuations will avail him nothing, if the upward tendency of prices outruns the rate [illegible]. The paralysing effect of an inflated c[illegible] on all our State and national [illegible] closely pressed by foreign co[illegible] concealed. "It virtually [illegible] vits such rivalry again[illegible] no rate of tariff [illegible] can devise, wit[illegible] counteract [illegible] the nomin[illegible] this, [illegible]