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☞ PITTSBURGH WEEKLY GAZETTE.—The extensive circulation of our Weekly Gazette offers to our business men a most desirable medium of making their business known. Our circulation is between four and five thousand, reaching almost every village and county in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

☞ 20 ADVERTISERS—Neither the Editorial Rooms nor Printing Establishment of the DAILY GAZETTE, are opened on Sunday. ADVERTISERS who desire their notices to appear in the paper on Monday morning, will please hand them in before 3 o'clock, on Saturday.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—CHANGE OF HOURS.—On Monday next, Nov. 14th, a change of hours will be made on the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad, to conform to a change on the Cincinnati line. The mail train will leave Pittsburgh at 8 A. M. and reach Crestline at 5 30 P. M., where it will make a close connection with a fast express train for Cincinnati, reaching there about twelve at night. The express train will leave Pittsburgh at 9 30 P. M., after the arrival of the evening train from Philadelphia, and will reach Mansfield at 5.45 A. M. and Crestline at 6.30 A. M. Returning, the mail train will leave Crestline at 7 A. M., as at present, and reach Pittsburgh at 4 45 P. M.—The express train returning will run as it now does, leaving Crestline at 1.20 P. M., and reaching Pittsburgh as 8.15 P. M., bringing passengers through from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh in fourteen hours and a quarter. The accommodation train will leave Pittsburgh at 10 A. M., and 4.30 P. M., and New Brighton at 7.30 A. M., and 1 P. M. This arrangement to continue till further unnotice.

The evening express train which leaves at half past nine P. M., will stop at Sewickley, as well as at Rochester and New Brighton. This will be a great convenience, as it will allow the citizens of those places to remain in the city until after nine o'clock, to attend to business, Lectures, Concerts, &c. The people of Sewickley are greatly indebted to the officers of the Company, for permitting the trains to stop at that flourishing neighborhood, as it will add greatly to the convenience and enjoyment of its citizens. It is expected that a third train will be placed on the line before long, as the business of the road is steadily increasing, and demanding increased facilities, and the Directors are encouraged by past experience to a liberal spirit of enterprise. The second track from Pittsburgh to Sewickley, will be finished in a few weeks, only about three miles of iron remaining to be laid.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

GEO. P. PUTNAM & Co., of New York, are the fast friends of American literature, and issue more original American works of real merit than any other house in the country. They have laid on our table the works named below, all of which are brought out in admirable style.

1. *"Anecdotes of Painters, Engravers, Sculptors and Artists*, and curiosities of Art. By L. Spooner, A. B., M. D. author of a "Biographical and Critical Dictionary of Painters," *etc.* This is a pleasant and instructive work, and to the lovers of fine arts will be hailed with great pleasure.—We have here collected in a compact form anecdotes and incidents scattered through an immense number of volumes, wholly inaccessible to the common reader. The work is so arranged as to form a pretty good history of art and artists, and possesses a value in this respect not apparent from its title page.

2. *"Outlines of Comparative Philology*, with a sketch of the Languages of Europe, arranged upon Philological principles; and a brief history of the art of writing. By M. Schell Vere, of the University of Virginia." This is a most valuable addition to modern literature. The work is ably and well written, and an animation and interest has been given to what is regarded by many as a dry study, which leads the reader on, step by step, with absorbed interest, and he rises from its perusal, feeling that his circle of knowledge and pleasure has been increased.

3. *"The Exiles.* A Tale. By Talvi; author of "Heloise" and "The Literature of the Sclavic Nations." We have here, in the form of a romance, the author's views of American life and manners under certain aspects. She tells us in her preface that it is not a picture of America, but American pictures, as in her experience she beheld them. The work was written originally for the Germans, and gives a foreigner's impressions of American usages and customs.

"Ellen Montgomery's Bookcase. Mr. Rutherford's Children. By the author of the "Wide, Wide World," "Queechy," etc. A most charming little book, for the young, and most beautifully brought out in Putnam's best style. A book by this author will be eagerly sought after.

The above works are for sale by H. T. Bosworth & Co., 88, Market street.

Smith's Geography. A revised and newly illustrated edition of Smith's Geography, has just been issued by the publishers, Daniel Burgess & Co., New York. This valuable school book has been brought down to the changes of the present time; the only lack we discover in it is that the Danubian Principalities have not been added to the Russian Empire, but still remain on the face of Smith's instructive and beautiful Atlas, as a part of the Turkish Empire. All the late changes in Mexico are carefully noted, and the work is probably as complete as it can be made in these times of rapid changes. For sale by A. H. English & Co., Wood street.

A LOCOMOTIVE ESTABLISHMENT IN CHICAGO.—A company with $100,000 capital has been organized at Chicago, for the manufacture of Locomotives. It is intended to raise the capital to $150,000. It is to go into operation as soon as the works can be put up.

What has become of the Pittsburgh Company? Is the Iron city to be the only place West, of any importance, without a manufactory of Locomotives? What a singular state of affairs!

ELECTIONS.—The annual elections in N. York and New Jersey took place yesterday. The campaigns have been spirited in both States. The temperance question, and the Railroad monopoly were the chief issues in New Jersey. Joel Haywood is the Whig and Temperance candidate for Governor. Rodman M. Price is the Democratic candidate. In New York three parties are in the field, the two "Shells"—the "Hards" and the "Softs," and the Whigs. The temperance question also enters considerably into the contest.

FIRE IN COLUMBUS.—On Thursday evening, a part of the sheds for dressing stone for the new State House at Columbus, were "destroyed by fire.

On Saturday evening, part of the West Wing of the Penitentiary was destroyed by fire. It was used for workshops. The prisoners were all in their cells when the fire broke out, and no one escaped. Loss $25,000; partially insured.

☞ A BULLY TO BE PUNISHED.—Yankee Sullivan, the celebrated prize fighter of New York, has fallen into hands where justice will be done him. The offended majesty of Massachusetts has seized him and he will find it hard to escape. A requisition on the Governor of New York has been made for him, by the Governor of Massachusetts, as an alleged fugitive from justice, growing out of the late prize fight, and a warrant granted. Sullivan was arrested on Friday evening by the Sheriff, and brought up before Judge Edwards, of the Supreme Court, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and his discharge demanded on the ground of irregularity. The next morning his counsel announced that they had come to the conclusion that the forms of the law of Congress had been complied with, and they would not press the case. The Habeas Corpus was discharged, and Sullivan remanded to the Sheriff to be delivered up under the warrant, to the Governor of Massachusetts.

There has been for some time past, a regular organization of foreign exiles in New York, mostly Hungarians, Italians and Germans, designed to enlist as a "Foreign Legion" in the Turkish army, should hostilities break out between the Sultan and Czar. They have nightly meetings.

Mr. James H. Hackett, of New York, who was long since reported to have engaged Madame Grisi and Signor Mario, for operatic performances in the United States, has published a card in which he announces that they will appear here in September next.

MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY OF SABBATH LAWS.—We are pleased to see a disposition in various parts of the country to enforce the laws in relation to the proper observance of the Sabbath. In the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Philadelphia, on last Saturday, Judge Thompson delivered an opinion adverse to the sale and crying of newspapers on Sunday. The culprit was discharged for want of evidence, but the Judge delivered the following emphatic opinion in the premises:

The "crying" of newspapers in the public streets on Sunday is a breach of the peace. As well might the oysterman cry his oysters or the charcoal man ring his bell. The peace of Sunday may be disturbed by acts, which on other days cannot be complained of—such acts as interfere with the rights which the law vouchsafes to the people who desire to observe that day as a period of religious observance and of rest from worldly business.

It is the duty, of course, to uphold the institutions and laws under which our liberties have grown and prospered Whether these institutions and laws are sufficiently liberal and capacious to meet the requirements of modern advancement, it is not for us to determine. Those who consider them insufficient should, instead of disregarding them, endeavor to have them amended to suit the exigencies of the times; for us, it is enough that the laws exist, that they have heretofore been regarded as efficient protectors of public morals and of social happiness, and that our duty calls upon us to enforce them.

ROMISH BISHOP'S OATH.—The three newly elected Roman Catholic Bishops, Rt. Revs. Dr. John Loughlin for the Diocese of Brooklyn, James B. Bailey, for Newark, N. J., and Louis De Goesbriand for Burlington, Vt., were formally consecrated on Sunday week in New York city, with imposing ceremonies, by Monsignor Bedini, Apostolic Nuncio to Brasil. Many Bishops, a large number of Priests, and a crowd of promiscuous spectators were present, to participate in and to witness the novel proceedings. The oath of allegiance taken by each cannot fail to be interesting to our readers—It is as follows (it will be observed that entire obedience and devotion to the Pope and the interests of the church are sworn to, without the least reservation, and openly in opposition to "any man whatever"):

"I, John Loughlin, elect of the See of Brooklyn, shall be from this hour, henceforward, obedient to blessed Peter the Apostle, and to the Holy Roman Church, and to the most blessed Father, Pope Pius IX., and to his successors canonically chosen. I shall assist them to retain and defend against any man whatever, the Roman Popedom, without prejudice to my rank. I shall take care to preserve, defend and promote the rights, honors, privileges and authority of the Holy Roman Church, of the Pope, and of his successors, as aforesaid. With my whole strength I shall observe, and cause to be observed by others, the rules of the Holy Father, the decrees, ordinances, or dispositions, and mandates of the Apostolic See. When called to a Synod, I shall come, unless I be prevented by a canonical impediment. I shall personally visit the Apostolic See once every ten years, and render an account to our most blessed Father, Pope Pius IX., and his successors as aforesaid, of my whole pastoral office, and of everything in any way appertaining to the state of my Church, to the discipline and clergy of the people, and to the salvation of the souls entrusted to my care, and I shall receive in return the Apostolic mandates, and most diligently execute them. But if I be prevented by a lawful impediment, I shall perform the things aforesaid by a certain messenger authorized for this purpose, a Priest of the Diocese, or by some other secular or regular Priest of tried virtue and piety, well instructed on all the above subjects.

"I shall not sell, nor give away, nor mortgage, enfeoff anew, nor in any way alienate the possessions belonging to my table, without the leave of the Roman Pontiff. And should I proceed to any alienation of them, I am willing to contract by the very fact the penalties specified in the Constitution published on this subject."

CONCERT POSTPONED.—The Concert of M'lle. De Berg, advertised for Saturday evening, has been postponed until Monday evening, next. It was originally intended to give the Concert on Friday night; but that night being set apart for the benefit of Mr. Shiras, at the Theatre, Saturday was substituted; and now, as Saturday night is a poor one for such purposes, the Concert has been postponed to Monday night, when it will positively take place.

MR. WALKER'S OUTFIT.—The Philadelphia Pennsylvanian intimates that Mr. Walker has paid back the $9000 he received as an outfit for the China mission. As we have supposed an opposite state of facts to be true, we should be glad to hear the Pennsylvanian's assertion verified. Though it has been repeatedly stated that Mr. Walker retained the outfit paid him we have seen no denial in the Washington Union or Star. Cannot those papers ascertain and report the facts in the case?—*Baltimore American*

THE EFFECTS OF VOTING RIGHT.—The success of the Maine Law ticket in Baltimore, had the effect, on last Sunday, of closing nearly all the taverns in the city, the proprietors anticipating a strict enforcement of the Sunday law.—Behold the good effect of public opinion, and of voting so as to sustain good laws and good morals. The people of this country are the sole controllers. If they desire peace, quietness, sobriety, and an observance of the Sabbath, they have only to *will it*, and the work is done. Grogsellers and rowdies cower at once before a firmly expressed public opinion.

NEW MUSIC.—Mr. Henry Kleber has placed on our table two new pieces of music, both from his own pen, and both indicating the possession of high musical talent. The first is entitled "Opera Schottisch," and is inscribed to Mrs Geo. W. Ford.: The second is a song, called "Annie May," and dedicated to Mrs. Florence Kramer. It is an easy, graceful, pointed melody, and will prove highly popular. It has, we understand, been already adopted by Christy's Minstrels. For sale by Henry Kleber, Third street.

BROKEN OR DOUBTFUL BANKS.—By reference to our Commercial report it will be seen that our Brokers yesterday refused to receive notes on all the following Banks:

Patchin Bank, of Buffalo, N. Y.	
Pratt's do	do
Lewis County Bank,	do
Chatauque Co. do	do
Owego Bank,	do
Bank of Massillon,	Ohio
Farmers' & Merchants' Bank, Wash'n D. C.	

☞ The Philadelphia North American says that Pittsburgh coal is very scarce and high in that market.

YELLOW FEVER IN MOBILE.—The Board of Health of the city of Mobile have officially announced that the yellow fever has ceased to prevail there as an epidemic. The Daily Advertiser publishes the annexed tabular statement of the interments in Mobile, from August 1st to October 26th:

	Yel. Fev.	Oth. caus.	Total.
From Aug. 1 to Aug. 12, inclusive,	156	44	200
For the week ending Aug 19	39	33	72
" " " 26	22	27	49
" " Sept. 2	15	26	41
" " " 9	196	47	243
" " " 16	177	36	213
" " " 23	110	22	132
" " " 30	61	36	97
" " Oct. 7	24	20	44
" " " 14	23	16	39
" " " 21	8	14	22
From Oct. 22 to Oct. 26, inclusive,	15	12	27
Total Aug. 1 to Oct. 29,	859	367	1226

The Advertiser adds that of the 367 deaths attributed to "other causes" at least one-half were produced by yellow fever; so that of the entire aggregate of 1256 deaths occurring within the 87 days included in the table, 1072 may be set down as fever cases, and this in a population of 11,000 persons. During these twelve weeks Mobile lost eleven per cent. of her population, ten per cent. being by yellow fever.

THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH in the United States progresses steadily in the number of its communicants, and also of parishes, clergymen and dioceses. The following tabular statement, extracted from the Western Episcopalian, will show this fact:

Years.	Dioceses.	Clergy.	Parishes.	Com.	Orders.
1823	21	575	678	63,256	184
1835	23	753	907	95,418	165
1838	25	861	956	88,321	163
1841	27	1,027	1,050	55,508	165
1844	27	1,221	1,253	72,099	203
1847	28	1,404	1,455	80,989	146
1850	29	1,558	1,600	93,353	150
1853	30	1,850	1,910	100,000	160

COMMON SCHOOLS OF NEW ENGLAND.—By the last official returns of the public schools in the New England States, the whole number of pupils in attendance during the year was 641,988. The whole cost of instruction for the year was $2,055,181 65 In Vermont the average cost of each pupil was $2 22; in Maine, $1 84; in Connecticut, $1 85; in Rhode Island, $1 64. In Massachusetts the law requires each town to raise by tax at least $1 50 per child, between five and fifteen years of age, as a condition of receiving a share of the income of the State school fund. All the towns complied with this condition last year, and 180 towns raised double the sum thus specified. The amount expended in Massachusetts last year for each child above named was $4 54.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.—Advices from Campeachy, state that the cholera was raging terribly at Yucatan. There were 100 deaths deaths daily in the town of Moyda.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The annual meeting of the general committee of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced its session at the Mission Rooms in this city on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and closed its business last evening. This general committee consists, of one delegate from each of the districts into which the Conference are divided, and the same number of delegates from the Board of Managers of the parent society, with corresponding secretary and treasurer, and the several Bishops.

The committee assembled during the week was composed of the following gentlemen:

Bishops Waugh, Simpson and Janes; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Dr. Durbin: Treasurer, Rev. Thomas Carlton.

Committee appointed by the General Conference—Rev. Dr. Bangs, Rev. George Gary, Rev. William H. Collins, Rev. O. Houts, Rev. J. F. Wright, Rev. H. W. Reed, and Rev. Dr. Webber.

Delegates appointed by the Board of Managers: Rev. Heman Bangs, Francis Hall, William Truslow, P. E. Cone, Dr. Phelps, E. L. Fancher and F. Godine.

The committee held three sessions each day, and the result of their labors was the appropriation of *two hundred and sixty thousand dollars* for missionary purposes for the ensuing year. The appropriation is as follows:—

Africa,	$82,957
China,	12,000
Germany,	10,000
France,	5,000
Sweden and Norway,	2,000
Buenos Ayres,	1,000
Montevideo,	2,000
Bulgaria and the East,	5,000
India,	7,500
	77,457
Domestic Missions,	$167,650
Indian Mission,	18,440
German Mission in the U. S.	46,858
Foreign population other than German,	12,850
For contingent expenses,	2,358
	182,643
	$260,000

The Board assembled at 7 o'clock last evening, to receive the report of the general missionary committee. The Rev. Bishop Waugh presided. The meeting was opened by the reading of a portion of Scripture, and prayer by the Rev. Bishop Simpson. The proceedings of the committee were read to the Board, and were unanimously confirmed.

The appropriation is large, being an advance of $50,000 upon that of last year; but it is believed that the amount is less than the state of the missionary cause requires; and there can be little doubt, from former experience, that the friends of the society will meet the proposition generously, and not suffer a draft to be protested.

The constitution of the society requires that at least two of the Bishops shall sanction the appropriation agreed upon by the general committee and the Board. This having been done the presiding officer, Bishop Waugh, addressed the meeting in a few pertinent remarks. He said that he had been very much inspired with the proceedings of the committee, its harmonious action, and with the final result of its deliberations. He would state, however, that the total amount of the appropriations was more than he expected, yet having been an attentive listener to the wants presented from each delegate for foreign and domestic purposes, he concurred with the sum named, large as it is.

THE LEXINGTON PRESBYTERY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH had recently before them for consideration the action of the General Assembly held at Buffalo in May last. The Assembly required certain statistics in reference to salvery. After considerable debate the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, The General Assembly has propounded a series of questions to our Southern churches on the subject of slavery, which imply distrust of us as brethren, which constructively charge us with guilt on this subject, and would bring us to bear testimony against ourselves beforehand; and whereas this subject was called up by them at a late hour of their session, after it had been once indefinitely postponed, and discussed under the threat, that if such discussion was not allowed, Northwestern churches would secede from the Assembly "in platoons"—therefore,

Resolved,—1st, That the feelings of certain Northern churches on this subject, are not likely to be more correct than the honest sentiments of Christian men where slavery actually exists; and that the threats of no portion of the Assembly should influence them on a question of right or duty.

2d—That we regard these questions as both defamatory and inquisitorial, notwithstanding the declarations to the contrary; and that they are well calculated to wound the feelings, impair the usefulness, and cripple the efforts for good of our brethren and churches in the South.

3d That therefore, and because also of these questions, this Presbytery firmly decline returning to them any answers whatever.

4th. That the Southern portion of the Assembly have borne with this unconstitutional and unchristian annoyance, and this unrighteous interference with their efforts and usefulness, until "forbearance has ceased to be a virtue," and that we await further action, only in the hope that our next Assembly, in full session, will amply correct the error of that diminished number which adopted the offensive measure in question.

5th *Resolved further*. That we add additional hope for the cause, in the separation of Northern and Southern Churches; nor do we believe Northern men see any. To us they seem impelled in their course by a zeal which is totally blind; but if we shall be driven by them from all their sympathy and co-operation we will still continue as God shall give us strength, to do what we can for both the temporal and spiritual welfare of both masters and servants.

THE TRIUMPH IN BALTIMORE.—The election of a full MAINE LAW TICKET from the City of Baltimore to the Legislature of Maryland makes a long stride in the onward course of the Temperance Reform. Hitherto the great Cities have been supposed immovably wedded by appetite, interest and habit, to the side of Liquor-Licences, whatever might be the sentiment of "the rural districts." But BALTIMORE has dispelled the delusion. Her triumph is no fortuitous slipping of one ticket by the division of its opponents on several. There were two tickets supported—the Democratic and the Temperance; and in a City strongly Democratic and by no means conspicuous for its Temperance, the Maine Law has carried.

Friends at home! what are you doing? Shall we be slandered by Baltimore? Are we less enlightened or more debased than she? Remember that Philadelphia County (answering to our City above Bleecker-st.) elected part of the Maine Law Legislature ticket last month, and resolve that New-York shall not be laggard in the prevention of Crime and Pauperism. Great Reform! Vote for Maine Law Senators and Assemblymen, and cheer Baltimore and Philadelphia with the assurance that they shall not fall or outstrip us in the good work of Reform!—*N. Y. Tribune.*

NEW YORK TAPPING PENNSYLVANIA.—New York is making the greatest exertions to obtain highways to the lakes and the West, through the State of Pennsylvania, and will succeed if the suicidal policy of our city and county is long continued. We learn from the Lehigh *Register*, that the corps of Engineers engaged in making a temporary survey of the Allentown and Port Clinton Railroad, have run as far up the Cedar Creek as "Knauss's Mill." In this distance the route is found very favorable, the grade being only about 18 to 20 feet to the mile. As soon as the survey can be made and the necessary specifications prepared, the Road will be put under contract. Application will be made to the next Legislature to consolidate this Road with the one between Kutztown and Reading, where it will connect with the Lebanon Valley Road.—This then, will make a direct line from New York to Harrisburg, where it is to connect with the Pennsylvania road. Two millions have already been raised, for the Lebanon road, by private subscriptions and loan, which of itself is sufficient to build it. The road will be put under contract by the first of January next.—*Phila. Sun.*

ANOTHER OF SECRETARY GUTHRIE'S "SUBORDINATES" REMOVED.—Secretary Guthrie, who has removed his family to Washington, needing an additional servant, directed one of his clerks to bring one on. One—a likely young woman—was accordingly started, and reached this city on yesterday; but either because steamboat travelling did not agree with her, or because she had suddenly taken a dislike to it, or perhaps because she did not like her company—at any rate she left the boat, on yesterday, took the cars, and leaving the person who had her in charge, went her own way. Whether it was business or pleasure that took her away, it was certainly very thoughtless in her to leave her guardian to wend his lonely and pensive way to the Treasury Department, and very improper to add to the troubles of the Secretary, who was probably trying to digest Judge Bronson's last letter about the time this unpleasant news reached him. Unfortunate business!—*Cin. Gaz*

BUM'S DOINGS.—A correspondent writes from Troy N. Y., that a few nights since two men drank rum upon a wager at a rum hole in Congress street in that city. One of them cheated by throwing the liquor under the table or over his shoulder; the other drank 37 glasses, and died in consequence. The landlord furnished a carriage for the mother and friends of the deceased, and gave $25 toward the funeral expenses. He seems to have exhibited some little conscience—after it was to late.

The Cincinnati Nonpareil, says that the fugitive slave Lewis, did more for himself than his lawyers did for him, he *cleared himself.*

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.

I am informed that a commission of American and British officers has been detailed to make a Survey of the Isthmus of Darien, preparatory to the construction of a ship canal. Lieut. Strange, of the Navy, commands the United States wing of the party.

Under a recent change in the United States military departments, Gen. Wool will probably be ordered to the command of the Eastern Department, with his head quarters at Baltimore, and General Twiggs to the command of the Western Department, with his head-quarters at St. Louis.

The Secretary of the Treasury ten days ago made a private purchase for the Government of seventy five thousand dollars of Texas indemnity stock at a premium proportionably equivalent to that paid on the sixes.

The stockholders of the Washington Stone Dressing Company met last night. The affairs of the company are reported to have been grossly mismanaged, and a large part of its hundred thousand dollars of capital is lost. A committee, with Truman Smith as Chairman, has been appointed to further investigate the matter.—Several stockholders reside it New York.—*N. American.*

The N. Y. Tribune terms the Pacific Railroad Company, which was organized in New York a few days since, by the election of a Board of Directors from all parts of the country, the "Moon-shine Railroad," of which "Mr. Robt J. Walker is to be the great snow-plough." The Company, the Tribune thinks, "is intended to be a self-acting machine. It goes upon the plan upon which interminable arches are constructed. Given a place to stand upon, the work can be carried on indefinitely without external supports or an ultimate landing place."

DEATH OF A POET'S WIFE.—Mrs. Lowell, the wife of James Russell Lowell, the poet, a lady gifted with striking literary acquirements, died at Elmwood, in Cambridge, last week. In the November number of Putnam's Magazine there is a poem written by her, of great beauty.—It is called "Rouen." Her age was 32 years.

CUMBERLAND, Nov. 5.—Col. G. B. M. Price died here suddenly this evening. He was a member of the Cumberland Bar, Aid to Gov. Lowe, and formerly a member of the Legislature.

A MAGNIFICENT HOUSE.—Chestnut street Philadelphia, is famous for its magnificent stores, but Mr. Hugh Alexander has eclipsed all who have gone before him, judging from the following description, which we copy from the *Evening Bulletin*:

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE WEST END.—Another splendid dry goods store was opened this morning in the western part of the city. Mr. Hugh Alexander has removed his establishment from South Second street into one of the new granite front stores on the South side of Chesnut street below Tenth. The store is one of the handsomest and most capacious in the city, extending through from Chestnut to George street, a distance of two hundred and fifty feet. Each bulk in the front is filled with a single sheet of French plate glass of enormous size. The Chesnut and George street fronts are both protected by the New York patent iron shutters. In addition to the light obtained from the ends of the store, it is also furnished with four sky-lights, which are placed at the back part of the store, and are not only supply an abundance of light, but the ground surface subdues the glare incident to clear glass. The store is warmed by wrought iron heaters, built in the basement, and it is liberally furnished with water and gas, the latter being introduced into the store through twenty-eight handsome heavy gilt double pendants.

The entire interior is fitted up with counters, shelving, &c., in a neat and chaste style, and the store furniture is of an elegant description Two cloth covered counters near the centre of the store are intended for displaying silks to customers. One of these counters is fifty feet in length The rear end of the store is handsomely carpeted, and arranged specially as a shawl department. A business desk is placed at the centre of the store. It is a very neat affair, and is furnished with an ornamental cast iron rail. A dark room has been fitted up on the first floor, and it is furnished with gas burners, so that purchasers of silks can judge the color of the goods by artificial light as well as by sunlight.

Mr. Alexander's stock consists of ladies' goods chiefly—principally dress goods, shawls and fancy dry goods. Among them are some of the most splendid late style French and those silks and shawls we have ever seen. There is every variety of silks, from the sober drab to the most gorgeous Parisian patterns; and from the lowest priced articles to the richest and most expensive. There are also in the assortment of goods in the shawl variety of shawls, and some of the most beautiful patterns and table covers we ever examined. This splendid establishment will prove a decided feature to Chestnut street, and it will add a fresh impetus to the march westward on the fashionable thoroughfare of the retail fancy trade of the city.

Our Pittsburgh readers, especially the ladies, who visit Philadelphia, will be sure to call at this grand establishment. See advertisement.

MAYORALTY.

WILLIAM L. ADAMS will be a candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia, subject to the decision of the Whig and Anti-Masonic Convention. nov2-d1s

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Levi P. Stone.....Firm of Wood & Stone & Starr.
Henry G. Ely.....Firm of Ely, Clapp & Bowen.
James Lee.....Firm of James Lee & Co.
Charles R. Hatch.....Firm of R. B. Hatch & Co.
John D. Fulchinson.....Firm of J. O. Howe & Co.
William Sandford.....Firm of A. & W. Sandford.
Charles A. Buckley.....Firm of Buckley & Co.
Daniel Allen Heavy, Jr.....Firm of Lew Heavy, Jr. & Co.
Levi P. Morton.....Firm of J. M. Beebe, Morton & Co.
Henry T. Penfield.....Firm of Trowbridge, Penfield & Co.
John G. Nilson.....
Charles M. Atkinson.....Firm of Baldwin, Starr & Co.
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George D. Morgan.....Firm of E. D. Morgan & Co.
James J. Duncan.....Firm of Duncan, Sherman & Co.
Thomas Messenger.....Firm of Messenger & Co.
Samuel Willets.....Firm of A. & H. Bogardus.
Joshua H. Norton.....Firm of Johnson & Sanford.
Charles Ely.....Firm of Norton, Butler & Hoyt.
Charles Ely.....
Ralph Ely.....Firm of Boyd & Ely.
Theodore W. Bull.....Firm of Haskell, Merrick & Bull.
Jas. S. Benedict.....Firm of A. & S. Barnes & Co.
Jos. Lockwood.....Firm of Lockwood & Co.
Lemuel Coit.....Firm of Hopkins, Allen & Co.
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Charles Dennis.....Firm of Brown, Rainer & Dwight.
Isaac H. Frothingham.....Firm of Frothingham, Newell & Co.
John H. Swift.....Firm of Swift, Hurlbut & Co.
Curtis Noble.....Firm of Condit & Noble.
Wm. T. Hooker.....Firm of Wm. T. Hooker & Co.
Nathan H. Stockwell.....Firm of Gibson, Stockwell & Co.
James Humphrey.....Firm of Barker, Humphrey & Butler.
Wm. T. Hooker.....
Benford, W. Harney.....Cashier Co'tinental Bank.
Homer Morgan.....Firm of Wells, Fargo & Co.
George Pearce.....
.....Firm of George Pearce & Co.

CHAS. J. MARTIN, Secretary. SIMON V. LOOMIS, President.

Third Annual Statement
OF THE STATE MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Harrisburg.

Assets of the Company, May 1, 1853.....HARRISBURG, May 4, 1853.
Premiums rec'd to May 1, 1853..... $238,016 41
Interest, rents, Loans.....125,230 56
Stationery and Office Furniture..... 916 19
1,000 00
Premiums cancelled..... $ 2,799 94
Do. terminated..... 7,163 81
Losses, Expenses, Commissions, Re-insurance, Returned Premiums, Stationery, Printing, &c..... 77,901 81
$ 87,864 56
Capital Stock paid in and secured..... $255,512 70
100,000 00
Amount of resources liable for losses..... $355,512 70

ASSETS:

Premium Notes..... $206,612 60
Bonds and Mortgages, Stocks, and other securities..... 122,555 20
Cash on hand, or in banks or agents secured by bonds..... 17,320 91
Office Furniture and Stationery..... 1,000 00
$355,512 70

Amount of adjusted claims against the Company not yet due..... $ 6,000 00

DIRECTORS.

JOHN P. RUTHERFORD, Dauphin county;
P. G. SHOEWICK, Harrisburg;
SAMUEL JONES, Philadelphia;
A. WILKINS, Banker, Pittsburgh;
J. A. CASEY, Harrisburg;
JOHN R. RUTHERFORD, Dauphin county;
A. J. GILLET, Harrisburg;
S. C. JONES, "
ROBERT KUDY, Carbon county.

JOHN P. RUTHERFORD, President.
A. J. GILLET, Secretary.

Will insure against perils of sea and inland navigation; also, on merchandize in city or country, at lowest rates consistent with safety. Policies issued on dwelling houses either perpetually or for a term of years.

Branch Office, corner of Fourth and Smithfield streets
oct17 A. A. GARNER, Agency.

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The undersigned Assignees of EDWARD HEZELTON, hereby notify all persons indebted to said Hezelton, to call and make payment, and all persons having claims against him, will please present them for settlement.

The store will be kept open to sell out the stock of goods on hand about 60 days from this date, where W. H. Kincaid, one of the Assignees will be found.

REUBEN MILLER, Jr.,
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Assignees.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 18, 1853. 4w*

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$10,000 WORTH OF BOOKS AND PAPERS SAVED WITH A $40 SAFE!
ALBION, ERIE COUNTY, Pa.,
November 12, 1852.

MESSRS. BURKE & BARNES—Dear Sirs: Your two letters were duly received. I was absent at the time. I would say, in regard to your Safe, I consider it perfectly FIRE PROOF. I tested the one I bought of you last fall, on the morning of the 10th of June last—my store building being burned to ashes. It was built of wood and brick—a large three story building. My Safe was in it at the time of the fire, and fell into the ruins, where there was a large amount of oil. It was a very hot fire.

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Yours, truly,
JOHN CLARKE.

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Oct. 8, 1853: dtf No. 119 Wood street.

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PARTICULAR ATTENTION
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