PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

PUBLISHED BY WHITE & CO.

PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1854.

WHIG STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JAMES POLLOCK;
OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
GEORGE DARSIE;
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
DANIEL M. SMYSER;
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Allegheny County Whig Ticket.

CONGRESS—21ST DISTRICT,
DAVID RITCHIE, Pittsburgh.
CONGRESS, 22D DISTRICT,
SAMUEL A. PURVIANCE, of Butler.

ASSEMBLY,
W. E. STEVENSON, Pittsburgh,
ROBERT POLLOCK,
R. B. CANNAHAN, E. Birmingham,
JOHN MCGILL, Versailles,
JACOB GUY, Finley's.

RECORDER,
JOHN MAGILL, West Deer.

REGISTER,
HENRY WOODS, Pittsburgh.

CLERK OF THE COURTS,
ALEX. HILAND, Ross.

COMMISSIONER,
JAMES B. GLENN, Upper St. Clair.

AUDITOR,
JAMES EARLANDIN, Pittsburgh.

FORESTERS OF WOOD,
JAMES KELLY, Wilkins.
JOHN MCKEE, Birmingham.
JOHN BROWN, Ross.

☞To 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 6 o'clock, on Saturday.

☞Pittsburgh Weekly Gazette.—The extensive circulation of our Weekly *Gazette* offers to our businessmen a most desirable medium of making their business known. Our circulation is between four and five thousand, reaching almost every merchant, manufacturer and shop-keeper in Western Pennsylvania, and Eastern Ohio.

Reading Matter on each page of this Paper.

The *Washington Examiner* plumes itself on the idea that we did not attempt to reply to its article about the interference of clergymen in political questions. Most truly we did not, and that because the *Examiner's* article, taken in connection with the acts of its party, was its own best answer. We showed that the Democratic party eagerly availed itself of clerical help in its political contests, and so demonstrated that its only objection to clerical interference was that it was not, generally, on the locofoco side.

The *Examiner* laid down the doctrine that "the duties of the minister lead him away from, and above, the turmoils and conflicts of the political arena;" and "that it is highly derogatory to the character of a minister to engage actively in the secular pursuits of life, or to allow himself to become absorbed in any subject which has not a direct reference to his high calling and its sacred duties;" and in this connection we desired the opinion of that paper as to the course of Rev. John Chambers, who has descended to "the turmoils and conflicts of the political arena" for Gov. Bigler's sake, and allowed himself "to become absorbed in a subject which has not a direct reference to his clerical calling. The *Examiner* is mum. It has no answer to make. The Rev. John Chambers is a Democrat, and therefore it is all right for him to turn politician.

The *Examiner* also affirmed the position that a clergyman is "by no means to suffer himself to be a candidate for political offices and honors;" and we thereupon invoked its condemnation upon the Rev. Dr. Dewitt, who accepted a State office from Gov. Bigler, as well as upon the Governor for thus tempting one of the elect; but the *Examiner* prefers to keep silence.

We recall the attention of our Washington neighbor to these matters. If the students of theology at Canonsburg have no right to express their views on a political question, why not condemn the Rev. John Chambers for entering the political arena to promote Bigler's re-election? And if, as we are allowed to infer from the silence observed in reference to our interrogatories, it is allowable for a democratic clergyman to interfere in political questions, is it not as right for theological students at Canonsburg to do the same? And again, if Rev. Dr. Dewitt may take a State office from the hands of the Governor and still keep his garments clean, why may not a few clerical students as well preserve their vestments pure in expressing abhorrence of the Nebraska bill? The *Examiner* will see that it must either hurl its anathemas at Chambers and Dewitt or deprive its strictures upon the Canonsburg students of all their intended force. We must either have the privilege of asking it to be consistent or enjoy the pleasure of exposing its bad logic.

The *Lancaster Independent Whig* proposes Hon. Thomas H. Benton as its candidate for the Presidency, and Robert T. Conrad, of Philadelphia, for the Vice Presidency.

The defeat of Mr. Benton in St. Louis by the combined forces of pro-slavery Whigs and Pierce democrats will contribute immensely towards making him prominent as a candidate for President. The grounds of hostility to him in the city so long honored by him are such that the great heart of the people warms to him as a man persecuted for freedom's sake; and in order to vindicate the principles struck at through him there may be a rally to his side formidable enough to command success. Among the possibilities of the future this is one not to be disregarded; and if Benton were a younger man we should be inclined to look upon it as a probability.

It is too soon to speculate upon the next Presidency, and we are not inclined to circumscribe the course of our future action by any premature committals; but we deem it wise to note these incidental developements of the times and be prepared for the results in store which they indicate.

The *Cleveland Plaindealer* and other administration prints rejoice hugely over the defeat of Benton, while the Northern Whig press generally deprecate it. It is not a little singular to see Democratic presses exulting over a Whig victory and Whig presses mourning over the defeat of a prominent Democrat; and the fact of such an occurrence reminds us how much changed is the aspect of political affairs. Old issues and old party lines are broken down; and men begin to assimilate and affiliate who before were as wide asunder as the poles. The rampant pro-slavery Whiggery of St. Louis finds sympathy in the bosom of Northern Locofocoism, and the two rush into each other's embrace with peans on their lips for the defeat of a champion of freedom; while Northern Whiggery, true to its impulses in behalf of liberty, treats the downfall of a Southern anti-slavery Democrat and statesman as a national misfortune. Thus it is that as new political elements rise they seek new combinations; eventually, it may be, the wheat will be winnowed from the chaff, the sheep separated from the goats, and men heretofore divided by silly prejudices be brought into a common political communion. By and by, if this happen, the real issues of the day may be handled according to their merits, and no trivial questions be permitted to interrene their distracting presence.

We see that the papers set down the result in St. Louis as a Know Nothing victory, which it was not. The St. Louis Intelligencer says that the Know Nothings were not organized in that city until after all the party nominations had been made; and as they had all taken part in making those nominations, they did not feel at liberty to take any organized action with reference to the election, but suffered each one to vote according to his party preferences.

The result in Louisville is also claimed as a Know Nothing triumph; but the Courier speaks of a few of the candidates as having been *reported* to enjoy Know Nothing support. The election in that city, in fact, was a scrub race, no party nominations being made, and was most probably decided on purely personal grounds.

The policy of the Know Nothings undoubtedly is to come in after every election and claim the result as their handiwork. They will thus always be on the winning side; and it will be small odds whether they make it the winning side or not. If they can gain credence for being omnipotent while really being only shrewd in voting on the strong side, it is plain that they obtain a power to which they might not be entitled if their numbers were truly known.

ANNOYING.—It is one of the annoyances of editorial life, to pick up a paper from a State in which an election has just been held, expecting to find details of the result, and get instead a visual greeting of "Rally!" "Turn Out!" "To the Rescue!" and all the claptrap of a closing campaign. Send along the returns. It is also annoying as in the case of the recent special election in Virginia, to open papers published in an adjoining district, and find no mention made of the election. This has been our fortune with the Wheeling papers, and we must confess our indebtedness to a New York paper for the first intelligence of an election concerning which the papers in the neighborhood have preserved the silence of death. Among the anomalies of life none is more striking than this one of obtaining the first tidings of important events from quarters hundreds of miles remote from the scene of action.

INDIANA.—The anti-Nebraska forces are rallying for a spirited contest, in this State, at the October election. In the Indianapolis district, Hon. Lucien Barbour has been nominated for Congress; in the South Bend district, Schuyler Colfax; and in the Eleventh district, John W. Pettit. The latter is no relative of the Senator of that ilk.

THE Locofoco Nebraskals of the Columbus district, Ohio, have nominated the infamous Dr. Olds for re-election to Congress. It was to the reckless disregard for all rules and precedents which this fellow, as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, showed when the Nebraska bill was in danger, that its passage was mainly due. His district is largely anti-Nebraska, and we hope to see him so thoroughly put under that he will never be able to get to the surface to breathe again.

THE Whigs of the Lancaster district have unanimously nominated Isaac E. Hiester for re-election. Mr. Hiester voted against the Nebraska bill, but his course indicated very clearly that he has no very deep-seated anti-Slavery opinions. The district was once ably represented by Thaddeus Stevens, and we wish it could be again.

The *Union* of Saturday devotes its editorial column to a diatribe against the Know Nothings; yet at the head of that column flouts the name of Henry S. Mott, as candidate for Canal Commissioner, a member of the very order denounced.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

OFF-HAND TAKINGS: OR, CRAYON SKETCHES.—This is the title of a handsome volume of sketches from the pen of Dr. George W. Bungay. It contains a collection of "Off-Hand Takings" of distinguished Orators, Divines, Essayists, Poets, Editors, and Philanthropists. The portraits are dashed off with a free and easy pencil, and are uncommonly natural and life-like. The book is beautifully printed, and illustrated with twenty portraits on steel of the following persons: Edward Everett, Edwin H. Chapin, Wm. H. Seward, John P. Hale, P. T. Barnum, Samuel Houston, Neal Dow, Ogden Hoffman, Gerrit Smith, H. W. Beecher, John Van Buren, Geo. Law, Horace Greeley, S. A. Douglas, Wm. Cullen Bryant, T. H. Benton, G. C. Hebbe, Solon Robinson, and John Mitchell.

It contains altogether sketches of seventy-five persons. Published by Dewitt & Davenport, New York, and for sale by B. T. C. Morgan, Pittsburgh.

UNLOOKED FOR RICHES.—Dr. P. Bomino, a physician of St. Louis, died recently at the hotel where he boarded. The Intelligencer says he was a very old man, of parsimonious disposition, had few acquaintances, and we believe, not a single intimate. He dressed ordinarily well, but in all other respects was seemingly in indigent circumstances. After his decease, however, a person, in overlooking his baggage, examined a small carpet bag lying in his chamber, and to his surprise, found over $4,000 in money, all in small bills. Dying intestate and having no known relatives in St. Louis or elsewhere, the Public Administrator took charge of his effects, and ordered sale of the furniture and personal property in his office on Market street. While the sale was progressing on Friday, there was found in the cellar, in an old box, $1,700 in gold and silver. It was tied in small bags so rotted from age that the slightest handling reduced the canvas to shreds. This discovery induced a further exploration of the cellar and office, and it ended in a still more surprising result—the finding of near $4,600 in Missouri Bank bills, hidden away in the chimney. Diligent search was again made, but as no more money was forthcoming, it is probable that the entire wealth of the old man has been regained. A rumor prevailed, however, that about the commencement of the sale a man was seen leaving the office with two small bags of money.

This Dr. Bomino, we are told, was a resident of Pittsburgh many years ago, and is remembered by many as being penurious and not over scrupulous.

BY THE LATEST MAILS.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 11.—The Baltimore letter, published in the New York Tribune, stating that a large robbery had taken place in the Post Office is untrue, as far as this city is concerned:—An package of over $8000 mailed in Baltimore several days ago for the North is missing, but it has been ascertained at the Post Office here that it went to Philadelphia, and it is also said that one of the checks in the package has been paid by a Philadelphia bank. It will thus be seen that the Baltimore Post Office is exonerated from all censure. The affair is certainly very mysterious.

NEW YORK, August 11.—The Empire City brings the intelligence that the clipper ship Townsend, from San Francisco, bound to Boston, has been totally destroyed by fire at sea.—The fire broke out on the 14th of May last in lat. 33, long. 92. The ship was burned to the water's edge. The captain and ten of the crew were saved, but it is supposed that all the rest on board perished.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Com. John Downes, after a few days illness, died at the Charlestown Navy Yard at four o'clock this morning.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9th.—It is believed, from the returns received from the third district, that James J. Lindley, whig, has been re-elected to Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, August 10, 1854.—There has been vague rumors in the street to-day of several heavy failures, but no names have been mentioned, and well informed parties wholly discredit the rumors.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 10.—Sixty-two counties heard from; Bragg ahead 916; he will have about 1000 majority in the State. Legislature still doubtful, with a chance now in favor of the Democrats.

Charles S. Lewis, Democrat, has been elected Representative from the XIIth Congressional District of Virginia, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Snodgrass.

FROM Iowa our returns are indecisive. We think the contest has been close as well as spirited, and we can only hope for a good result.—So far, the counties heard from are as follows:

	'54 Grimes.	Rates.	'52 Scott.	Pierce.	Hale.
Muscatine.....	138 maj.	900	502	1035	30
Dubuque.....	000 maj.	400	600	1150	81
Scott say	50 maj.	000	517	641	81

The State in 1852 gave Scott 15,855; Pierce, 17,762; Hale 1,606; Pierce over Scott and Hale together, 301. The result of this year's contest is very doubtful.—*N. Y. Trib.*

WASHINGTON, Thursday, August 10, 1854.—Mr. Burt, Third Auditor, has not yet accepted the Governorship of Nebraska. Moses McDonald, of Maine, Gideon West, of Philadelphia, brother of the ex-Senator, and Mr. Johnson, of Mississippi, the present Chief Clerk in the Sixth Auditor's office, are spoken of for Third Auditor.

Renewed efforts are being made to decapitate John Wilson, Commissioner of the Land office.—Judge Douglass is after him with a sharp stick. He is charged with being a Know Nothing and a Whig. Judge Young of Illinois, ex-Senator and ex-Clerk of the House of Representatives, is urged for the office. Wilson is a valuable officer. Gen. Cass urges his continuance in office.

The administration is "setting pegs" to acquire Cuba.—*N. Y. Trib.*

A bit of literary scandal has been started by the Charleston Courier's New York correspondent, concerning the "poetical midwife," Rev. Rufus W. Griswold, who has recently married his third wife. The correspondent referred to says of the reverend individual:

"His first wife died, and it was her daughter through whom Rev. Rufus W. obtained $10,000 for the injuries inflicted upon her person by the Norwalk calamity on the New Haven road. He secured a divorce from his second wife in the Pensylvania Legislature, and married a third.—Mrs. E. F. Ellet, the biographer of the "Women of the Revolution," was the intimate personal friend of the second Mrs. Griswold, and believing that the divorce was unfairly granted through bribery or interest, is out with an attachment for the arrest of Mr. Griswold on the charge of bigamy. He, on the contrary, hearing of Mrs. Ellet's movements, threatens her with a suit for conspiring to disturb his domestic bliss. As a matter of course, there is a world of gossip growing out of these piquant developments."

THE TERRITORIAL HOMESTEAD BILL.—Fairness being an undoubted Whig characteristic, it is but just that some of the Whig presses should be corrected as to a misinterpretation of one of the homestead laws. It is stated that President Pierce has approved a bill granting homesteads to settlers in *New Mexico, Kansas and Nebraska.* This is true in regard to the territory first-named, but is not correct as to the others. New Mexico being by no means an attractive agricultural region, but sterile and out of the reach of commercial facilities, it was deemed proper by Congress to hold out inducements to settlement by grants of land, as in Oregon, but not in quantities so large.

A casual reader might be very easily misled as to the provisions of the act by merely looking at the title, "An act to establish the offices of Surveyor-General of New Mexico, Kansas, and Nebraska, *to grant donations of land to actual settlers therein*, and for other purposes." But homesteads are only actually granted in New Mexico, as the reader will perceive by a reference to the act itself.

The first section creates the office of Surveyor General *in New Mexico*, and regulates his salary and duties and the location of his office. The second section provides homesteads for all actual settlers in New Mexico. The next sections, as far as nine, inclusive, relate solely to New Mexico, and contain all the provisions necessary for a complete bill.

The territories of Kansas and Nebraska are not named in the act until the 10th section, which authorizes the appointment of a Surveyor General for them, but none of the sections which follow contain a *homestead clause*. The 11th section directs how the surveys are to be made, the 12th section regulates pre-emptions, and the 13th section provides for new land offices when the Indian titles shall have been extinguished.

It is true the President in approving this act has recognised the *homestead principle*, as President Polk did in the case of Oregon; but it is by no means certain, if we regard the outgivings of the official paper, (which seemed delighted with Mr. Hunter's substitute,) that the present Executive would have signed the bill of the House of Representatives, which contemplated a wholesale gift of portions reserved for railroad and school grants.—*Nat. Intel.*

THE FORNEY FRAUD.—The New York Evening Post in speaking of the alteration of the Minnesota Bill, says:

"One of the most extraordinary things done by the House of Representatives is the proceeding by which the delinquency of its clerk, Mr. Forney, was visited upon Minnesota. A grant of lands was made to the territory for building railways. Mr. Forney, at this investigation of Mr. Stevens, of Michigan, and others, got the clerk of the bill after it had passed the House, so as to vest the lands in a certain chartered company. When the forgery was made known to the House, it passed a vote repealing the bill and taking away the land from Minnesota, at the same time that it accepted the report of an investigating committee, who reported that the alteration was innocently made. If the alteration was innocently made why take away the lands from Minnesota? We supposed that when the House, in its virtuous indignation, voted for repealing the bill, it would also revoke Mr. Forney's commission of clerk.—Is not a clear case of falsification of the public records, that as it stood was a forged act; the alteration made it no less essential; if Mr. Forney knew it to be so, he should be dismissed with ignominy as a rogue, and if he did not know it to be so, as he pretends, he should be dismissed for incapacity; yet he is allowed to keep his place—excused and declared free from blame—while the punishment falls on the territory of Minnesota.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—A private letter has been received in this city, dated Marseilles, July 26th. The deaths by cholera had averaged 400 daily, and the population was greatly reduced by disease and flight.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Sale of Dr. McLane's Vermifuge.—Among the hundreds of letters, certificates and orders recd by the proprietors of this medicine, the following are selected as being in character, and the effect of its use in a distant part of the west.

ROYALTON, Boone Co., Ia., May 10, 1850.
Messrs. J. Kidd & Co.—Gentlemen—I write to you to solicit an agency for the invaluable Vermifuge you prepare. Sometime since, I purchased one dozen bottles of Dr. McLane's Vermifuge, and in my practice, and it proved so beneficial in the *expulsion of worms* as to call forth the highest encomiums of *every one of the citizens of this village and vicinity.* Please send me one or two of the Vermifuge immediately. Yours, &c. SAMUEL ROSS.

NEW PROVIDENCE, Tenn., July 1, 1851.
Messrs. J. Kidd & Co.—Please send the Vermifuge for us as soon as possible, as we are nearly out, and *the demand for it is very great. We believe it to be the best Vermifuge ever introduced.* PORTER & CLARK.

☞Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, and take none else. All other Vermifuges, in comparison, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States and from the sole proprietors.

FLEMING BROTHERS,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
aul1-daws Successors to J. Kidd & Co., Wood street.

Syringes—A large assortment of Self-Injecting and other Syringes, for sale at KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street. aul4

50 gross M'Lane's Liver Pills and Vermifuge for sale low at KEYSER'S Drug Store, 140 Wood st.

50 ozs. Quinine for sale at KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street. aul4

Medicine Chests of every kind for sale lower than they can be had elsewhere, at KEYSER'S Drug Store, 140 Wood street. aul4

HARDWARE

LOGAN, WILSON & CO.,
Beg to call the attention of Buyers to their extensive Stock of
HARDWARE AND SADDLERY,
comprising one of the most complete assortments in the country.
RECEIVED BY RECENT PACKETS FROM EUROPE, and which they offer on the most favorable terms. Merchants going East will find their interest promoted by buying their HARDWARE at
No. 52 Wood str
14 DOORS ABOVE THIRD. ELS HOTEL. feb19-daws

Enlarged or Varicose Veins, Weak Knee Joints and Weak Ankles.—I would respectfully invite the attention of physicians, and the public generally to my assortment of Silk Elastic Stockings, Knee Caps, Ankle Socks and bandages for the relief and cure of Varicose or Enlarged Veins, Weak Ankles, Weak Knee Joints and the various appliances used in the cure of diseases requiring outward support.

☞I also keep every variety of Trusses, Body Braces Supporters, Shoulder Braces, and in fact all kinds of mechanical supplies used in the cure of disease.

GEO. H. KEYSER, Wood street, druggist.
mh23-d&w3 No. 140, cor. Wood st. and Virgin Alley.

PITTSBURGH
Life, Fire & Marine Insurance Company;
OFFICE 55 FIFTH STREET,
MASONIC HALL, PITTSBURGH, PA.
JAMES S. HOON, President.
CHARLES A COLTON, Secretary.

This Company make every Insurance appertaining to or connected with LIFE RISKS.
Also, against Hull and Cargo Risks on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and tributaries, and Marine Risks generally.
And against Loss or Damage by Fire, and against the Perils of the Sea and Inland Navigation and Transportation.
Policies issued at the lowest rates consistent with safety to all parties.

DIRECTORS:
James S. Hoon, — Wm. S. Haven,
Samuel McClurkan, — James D. McGill,
William Phillips, — Alexander Bradley,
John Scott, — John Fullerton,
Joseph F. Gazzam, M. D., — Robert Galway,
John McKelvy, — Alexander Reynolds,
Wm. F. Johnston, — James Stevenson,
James Marshall, — Horatio N. Lee, Kittanning,
George S. Selden, — Thomas Sterrett, Beaver.
my22-1y&c [Post copy 1 year tht out.]

PEARL STEAM MILL,
CANAL BASIN, ALLEGHENY,
NEAR THE RAILROAD STATION.

Families will be supplied with our various grades of FLOUR GROUND EXPRESSLY for leaving their orders at the Mill, or in our stores at Lignite, No. 3 Wood street, Bruce & Heller, corner of Liberty and St. Clair sts., Pittsburgh; H. S. Bidwell, 67 Ferry st. T. Sample Ewing, Allegheny.

Flour will be delivered to families in either of the cities. Terms, CASH on delivery. BRYAN, KENNEDY & CO.
JOHN FLEMING, WILCOX, CRAWFORD & FLEMING

FLEMING BROTHERS,
(SUCCESSORS TO J. KIDD & CO.)
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
No. 60 WOOD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Proprietors of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, Liver Pills, &c.

UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE,
ANNUITY AND TRUST COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA.
CHARTERED APRIL 26, 1850.—CHARTER PERPETUAL.
CAPITAL—$250,000.
Office N. E. corner of Third and Chesnut streets, Philadelphia
OFFICERS OF THE HOME BOARD AT PHILADELPHIA

DIRECTORS:
Stephen R. Crawford, — Paul B. Goddard,
Benj. W. Tingley, — George M'Henry,
Ambrose W. Thompson, — Lawrence Johnston,
Jacob L. Florence, — James Dorrance,
William M. Godwin, — William M'Kee.
President—Stephen R. Crawford.
Vice President—Ambrose W. Thompson.
Medical Examiner—Philip R. Syng Dorsey, M. D.
Attorney—Hon. James H. Wilson, M. D.
Actuary—Alexander Wilcocks.
Allegheny City, R. H. Morrison, Agent.
74 Fourth street, Pittsburgh
mh17

Great Cure of Rheumatism.—The Editors of the Richmond Republican, of Dec. 24, 1852, say that Carter's Spanish Mixture is no quack medicine.

They had a man in their press room who was afflicted with violent Mercurial Rheumatism, who was continually complaining of misery in his back, limbs, and joints; his eyes had become feverish and watery, neck swollen, throat sore, and all the symptoms of Rheumatism, combined with Scrofula. Two bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture cured him, and in an editorial notice as above, they bear testimony to its wonderful good effects, and say their only regret is, that all suffering with diseases of the blood are no aware of the existence of such a medicine. They cheerful recommend it. See their certificate and notice in fol around the bottle. jy18-1md&wT

PROTECTION
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Capital Stock, Annual Premiums and Western Fund,
$1,000,000.
INCORPORATED 1825.

Policies of Insurance issued at all times on the most favorable terms, against
LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE,
ON THE
PERILS OF NAVIGATION.
Loss by Fire Adjusted Generally,
GEORGE R. ARNOLD, Agent,
uh16-'53 ly&s For Pittsburgh and Allegheny Co.

JOHN C. BAKER & CO.'S
TRUE MEDICINAL COD LIVER OIL,
Prepared expressly for their sales for Medicinal use. J. C. B. & Co. having employed an agent at the fisheries to superintend the manufacture of their Oil, assures the public that it is prepared with the greatest care from none but fresh and healthy livers.

All Oil sold with their signature will be found to be of unusual fine quality, and can be retained in the most delicate stomach.

It is extensively employed both in private and Hospital practice, and well deserves the attention of invalids, as a remedy more valuable than any yet discovered, for consumption or pulmonary affections.

JOHN C. BAKER & CO.,
No. 100 North 2d st., Philadelphia.
For sale by all the principal Druggists. jel7-dm&w6T

We seldom recommend a manufactured MEDICINE, believing that, in most cases, nature herself performs a cure more rapidly and effectually than can be assisted by the vegetables and minerals of medical sciences. But in the matter of dyspepsia, there are chronic sufferers about it, which, very often, defy all the efforts of nature to create a healthy action of the digestive organs, and it not unfrequently happens that thousands suffer for years, diseased both in body and in mind, from indigestion and its kindred ills. To such, Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, are truly a most valuable preparation. It is a tonic medicine, giving a healthful action to the stomach, and will be found highly serviceable at all seasons, but especially during the spring. Dyspepsia can only be cured by a patient perseverance in one course of treatment: and to all those suffering under it, we would recommend a perseverance in the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, 120 Arch st., Philadelphia.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Sold in Pittsburgh, by FLEMING BROS., Druggists, 60 Wood st. Also, for sale by GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street. aul2-dw&ews

Myer's Extract of Rock Rose, an invaluable Remedy for all
Scrofulous Diseases, Indigestion, Chronic and Acute Diarrhœa, Bowel Complaint or Dysentery, Inflammation of the Liver, Chronic and Acute Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, Sick Headache, Canker, Nursing Sore Mouth, and General Debility;
And as a Purifier of the Blood, is unequaled.

From the New Haven Palladium.

☞*Great Wort or Rock Rose.*—A medicine under the title of "Rock Rose," made from a plant of that name, is having a great run in this vicinity for its curative properties. The cry of "quack," so truly applicable to at least one half of the medicines of the day, cannot be justly applied to the Rock Rose, for it has "made its mark" in this city in several cases, to the relief and cure of sufferers, when other remedies have failed—and what is quite remarkable, some of our best physicians do not hesitate to speak very favorably of the compound. The certificates of cures are not few in number, but from highly respectable persons, most of whom are well known to us. The manufacturer is also well known as a gentleman who would not be engaged in a humbug, or in deceiving the public in any way.—*Palladium.*

We cheerfully endorse the above, having witnessed its good effect ourselves on pulmonary and scrofulous complaints. We believe it is the best compound for colds and coughs, extant. The Rock Rose has long been known as a plant of rare medicinal virtue, and its preparation is superintended by a gentleman of ability and character, in this city.—*N. H. Register.*

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20, 1851.
This is to certify that the notice of the Rock Rose medicine published in our paper in connection with one from the Palladium, was not only unsolicited, but was written by the editor of his own judgment and observation.
OSBORN & BALDWIN,
PALLADIUM OFFICE, New Haven, Dec. 22, 1851.
This will certify that the favorable notice of the said medicine known as the "Rock Rose," was a voluntary testimonial, inducing by the writer's knowledge of the curative effects of the article in certain cases as well as by the favorable opinions which others well known to him, had expressed of it; and furthermore, the article was written with the promise of payment, or the knowledge of the manufacturer.
OSBORN & BALDWIN.

SCROFULA.
MYERS' EXTRACT OF ROCK ROSE.

This wonderful medicine is fast gaining for itself a popularity which no other medicine can boast of. The plant, Rock Rose, is used and recommended by many eminent physicians of our country. Hear what J. H. Thompson, of Philadelphia says: "I have prescribed it in bad cases of scrofulous tumors at Wills Hospital. His success attracted the attention of some physicians. He reports the following remarkable case of Wh te Swelling of the right shin, in February, 1844. The lad was 7 years old, and had the disease 3 years, the bone was dislocated upwards and outwards. There was a large opening on the hip leading to the bone, into which I could thrust my finger. I considered it incurable. He had been under several physicians, who had given him up. I ordered a decoction of Rock Rose in two days his night sweats ceased, I then ordered a tea spoonful of Rock Rose, three times a day. Thirty-nine days after he was entirely well.

The wholesale and retail at the Drug Store of George Keyser, No. 140, corner Wood st. and Virgin alley.

☞Agent of the Golden Mortar. jy12-d&w8

M. Bally's Antidot and Lotion, celebrated throughout the land as the only reliable preparations ever invented for the cure of a
Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Piles, and Female Complaints.

The great success these scientific therapeutical Medicines have always met with in curing the above complaints, has surprised even the Proprietors themselves, saying nothing of the thousands of individuals who have been permanently cured by their use. We would assure the public that they are not mere *Patent Medicines*, compounded solely to sell, but are prepared by a thorough Chemist, with the most choice and rare ingredients which can be obtained, and for this reason are highly recommended to the afflicted, and will cure all that such is the fact.

They are put up in bottles, with full directions accompanying them; the Antidote at $1, and the Lotion at 50 cents per bottle. One bottle lasts ten days. Many have been entirely cured in two or three days.

Invented by M. BALLY, Physician to the Hospital of Paris, and prepared by DUROT & CO., General Agents for the United States and Canadas, to whom all orders must be addressed. Principal Depot, 438 Broadway, corner Grand st., New York.

Sold in Pittsburgh, wholesale and retail, by FLEMING BROS., (successors to J. Kidd & Co.) No. 60 Wood st.; Wholesale and retail, by JAMES WORK, 57 Wood st.; Wholesale and retail, by SANDERS & CLARK, Druggists, Allegheny city, under the name of "Bally's Almanacs." The series wherein

Bally's Pittsburgh Almanac;
Bally's Magazine Almanac;
Bally's Ameriqan Almanac,

is only necessary to say that the religious, moral and liberal character of Mr. Bally's Almanacs will be maintained in the above series for 1854.

Druggists and others are hereby cautioned against infringing on the above trade mark, as the law will be enforced. They will be for sale at all the Bookstores in the State at the gross or dozen, and by the single copy.

JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st.

I am prepared to recommend your Pills.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 25, 1854.
MR. R. E. SELLERS:—Sir—When I resided in Pittsburgh, I was cured of an attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism, which had kept me upon my system for 8 years, and reduced me so much that I was unable to walk without crutches. During the time of my suffering, I had the advice of several physicians, but received no benefit, and failed to accomplish a cure. A friend recommended the use of your Liver Pills, and I purchased a half dozen boxes of them, I found myself entirely cured. Whilst suffering from Liver Complaint, I was troubled with the worst kind of Dyspepsia, which I never felt afterwards. As my wife and eldest son were also afflicted with the most inveterate state of the Liver, I am very anxious to have you make us a further supply for the sale of your Liver Pills at this place.

After the cure of my own disease, I am prepared to recommend your Pills, and very confidently believe that no person would freely try them if they had a chance. Yours, respectfully,
To R. E. SELLERS & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Public—*The original, only true and genuine Liver Pills* you are purchasing of R. E. Sellers and paying his name in the *red ink wrapper*, all others are counterfeits or base imitations. R. E. SELLERS & CO., Proprietors.

Ryle's Spool Silk.
FOR SEWING AND SEWING MACHINES.

THIS well known Silk was introduced to the public 32 Years ago, since when it has been sold in large quantities to all parts of the United States.

It is warranted superior to any Silk hitherto offered, as much as the usual skein, and is elegantly put up in boxes containing 500 yards each. The cases contain 50 dozen spools.

The Silk made for Sewing Machines is on spools of one ounce each, and to those who use the machines, it is only necessary to say that *the article is adapted to the purpose in every respect.*

For sale by the Sole Agents for the United States,
W. H. HORSMANN & SONS,
51 North Second st., Philadelphia.
H. HORSMANN, BROTHERS & ALLEN,
aul4-3mc 116 Wall street, New York.

Very Desirable Town Lots and Out Lots for Sale,
IN the Borough of Latrobe, Westmoreland County, on the Main Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at the crossing of the Allegheny river.

The subscriber is authorized by the Agent of the Proprietors to sell in this thriving town, near the Depot and Car Works, at a low price, a number of Town Lots, and four Out Lots, containing from 1 to 10 acres, under favorable terms. Lots, with or without houses, can be purchased at private agreement, cheap lasting, and everything desirable in a healthy location.

Only a small amount required in cash, and several years credit will be given on the balance. Enquire of
aul5-1md D. MINAHAN, Latrobe, Pa.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.
THAT very desirable property, situate on the corner of Penn and Smithfield sts., now occupied as a Public House, and known as the "Mansion House," the occupied by Sadler & Barber. Watchmakers and Jewellers, and the other by Mrs. Bell, as a Confectionary, Liquor and Refreshment Saloon, and the one on Fifth street occupied by S. W. Sanders as a barber saloon and dwelling. This long lease or Broker's office at fifty per cent. Apply at the office of
aul4 MICHAEL O'HARA.

Hill's Almanacs for 1855.
JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st., Pittsburgh, will publish, on the 15th of August, 1854, the well known series of Almanacs, for 1855, viz:

SANDERS' CLARK'S Almanacs;
Mr. Luke Loomis', this Almanacs will be maintained

NORRIS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.
Schuylkill South street, above the Railroad, Philadelphia.
ENGAGED for many years exclusively in the manufacture of LOCOMOTIVES, have recently had considerably enlarged, by additions of large buildings and machinery, and with fresh capital, will enable the proprietors to furnish, with despatch, any description of locomotives, on liberal credit.
jel9 RICHARD NORRIS & SON.

L. G. GRAFF, (SUCCESSOR TO J. S. Dilworth & Co.) Office 130 Second street, Pittsburgh, *Agent for Hussey, Wells & Co.'s Patent Fluid Lamps.* All varieties of Powder, in any quantity, constantly on hand. Also, Safety Fuse. jy7

Ease and Comfort.—The Conformator, lately imported from Paris, exactly suits the flat to the peculiar shape of the Head, so a new hat is as easy to wear as a second one. A neat fit and a good Hat may be obtained at 57 Wood st. apr24-tf W. DOUGLAS.

Indigestion and Liver Complaint Cured
BY KIER'S PETROLEUM.—Read the following letter from Rev. G. D. Gurnsey, a Missionary in Oregon:

MR. S. M. KIER—Dear Sir:—Myself and wife having been greatly benefitted by the use of your Petroleum, I wish to lay my assortment of Silk Elastic Stockings, Knee Caps, Ankle Socks and bandages for the relief and cure of Varicose or Enlarged Veins, Weak Ankles, Weak Knee Joints and the various appliances used in the cure of diseases requiring outward support.

☞I also keep every variety of Trusses, Body Braces Supporters, Shoulder Braces, and in fact all kinds of mechanical supplies used in the cure of disease.

GEO. H. KEYSER, Wood street, druggist.
mh23-d&w3 No. 140, cor. Wood st. and Virgin Alley.

PITTSBURGH
Life, Fire & Marine Insurance Company;
OFFICE 55 FIFTH STREET,
MASONIC HALL, PITTSBURGH, PA.
JAMES S. HOON, President.
CHARLES A COLTON, Secretary.

This Company make every Insurance appertaining to or connected with LIFE RISKS.
Also, against Hull and Cargo Risks on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and tributaries, and Marine Risks generally.
And against Loss or Damage by Fire, and against the Perils of the Sea and Inland Navigation and Transportation.
Policies issued at the lowest rates consistent with safety to all parties.

DIRECTORS:
James S. Hoon, — Wm. S. Haven,
Samuel McClurkan, — James D. McGill,
William Phillips, — Alexander Bradley,
John Scott, — John Fullerton,
Joseph F. Gazzam, M. D., — Robert Galway,
John McKelvy, — Alexander Reynolds,
Wm. F. Johnston, — James Stevenson,
James Marshall, — Horatio N. Lee, Kittanning,
George S. Selden, — Thomas Sterrett, Beaver.
my22-1y&c [Post copy 1 year tht out.]

O'CONNER, BROTHER & CO.,
BANKERS AND INSURANCE BROKERS, No. 115, Wood street, one door from First street, Pittsburgh.—Buy and sell Par and Current Funds, Sight and Time Drafts, Coin, Stocks, Eastern and Western Time Bills, and Promissory Notes. Make advances of 2 per cent on Time Deposites of Par and Current Money; and Insure Fire and Marine Policies for the ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, (Capital, $1,