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Reading Matter on each page of this paper.

To-day being Christmas, in accordance with the usual custom no paper will be issued from this office to-morrow.

The Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad.

It is announced in some of the city papers of yesterday morning, that the directors of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville railroad company, having failed to obtain the means to finish the road, now propose to lease the line for twenty years to John Edgar Thomson, of Philadelphia, and his associates. The *Union* contains a copy of the proposed lease and an editorial article advocating its adoption. The *Journal* and *Post* also support the project. As the city of Pittsburgh and county of Allegheny hold over a million of dollars of the stock of the company, for which city and county bonds have been issued and sold, this proposition is one of the greatest importance, and should receive the most careful and scrutinizing attention. From the *Union* it appears that the lease is intended to take effect on the first of January, or in about a week from this time, and our first emotion is one of surprise that the directors of the road should bring such a proposition so suddenly upon the people.

Our first knowledge of the project was derived from the papers of yesterday morning. Our contemporaries were more fortunate, but we presume our citizens generally were in as profound ignorance as we were. The *Union* is the only paper which publishes a copy of the proposed lease, and but for this we should still be in the dark concerning the details of a project of such vast importance to our business men and tax-payers. We copy the memorandum of the contract from the *Union* and ask for it the careful consideration of our readers.

The proposed lease for twenty years contains nine clauses, but the substance of it, as we understand it, is that Mr. Thomson and his associates are to receive the road in its present state, and finish it in one year; after which they are to have the use of it for nineteen years, retaining *fifty five* per cent. of the gross earnings for the working expenses, and as *much more* as may be necessary, if that is not enough. The remainder is to go to secure the payment of the sums required to finish and equip the road.

It is estimated that to pay the debts of the Company and complete the Road will cost $646,000; and Mr. Thompson is to receive the whole Road as it now stands, which has cost more than a million of dollars, and $860,000 of the Company's securities; or a nominal aggregate of about two millions of dollars. In consideration of his undertaking to complete the Road, and to pay one years' interest at six per cent, or $66,000, to the bondholders of the city and county and to the individual stockholders. After the road is opened for business, which it is to be in one year, the result would be, in our opinion, that the interest of the city and county bonds would have to be paid by the taxation of the people.

We have been often told that the Steubenville line was emphatically a Pittsburgh road, and that the city and county would always direct and control its management; but if this lease is consummated there is an end to all that. The Connellsville and Allegheny Valley Companies may easily see what they will have to expect. We do not blame Mr. Thompson; he is well able to look after his own interests in the matter. But if a large town is built up in a few years, on Edgington's farm on the Ohio river, opposite Steubenville, and the Pennsylvania Railroad is practically extended to that point for its river business, the freight cars running through Pittsburgh without stopping, the authors and contrivers of such an arrangement will be apt to be rather unpopular in the city of Pittsburgh and county of Allegheny.

If the Directors and Officers of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad confess their inability to finish the road, notwithstanding the immense sums which the Company has received from the city and county, upon the strongest assurances that they would secure its completion, the conclusion is disheartening indeed. It would appear that the finishing of a road only forty-two miles long, is beyond their ability; and that they consider the large sums already expended to be practically sunk. This sounds strangely enough when we remember that, at the time when the last subscription was obtained from the city, it was represented that it would secure the completion of the road in January last.

If a lease is the only means by which the prompt completion of the road can be accomplished, it appears to us that the interests of the city and county should be much better guarded than they are in the document in the *Union* of yesterday; and that a strong effort should be made to find lessees whose interest it would be to work the road impartially, and that the Connellsville and Allegheny Valley roads, in which the city and county are so heavily interested, should have a fair opportunity of competing with the Pennsylvania road for the advantages of the trade and travel to be furnished by the Steubenville connection.

We hope the Directors of the Steubenville road will not hurry this contract to a consummation until the people who are interested shall have time to consider it. If it is a reasonable and proper arrangement, examination and discussion can do no harm. If it will not bear investigation, it is of course unworthy of adoption. A little delay can do no harm. The city and county hold immense interests in the road, and if their large investment is to be sunk, the trade and business of the city should at least be cared for. Pittsburgh should suffer no road running west of her, if she can help it, to go out of her hands, unless she is willing to lose the great advantages she contemplated in the investment of the large sums she has appropriated to such purposes.

The great point relied on by the factious enemies of Mr. BANKS, at Washington is, that he is not or was not sound on the Tariff question. This point has been urged with great strenuousness on the Pennsylvania members; and we are therefore glad to have the opportunity of copying the following from the Schuylkill *Miner's Journal*, published in the heart of the iron region:

"We have reason now to know that Mr. Banks is all right on the question of Protection, and that the American delegation in Congress, from Pennsylvania, can consistently support him for the position of Speaker of the House. If elected we are assured that he would never disappoint the expectations of those to whom the protection of American industry is a cherished principle."

CHRISTMAS.—We have never known a more general preparation for the enjoyment of Christmas than is apparent in our midst to-day. Every body seems determined to enter into the spirit of the festive occasion; and real holidays are so few in this work-a-day nation of ours that we are glad to see this one devoted to universal relaxation. We add ours to the many cheerful greetings of the day, and wish our readers, one and all, a happy Christmas!

THE PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE OF HENRY CLAY.—Edited by Calvin Colton, LL. D. New York, A. S. Barnes & Co.

Amid the many mutations of politics, there are still thousands upon thousands who cherish an ardent veneration for HENRY CLAY. Years cannot efface it, nor political change affect it.—To all such this will be a welcome volume. It embraces the voluminous private correspondence of that most distinguished man, from his entrance upon public life to the close of his career; and although there are some parts that it would have been better to omit in such a publication, as a whole it furnishes a clear insight into his remarkable character, and must serve to dispel many prejudices which party calumny has raised against him.

The book is very neatly got up, and is sold exclusively by subscription, at $2,50. We are requested to say that parties wishing to act as agents for it should apply to C. H. Scrivens, No. 19 East Fourth street, Cincinnati.

Mr. BALL, of the Zanesville (O.) district, writes home from Washington that whenever Mr. Banks' vote reaches such a point that his suffrage will elect him, he shall have it. This is the ground taken by some half-dozen others; and as neither of them will yield until the other six do, Mr. Banks cannot reach, through their obstinacy, the point prescribed. This is miserable child's play on their part, and their constituents cannot fail to see it.

End of the Kansas War.

Mr. S. M. Wood, who left Kansas after the late troubles were over, furnishes the following account of the *close* of the war:

Wednesday the 5th, Shannon and Atchison arrived in the Missouri camp. Wednesday night our little party in the country, hearing it rumored that an attack had been commenced, hastened to town, found the rumors false, but all expecting one hourly. I entered my own house at midnight, and there found Mrs. W., with other ladies, busily engaged in making catridges for Sharpe's rifles, which they continued all night. All seemed to think the fight would be on Thursday. There was in Shannon's camp about 1,200 men, in Lawrence 800. At Lawrence redoubts were being thrown up, and efforts making for a vigorous defence. I was surprised to find "Capitol Hill" undefended, as the Missourians had threatened to plant there cannon there, to demolish the town, but was told "that our boys had put up a mark there the size of a hat, and had shot at it from town, hitting three times out of four, and if they wanted their cannon there all right?

Thursday the 6th passed over without a fight, except at night a party with Major General Richardson, going from Franklin to Lecompton, overtook Thomas W. Barker, an unarmed citizen, who was going from Lawrence home, on Waukarusa ten miles above, and shot him dead. A body of Lawrence dragoons were sent out and took charge of the body.

The officers in Lawrence when it was known that Barker had been murdered by a party under Shannon, had as much as they could do to keep their men from rushing out and driving Governor Shannon, Atchison and their Missouri mob out of the Territory. The same evening a note was received from Shannon proposing a meeting with a delegation from Lawrence which took place Friday and Saturday. Shannon at that conference demanded that the Free State men should give up Branson and his rescuers, surrender their arms, and promise to obey "*the laws.*" The Lawrence delegation, replied that they had "not Branson or his rescuers in their possession, *nor had not had them at any time,*" and of course could not give them up; that their guns belonged to them, that they had a right to them, and if any body else wanted them they "*must come and take them;*" that as to the laws, they were all "law and order men," that they wer there to sustain the laws against an armed mob which he (Shannon) had brought from Missouri; that they were willing that any officers having authority, should arrest any citizen of Lawrence, and try him according to the law, before any *legal* tribunal. Shannon denied bringing Missourians out there, but upon this, some of his Missouri staff, fearing their pay was at stake, flew up and poor Shannon was obliged to promise to see them paid under this state of matters. Shannon knew enough, fool as he is, not to attack Lawrence; he knew that he had been lied to, and began to tremble for the consequences.

Saturday night, the 8th, cold and rainy, in fact one of the most disagreable nights ever known in Kansas. Sunday morning Shannon's half frozen troops were told that a *Compromise* had been made with Lawrence, and they could go home. Their Generals knew that after placing themselves as volunteers under Shannon, it would not do to disobey, and sullenly they followed their troops, pell mell, for Missouri, leaving guns horses, and cursing Shannon *for selling* them to the d—d yankees, on the way, swearing they ought to have "roasted him alive."—I do not pretend to have given the conversation between Shannon and the Lawrence men, verbatim, or in full, but have given the substance.

The Missouri Democrat has news from the seat of war down to the 9th. A letter of that date from Kansas city, says:

The last news was brought to us last night about 1 o'clock, by parties who left here on Wednesday morning last, and have been at Lawrence all the time. From their report, it appears that Gov. Shannon has stepped out of his former position, and declares he has been imposed upon, and misinformed as to the true state of things. He finds that his informants are men interested in having Lawrence destroyed, as they are all pro-slavery men, and interested in the town of Lecompton, and Lawrence is, of course, a great bugbear to them.

The Missourians numbered about 1,800 men in both camps. At Lawrence they had collected about 700 men, who came there to die or be victorious. They were to fight for their homes and families, while the mob, on the other hand, had nothing at stake, but the pleasing of a few political hacks. After Governor Shannon had a conversation with some of the Lawrence men he saw his folly; and the entire strength of Lawrence, placed itself in his hands, for the preservation of the public peace, and the sustaining of all Constitutional laws, so that he had to accept them, and by that means they have clearly outgenerated the mob party. And now that the mob find that they have been brought there upon the representation of a few interested men, they are loud in their denunciation of them, and wouldn't mind fighting among themselves.

I have been talking with a man who has just come from the scene, and he says the Missourians are leaving for their respective homes, as fast as they can, and they all seem to be of one mind. Damn Kansas, it may go to h—l before they come over again.

I am glad the affair has happened. It has put the men of Lawrence right where they want to be understood to stand: willing to respect all Constitutional laws, and to resist all that are not; and having taken that stand, to die, rather than prove recreant to it. The mob know this now, and I think the political leaders will have hard work ever to get them to come again.

Lease of the Steubenville Railroad.

Memorandum of Contract.

It is agreed between the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company, of the one part, and J. Edgar Thompson, of the city of Philadelphia, and his associates, of the other part, as follows, viz:

First. That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand, paid by the party of the second part to the party of the first part, and in consideration of the performance by the party of the second part of the agreements, stipulations, and conditions hereinafter provided, doth lease to the party of the second part, the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, for the term of twenty years from the first day of January, 1856, together with all its rights, franchises, privileges, real estate, road bed, personal property and effects, in any way belonging to said Company.

Second. In consideration whereof, the party of the second part hereby convenants and agrees to take the available assets of said Company, estimated as follows, viz:

Claim on Chartiers Valley Railroad Co.	$40,000
Balance due by late Treasurer,	17,000
Unpaid Individual Subscriptions,	48,000
Allegheny County Bonds, unsold,	10,000
Mortgage Bonds of the Company, unsold, ($750,000,)	562,500

And with the same to finish said road, with a single track from Jones' Ferry, opposite the city of Pittsburgh, to the Ohio river, opposite Steubenville, and to erect all the necessary depots and buildings, stations, water and wood houses, sidings, turn outs and switches, as soon as practicable; the whole to be completed, under the direction of the present Chief Engineer of the Company, on or before the first day of January, 1857.

Third. The said party of the first part covenants and agrees, to and with the party of the second part, that should the cost of completing the road, as hereinbefore stated, exceed the following estimate of the same, viz:

To pay debts of Company, and complete Roadway,	$290,000
Finish Superstructure, complete,	356,000
Pay one year's interest on stock of Co.,	66,000

the party of the first part shall, for such excess, and for an amount sufficient to purchase the necessary rolling stock and motive power, issue their negotiable notes, upon such terms as shall hereafter be agreed upon by the parties to this contract, or pay the same in cash.

Fourth. The said party of the second part shall run and operate the road during the whole period of the lease, with sufficient rolling stock, motive power, and equipment to accommodate the whole business thereof; and shall retain out of the gross receipts *fifty-five* per cent. per annum of the amount thereof, for so doing, and the remaining forty-five per cent shall be applied, first to the payment of interest on the mortgage bonds of the Company, and the notes herein provided to be issued. *Provided*, however, that if fifty-five per cent. of said gross receipts are insufficient to pay the expense of keeping up and operating the road, the deficiency for that purpose shall be retained out of the forty-five per cent, before any part thereof is applied to paying interest and notes, as above provided for.

Fifth, it is agreed by the said party of the first part, that they will procure from the city of Pittsburgh and county of Allegheny, the assignment of their stock to the Trustees named in the mortgage, for the purpose of annually during the term of this lease, electing as President and Directors of said Company such persons as shall be nominated by those holding a majority of the mortgage bonds and notes of the Company—*provided*, that as soon as the requisite legislation shall be obtained to relieve the party of the second part from individual liability in operating the road under this lease, said stock shall be transferred to the city and county.

Sixth. The said party of the first part shall assign to the party of the second part any future subscriptions to their stock that may be obtained from the city of Philadelphia, or from any other source, or the benefits of any arrangement that may be effected to secure the construction of a bridge over the Ohio river, at Steubenville, which bridge, so soon as sufficent funds or approved obligations are secured for the purpose, shall be erected by the party of the second part.

Seventh. The party of the second part hereby agrees to pay six per cent per annum on the stock held by the city, county and individuals, to be paid on the first days of January and July, until this road is opened for business.

Eighth. The said party of the second part hereby covenants and agrees with the party of the first part, to permit any citizen of Pittsburgh or Allegheny county to become an associate lessee in interest with him, who will subscribe and pay in, as called for, before the first of February, 1856, not less than one thousand dollars.

Ninth. Before this agreement shall be binding on either party, the assent of the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, and Commissioners of Allegheny county, shall in due and proper form, be obtained thereto; and the said City Councils shall, by ordinance, provide for the passage of the railroad through the city, in such manner as will enable the Company to connect by rail with the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the other roads leading from the said city eastward, either at the foot of Liberty street, or by a tunnel through Grant's Hill, to the passenger depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on said street.

DECISION IN AN ECCLESIASTICAL CASE IN ENGLAND.—A very important decision has lately been given in the Ecclesiastical Court at London, in the case of Westerton vs. Liddell. The London correspondent of the Philadelphia American says:

The Rev. Mr. Liddell is a Puseyite, and has adorned his altar with candlesticks, his church with flowers, pictures, and a large cross, and has erected a credence table, and uses handsomely decorated and various colored cloths for the altar, all of which has offended the evangelic notions of Mr. Westerton, the churchwarden, who having without effect, applied to the Bishop of London, appealed to the Consistory Court. Here he has obtained a verdict.—The decision is to the effect that the crosses and candlesticks are to be removed, the credence table to be substituted by one moveable and of wood, and the various colored cloths to be changed for one of pure white. The decision has created a great sensation. An appeal against the decision has been lodged in the proper quarter, but if not reversed it will occasion a large secession from the Church of England.

A Correspondent writes to the London *Daily Telegraph*; "When war was declared between the United States and Mexico, a placard appeared in the window of a gunmaker on Tower Hill, offering a bounty to all who would enlist in the Mexican service, or rather go privateering in English vessels against the commerce of the United States.—I took the bill to George Bancroft, then United States Minister. He at once sat down and wrote to Lord Palmerston, then in office, and the next day appeard in the *Times* an official notice from Lord Palmerston, that all such parties that enlisted there, and were caught, would be treated as pirates, and punished accordingly. The notice in the window was not shown afterwards."

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Pittsburgh, Nov. 22, 1855.

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Allegheny Co. Bonds, (Pittsburgh and Cleveland,	$22,000	$16,830
Allegheny Co. Bonds, (Allegheny Valley..	22,000	15,840
Pittsburgh City 6s, Coupons	38,000	30,400
Philadelphia 6s	10,000	9,850
Delaware Railroad	30 000	23,400
Reading Railroad	12,500	12,000
Amount Loaned on Mortgage in the City of Philadelphia		51,950
Amount Loaned on Notes, secured by Collateral or Personal Property		25,600
Cash on hand and in bank		21,384
		$206,000

Amount of Fire or Marine Losses ascertained and not paid..........None.
Amount of Fire or Marine Losses claimed, other than those ascertained and unpaid..........None.

The Company has no unsettled claims at the Parent Office, and will adjust and pay in this city all losses occurring at the Pittsburgh Branch. For insurance, apply to THOMAS J. HUNTER, Agent. No. 90 Water st. bet Wood and Market. de7:tf

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Premiums received from Nov. 1, 1854, to Oct. 31, 1855:	
On Marine and Inland Risks	$328,129 03
On Fire Risks	111,463 49
Premiums on Policies not marked off Nov. 1, 1854	287,170 13
Premiums marked off from 1st Nov 1854, to October 31, 1855:	
On Marine and Inland Risks	$351,310 10
On Fire Risks	168,265 74
Interest, &c, received during same period	10,659 72
Losses, Expenses, &c during the year as above:	
Marine and Inland Navigation Losses	$284,263 19
Fire Losses	70,004 08
Return Premiums, Re-insurance and Agency charges	93,634 65
Profit and Loss,—Interest on Guarantee Notes, —depreciation on Stocks, &c	42,988 18
Expenses, Rent, Salaries, Stationery, &c	15,271 40
The Assets of the Company are as follows:—	
Bonds and Mortgages, and Real Estate	$101,920 94
Philadelphia City Six per cent. Loan	60,150 00
$15,000 Philadelphia, Wilm. and Baltimore Railroad Six per cent. Loan	12,750 00
$19,000 Camden and Amboy R. R. Six perct. do,	18,010 00
$10,000 do do Five do.	7,300 00
100 Shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company	4,309 00
100 do North Pennsylvania do	2,400 00
33 do Cape Henlopen Steamboat Company	825 00
5 do Philadelphia and Havre de Grace Steam Tow Boat Company	500 00
2 Shares Philadelphia and Savannah Steam Navigation Company	500 00
2 Shares Philadelphia Exchange Company	120 00
Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance Companies	14,415 10
Bills Receivable	158,140 97
Cash on hand	25,825 09
Balance due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued,—and other debts due the Company	93,889 96
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
Total amount of Assets	$617,348 06

NOVEMBER 5, 1855.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. in Cash on the Capital Stock, and SIX PER CENT. on the Scrip of the Company, payable on and after 1st proximo.

DIRECTORS.

William Martin,	Spencer M'Ilvain,
Joseph H. Seal,	Charles Kelly,
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John C. Davis,	Henry Sloan,
Robert Burton,	James Traquair,
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James C. Hand,	Charles Schaffer,
Theophilus Paulding,	J. T. Logan, Pittsburgh,
Dr. R. M. Huston,	D. T. Morgan, do
Hugh Craig,	John B. Semple, do

WILLIAM MARTIN, President. THOMAS C. HAND, Vice President.
JOSEPH W. COWAN, Secretary.
P. A. MADEIRA, Agent, No. 90 Water st., Pittsburgh. de1mfo

PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH, Corner Fourth and Smithfield Streets, Authorized Capital $300,000.

INSURE BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTY Against Loss or Damage by Fire, And the Perils of the Sea and Inland Navigation and Transportation.

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PITTSBURGH Life, Fire & Marine Insurance Company; Office, Corner Market and Water Streets, PITTSBURGH, PA.

ROBT. GALWAY, President. JAMES D. McGILL, Sec'y.

This Company makes 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:

Robert Galway,	Alexander Bradley,
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John M'Gill.	Pa. my23-lyd

Reliance Mutual Insurance Company OF PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICE NO. 70 WALNUT STREET. Capital, $177,675—Assets, $222,025, Securely Invested.

FIRE INSURANCE—On Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, &c., in town or country.

The mutual principle, combined with the security of a Stock Capital, entitles the Insured to share in the profits of the Company, without liability for losses.

The Script Certificates of this Company, for profits, are convertible, at par, into the Capital Stock of the Company.

CLEM TINGLEY, President. B. M. HINCHMAN, Secretary.

DIRECTORS:

Clem Tingley,	Isaac F. Ashhurst,
Wm. R. Thompson,	Geo. N. Baker,
T. C. Rockhill,	Benj. W. Tingley,
G. W. Carpenter,	E. Lothrop,
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J. G. COFFIN, Agent, corner Third and Wood streets. mh8

PHILADELPHIA Fire and Life Insurance Company, No. 149 CHESTNUT STREET, OPPOSITE THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

Will make all kinds of Insurance, either Perpetual or Limited, on every description of Property or Merchandise, at reasonable rates of premium.

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C. Sherman,	John Clayton,
R. J. Megargee,	E. Wiler.

F. BLACKBURNE, Secretary. J. G. COFFIN, Agent, corner Third and Wood streets. de31-ly

Citizen's Insurance Comp'y of Pittsburgh.

WM. BAGALEY, President. SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Sec'y.

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INSURES HULL AND CARGO RISKS ON THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS, AND TRIBUTARIES.

Insures against Loss or Damage by Fire. ALSO against the perils of the SEA and INLAND NAVIGATION and TRANSPORTATION.

DIRECTORS:

Wm. Bagaley,	Richard Floyd,
Samuel Rea,	S. M. Kier,
Robert Dunlap, Jr.,	Wm. Bingham,
S. Harbaugh,	John S. Dilworth,
Isaac M. Pennock,	Francis Sellers,
Walter Bryant,	J. Schoonmaker,
Jas. M. Cooper,	Wm. B. Hays,

John Shipton. de21

EUREKA INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.

JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, President. ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary. C. W. BATCHELOR, General Agent.

WILL INSURE AGAINST ALL KINDS OF MARINE AND FIRE RISKS.

DIRECTORS:

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All losses sustained by parties insured under policies issued by this Company will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid at its Office, No. 99 Water street. au27-5md

Western Insurance Company OF PITTSBURGH.

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Will Insure against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks.

DIRECTORS:

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C. Ihmsen,	G. W. Jackson,	J. Lippincott,
	Wm. H. Smith,	

A home institution managed by Directors well known in this community, and who will liberally adjust and promptly pay all losses at the Office, No. 92 Water Street, (Spang & Co's Warehouse,) up stairs, Pittsburgh.

Speaking What They Know.

These gentlemen take pleasure in testifying in regard to B. A. Fahnestock's Vermifuge, because two of the firm have used it in their private practice as physicians for a number of years, and they have known it, by observation, to be good.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., July 4th, 1855.

To B. A. Fahnestock & Co.—

GENTLEMEN—Having sold your valuable Vermifuge for some time, and having seen it used for many years, we would recommend it to all as a safe and efficient remedy for all cases of worms. In no instance have we ever seen any evil results following its administration, but always has it answered the purpose for which it was intended, and been entirely satisfactory.

Believing that everything that has been set forth in regard to its virtues is strictly in accordance with our observations not only as practitioners, but as men of business, we would unhesitatingly say to all who read this, that it is the best Vermifuge now in use, and that its virtues are best known when tried.

RILEY, HOOVER & RILEY.

Sold wholesale and retail by all the principal druggists and country merchants throughout the United States.

Prepared and sold by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner of Wood and First sts. oc23-d&wT

Lyon's Kathairon—The present immense sale of this article, is almost fabulous in amount, which shows the public appreciation of a preparation which rests its claims entirely upon its own merits. The astonishing results produced by the KATHAIRON in preserving the Hair from baldness, and restoring it when it has fallen out—cleansing from dandruff and all other impurities and imparting to it a beautiful gloss and silken texture together with its delightful perfume and perfect cleanness, have made it the most universally popular toilet article ever used. To guard against valueless imitations and counterfeits, always ask for LYON'S KATHAIRON, Sold everywhere, in large bottles, for only 25 cents.

HEATH, WYNKOOP & CO., Proprietors, 63 Liberty st., New York.

For sale by B. E. SELLERS & CO., and all other dealers. de4-1md&w3

Important to Farmers—New Discoveries—VEGETABLE CATTLE POWDER.—These Powders are put up in one pound packs, and are really a good article, not only for the diseases incident to *horses, cows, swine*, and other animals, but they are likewise an excellent article to improve the condition of the animal.

For Milch Cows, they not only improve the condition of milch cows, but they increase the quantity as well as improve the quality of milk and butter. The proprietors say that it increases the quantity of butter from half a pound to a pound a week to each cow while those persons who have tried it say a pound and a half to two pounds per week, with the same kind of feeding as before. Of one thing we are certain, all who use it once will use it all the time, and save money by the operation as well as improve the appearance of their stock. Price 25 cts. a paper; 5 papers for $1.

GEO. H. KEYSER, Corner Wood street and Virgin Alley, Wholesale and Retail Agents. oc16-d&wT

EAGLE STEEL WORKS.

HOLMES, McKELVY & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF Cast Steel, German, Saw, Blister, Plough AND SPRING STEEL; AXLES, VICES, SPRINGS, PICKS, Mattocks, Wedges, Harrow Teeth, &c.

WAREHOUSE, No. 112 WATER STREET, Between Wood and Smithfield, PITTSBURGH, PA. au31-fctf

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. SIR JAMES CLARKE'S Celebrated Female Pills.

Prepared from a prescription of Sir James Clarke, M. D. Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.—This invaluable Medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases incident to the female constitution.

It moderates all excess, removes all obstructions, and brings on the monthly period with regularity. These Pills should be used two or three weeks previous to confinement; they fortify the constitution, and lessen the suffering during labor, enabling the mother to perform her duties with safety to herself and child.

In all cases of Nervousness and Spinal Affections, pain in the Back and Limbs, Heaviness, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Lowness of Spirits, Hysterics, Sick Headache, and all the painful diseases occasioned by a disordered system, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or any other mineral.

Full directions accompanying each package. Price, in the United States and Canada. One Dollar.

Sole Agents for this country, I. C. BALDWIN & Co., Rochester, N. Y. TUTTLE & MOSES, Auburn, N. Y., General Agents.

N. B.—$1,00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle of these Pills by return mail.

For sale in Pittsburgh, by FLEMING BROS. corner of Wood and Fourth sts.; JOS. ABEL, corner Fourth and Smithfield sts.; JOS. FLEMING, corner Diamond and Market street, and Druggists generally. de24-lyd&wfcT

The Greatest Medical Discovery OF THE AGE.

Mr. Kennedy, of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures *every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula to a common Pimple.*

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor.) He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples of the face.

Two to three bottles will clear the system of biles.

Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach.

Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of erysipelas.

One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the eyes.

Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ear and blotches among the hair.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.

One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin.

Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate case of rheumatism.

Three to four bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.

Three to four bottles are warranted to cure salt rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.

Nothing looks so improbable to those who have in vain tried all the wonderful medicines of the day, as that a common weed growing in the pastures, and along old stone walls, should cure every humor in the system; yet it is now a fixed fact. If you have a humor it has to start. There are no ifs nor ands, hums or ha's about it, suiting some cases and not yours. I peddled over a thousand bottles of it in the vicinity of Boston. I know its effects in every case. It has already done some of the greatest cures ever done in Massachusetts. I gave it to children a year old; to old people of sixty. I have seen poor, puny, wormy looking children, whose flesh was soft and flabby, restored to a perfect state of health by one bottle.

To those who are subject to a sick headache, one bottle will always cure it. It gives great relief to catarrh and dizziness. Some who have been costive for years, have taken and been regulated by it. Where the body is sound it works quite easy, but where there is any derangement of the functions of nature, it will cause very singular feelings, but you must not be alarmed—they always disappear in from four days to a week. There is never a bad result from it. On the contrary, when that feeling is gone you will feel yourself like a new person. I heard some of the most extravagant encomiums of it that man ever listened to. No change of diet is ever necessary—eat the best you can get. I have likewise an herb, which, when simmered in sweet oil, dissolves scrofulous swelling of the neck and under the ears. Price 50 cents. Price of the Medical Discovery $1 per bottle.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—Adult, one table-spoonful per day. Children over eight years, dessert spoonful; children from five to eight years, tea-spoonful. As no direction can be made applicable to all constitutions, take enough to operate on the bowels twice a day.

Mr. KENNEDY gives personal attendance in bad cases of scrofula.

Sold, wholesale and retail, at Dr. KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street, corner of Virgin alley. se5d&wT

Dr. Urban's Anti-Bacchanalian Elixir, a safe and sure remedy for the cure of INTEMPERANCE. A concentrated vegetable extract, and as a tonic is unequalled. For the following complaints it is a most valuable medicine: *Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Epilepsy, Neuralgia, Piles, Fevers of all kinds, Delirium Tremens, General Debility.* This medicine is intended to produce a change in the system, and a distaste for alcoholic drinks. Several instances where we have sold it, we have had the most gratifying results; so, to persons who are really desirous of breaking off the indulgence in intoxicating beverages, this elixir will be a great help. Sold at $3 per bottle at the Drug Store of Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, No. 140 Wood street, corner of Virgin alley, sign of the Golden Mortar. se18-d&wT

PEARL STEAM MILL, ALLEGHENY.

Flour delivered to families in either of the two cities.

Orders may be left at the Mill, or in our boxes at the stores of LOGAN, WILSON & CO., 52 Wood st. BRAUN & REITER, corner Liberty and St. Clair sts. H. P. SCHWARTZ, Druggist, Allegheny.

TERMS, CASH ON DELIVERY. BRYAN, KENNEDY & Co. bl5

SAMUEL GRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR, NO. 47 ST. CLAIR ST., PITTSBURGH,

Keeps constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of the most FASHIONABLE GOODS,

Of the best qualities for Mens' wear, which he is prepared to make up to order, on short notice, in the latest and most fashionable styles. oc10-dtf

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W. & A. will contract for Warming and Ventilating by Steam or Hot Water, Pipes or Chilson's Furnaces, Churches, Schools, Hospitals, Factories, Green Houses, Court House Jail Hotels or Dwellings. No. 25 Market st., Pittsburg

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Sculptor, Modler, Stucco Worker and Wood Carver, No. 86 Third street, between Wood and Market streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., keeps constantly on hand an assortment of new Fancy Centre Pieces, for parlors. &c. ac23-1yd

HENRY H. COLLINS, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN CHEESE, BUTTER, SEEDS, FISH, And Produce Generally, No. 25 Wood Street, Pittsburgh.

To Nervous Sufferers.

A retired clergyman, restored to health in a few days, after many years of great nervous suffering, is anxious to make known the means of cure, and will, therefore, send (free) the prescription used. Direct Rev JOHN M. DAGNALL, 59 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y. no10-3mcod&w3*

Notice to Stockholders.

OFFICE OF THE OHIO AND PA. R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, Dec. 15th, 1855.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be held at the Company's Office, No 22, Fifth street, Pittsburgh, on the Fourth Thursday, being the 24th day of January, 1856, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and the election of Directors will be held at that office on the same day, between the hours of 11 A. M and 3 P. M.

W. ROBINSON, Jr., President. de15-1wd&w16

Balm of a Thousand Flowers, for beautifying the Complexion, and eradicating all Tan, Pimples and Freckles from the face. Sold at Dr. KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street.

CHILSON'S FURNACES,

WITH FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS, ADAPTING IT TO THE USE OF BITUMINOUS COAL.

THE GREAT ADVANTAGES OF THIS FURNACE OVER ALL OTHERS, ARE

1st. Economy of Fuel.

2d. Its great surface for radiating heat, thereby generating heat at a low temperature, which, with the peculiar arrangements for taking in cold and pure air, make it the most healthful mode of warming a house.

3d. Its perfect safety to the building.

4th. Their durability.

The above, with a general assortment of MANTLES, GRATES, RANGES, REGISTERS &c can be found at WILLIAMS & ALLEN'S, 25 Market Street. se28 tf

Nelson's Ambrotypes.

The Ambrotype is decidedly the most pleasing, beautiful and durable style of Portrait ever known to the art. Their tone is left velvety and harmonious in a degree never obtained by the old process. Being taken on glass, they are exceedingly brilliant and yet unlike the Daguerreotype, they are perfectly distinct in any angle. Little children are pictured not only more beautifully but in almost inappreciable point of time by the Ambrotype. By no other process can pictures be made so perfectly beautiful. We respectfully request our friends and the public generally to call and examine specimens and judge for themselves. Remember the place.

NELSON'S GALLERY, old Post Office Building, Third street, near Market. de11-d&wT

Dividend.

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of six dollars per share upon the capital stock. Five Dollars payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, and one dollar credited to their stock, on and after the 22nd inst. de25:20tfo SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Sec'y.

Second-hand Packing Boxes.—I have on hand a large quantity of Second-hand Packing Boxes which I will sell at less than the cost of material. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street. oc4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Adams Express Company.

Pittsburgh, Rochester and New Brighton Express.

FOR the especial accommodation of the large population along the line of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, between Pittsburgh and New Brighton, whose intimate business and social relations require such Agency, The Adams Express Company have made such arrangement with the Railroad as to enable them to put a trusty Messenger on the Accommodation Train, who will take charge of all property and business properly entrusted to him. The Messenger will have an Iron Safe in the Baggage Car, for the deposit and better security of Money, Jewelry and other valuables. He will leave New Brighton by the Morning Train, remain in Pittsburgh and Allegheny City during the day to attend to such commissions as may be entrusted to him, and return by the Evening Train, with his Goods and Commissions executed. It will be his duty to receive on his up trip all parcels, packages, orders, money, &c., which will be delivered to the proper party soon after the arrival of the train at the Allegheny City Depot. He will also receive written or verbal messages to be delivered in the city—communicate intelligence—obtain information, and return replies—order goods, and return them—make purchases, large or small, from a paper of pins to a steam engine. All goods, &c., will be delivered or called for in the two cities, within reasonable distance, without extra charge, but to insure such delivery, the direction on packages, especially for private houses, should be explicit.

At Way Stations, all matter will be left with the Station Agent of the Railroad Company, when the proper party is not at the Station on the arrival of the Train, to receive his goods.

The charges for carrying packages, &c, and for services rendered by the Messenger, are intended to be within reasonable limits. When the nature of the business is such as to admit of it special agreements will be made.

As the Messenger is required to settle his bills and business *daily* with the Company, and to pay in *full*, the patrons of the line will please not ask him to wait till next trip for his pay, as he has no discretion in the matter.

HENRY E. IRWIN has been appointed Messenger, and will commence his duties on Monday, Dec. 24, 1855.

OFFICERS AND AGENTS.

Pittsburgh—64 Fourth Street.
Allegheny City—Telegraph Office.
Haysville—Capt. Hay.
Sewickley Station—Mr. McLaughlin.
Rochester—Mr. White.
Beaver—Dr. Chandler.
New Brighton—Mr. Hoops.

OFFICE ADAMS EXPRESS Co., Pittsburgh, Dec. 20, 1855. de25 dif

Sixth Ward Citizens' Ticket for Ward Officers—Election Tuesday, Jan. 1,

Assessor—JOHN PHILLIPS.
Judge—HENRY RHA.
Inspector—JAMES H. SNODGRASS.
School Directors—J. H. BRUSH, R A CUNNINGHAM.
Constable—THOS. BOUGHER.
Alderman—JAMES C. CUMMINS.

Sixth Ward Citizens' Council Ticket.

Election Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1856.

Select Council—HENRY LAMBERT.
Common Council—WM. A. LARE, RUSSELL ERRETT, WM. B KELLY, ROBT. M'ADAMS. de25:te

OFFICE OF CHARTIERS VALLEY RAILROAD Co., Pittsburgh, December 22, 1855.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Chartiers Valley Railroad Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 144 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on the SECOND MONDAY of January 1856. The election for Directors will be held on the same day, and at the same place, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M. de25-td E. Y. VON BONNHORST, Sec'y.

Iron City Commercial College. 150 STUDENTS

ATTENDING THE DAY AND EVENING CLASSES.

PENMANSHIP, BOOK KEEPING, ARITHMETIC, and its applications to business, taught in this extensive Commercial School and model Counting House, to large classes of Ladies and Gentlemen.

Success guaranteed to all. A few lessons from an unsurpassed penman correct the worst hand writing.

Book keeping, when correctly taught is easily learned. Merchants and business men apply here for first class book keepers, always supplied without charge. Call and obtain specimens of Business Writing—a circular for full information—opposite the Post Office, at COLLEGE HALL. d25

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of James Patterson, Sr., dec'd, of Elizabeth township, Allegheny Co, has been granted to the subscriber. All persons knowing themselves indebted are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them, properly authenticated for settlement. de25:6twT JAMES PATTERSON, Jr., Adm'r.

5 BBLS. and 2 bxs. prime Roll Butter; 2 kegs extra solid Butter, in store and for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO. de25

A. A. MASON & CO. will open on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, another case of those 50c Wool Plaids—usual price 75c and 1.00. de25

300 MORE LONG WOOL SHAWLS at $3,00 and $4,00—usual price $5 and $6, just received by A. A. MASON & CO.

CORN—13 sacks Corn just rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO., corner Wood and Water streets. de25

GREEN APPLES—40 bbls prime rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

DRIED PEACHES—50 sks Dried Peaches rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

DRIED APPLES—20 sks Dried Apples rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—50 sks prime Buckwheat Flour rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO. de25

ONIONS 30 bus prime Onions rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

For Sale.

THE HOUSE now occupied by the subscriber, No. 143 Second street. This property is in complete order, furnished with Gas and Hot and Cold Water. For particulars, enquire of GEO. B. JONES. de6-dif firm of Jones & Cooley, 141 Water street.

Ketchum's Mower with Reaper Attachment.

THE most perfect machine in use, warranted to cut from 10 to 15 acres of grass or grain per day as well as could be done by scythe or cradle. Price of Mower, $120, combined $150. For sale by my11 S. R. SHANKLAND, 124 Wood st.

Grand Sale of Trimmings.

PRICES reduced at HORNE'S, 77 Market street—On and after this day, Thursday, Dec 13th, we will offer our entire stock of Winter Trimmings at greatly reduced prices. Every article has been marked down and Ladies in want of Trimmings will find this a rare opportunity for making their purchases at much less than the usual prices. JOSEPH HORNE & CO., de13 77 Market st.

GEO. R. WHITE & CO., No. 59 Market Street,

INTENDING to make extensive alterations and additions to their present premises, offer for sale their stock of All Wool Saxony Plaids, 7-4 Scotch Plaids, Fancy DeLaines, Fancy Silks, French Chintzes, Cloaks, Talmas, Woolen Long Shawls, Broche Long and Square Shawls, Gents' Mauds, and French and Scotch Embroideries. As they want to make room for keeping certain kinds of Goods, they are willing to make great reductions in the prices of the articles above enumerated. de10lm

Notice.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh Farmer's & Mechanic's Turnpike Road Company, will be held at the Toll House on Monday, January 21st, 1856, at two o'clock, P. M., for the election of Officers for the ensuing year. de24:td THOS. J. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—5 three story Dwellings on corner of Logan and Clark sts. 2 Brick Dwellings on Colwell st. One 3 story Brick Dwelling on Logan st. Price $1500. One 3 story Brick House on Diamond alley. Price $4000. 2 splendid Building Lots on Marion st., 8th Ward. $1000. 2 Building Lots, with Dwelling, on Chestnut st. 8th Ward. Price $1250. For full particulars apply to de24 S. McLAIN & SON, 21 5th st.

AS YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE never neglect a cough, as it it is the forerunner of Consumption. If you want a pleasant a palatable remedy to cure you of a cough or cold, enquire for WICKERSHAM'S PECTORAL COMPOUND, price 25 cents. You can get it at WICKERSHAM'S Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, on Liberty street, head of Wood, Pittsburgh. de24

FOR CHILDREN—Knitted Talmas and Sacks, Wool Sleeves, Mitts, Gaiters, Fancy Stockings, Comforts and Infants fine Embroidered Socks at de24 HORNE'S, 77 Market st.

THE LADIES are reminded that we still have on hand a fine assortment of Fine Setts, Collars, Sleeves, Collarettes, Bands, Infant's Robes, &c., which we are offering at much less than regular prices. de24 JOS. HORNE & CO, 77 Market st.

ALEXANDER'S WHITE KID GLOVES—In all sizes, just received at de24 HORNE'S 77, Market st.

HOOFLAND'S BITTERS—12 gross just rec'd and for sale by de24 FLEMING BROS.

SCOTCH SNUFF—8 bbls just rec'd and for sale by de24 FLEMING BROS.

QUININE—100 ounces just rec'd and for sale by de24 FLEMING BROS.

CARB. IRON PRECIPS—200 lbs just rec'd and for sale by de24 FLEMING BROS.

PRECUSS. BLUE, IN OIL—100 lbs just rec'd and for sale by de24 FLEMING BROS.

SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS—12 gross just rec'd and for sale by de24 FLEMING BROS.

LARD OIL—5 bbls just rec'd and for sale by de24 FLEMING BROS.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Always on hand in large quantities. de24 FLEMING BROS.

HOGS—35 dressed Hogs, average over 200, just received by railroad, for sale by de24 SHRIVER & DILWORTH, 130 and 132, 2d st.

DRIED APPLES—100 sacks prime new Dried Apples for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

CHEESE—125 boxes W. R. Cutting Cheese for sale by de24 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

EGGS—2 bbls fresh Eggs for sale by de24 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

BUTTER—15 bbls prime Roll Butter for sale by de24 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

LARD—5 kegs prime No. 1 Lard, for sale by de24 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

1000 sacks Tenn. Wheat; 115 bbls No. 1 Lard; now landing, for sale by de24 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

LOW PRICED COLLARS—a large lot of Collars from twenty-five to fifty cents at de21 HORNE'S 77 Market street.

BRUSHES—Hair Brushes, Nail do, Tooth do, Flesh do, &c. A large assortment of the above articles just rec'd by de21 JOS. FLEMING.

SUGAR—35 hhds prime old crop Sugar; in store and for sale by de18 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

COFFEE—200 bags Rio Coffee for sale by de18 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—We have a great assortment of Childrens Books, Gift Books of all kinds, Albums, Port Folios, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, &c. &c. Among our immense stock of Gift Books may be found Bibles and Prayer Books of every size and description, Annuals, Poetical Works of all the Poets, in Antique and half Antique Bindings, Shakspeare's Works, in various styles of binding, Abbot's Napoleon, very neatly bound, Star Papers, Hidden Path, Alone, in Antique binding. Let every one come and examine our splendid Books, for no one can fail to obtain a Book that will suit their taste as we have all kinds. Call now while our assortment is complete at W. A. GILDENFENNY & CO., de25 Fifth street, Opposite the Theatre.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—BOOKS! BOOKS!—The attention of Book buyers is invited to the following list, forming part of our large stock of English and American illustrated editions of the best works, by the best authors:

Rose's Biographical Dictionary, 12 vols, half calf;
Spencer's complete Works, 15 " full "
" " " 1 vol. Royal 8 vo, English, full morocco;
Leigh Hunt's Works, 4 vols, half morocco;
Burns' Works, edited by the Ettrick Shepard and Motherwell, 5 vols;
The Tales of the Ettrick Shepard, 6 vols;
The Ladies Historical Library, nicely bound, 9 vols;
Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, " " 1 "
Hall's Book of British, a superb book;
Turner's and Gentin's Views and Illustrated Scenery;
Midsummer's Eve, by Mrs. S. C. Hall;
Cassell's Natural History of the Feathered Tribes;
The Book of Exotic Birds;
Illustrated Life of Martin Luther, in fifty pictures;
Sketch Book, by Irving;
Scott's Complete Works, 10 vols;

Also a great variety of fine editions of the Poets, Arabian Nights, Robinson Crusoe, of Vicar Wakefield, Don Quixote, and a large assortment of illustrated English and American Juveniles, Toys, &c. A fine assortment of Family Bibles just opened. Call at the Book Store of de24 H. S. BOSWORTH & CO., 83 Market st.

Card—December 21, 1855.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD, *At Northeast Corner Fourth and Market Streets,*

INVITE attention to their various kinds of goods adapted for Christmas and New Year's presents. Among many others they would name the DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—Colored Antique Silks, Colored Satin Striped Silks, Black Striped Silks, Flounced Silk Dresses, Striped Plaid and Brocade Silks, Black, Brocade and Striped Silks, French Valencias, rich printed Mous de Laines, new styles French Cashmere Plaids.—In the EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT—New styles French Collars, received by last steamer; Collars and Cuffs in sets, very superior; Jaconet, Cambric and Swiss Collars and Cuffs, in Scotch and French; Barques, "Au Passe" Collars and Sleeves, &c. Also, just received, a large assortment of low priced Collars and Cuffs, single and in sets; new and beautiful styles of Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hem stitched, and corded border do; and an assortment of Cashmeres, Broche and Silk Scarfs; Shawls, long and square. Victorines, Pellorines, Neck Ribbons, &c.

These Goods, a large portion of which have just been received will be sold at the lowest possible prices. de21

Christmas and New Year Gifts, AT REINEMAN & CO'S, 42 FIFTH STREET.

WHERE Can be found one of the largest and finest assortments of all styles of GOLD WATCHES—[Cases of our own manufacture.] SILVER DO. In all their Foreign styles. PURE SILVER SPOONS—[Of our own manufacture.] PLATED WARE—A very large assortment. JEWELRY—An endless variety of the latest and most beautiful patterns. FANCY GOODS—A large assortment. CLOCKS—To suit all.

The undersigned thankful for the past favors beg to remind their friends and the public in general to favor us with a call during the holidays and we are sure they will find prices and Goods to suit. de18

H. C. REINEMAN...CHAS. MEYRAN...SAM. REINEMAN.

The Holidays.

CHEAP GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—To those wishing to purchase PRESENTS for the coming HOLIDAYS we would offer Great Bargains in the following Goods suitable for the purpose.

EMBROIDERIES. Swiss, Linen, Cambric and Lace Collars.

SLEEVES. Embroidered, Swiss, Lace and Cambric, a large assortment.

SETS. Maltese, Valenciennes, and Mecklin Lace, Swiss, Linen and Jaconet in plain and embroidered.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Embroidered, Plain, stitched and all other kinds,

ALSO, Leather Cabas, Ladies Fancy Baskets, Willow Work Stands, Bracelets, Pearl and Morocco Port Monnaies, &c.

A large and complete stock of the above mentioned articles are now in store, comprising all the latest and which we will close out cheap. Ladies will please bear this in mind and call and examine at JOSEPH HORNE & CO. de19 77 Market street.

ELEGANT NEW BIBLES JUST ARRIVED FROM BRITAIN DIRECT.

A Very fine stock of New Bibles, plain and elegant, in every variety, which will be sold low at the AMERICAN AND BRITISH CHEAP BIBLE WAREHOUSE, No. 28 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, connected with the Associate Presbyterian Church. de20-1wd

Pianos for the Holidays.

CHARLOTTE BLUME, No. 118 Wood st. has just received a complete assortment of 6, 6¼, 6¾, 7 and 7¼ OCTAVE PIANO FORTES of the latest styles and containing all the new improvements among which are the following:

Full Grand Louis XIV style, carved Lyre, Legs, Case, &c. Full Serpentine with sliding Music desk, carved do do; Semi do do do do; Louis XIV style do do do; do do with pearl keys do do; Round corners, finished back and front; Round corners, plain; Square corners, finished back and front; Square corners, plain, with metallic frame.

The 7¼ Octave is a new scale, larger than any made heretofore. Also several second hand Pianos.

One Rosewood 6 octave, from Frame Piano, nearly as good as new, for $200.

One Mahogany 6 octave Piano, in good order, for $162. One Mahogany 6 octave Piano, in good order, for $100. PIANO STOOLS.

Every variety at prices from $5 to $20, for sale by de12 CHARLOTTE BLUME, 118 Wood st., 2d door above 5th.

Chriskrinkle's Head Quarters.

HUNKER'S Old Stand, 98 Wood st, will be fitted up in a style that has never been seen before, and will be ready to receive visitors on Monday next. It will pay any person to call and see his establishment. de20-3td

SPLENDID GIFT BOOKS—Standard and new publications handsomely bound and illustrated, open for the Holidays at the Book Store of R. C. COCHRANE, Allegheny. In the assortment are the following, with many others: The Task, Cowper, 60 illustrations, fine tinted paper, small quarto, morocco, antique, ("one of the most perfect gift books of the season"—*London Quarterly*;) Female Poets of America; Hart's Female Prose Writers of America, elegantly illustrated, with portraits and illuminations, 1 vol. octavo, superbly bound, full calf and turkey antique, and gilt; Religious Souvenir; Scotia's Bards, the choicest productions of the Scottish Poets; Full Turkey Morocco, scarlet and gilt; Gift Leaves of American Poetry; British Poets; Proverbialist and Poet; Lyrics of the Heart; Byron's Illustrated; Art & Sketches and Annuals; Life of the Savior, Apostles, Prophets, Women of Scripture, &c. elegant volumes; fine steel engravings; Annuals, in different kinds, for Christmas and New Year and Birthday presents, at low prices; Queens of England, Scotland, Spain; Irving's Washington, and many other valuable works; Bibles, Psalm and Hymn Books, Prayer and Lessons, a fine assortment from London, Edinburg and American publishers; American and English Juveniles, and children's books in great variety. New York as great variety. Albums, Portfolios, Writing Desks, Papeteries, Gold Pencils, Pens, and a new variety of Stationery, Cabas, Reticules, Work Boxes, ladies and rosewood, Portmonaies, Biscuit, Terra Cotta and China Figures, Ornaments, Vases, &c. and a choice assortment of Fancy Goods for the Holidays. de15 R. C. COCHRANE, (successor to S. Sadler,) Allegheny.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS—The subscribers invite attention to their assortment of Elegantly Bound and Finely Illustrated Books, amongst which may be found the following, viz:

Shakspeare, 6 vols, 8 vo, half calf, antique;
" 4 " " morocco,
" 1 " " Turkey "
Scott's Poetical Works, 1 vol, 8 vo, Turkey morocco, antique,
Moore's " 1 " " "
Byron's " 1 " " "
Landon's " 1 " " "
Milton's " 1 " " "
Burns' " 1 " " "
Hemans' " 1 " " "
Southey's " 1 " " "
Morris' " 1 " " "
Ben Jonson's Dramatic Works, 1 vol, 8 vo, Turkey morocco, antique.
The Republican Court, 1 vol, quarto, morocco antique;
The Women of the Scriptures, 1 " "
American Landscape, 1 vol.
Read's Female Poets of America, 1 vol, 8 vo.
Eastman's Aboriginal Portfolio, 1 " quarto clo, gilt,
Irving's Knickerbocker, 1 vol, 8 vo, morocco antique;
Together with a very large variety of Annuals and Juveniles.
Also a very large assortment of Family and Pocket Bibles and Prayer Books, in fine bindings, suitable for gifts for the Holidays. de15-tf KAY & CO. 55 Wood st.

ADMIRABLE GIFT BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS—Characteristics of Women, 20 steel engravings, antique binding; Lays of Ancient Rome,—by Macaulay; Waverly Gallery, London Edition, antique bindery; Republican Court, 2 portraits of American Females; Christians Daily Delight, fine illustrations; Women of the Scriptures, antique binding; Knickerbocker Gallery, 49 portraits of distinguished contributors to the Knickerbocker Magazine, antique binding. Leaflets of Memory, a beautiful gift book for 1856; Keber's Christian Years, beautifully illustrated; Irving's Sketch Book, finest edition; The Floral Keepsake, a beautiful present; The Diadem, richly illustrated; Scenery of the United States, finest book of the season. POETICAL WORKS—Byron, Moore, Burns, Mrs. Hemans, Ben Jhonson, Longfellow, &c. &c., in antique and half antique bindings. Large and small Bibles, Prayer Books in all styles of binding. Portfolios, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, &c., &c., to suit customers. Over 500 different kinds of Children's Books, suitable for Christmas presents.

Remember the place to buy Books cheap is at W. A. GILDENFENNY & CO'S. Book Store, 5th st., opposite the Theatre. de22

Grand Christmas Exhibition for 1855

THE grand display of fancy goods, suitable for presents, will all be opened this morning, comprising one of the finest and best stock ever offered for sale in the City. Come one come all if you wish to purchase handsome presents. d-21 G. TEAGUE & CO.

THE PLACE TO GET BARGAINS DURING THE HOLIDAYS—We will offer our entire stock of Silk Plush Caps, Gent's Smoking Caps, French Felt Hats, Ladies Riding Hats and Gloves, Children's Fancy Hats and Velvet Caps, at greatly reduced prices.—Call at once and secure bargains at No. 91 Wood st. de21 J. WILSON & SON.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS—John M. Roberts desires to inform his patrons that he has just returned from the eastern cities with a large and complete stock of fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Also some choice specimens of Parisian Marble Statuary, Plastic Groups, French Porcelains, Also, Jet, Coral and Fancy Goods.

The above goods have been selected with great care and will be sold at a small advance on cost. de22 JOHN M. ROBERTS, 16 Fifth street, near Market.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS—All who intend spending a few dollars during the Holidays, could not spend it in a better and more discreet manner than by calling at the Hall and purchasing those Fashionable Clothes, which for elegance, durability and low prices cannot be obtained otherwise in the city. Remember the place, CHESTER'S, 74 Wood st. One price; no deviation. We study to please. de22

PRESENTS—Bibles, large and small; Albums, Books, &c., suitable for the Holidays. Paper and Stationery always on hand and for sale by J. T. SHRYOCK, 84 Fifth street. (Gazette Buildings.)

INFANT'S ROBES AND SHOES, elegantly embroidered for Christmas presents, for sale at de22 HORNE'S, 77 Market st.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between R. W. Hawkins and Otto Braun, under the name and style of R. W. Hawkins & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. W. HAWKINS, Pittsburgh, Dec 19, 1855. de21 OTTO BRAUN.

For Sale.

THREE valuable Farms lying on the Pa. Central Railroad, 1¼ miles from Stewart's Station and 15 miles from the city; containing over 500 acres, a fair proportion cleared, the balance timbered. These farms have houses and other improvements thereon. The whole well adapted either to agriculture or grazing purposes. Will be sold together or separately, to suit purchasers. Terms very low. For further particulars address de21-3tdlw J. A. CICK, West Newton, Pa.