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HEATING AND VENTILATION.—THE CHILSON FURNACE.—In calling attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Williams & Allen, of this city, who manufacture and put up the Chilson Furnace, we embrace the opportunity of saying a few words on the importance of a regular temperature and thorough ventilation for the health and comfort of a family. It is astonishing how long this has been neglected, while the most extravagant expenditure has been lavished on matters of comparitively small importance, such as various adornments, often in bad taste. A great advancement has been made within a few years, by the invention and introduction of new modes of heating and ventilation, but much remains yet to be done.

The open fire-place is the best mode of heating and ventilating in common use, for dwellings. It is infinitely superior to all modern contrivances of stoves and air-tights, and every other contrivance for saving fuel. These latter are modern abominations, especially the air-tights, which seem to have been especially contrived by the genius of Death, to lay the foundation of that large class of diseases of the respiratory organs which sweep away, in this country, one-third of the human race.

But open fire-places are great consumers of fuel; they require a good deal of labor, they very imperfectly heat a room, and they create cold drafts from nearly every crevice around the windows and doors, and they leave the halls and passages unheated. We would advise all our readers, however, to continue to use them in preference to a stove, as they give a tolerable fair ventilation.

The only way by which a room or house can be thoroughly heated and ventilated at the same time, is to heat the air before it enters the room. Various modes are used for this purpose; by furnaces, by hot water, and by steam. All these modes are good, but that by furnaces being the most simple and the cheapest, is thus most generally adopted for dwelling houses.

Of Furnaces, the *Chilson* is the best we have ever seen, and as far as our information extends it stands unrivaled. It has stood the test of experience for many years, and has received the approbation of the most scientific men of the country. It does not take one-half the fuel required by an open fire-place, to heat the same amount of space, and saves a vast amount of labor and cleaning. It is a thorough ventilator; as the house cannot be heated by it unless there is ventilation, because the air is brought direct from the outside of the house, and heated and passed into the rooms with all its natural vitality and moisture. Of course it could not find entrance without displacing and forcing out the air which already occupied the rooms.—From its peculiar construction it does not scorch or burn the air, which is the case with many contrivances for heating, and which gives to many houses heated with furnaces a peculiarly unpleasant smell.

We speak of the Chilson Furnace knowingly, after thorough investigation, and after fair trial in our own dwelling, where it had to encounter strong prejudices, which it has completely overcome. We therefore confidently commend it to all who seek to unite the greatest amount of comfort with health. It affords a constant supply of pure air, and renders every part of a house or room genial and pleasant in the coldest weather.

Messrs. Williams and Allen have added such improvements as suit this furnace to Bituminous coal, and to our murky atmosphere, which they strain before it is admitted into the house. They have had great experience in fitting up these furnaces, and we can confidently recommend them to all who desire to enjoy the real luxury of a Chilson Furnace.

MR. BANKS.—There is a uniform testimony on the part of gentlemen at Washington as to the gentlemanly bearing, high character and great ability of Mr. Banks. The correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says:

"Mr Banks, the standard bearer of this party, is certainly a remarkable man. Amid all the abuse and ridicule of his assailants, and the sea of impertinent inquiries with which he is daily overwhelmed, he maintains the most perfect equanimity, and is as cool and calm as a summer's morning. He is a magnificent debater, quick at repartee, courteous in the extreme to his opponents, and is altogether one of the first, if not the first man in the House. Every attack that has been made upon him so far, to which he has felt bound to reply, has only served to increase the estimation in which he is held by his own party, and to heighten the respect involuntarily entertained for him by his political opponents."

The correspondent of the *Sun* speaks even more strongly, saying:

"The partisans of Mr. Banks have generally maintained a quiet and dignified, though persistent reserve; have abused no one, not even the most rabid Southern disunionist; and that gentleman himself, has been daily rising in the estimation of his own adherents, and winning the respect of his opponents, by the masterly ability he has displayed, his imperturbable mildness and patience under reproach and personal abuse, and his extreme courtesy towards even the most offensive of his revilers. He never speaks but, amid the most profound silence, and I assure you that he is no common man who can thus hold the undivided attention of a set of men so distracted as those now meeting daily in the south wing of the Capitol. I must do him the justice to say that, although sympathising, as you well know, with the National men in the House, Mr. Banks has won my most unqualified admiration and respect, and I cannot blame any of our men, who, after the course pursued by the Democratic members, may be disposed to cast their votes for him and thus secure his election. I do not know what his course would be in reference to the creation of the various committees, but I believe that if elevated to the Speakership under such circumstances, he would pay a proper regard to the wishes of those without whose votes he could not have attained that position. That he will be elected, and in this manner, I again repeat that I have not the slighest doubt, and it will be a personal triumph of which he may be justly proud."

Every other correspondent who has referred to this same subject, speaks in the same tone of Mr. Banks. The deadly bitterness of faction, that could prevent the election of such a man, may thus be conceived of.

AFFAIRS IN NEBRASKA.—Bird B. Chapman, Esq., called at our sanctum, on Saturday last, on his way to Washington to claim his seat in Congress, as the delegate elect from Nebraska Territory. There will be a contest for the seat, however, Mr. Chapman's opponent, Mr. Bennet, claiming to have a majority of the votes. Chapman ran as the Administration candidate, and Bennet claimed to be a Republican. Bennet has a small majority of the votes polled, but Chapman claims that the residents of the "half-bred tracts," who cast their votes for Bennet, are not legal voters of the Territory. Without these votes Chapman will have a small majority. The canvassers excluded these half-bred votes, and gave Chapman the certificate, and Bennet has notified him of his intention to contest his seat.

Mr. Chapman is originally from Lorain county, Ohio, and, waiving his Hunkerism, is a very fair man. He informs us, that there are now several farms, in Nebraska, owned by Southerners, and well stocked with slaves! So it seems that slavery has perched itself upon the free soil of Nebraska, in spite of Hunker promises that "slavery never could go there," and that it was not the intention of the Nebraska Bill to send it there.

These facts show the iniquity of the Nebraska Bill, and strongly admonish the people of the North to be watchful or slavery will curse this fair Territory, as it has already cursed Kansas. —*Knoxville, (Iowa,) Rep.*

TWO WEEKS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.—*New Orleans, Dec. 26.*—The steamship Daniel Webster arrived yesterday, from San Juan, bringing California dates to the 5th inst. She left San Juan on the 12th inst.

The rainy season had set in at San Francisco.

Celebrations of the fall of Sebastopol had taken place at San Francisco, and in several of the interior towns.

The Indian war in Oregon continues.

The steamship Star of the West was to leave San Juan for New York on the 20th with half a million in gold.

Affairs in Nicaragua have become settled. It is stated that Walker received an accession of 120 men by the arrival of the Sierra Nevada.

☞ The Philadelphia *North American* gives a statement of the conditions of the proposed lease of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad to John Edgar Thompson and associates, and adds this significant comment:

"Practically, this lease would *convey the work to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company*, and EXTEND OUR GREAT CENTRAL LINE TO STEUBENVILLE!"

This expresses our opinion, which we have been trying to enforce upon this community, in the fewest possible words. If such a result is desirable, and favorable to Pittsburgh interests, let the contract be ratified. If it is not, the proposition should by all means be rejected. It was once considered of so much importance to secure the western terminus of the Pennsylvania Railroad to this city, that a subscription of one million of dollars was made by the county, and valuable privileges granted by the city. Now we are asked to give up property which has cost us one million to "extend the great line to Steubenville," or in other words to remove from us that terminus for which we gave such valuable considerations!

The report of the action of Councils in the matter of the Steubenville road will be found in our local columns. The city, it will be seen, has provided for meeting the interest due on its bonds given to the road. No action was taken upon the proposed lease.

Evidences accumulate as to the determination entertained by the Fuller men to unite with the Richardson men if the latter had not prevented them. Thus the Washington correspondent of of the Philadelphia *Sun* says:

"That Mr. Banks will eventually be the Speaker I have no shadow of doubt. There has been a time when this might have been prevented by a union of the National Americans and the Democrats, without the sacrifice by either party of any of their principles, and without endangering their distinctive positions as parties otherwise at variance. That time, in my opinion, has passed forever. Not contented with adopting in caucus at the commencement of the session a resolution repulsive and insulting to the National Americans, the Democratic speakers on the floor have seemed determined, in every possible manner, to widen the breach thus created and prevent the possibility of such a union as I have suggested. The national men have been pertinaciously classed with those who repudiate the twelfth article of the Philadelphia platform, and seek to get up a sectional one in its place.—Their motives have been impugned, their principles ridiculed, their very patriotism denied, and even their right to hold their seats as representatives of the people boldly questioned. This was no way by which to secure their co-operation in the election of a national Democrat for Speaker. Such a man, I unhesitatingly assert, could have been found, who would otherwise have been so little obnoxious, that the Fuller men could have consistently cast their votes for him, and thus have put an end to the agitation of the question which seems destined to keep the 34th Congress in a constant turmoil. The self-constituted leaders of the Democratic party in the House have effectually put an end to any prospect or hope of such a consummation."

DEPARTURE OF THE NORTHERN LIGHT.—An examination of the cargo of the steamship Northern Light took place yesterday, under the direction of Captain Faunce. The express companies having goods shipped to California, were permitted to put in sworn invoices, and their packages were not disturbed. A large number of boxes shipped by Wine & Co's express for the Isthmus, were opened, and found to contain farming utensils. It was proposed that the coal be removed; but the agents of the steamship company said if that was undertaken the delay would break the connection on the Pacific, and if the proposition was carried into effect, they would abandon the vessel to the Government. It was finally arranged that two deputy marshalls should go out in her to Punta Arenas, and see that nothing contraband of war is landed from her.

The examination, so far as it went, having developed nothing to justify the further detention of the steamship, and the proposed removal of the coal having been abandoned under the above arrangement, the District Attorney telegraphed the facts to Washington, and requested permission to withdraw the blockade.—At 9 o'clock a reply was received from Mr. Cushing, which was favorable, and as steam was up, the Northern Light was under weigh before midnight.

A number of the alleged fillibusters remain under arrest, and will probably be brought to trial.—*N. Y. Com. Thursday.*

LATER FROM MEXICO.—NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—By the arrival of the steamship Texas, dates from Vera Cruz to the 22nd, and the City of Mexico to the 18th have been received.

President Alvarez has resigned, and been succeeded by Comonfort. Alvarez has left the Capital for the South.

President Comonfort has formed a Ministry composed as follows:—Foreign Relations, Rosa; Justice, Montez; War, Pelicie; Finance, Paino.

MARRIED—On Thursday, Dec. 27th, by the Rev. Mr. McIlvaine, Mr. W. H. TAYLOR, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss MARY BRIDGY, of Oakland, Pa.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**A Valuable Family Medicine**—So celebrated has Dr. McLane's Vermifuge become, that it is regarded as the only specific cure for worms. Families should never be without a supply of it. At this season particularly, when worms are so troublesome and frequently fatal among children, parents should be watchful and on the first appearance of those distressing symptoms which warn us of their presence, at once apply this powerful and efficacious remedy. We are confident that it only requires a trial, to convince all that it richly merits the praises that have been lavished upon it. It is safe and infallible. Volumes of certificates can be produced, showing its great medical virtues.

☞ Purchasers will please be careful to ask for and take none but Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge and Liver Pills. There are other Vermifuges and Pills now before the public, but all comparatively worthless.

P. S. Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Vermifuge and Liver Pills can both be obtained at any of the respectable Drug Stores in this city.

Also for sale by the Sole Proprietors, FLEMING BROS (successors to J. Kidd & Co.) No 60 Wood st. de15-d&w3

**Nausea, Indigestion and Nervous Debility.**—"I do not wonder at the popularity of Boerhave's Holland Bitters, now.

"For months previous to its use, my ordinary food caused such extreme nausea, when placed before me, that I almost dreaded the sound of the dinner bell. Everything I ate disagreed with me. My digestive organs seemed to have lost all power, and my nervous system so completely shattered, that I was unable to write five minutes at a time. A PITTSBURGHER.

Name given on application at the store, or by letter. See advertisement in another column. de29-d&w3

**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,
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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. de24-1yd&wcT

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**HOLMES, McKELVY & CO.,**
MANUFACTURERS OF
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**SPRING STEEL;**
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**Sixth Ward Citizens' Ticket for Ward Officers—Election Tuesday, Jan. 1,**
*Assessor*—JOHN PHILLIPS.
*Judge*—HENRY REA.
*Inspector*—JAMES H. SNODGRASS.
*School Directors*—J. H. BRUBH, R A CUNNINGHAM.
*Constable*—THOS. BOUGHER.
*Alderman*—JAMES O. CUMMINS.

**Sixth Ward Citizens' Council Ticket.**
*Election Tuesday, Jan. 1st, 1856.*
*Select Council*—HENRY LAMBERT.
*Common Council*—WM. A. LARE, RUSSELL ERRETT, WM. B KELLY, ROBT. M'ADAMS.

**First Ward Citizens Ticket.**
*Select Council*—JAMES T. KINCAID.
*Common Council*—ALEXANDER H. MILLER, WILLIAM EVANS, ROBERT M. RIDDLE, DAVID FITZSIMMONS.
*Alderman*—L. S. JOHNS.
*Judge of Election*—R. P. COLLINS.
*Inspector*—ALLEN CORDELL.
*Assessor*—CALEB RUSSELL.
*School Directors*—WILLIAM M. HERSH, 3 years. WASHINGTON MASON, 3 years. G. W. COFFIN, 1 year.
*Constable*—JAMES E. PANKEY. de28:tote

**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. se15-bwT

**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. oc4 GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street.

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**THE ONLY RAILROAD**
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EXPRESS TRAIN " " AT 3 P. M.

These trains all make close connections at Crestline, so that passengers avoid detention. The direct route to St. Louis is now open, via Crestline and Indianapolis, 100 miles shorter than via Cleveland. First class fare from Pittsburgh to St. Louis $18.20. Second class $12.00. Connections are made at Alliance with the road to Cleveland, and at Mansfield with the road to Newark, Monroeville and Sandusky City. No Trains run on Sunday.

Three roads connect at Crestline. For particulars, see handbills.

Through Tickets are sold to Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Chicago, Rock Island, Fort Wayne, Cleveland and the principal towns and cities in the West.

The NEW BRIGHTON ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Pittsburgh at 10 A. M., and 4:45 P. M., and New Brighton at 7:30 A. M., and 1 P. M.

For Tickets and further information, apply to
J. G. CURRY,
At the corner office, under the Monongahela House,
Or at the Federal street Station, to
GEORGE PARKIN,
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**PATENT GROUND SAWS.**

HAVING purchased from Mr. Wm. Southwell his Patent Right, for grinding circular and other Saws, for which we have paid him a large sum, and we are the sole proprietors of this patent. We will reward any person giving information of infringements on the same.

This is the only Machine, ever invented that will grind a Saw perfectly even in thickness.

They will require less sett—will not heat while running—will run smooth—save lumber—and keep an edge longer than any other saws made—and are not liable to become untrue.

All our Saws are made from an Extra Quality of Cast Steel, imported expressly for our own use, at much higher cost than generally used for Saws.

We respectfully inform all manufacturers of Lumber, that no Saw will be sent from this Establishment but what is of superior Steel and workmanship; the Temper will be found more even and uniform than any Saw in use.
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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.

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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 cases of rheumatism.
Two to three 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.

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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.

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Have opened their Large Stock of
**FANCY FURS,**
*To which they invite the attention of the Ladies,*
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**WM. H. TALCOTT & CO.**
Have just opened their large assortment of
**TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES,**
For the coming Holidays.
We invite all who expect a visit from Old Kriskingle.
**62 Wood St., corner of Fourth.**
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FARMERS' AND MECHANICS'
**INSURANCE COMPANY,**
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, 1855.
*PITTSBURGH BRANCH OFFICE,*
**No. 90 Water Street, Pittsburgh,**
Authorized Capital..........$300,000.
Paid up Capital and securely invested..........$206,000.
THOS. B. FLORENCE, President.
EDW. R. HELMBOLD, Secretary.
ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.

| | P. VAL. | M. VAL. |
|---|---|---|
| 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 | 20,400 |
| Philadelphia 6s | 10,000 | 9,350 |
| Delaware Railroad | 30,000 | 23,400 |
| Reading Railroad | 12,500 | 12,000 |
| Amount Loaned on Mortgage in the City of Philadelphia | | $1,250 |
| 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.
de7:1f f: No. 90 Water st, bet. Wood and Market.

**DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY**, S. E. corner Third and Walnut sts., Philadelphia.

The following Statement of the Affairs of the Company, is published in conformity with a Provision of its Charter:

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| Premiums received from Nov. 1, 1854, to Oct. 31, 1855: | |
| On Marine and Inland Risks | $328,529 03 |
| On Fire Risks | 111,463 49 |
| Premiums on Policies not marked off Nov. 1, 1854 | 287,170 18 |
| Premiums marked off from 1st Nov 1854, to October 31, 1855: | |
| On Marine and Inland Risks | $351,310 10 |
| On Fire Risks | 168,255 74 |
| Interest, &c., received during same period | 10,559 72 |
| Losses, Expenses, &c. during the year as above: | |
| Marine and Inland Navigation Losses | $294,263 19 |
| Fire Losses | 70,004 08 |
| Return Premiums, Re-insurance and Agency charges | 63,634 65 |
| Profit and Loss,—Interest on Guarantee Notes,—depreciation on Stocks, &c. | 42,983 18 |
| Expenses, Rent, Salaries, Stationery, &c. | 15,271 80 |
| The Assets of the Company are as follows:— | |
| Bonds and Mortgages, and Real Estate | $101,920 94 |
| Philadelphia City Six per cent. Loan | 50,150 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 | 4,300 00 |
| 100 do North Pennsylvania do | 1,500 00 |
| 83 do Cape Henlopen Steamboat Company | 625 00 |
| 6 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 | 186,460 07 |
| Cash on hand | 26,828 09 |
| Balance due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued,—and other debts due the Company | 33,889 96 |
| Subscription Notes | 100,000 00 |
| Total amount of Assets | $617,348 04 |

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, Joseph H. Seal, Edmund A. Souder, John C. Davis, Robert Burton, John R. Penrose, George G. Leiper, Edward Darlington, H. Jones Brooke, J. G. Johnson, James C. Hand, Theophilus Paulding, Dr. R. M. Huston, Hugh Craig, Spencer M'Ilvain, Charles Kelly, Samuel E. Stokes, Henry Sloan, James Traquair, William Eyre, Joshua L. Price, James Tennent, James B. McFarland, Wm. C. Ludwig, Charles Schaffer, J. T. Logan, D. T. Morgan, John B. Semple, Pittsburgh.
WILLIAM MARTIN, *President.*
THOMAS C. HAND, *Vice President.*
JOSEPH W. COWAN, *Secretary.*
P. A. MADEIRA, Agent,
de31mfc No. 95 Water st., Pittsburgh.

**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.
DIRECTORS.
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President, Hon. WM. F. JOHNSTON.
Vice President, RODY PATTERSON.
Secretary & Treasurer, A. A. CARRIER. no12

**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, James S. Hoon, William Phillips, John Scott, Joseph P. Gazzam, M. D., John McAlpin, James Marshall, John M'Gill, Alexander Bradley, John Fullerton, Samuel McClurkan, James W. Hallman, Chas. Arbuthnot, David Richey, Horatio N. Lee, Kittanning, Pa. my28-1yfc

**Reliance Mutual Insurance Company**
**OF PHILADELPHIA.**
*OFFICE NO. 70 WALNUT STREET.*
*Capital, $177,614—Assets, $302,062, 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 Scrip Certificates of this Company, for profits, are convertible, at par, into the Capital Stock of the Comp'y.
CLEM TINGLEY, President.
B. M. HINCHMAN, Secretary.
DIRECTORS:
Clem Tingley, Wm. R. Thompson, T. C. Rockhill, G. W. Carpenter, Robert Steen, C. S. Wood, Marshall Hill, James L. Taylor, Jacob T. Bunting, G. M. Stroud, Lewis R. Ashhurst, George N. Baker, Benj. W. Tingley, E. Lothrop, H. L. Carson, Robert Toland, Edward G. James, Wm. Musser, Archibald Getty, Wm. M. Semple, Pitts'g.
J. G. COFFIN, Agent,
mh5-fo corner Third and Wood streets.

**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.
ROBERT P. KING, President.
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J. G. COFFIN, Agent,
de25-1yfo corner Third and Wood streets.

**Citizen's Insurance Comp'y of Pittsburgh.**
WM. BAGALEY, *President.*
SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, *Sec'y.*
*OFFICE, 94 WATER, BETWEEN MARKET AND WOOD STREETS.*

☞ 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:
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John Shipton. de21

**EUREKA INSURANCE COMPANY**
**OF PITTSBURGH.**
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C. W. BATCHELOR, General Agent,
WILL INSURE AGAINST ALL KINDS OF
**MARINE AND FIRE RISKS.**
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**OF PITTSBURGH.**
HON. GEO. DARSIE, PREST..........F. M. GORDON, SEC'Y.

Will Insure against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks.
DIRECTORS:
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☞ 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. jy28

**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.
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*TERMS, CASH ON DELIVERY.*
au16-6 BEVAN, KENNEDY & CO.

**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. se15-d&wT

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*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. oc16-dtf

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**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. nol0-5moeod&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 23, 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.
de15:1wd&wid3 W. ROBINSON, Jr., President.

**Nelson's Ambrotypes.**

The Ambrotype is decidedly the most pleasing, beautiful and durable style of Portrait ever known to the art. Their tone is soft 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.
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**P. SEIBERT,**
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. no28-1ydfc

**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. de11:20tfc SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Sec'y.

**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
se28 tf WILLIAMS & ALLEN'S, 25 Market Street.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Proclamation.**
*CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ss.*

IN accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the Supplement to said Act, I, FERDINAND E. VOLZ, Mayor of said city, do issue this my Proclamation, declaring that on the SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1856, being the 8th day of the month, "The Freemen of each Ward of said city," qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective wards, and elect by ballot a citizen of said city qualified to be elected a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be Mayor of said city, and that on the same day, in conformity to the before recited authorities, and also to the Ordinances of Councils districting said city, the citizens of the

First Ward, will elect by ballot one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city, and four persons to be members of the Common Council.

Second Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Third Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and five persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fourth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fifth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and five persons to be members of the Common Council.

Sixth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and four persons to be members of the Common Council.

Seventh Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Eighth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Ninth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council, each of whom shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the seal of said city of Pittsburgh, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1855.
FERDINAND E. VOLZ, Mayor.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 29th, 1855.—td

**NEW PAPER.**

THE first number of a new Weekly Paper, called the
**SUNDAY VARIETY,**
devoted to Literature Humor, Gossip, Amusements, General News, &c. will be issued on SATURDAY EVENING, December 29. It can be had at the Literary Depots of the News boys, and at the Office, No 73 Third street, opposite the Dispatch Buildings. Buy a copy and judge of its merits.

As we intend printing a large edition, merchants and others cannot avail themselves of a better medium for bringing their wares before the public.
TELFORD & BOSLER, Publishers.
☞ 100 NEWS-BOYS wanted to sell the "VARIETY."
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**Notice to whom it may Concern.**

THE subscribers about two years since lost a pocket wallet containing money. They now acknowledge receipt of the same by an unknown hand through the Post Office, money included. We take this method of returning thanks to the finder or thief. The wallet contains no clue as we can see, that the party returning could know to whom it belonged. There may have been papers; if so, we would like them also.
de29 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

**IMPORTANT TO FARMERS—A VEGETABLE CATTLE POWDER**—Put up in pound papers; they are really a good article for the diseases of Horses, Cows, and all domestic animals. It will increase the quantity and quality of milk and butter. Price 25c per pound. Can be had wholesale and retail at WICKERSHAM'S Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, Liberty street, head of Wood, Pittsburgh. de29

**WM. B. HOLMES & BRO.**, Pork and Beef Packers, corner of Market and Front sts., have for sale of their own curing:
Hams, Sides and Shoulders, smoked;
do do do in salt;
Mess Beef, No. 1 and 2;
" Pork, " "
Lard, in bbls, kegs and jars;
Lard for Machinery;
Sugar Cured Dried Beef;
do do Family Hams. de29:1wd

**GO, GOING, BUT NOT ALL GONE**—Those splendid Talmas, Coats, Suits, &c., for which there has been such an immense rush during the Holidays at Gothic Hall. Those who wish to secure any of these superior goods should lose no time in going and making their purchases at CHESTER'S, 74 Wood st. One price; no deviation. We study to please. de29

**BANK STOCK**—Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank Stock for sale by
O'CONNOR, BRO. & CO.,
de29-1wd Bankers &c, No 15 Wood st., 1 door from 1st.

**Fourth Ward Citizen's Meeting.**

AN Adjourned Meeting of the Citizens of the Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh, will be held in the School Room of said Ward on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, 29th inst, at 7 o'clock, to nominate a Council ticket and other Ward Officers. ROBERT BEER, Chairman.
ISRAEL WIGGINS, Secretary. de28:2td

**CHILSON'S PATENT AIR WARMING AND VENTILATING FURNACE.**

THE subscribers offer for the consideration of the public, the above named FURNACE, designed for Warming and Ventilating Buildings, combining in itself all the desirable qualities required in a perfect heating apparatus, insuring perfect comfort, without any of the disagreeable sensations or sources of annoyance accompanying in heated air arrangements. While the occupants of the rooms or building experience all the comfort arising from a warm summer atmosphere, they also inhale pure and healthy air, not contaminated by being derived from damp, unhealthy sources, or its power to sustain life being impaired by coming in contact with an over heated surface.

These results are produced, in part, by constructing the furnace in such a manner that the heat is diffused at a lower temperature than is usual with any other Furnace now known to the public. In producing this result, another object of great importance is obtained on the score of economy; the heat-absorbing, as well as radiating surface is so great that the heat is almost entirely abstracted from the gases before they are driven off into the chimney, thereby greatly reducing the consumption of fuel. The fuel chamber is so lined with soapstone and fire brick that the fuel cannot come in contact with the iron, preventing the over heating of the air, and destruction or injury to the Furnace.

The joints of the Furnace are so constructed as to afford room for making a tight sand and clay joint, preventing the escape of noxious and sooty gases into the room, so annoying to the occupants, and so injurious to the health and furniture.

The air to be warmed is taken directly from the outside of the building in all cases, thus insuring a supply of pure, wholesome air for breathing, and the other important functions required by the human system—the oxygen is not ejected, nor the organic matter in the air carbonized by coming in contact with an over heated surface, as with other furnaces, and headaches and other disagreeable sensations are produced by this means—and in consequence of the warm air not making too large demands upon the lungs and evaporating surface of the skin, to supply the moisture which it has lost in passing over a red hot surface. In proof of this, attention is called to the certificates of Prof. Silliman, of Yale College, New Haven, and to those of other scientific persons who have examined the subject.

If public and universal approval is any test of merit, the proprietors of this valuable Furnace can appeal to the written testimony of thousands, to the press, and to public exhibitions in all parts of the world, it having received the Prize Medal at the World's Fair, and the highest Premiums at Fairs in New England, New York and a Silver Medal at the State Agricultural Fair in Pennsylvania. We add two or three late testimonials.

This winter is the fourth in which one of Chilson's Furnaces has been in use in my house, and I take pleasure in bearing testimony to its many excellent qualities, giving an abundant supply of pure, warm air, with a moderate consumption of fuel, and requiring scarcely any repairs, in all that period.

I feel no hesitation in recommending it, with the improvements adopted by Messrs. Williams & Allen, as the best Furnace for the wants of this community, now in use.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 6, 1855. WM. THAW.

From Rev. Jos. P. Taylor, Rector Trinity Church, New Brighton; Proprietor and Principal Kenwood School for Boys:

Messrs. Williams & Allen have put up at Kenwood a Chilson's Furnace No. 6, which in operation exceeds my most sanguine expectations. It successfully warms seven large rooms, gives no more trouble than a single grate, and (as I burn slack in it,) is supplied with fuel at a cost of 10 cents per day.

Extract from a letter to Dr. McCabe of Wheeling.

We have placed in the First Presbyterian Church three of Chilson's Furnaces, which were put up by Messrs Arnold & Williams, and with the improvement made by Messrs Williams & Allen, we think they are the best Furnace now in use. The work will heat our church well, and we have no doubt they deserve the high encomiums placed upon them. We have selected these after a careful examination of all the furnaces now in use, and give them the decided preference. JOHN D. McCORD.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 1, 1855.
Manufactured and sold by
WILLIAMS & ALLEN,
de29:2md Agents for Western Penna. and Va.

**Mysteries of the Post Office.**
[A Mail Bag is an epitome of human life.]
**"TEN YEARS**
AMONG THE
**MAIL BAGS;**
*Or Notes from the Diary of a Special Agent of the Post Office Department.*"
By J. HOLBROOK.
12 mo.—432 pp.—price $1.25.
Beautifully illustrated with 16 Steel Portraits, by Ritchie and 12 Wood Engravings, from designs chiefly by Darley.

THIS WORK, undertaken with the sanction of the chief officers of the Post Office Department by a gentleman who has long been and is still, one of the Special Agents of that Department—is the first book of the kind ever issued, calculated to give the public an insight into the practical operations of the Post Office Department, and the almost certain means which skill and experience have furnished for the detection and punishment of offenders against the laws enacted for the security of the mails and the inviolability of private correspondence.

Never has a volume been offered to the public under a more hearty and universal commendation of that enlightened and powerful censor, the Press. Brief extracts from some of these many flattering notices are annexed:

"The book will prove one of the most entertaining of the season, and in liveliness, interest and general truth to nature, will form a pleasant addition to our stock of popular light literature."—N. Y. Evening Post.

"We are bound to confess that Mr. Holbrook's narrative of his Post Office experiences, the merit of being an exceedingly interesting and suggestive book."—N Y Herald.

"The cutest and most entertaining book we have recently seen. Some of Mr Holbrook's true, unvarnished, details, beat all that one finds in Reynold's monstrosities, and any one who reads them will realize at once that romance is nothing to the realities of modern life."—Boston Post.

"This work commends itself by the nature of its subject, to every person who can read a book or write a letter."—Philadelphia Pennsylvanian.

"A more amusing and at the same time interesting work of its kind, has never been published in America."—Phila Bulletin.

"A well written and amusing work, from which we shall make an extract or two for the benefit of the community."—Phila Sat Post.

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**PITTSBURGH AND STEUBENVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.**—The annual meeting of the Stockholders, and an election for President and Directors of said Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office No 144 Fourth st., Pittsburgh, on the SECOND MONDAY, (14th) of January, 1856, from the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M.
JAMES S. CRAFT, President.
SIDNEY F. VON BONNHORST, Sec'y. de29 2d

**PRODUCE**—100 bus. new Peaches;
60 bus new Apples; 30 kegs packed Butter;
10 sks Buckwheat Flour; 4 kegs Lard;
10 bbls Onions; 2 bbls Eggs, in store and for sale by WATT & WILSON, 253 Liberty st.

**INSURANCE**—Fire Policies issued at lowest rates, for the "Equitable" Ins. Co. of London, England, (capital Two Millions and a half of Dollars,) on application to de26-1w1 O'CONNOR, BRO. & CO.,

**STUART'S BROKEN CANDY**, in pound and half pound packages received and for sale by
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**MINCED MEAT**—A fresh supply of prepared meat just received and for sale in six pound jars or by the pound by de29 W. A. McCLURG.

**BLANKETS**—A. A. Mason & Co., have just opened 300 more pairs of good all Wool Blankets, of different makes, all of which will be sold at reduced prices. Also 100 more pairs of those Blankets at $3,50 usually sold at $5,00.

**A. A. MASON & CO.** are daily opening Dry Goods of every description which they are retailing at greatly reduced prices. de29

**LARD**—20 bbls No. 1 extra, for retailing, in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

**LARD**—183 bbls and tierces on steamer Grapeshot, to arrive and for sale by
de29 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

**Atrocious Judges!**
**LIVES OF JUDGES,**
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S. M. KIER,
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HUGH McMASTER,
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**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.
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**The Holidays.**
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PRESENTS.—To those wishing to purchase PRESENTS for the coming HOLIDAYS we would offer Great Bargains in the following Goods suitable for the purpose,
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Embroidered, Plain, Hemstitched and all other kinds,
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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
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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 B. BELL has been appointed Messenger, and will commence his duties on Monday, Dec. 24, 1855.
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OFFICE OF CHARTIERS VALLEY RAILROAD CO.,
Pittsburgh, December 27, 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, at the same place, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M. de28-td S. F. VON BONNHORST, Sec'y.

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