PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 8, 1856.

Extra.—The crowded state of our columns to-day, will be sufficient excuse for any deficiency in the City Department.

The Ward Elections passed off quietly on Tuesday, with a slim vote, and the results given below.

FIRST WARD.	
Citizens.	*Americans.*
Jas. Mc Cready 57	J Gallagher 227
Asst.—R Bryce 70	Allen Gordon 207
	John Orvess 72
Assessor—No opposition	Caleb Russell 217
Collector—J S Bell 45	Wm M Herrin 232
" Wm Eichbaum 96	Wm. Mason 223
Select—R Power 45	C W Coffin 209
Jos. Eichbaum 96	I D Jones 209
Geo Walton 8	Henry Hart 209
Constable—Jas Henry 100	James S Parker 197

SECOND WARD.	
Cit.	*Amer.*
Judge—Wm Lambie 97	A B Bell 73
Assistant—Jas Hamilton 97	W P Arthurs 76
Assessor—Jas Davis 96	W C Anderson 69
	J Green, Jnr. 71
Collector—John Wilson 100	A B Nicholson 71
" Wm Orr 102	John McKee 72
Constable—Michl Keenan 97	C Baldwin 68

THIRD WARD.	
Cit.	*Amer.*
Judge—M Murphy 515	Willard Leonard 250
Assistant—John Mason 511	A M Brown 244
Assessor—C W Lewis 510	no opposition
Collector—R Proctor 516	Samuel Mason 244
" H Irwin 507	Robert Vandevort 236
Select—Wm Kuhn 5	
" A M'Mann 513	no opposition
Constable—John Fox 530	no opposition

FOURTH WARD.	
Cit.	*Amer.*
Judge—Jos O'Brien 124	Alex Hay Ellwood 133
Assistant—J Lindsey 165	Philip J Eberald 121
Assessor—John M'Clurg 59	Richard Hope 257
" J S Martin 161	
Collector—J Gerber 161	James Colwell 136
Select—John Wagley 114	
" Wm Eichbaum 114	David Munn 72

FIFTH WARD.	
Dem.	*Amer.*
Judge—Jas Hamilton 205	S G Duberry 120
Assistant—Wm M'Cune 200	J M'Elroy 150
Assessor—S Hamilton 200	Wm Nesbitt
" G Hamilton 372	
Collector—J M'Cleary 375	no opposition
" Jas. Frew 2 Jury	
Constable—J Beard 114	Valentine Smith 104
" M Johnson 96	

SIXTH WARD.	
Cit.	*Amer.*
Judge—Henry Ess 240	Wm Ward 171
Assistant—J E Brooks 231	Wm Bartville 178
Assessor—J Phillips 200	D Armstrong 187
" H Brooks 237	Wm M Stevenson 151
Collector—A Dunlaph 237	D M'Quiddan 191
" J O Cummins 188	P A Helsley 171
Select—J Conley 76	C Conley vs. Jos. 176
Constable—A P Boucher 221	Urbah Walton 214

SEVENTH WARD.	
Cit.	*Amer.*
Judge—G Stewart 94	John Crawford 56
" T Gilmore 83	John Scaife 47
Assessor—James Kerr 94	James Sterling 62
J Brooks 96	
" A Irwin 96	
" Wm Lyon 96	
" H Lyon 114	
Collector—T Drennan 90	James Reed 53

EIGHTH WARD.	
Cit.	*Amer.*
Judge—W M'Cune 121	Daniel Sells 88
Assistant—Jas Kennedy 116	M Craig 90
Assessor—J M Speer 98	Thomas Neal 146
J Brown 140	J A Sargeant 125
" Charles Aiken 140	P Greenough 88
" J Hamilton 69	Wm Hutchinson 83
Constable—John Mc Cord 97	John Phillips 83

NINTH WARD.	
Cit.	*Amer.*
Judge—No opposition 45	R H Corbitt* 91
Assistant—J Hill 62	J Sirvon 82
Assessor—No opposition 91	James Pratt* 91
Collector—J Barker 97	Thomas Neal* 91
" S Norman 45	James Little* 88
Constable—Jas Roberts* 89	Jas Roberts* 89

* These marked with a * are elected.

The "Americans" carried their whole ticket in the First, and a part in the Ninth; they also carried a School Director in the Third, and one in the Eighth. Judge in the Fourth, and the Assessor in the Eighth; but in none of these wards except the 1st and 9th did they run on an exclusively K. N. basis; they called their tickets "Citizens" tickets—until the election was over.

Mr. Hope, elected Assessor in the 4th Ward, is not a member of the party, and succeeded on purely personal grounds.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF SELECT COUNCIL.—Dec. 31, 1855.

Council met. Present: Messrs. Alexander, Cordell, Drum, Jones, Kier, Loomis, Murdock, Pollock, Smith, Taylor, Weaver and President M'Auley.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Pollock presented a report of the Police Committee with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of $200 be, and the same is hereby added to appropriation No. 5.

Report accepted and resolution read three times and passed.

Mr. Cordell presented report of Committee relative to the wall of the Relief Engine House, with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of Calvin Dodge for the sum of $150,000 and charge Contingent Fund, when the said C. Dodge shall deliver to him a deed of such portion of his lot adjoining Relief Engine House as is occupied by the wall of the said house, the same to be drawn with the advice and approval of the Recording Regulator and City Solicitor.

Report accepted and resolution read three times and passed.

Mr. Little presented a report of Committee on Streets relative to expenditures &c., on the same, with an ordinance relative to vouchers for work done on the streets.

Report accepted and ordinance read three times and passed.

Mr. Jones presented the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of John Greer for $9 00, which amount was over paid by him to the City Treasurer for Water Tax for the year 1854.

Read three times and passed.

In all of which action of S. C. the C. C. concurred.

The ordinance providing for the collection of wharfage from goods landed on the wharf from the steamers running on the track recently laid down by Wood, Morral & Co., which had been laid over at last meeting was taken up.

When Mr. Loomis moved to amend, authorising the collection of ten cents per ton for all other goods than railroad iron delivered by Wood, Morral & Co., before the present assessment and lying on the wharf longer than five days. Adopted.

Mr. Weaver moved a further amendment by inserting in Section 2d, after the following words, "That the whole amount of revenue derived from the wharfage, collectable under this Ordinance is hereby appropriated" to the Completion of the grading and paving of the Monongahela wharf. Adopted.

Ordinance as amended, then read three times and passed.

Mr. Loomis in place offered an Ordinance requiring the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to pay to the city for the use of Liberty street for their tracks as at present laid down, from and after the 15th day of Jan. 1856, the sum of $10,000 per annum, the amount to be appropriated to grading and paving the streets.

Read three times and there being objections, laid over when, Mr. Loomis moved for the suspension of the Rules. Lost.

Mr. M'Jones in the Chair:

The following business from Common Council was then taken up.

Bill of R. E. McGlowin for $648,60. Read and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Bill of A. R. McCalmont for $70,87. Read and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Report of Finance Committee, relative to the payment of interest on Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Co. bonds.

Read and approved.

Also, an Ordinance for the better Regulation of Diamond Markets.

Read and referred to Committee on Ordinances.

All of which action of Common Council the Select Council concurred.

Mr. Loomis then offered the following resolution.

Mr. Jones in the Chair:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due and hereby tendered to James M'Auley, Esq., for the able, impartial and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of President during the past year.

Mr. Loomis accompanied the resolution with a few remarks, highly complimentary to Mr. M'Auley, which were responded to in appropriate manner by the gentleman in the chair, after which the Council proceeded to the election of their presiding officer.

Mr. Weaver offered a resolution of thanks to John T. Whitten, Esq., the clerk of the Select Council for the able and attentive manner in which he had transacted his duties, which was passed unanimously. The Council then adjourned till next Friday evening.

A NEW NOMINATING, MAYORALTY CONVENTION.—In pursuance of call the delegates elected by the Know Nothings on Saturday met in convention yesterday to nominate a candidate to for Mayor at the coming election. Daniel McCurdy was chosen to preside, and

Wm. Carruthers.—B. F. King and R. H. Cornelius, Secretaries.

On motion.—John Barton and Thomas P. Wilson,

On motion the Convention proceeded to call in the credentials of the delegates from the different wards.

Mr. W. Riddell moved that the Convention adjourn to meet next Saturday at two o'clock.

Mr. Riddell said the reason for this movement was apparent and he need not mention it publicly.

The motion was put to vote and carried, whereupon the Convention adjourned.

BURGLARIES.—Dr. Sterrell's residence on Wylie street, was entered by burglars on Monday night, and all the silver ware in the lower portion of the house was stolen. The trunks of the servants were also forced open and robbed.

The house of Mr. U. Hood, between Craig and Centre ave., also forced open and robbed. First Ward Al. policeman, was also entered on the same night. The loss of $20 or $30 was taken from the dress of a young lady, a sister of Mr. H.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society was held yesterday morning.

On motion Rev. J. Knox was appointed Chairman.

S. Schoyer, Jr., was appointed Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. McKnight the number of the Committee to attend the Ohio Pomological Meeting at Cleveland, was increased to ten.

The following gentlemen were selected as the Committee:—Knox, Ammon, Bockstoce, McKnight, Bissell, Geo. Negley, Jno. Murdoch, Jr., C. L. Goehring, W. H. Williams and C. Lockhart.

The Library Committee through Mr. John Kennedy, reported that the Library was small, but contained some rare and valuable works.—A number of the books were out. The Committee recommended an increase of the Library, and the adoption of exact rules for the distribution of books among the members. The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Committee on Nominations reported. A number of other nominations were made, when the Society proceeded to vote, with the following result:—

President—R. McKnight.

Vice Presidents—Geo. Negley, James McKain and W. C. Dunn.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. J. Knox.

Recording Secretary—S. Schoyer, Jr.

Treasurer—Chas. Lockhart.

Finance Committee—W. H. Williams, A. B. McQueenan and C. L. Goehring.

Fruit Committee—C. Lockhart, J. Knox, T. B. Updyke, James Murdoch, G. McHattie, A. Ammon, J. Fleming and R. McKnight.

Vegetables—C. L. Goehring, R. McKnight, W. Martin, Jr., N. Cummins, R. Cummins, David Geisler, George G. Negley.

Arrangements—J. Knox, J. McKain, James Murdoch, C. Lockhart, C. L. Goehring, J. Gilmore, H. L. Ringwalt, W. C. Dunn, Jas. S. Negley, Robert Cummins, H. Bockstoce and John Henderson.

Premium List—C. Lockhart, H. Ammon, A. B. McQueenan, J. Knox, R. McKnight, J. Lamon, C. L. Goehring, James Murdoch, W. C. Dunn.

Printing—C. Lockhart, J. Wardrup, J. B. Kennedy, S. Schoyer, Jr., and James S. Negley.

A motion recommending the Western *Agriculturalist* to the community was adopted.

The Committee of Arrangements were instructed to rent a Hall for the year, and publish the fact with time of meeting.

On motion of the President elect, R. McKnight, Esq., was invited to deliver an address, at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Lamont exhibited some very fine apples —Rambo, Fall Pippin, New-town Pippin, Vandevere, Marietta Russett, and other varieties. Also two very beautiful bouquets.

Mrs. Wickersham exhibited several bunches of grapes pressed in raw cotton.

The following is a portion of the circular of the Ohio Pomological meeting Committee forwarded to this Society.

"It is therefore desirable that each member and participant in the deliberations, come prepared to submit information on the following points, (so far as not previously disposed of,) or any new facts that may have arisen, to-wit:

First—On the fruits cultivated by himself, or in his region, with the proper name, all local names and synonymes known to him. The character of the top and the subsoil in which grown; if the surface is a level plain, undulating, or hill side, aspect and elevation; what varieties are best adapted to these locations and soils; their productiveness and keeping properties, as the result of these soils and locations. The mode practised in the cultivation, pruning, &c.

Secondly—The influence of the stock on the health and duration of the varieties grafted, or budded on the same, with the relative merits of the two modes of propagation. Also—on the health, productiveness, and duration of the Pear worked on the Quince stock, and the Cherry on the Mahaleb stock; the best mode for their cultivation, with any new facts in reference to the fire-blight in the Pear tree, &c.

Thirdly—Observations on insects injurious to Fruit, the tree, and the vine. The diseases to which they are subject, with the best mode of counteract these evils, with all other information tending to promote the general interest of Pomology.

DREADFUL CASUALTY.—TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.—About eleven o'clock on New Year's Night, a fire broke out in a double frame dwelling house, situated in Temperanceville, between the Plank and the Steubenville Road, and occupied by John Cregan, wife and five children, and Hiram McFarlarty, his wife and two children. The occupants of the house, with the exception of Cregan, an employee at Wood's Rolling Mill, who was at that time at work, were all in bed. At the hour above named Mrs. Cregan was awakened by a noise, and got up, intending to go down stairs. As she opened the door of the room leading to the first floor, she was met by a volume of smoke, which nearly suffocated her. She immediately ran to where the children were lying to awake them, and succeeded in getting them all out but two, Mary, aged about eight years, and Frank, six, who were burned to death.

The body of Frank was found about twelve o'clock, very much disfigured, and hardly recognizable. The remains of the little girl were not recovered until yesterday morning, and they consisted of bones, mostly, there being but a portion of flesh over the chest and stomach spared by the flames. The other children, we escaped alive by jumping out of a window, were much scorched, and the old lady, Mrs. Cregan, besides being much burned, was considerably injured by her leap from the window.

About eleven o'clock, yesterday morning, Coroner Alexander proceeded to the spot where the remains of the children were lying, to hold an inquest. The facts above narrated were elicited, and the jury found in accordance therewith.

It is supposed that the fire originated from a spark of live coal falling from the fireplace of the kitchen upon the floor. The building, owned by Miss Nancy Ross, and the furniture, were entirely destroyed. There was no insurance. It may well be imagined that the parents are in the greatest distress of mind on account of their loss, when the suddenness of the occurrence and the dreadful torture in which the children perished are considered.

HOUSE BREAKING.—Some persons on Tuesday night, obtained burglarious entrances into the office of Messrs. Evans & Patterson, owners of the Planing Mill, situated on Rebecca street, Fourth ward, Allegheny. They made an attempt to blow open the safe, but did not succeed in doing more than mutilating it very badly.

THE PREMIUM GOBLETS.—The Committee on Premiums of the Horticultural Society expect to receive the four silver goblets awarded at the last fair, from New York, this week. The design is said to be very elegant.

SLEDDING.—Alderman Mayor made a descent upon the boys in some parts of the Sixth Ward, who were engaged in sledding on New Year's day. A number of sleds were captured.

TRAINS DELAYED.—The freight train of the Pennsylvania Road ran off the track near Brinton's Station, yesterday, detaining all the trains two or three hours.

The Stockholders of the Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad Company will elect Officers and Directors to-day, in West Greenville, Mercer Co., Pa.

TO RENT—Ten Dwelling Houses in Lawrenceville, three of which are new two story brick, containing eight rooms each and a good cellar. Two Greenhouses 3 complete, opposite Mr. Malcolm Leech's property.

On the rear are seven smaller dwellings on Butler st. Inquire of GEO. W. SMITH, Pitt street, Pitt. or Mr. JAS. YOUNG, Lawrenceville.

Notice.

I HAVE this day disposed of all my interest in the firm of R. C. Bolting & Co. Moulding Manufacturers, to Mr. David Campbell, whom I recommend to the friends of my late firm. R. C. BOOKING.

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NEW BOOKS by Express at DAVISON'S Book Store, 65 Market, near 4th st.

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FARM IN ROBINSON TOWNSHIP FOR SALE—Situated 9 miles from the city and 4 miles from the village of Mansfield, on the Noblestown Road. The Steubenville Railroad runs through the place, contains 78 acres and 52 perches—30 acres cleared, balance good timber, about 8 acres bottom land; 10 acres of coal on the premises. The improvements consist of a comfortable Log Dwelling, new Frame Barn, Stabling and a few fruit trees in orchard. The place is well watered, and the coal of the best quality. Possession given on the 1st of April next. Call for further particulars from R. M'LAIN & SON, No. 21 6th st.

BARGAINS IN CLOAKS.—We have to-day, rec'd a few Cloth Cloaks, which we will sell at $5—cheap early in the season at 6th. MOFFIT & HUMPHREYS.

Winter Goods of various kinds selling off at reduced prices.

BIRMINGHAM PROPERTY FOR SALE—Six building lots, three of which front on Wenlis alley, three on 11th street. The lots are 20 feet front by 99 deep. Price for the 6 lots $600. Apply to R. McLAIN & SON, No. 21 6th st.

FRESH BIRD SEEDS—Just received a fall supply of Canary, Hemp and Rape Seeds, Fishbone, &c., for sale wholesale and retail at 84 Wood st. SHAW'S Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, Liberty street, head of Wood, Pittsburgh.

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COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR JANUARY.—Geo. W. Cass, T. P.—W. Dawson, W. S. Lavalt, Thomas Bell, S. P. Shetzer.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Wednesday Morning, January 2, 1856.

FLOUR—nothing doing. Stocks here and on the wharf, nor could we hear of any offering from first hands.

GRAIN—sales on arrival of 150 and 80 bus Rye at 70.

HAY—sales at rates at $14@15 ₹ ton.

LARD—sales of 7 kgs No. 1 at 11, cash, and 22 bbls good at 11, ninety days.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

There was an improved feeling in the market for dressed Hogs, several sales having been made to-day at $5,50, but none over this that we heard of. Buying wheat to-day at $1,30@1,40. Potatoes are extremely scarce, and if in use could bring them for seed by the bushel.

—Chicago Tribune, 29th.

DRESSED HOGS.—The tightness in the money market rejoices our cattle—and hogs to degree prices. The sales to-day are some 500 hogs in various lots, at prices ranging from $5,87½ to $6,20, according to weight and quality. Prices sales are mostly on time, it being impossible to obtain money. While past week's sales of Messrs J. & Horn & Co. have sold some 800,000 worth of hogs, and have not taken over $500, the sales being on 30, 60 and 90 days time. The same firm have now on the way from Chicago about $60,000 worth of hogs, a portion of them coming from within a short distance of St Louis. This will probably be the largest lot of hogs ever before placed on this market at one time.—Detroit Advertiser.

COAL BOATS IN JEOPARDY.—Yesterday morning a pair of broadhorns belonging to Mr. Thomas were blown, while dropping down the harbor to enter the canal parted their lines, and were driven over on the rocks just at the head of the canal, where they lodged hard and fast. The coal was intended for Nashville, or Paducah, and the owners will have to lighten to get off.

Another pair of coal boats while floating down to go into the canal fetched up against the corner of a pier and had a narrow escape from sinking. The side planks of one of the boats were crushed in to within an inch of the water, but fortunately the boats were checked up on the instant and thus saved from sinking.—Louisville Courr. Monday.

The imports at New York last week were as follows:

Dry Goods	1856	1855
General Merchandise,	$220,547	$1,020,540
	1,552,546	1,420,230
Total,	$2,273,127	$2,754,170
Previously this year,	170,799,745	142,007,562
Total,	$173,172,836	$144,821,771
Decrease in 1855,		28,350,907

The exports of the week are large—$1,551,585, against $1,417,167. The aggregate of the year is as follows:

	1856	1855
This week,	$1,417,167	$1,551,585
Previously	52,736,962	48,071,503
Total for the year,	$54,154,129	$49,623,174

The export of specie was $364 708; and for the year $37,480,141.—The Tribune of Monday says:

About three quarters of a million of gold was deposited in the Assay Office on day by the George Law, and all for coins, there being no demand for bars. The total deposits range $3@4 daily, which with the amount at the Philadelphia Mint, Government Mint, &c., make the amount of monthly coinage fully two and a quarter millions. A considerable portion of the gold in the Assay Office was in coin, and went at once into bank. The writer here was two days too late in the week to help the bank statement much.

The Bank Statement shows considerable changes in all the items, but as there was a holiday during the week and the banks are irregular in their returns at such times, there occurs a slight error in the week, the comparative figures affect no inference as to the real situation of the Banks. The comparison is as follows:

	Loans & Dis.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits
Dec. 22	$99,058,359	$17,250,457	$5,020,259	$71,215,886
Dec. 15	98,114,060	16,788,099	4,941,946	69,236,227
Increase	$733,573		$83,553	$3,227,021
Decrease		$1,200,200		

The deposits have been increased by the large remittances from the West for the last week of December. We have lost but a moderate amount of gold during the week by the shipments, the bulk of the imports having come to us. The West has taken a large amount. Ohio, Baltimore and Philadelphia have all received. Most of the banking up their bank statements. About $200,000 have come to this city since Monday last, and we have heard the Baltimore banks say as much. The total we have heard estimated as high as $700,000. All this, of course, will soon return to us.

The money market on call continues to be stringent, and the demand is scarcely to be satisfied. Rates have not nominally T ₩ cent, but much higher rates have been paid for temporary accommodations. Prime paper is in good request and in good demand. The large disbursement to be made during the week; amounting to not less than eight millions of dollars, must have a favorable influence, although we do not look for any immediate important change. The comparatively easy money market was somewhat unexpectedly anticipated during January.—N. Y. Trib.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather moderated yesterday, and last night it commenced to rain. A resumption of navigation is not improbable.

The Allegheny on Prairie Rose got up yesterday through the ice, and the City of Wheeling and St Louis went out. The Iowa, North Star and Chicago are on the way between this city and Cincinnati waiting for a chance to get through. The Grapeshot from Nashville, Tuscaloosa, is laid up at Cincinnati on account of ice, loaded with lard and wheat. The Washington City for N. Orleans and R. F. Base for St Louis left Cincinnati on Monday.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED—Allegheny, Cincinnati; Prairie Rose, St. Louis.

DEPARTED—City of Wheeling, Wheeling; St Louis, Cincinnati.

RIVER.—On yesterday evening there were 6 feet 6 inches in the channel and falling.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.
SIR JAMES CLARKE'S
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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 fiction has never been published in America.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A well written and amusing work, from which we shall make an extract or two for the benefit of the community.—Boston Transcript.

It abounds with sketches of novel and instructive matter.—Boston Journal.

This book is indeed a novelty, exceedingly entertaining and opening a new source of amusement."—Hartford Daily Courant.

There is substance enough in the incidents, plots, and characters in this volume, to make a dozen novels.—Boston Atlas.

No person can read a single chapter in this book without a big smile or hearty laugh at the idea of unveiling humbug.—Boston Evening Gazette.

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Authorized Capital.....$300,000.
Paid up Capital and securely invested.....100,000.

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ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.

	Par Val.	Mar. Val.
Allegheny Co. Bonds, (Pittsburgh and Allegheny,)	$220,000	$216,200
Allegheny Co. Bonds, (Allegheny Valley,)	20,000	18,840
Pittsburgh City 6s, (sundry,)	10,000	9,450
Philadelphia 6s,	10,000	9,450
Delaware Railroad,	22,000	22,440
Sundry Railroad Stocks,	15,000	13,000
Amount Loaned on Mortgage in the City of Pittsburgh,		51,250
Amount Loaned on Notes, secured by Collateral,		23,500
Cash on hand and in bank,		21,282
		$385,962
Amount of Fire or Marine Losses unadjusted and not yet due,		$206,000
Amount of Fire or Marine Losses claimed, other than the above,		None.

The Company has no unsettled claims at the Present Office, and will adjust and pay in this city all losses promptly as soon as determined.

THOMAS J. HUSTER, Agent.
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DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY, S. E. corner Third and Walnut sts., Philadelphia.

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

Cash Premiums received from Nov. 1, 1854, to Oct. 31, 1855.....$391,129 09
On Marine and Inland Risks.....$239,129 09
On Fire Risks.....111,463 49

Premiums on Policies not marked, 31st Nov., 1854.....$37,310 13

Premiums marked off from 1st Nov. 1854, to October 31, 1855:
On Marine and Inland Risks.....$351,310 10
On Fire Risks.....158,286 74
Interest received during same period.....10,929 72
Losses, Expenses, deducting the Re-insurance Premiums paid thereon, for the year as above:
Marine and Inland Navigation Losses.....$264,260 18
Fire Losses.....78,218 00
Return Premiums, Re-insurance and Agency Expenses.....83,434 68
Profit and Loss—Interest on Guarantee Notes, Rents, Salaries, Stationery, &c.....43,988 18
Re-insurance, Rent, Salaries, Stationery, &c.....18,371 40

The Assets of the Company are as follows:—
Bonds and Mortgages, well secured.....$101,020 94
Philadelphia City 6s, per cent. Loan.....50,150 00
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, 6ts,