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THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF THE OHIO RIVER.—We are glad to see that this truly great and most worthy project is attracting attention in the eastern States, from whence the money must mainly be drawn to complete it. In the last number of the *Railroad Journal*, the able paper read before our Board of Trade some months since, by JOSIAH COPLEY, Esq., is copied, with appropriate comments. We are satisfied that the subject only needs to be brought fully before the enterprising business men of the country to secure its speedy and successful completion. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the people of Philadelphia are already convinced of the importance of the work, and are ready to afford their most efficient and substantial aid; but we desire to see the metropolis of the country, New York, also engaged in it, for we are satisfied it will yield to that city as important facilities as to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The commentator in the *Railroad Journal* suggests, in connection with the improvement of the Ohio, a similar improvement of the Allegheny river to Olean, where it would connect with the New York and Erie Railroad, and by Canal to Rochester with the great enlarged Erie Canal. This would bring the Ohio river navigation by steamboat into the State of New York, and give to New York City a water communication with the great Mississippi valley. In fact, our three great Atlantic cities are as deeply interested in this project as Pittsburgh or Cincinnati, and New York is as vitally interested as her Southern rivals.

The article in the Railroad Journal proposes that Congress should be asked to donate for this great national work, 200,000 acres of land, and that the States bordering on the Ohio should consent to guarantee the bonds of the company to the amount of $5,000,000, as follows:

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| Pennsylvania to the amount of | | $1,000,000 |
| Ohio | do do | 1,000,000 |
| Virginia | do do | 1,000,000 |
| Kentucky | do do | 1,000,000 |
| Indiana | do do | 500,000 |
| Illinois | do do | 500,000 |
| Total amount, | | $5,000,000 |

The aid thus rendered, added to private subscriptions, would enable the company to raise all the money required, as there is no doubt whatever that the improvement would pay, even at very low rates.

Pittsburgh, standing at the head of the Ohio, and being most deeply interested, should set this ball in motion, which will add almost beyond computation to her future greatness and prosperity. Let a sufficient amount of stock be subscribed without delay to organize the company, so that application may be made to Congress, and to the Legislatures of the different States this winter. If the work is thus vigorously prosecuted the work may be commenced the next season.

EXTRACT BY THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD INTO THE CITY.—This vexed question will come before the new Councils, and we hope will be considered and settled without delay. The road is now completed to within about two miles of Kittanning, and is already doings fair freight and passenger business, amounting we are informed, above running expenses, to fifty dollars per day. It will be finished to Kittanning within a week or two, when its business will be much increased. The present terminus on the outskirts of the city, is a great drawback to its prosperity, and as the city is a large stock-holder it is her interest to promote the success of the road, by granting the necessary facilities.

There are three routes spoken of—to wit: the Duquesne Way; the Pike street, and the Liberty street routes. The route by the Duquesne Way, for the present we consider out of the question. It would cost the company more money than can be afforded; it would interfere with the Allegheny wharf on its whole length, and it is not road should ever be finished to its north-eastern connections, of which there is dim prospect at present, and it shall be then found to be necessary to use Duquesne Way, it will be time enough to consider the propriety of using that avenue for such a purpose.

Pike street is so narrow and so hampered with business, that a Railroad upon it would be attended with extraordinary inconveniences.

For the present, Liberty street, it appears to us, offers the cheapest and most feasible route. It is not probable that more than two trains a day will be required for some time. If an arrangement can be made with the Pennsylvania Company, the same rails can be used from the outer depot to the Canal, where the Allegheny Valley Company could switch off to its own siding or depot. When the Ohio and Pennsylvania Company completes its bridge connection, and the Connellsville connection is finished, the depots of four companies will then be in close proximity, thus affording great facilities for the exchange of freight and passengers.

An objection urged against this route is the crossing of Penn street, the great thoroughfare of the city. We have not been over the ground very lately, but it strikes us that the Railroad could pass under the street without very great difficulty. That street has been greatly elevated at its eastern extremity, and by the railroad keeping on the low ground, and the street being gently elevated, sufficient headway can be got for cars and engines.

We offer these suggestions for the consideration of the Company and of Councils, and we trust there will be no unnecessary delay in settling the question of what is to be done next.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW.—It commenced to snow heavily on Saturday evening, about dark, and at eleven o'clock, when we went to press, it was still coming down, the snow on the ground measuring at least fifteen inches in depth. It is the heaviest fall of snow we have had for many years.

The "Monroe Doctrine" is compressed in the sentence of one of Mr. Monroe's messages, "that the American continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintained, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European power."

OHIO.—The State Democratic Convention of Ohio, on the 8th, was a scene of wild turbulence from end to end. A portion of the regularly chosen delegation from Hamilton county was ousted, to make room for a more pliable set.—Delegates to the National Convention were appointed, and it is said that they are in favor of Douglass for President. The platform endorses the Nebraska bill, but omits all reference to President Pierce. An Electoral ticket was nominated, and the following state ticket:

*For Judge of the Sup. Court*—RUFUS P. RANNEY;
*For Mem. of Bd. Pub. Works*—WAYNE GRISWOLD;
*For School Commissioner*—H. H. BARNEY.

These gentlemen are the present incumbents of the offices to which they are renominated.

The Convention wound up with a fight between the notorious Judge FLINN and a man named WEAVER; the latter being struck in the face by FLINN.

We refer our mercantile readers to the card of Messrs. Koons and Herstine, in to-day's paper. The latter gentleman has for some time past been in business in this city, and carries with him to Philadelphia an excellent reputation as a business man. We hope he may find abundant success in his undertaking.

## Dr. Hunter on Consumption.—Of Tubercles and Cavities in the Lungs.

LETTER NO. XI.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

GENTLEMEN.—In my preceding letters I have described the different *kinds* of Consumption and their *symptoms*. I have also told you that "*catarrh*," "*sore throat*" and "*Bronchitis*," lead to Consumption. I will now explain how these affections—which are only *chronic* inflammations of the mucous membrane of the *nose*, the *throat*, and the *Bronchial tubes*, and do not differ in any respect from chronic inflammation of the mucous membrane of the stomach or bowels, or of any other surface of the body—lead to Consumption. The reason why the same disease in the stomach or bowels *does not* produce Consumption, is, that it does not interfere with *breathing*; and the reason why Catarrh, Sore Throat and Bronchitis *do* produce Consumption, is, that they cannot exist without *obstructing respiration*. When the air-tubes are clogged with phlegm and mucus, we cannot get sufficient air through them to purify the blood—and when this is the case, we are liable at any moment to have *tubercles* formed. Nature will generally save us for a time, by carrying off the blood's impurities through the *kidneys*, the *bowels*, or the *skin*; but sooner or later, little *specks or points* of grayish-colored matter begin to be deposited in the lungs. At first they are very small in *size*, and look not unlike millet seed, from which circumstance we call them "*miliary tubercles*." They are usually scattered over a considerable portion of the upper part of the lung. We find them in the smaller air-tubes, in the air-cells, and even beneath the mucous membrane.

It is thus that consumption begins. In apparent health—without *pain*, or *cough*, or *hemorrhage*, or in fact one warning of our danger—we have these germs of destruction deposited in our lungs, and once there, the "seed of Consumption" finds a fruitful soil. The little specks or points steadily increase in size and become changed into a substance that looks like *cheese*. If we were to cut through the lung under these circumstances, we should find it studded, here and there, with little knots of *cheesy matter*.

Having reached this state, the tubercles may remain for weeks or months, and sometimes even for years, without undergoing any change or giving the least warning of their presence, beyond a little *shortness of breath* on running up stairs or ascending a hill. But sooner or later, the lung surrounding each tubercle begins to *fester or ulcerate*, and soon the tubercle itself is softened down into *pus*. The *matter* formed finds its way into the larger air-tubes, and is coughed up and expectorated, leaving a little cavity or excavation from which fresh matter is continually discharged. As there are a great many tubercles, so there will be a great many points of ulceration, and when several of these soften together, they break down the portion of lung separating them, and form a large cavity. These cavities vary in size, from a pea to a space sufficient to contain a pint of fluid. As soon as the matter first softened is discharged, the patient feels greatly relieved, and may even gain flesh and strength, but a further softening of tubercles soon takes place, when he relapses into a still worse condition than before.

This is what is called "*ulceration of the lungs*," and constitutes the third stage of Consumption. The ulceration goes on, breaking down one portion of the lungs after another until the strength is exhausted, and the system sinks under the disease.

The seat of ulcers in the lungs is the *cellular bone*, and it is much more common in the left than in the right. The danger to the patient depends on the quantity of tubercular matter that is formed. Sometimes it fills up one-third or one-half of one lung, and then we have one-third or one-half less air than in health. You will understand from why consumptive people suffer from *shortness of breath*. So long as the tubercles remain solid the expectoration is only *mucus* and *phlegm*, but as soon as ulceration has taken place, it is *yellow pus*. During the softening of tubercles we always have *chills*, *fevers* and *night-sweats*.

From what I have said, I trust you will understand what is meant by "*tubercles*." Many persons speak of "*a tubercle on the lungs*" as though they supposed it to be a great *boil* or *carbuncle*. And you will now see why Consumption can never be cured by pouring medicines into the stomach. The tubercles, which cause all the injury, are in the *air-tubes*, and *air-cells* of the lungs, and to reach them they must be inhaled. By inhaling medicines to vapor, and *breathing* them, we are able to cleanse the ulcers, and cause them to heal, just as we cleanse and heal ulcers on the surface of the body. If treated before the tubercles have begun to soften, we can generally cause them to be *absorbed*, and thus remove the evil before the lungs have become broken down. The safety of the patient depends on prompt and persevering treatment; for, so long as the tubercles remain, his life hangs by a cord which is daily becoming weakened. But, even after a considerable cavity is formed, the patient should not despair of recovery. We may still hope to heal the cavity. I have many patients in this city who have recovered from this condition, and who are now in the enjoyment of *health*, with a large healed cavity in the lungs, into which you can hear the air enter at every inspiration, with that roaring sound which we produce on blowing into the mouth of an empty bottle.

In my next letter I shall speak of the "*Complications of Consumption*." Your obd't serv't.

ROBERT HUNTER, M. D.
Physician for Diseases of the Lungs.
No. 828 Broadway, New-York, April 3, 1855.

While the the Davenport family of mediums were giving an exhibition in New York the other night, and the spirits were playing on musical instruments, in a dark room, a watchman present suddenly let on the light of his dark lantern and the audience were astonished to see that the mediums themselves were the actual players on the instruments. The scene broke up in laughter, swearing and general confusion.

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| Bonds and Mortgages, and Real Estate | $161,282 94 |
| Philadelphia City and other Loans | 85,110 00 |
| Stock in Banks, Railroads and Insurance Companies | |
| Bills Receivable | 21,000 10 |
| Cash on hand | 164,440 27 |
| Cash in Bank | 76,899 00 |
| Balance due by Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies, Accrued Interest, and other debts due the Company | 91,822 86 |
| Subscription Notes | 100,000 00 |
| Total amount of Assets | $817,555 06 |

DIRECTORS.

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| John L. Hodge, | Thomas Robins, |
| Robert Burton, | Henry Sloan, |
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FARMERS' AND MECHANICS'
**INSURANCE COMPANY,**
OF PHILADELPHIA.

Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, 1853.

*PITTSBURGH BRANCH OFFICE,*
No. 90 Water Street, Pittsburgh.

Assets and Capital Secured, - $250,000.
Paid up Capital and securely invested, - 200,000.

THOS. M. FLORENCE, President.
EDW. H. HELMICK, Secretary.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.

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| Allegheny Co. Bonds, (Pittsburgh and Allegheny) | $22,000 | $16,830 |
| Allegheny Co. Bonds, (Allegheny Valley R. R. Co.) | 22,000 | 13,343 |
| Pittsburgh City 6s, Coupon | 18,000 | 16,440 |
| Philadelphia " 6s, " | 10,000 | 9,250 |
| Pittsburgh " 6s, " | 25,000 | 23,000 |
| Railroad Bonds | 12,500 | 12,000 |
| Amount Loaned on Mortgage in the City of Pittsburgh | | 83,850 |
| Amount Loaned on Notes, secured by Collateral | | 23,000 |
| Cash on hand and in bank | | 21,284 |
| Total Assets | | $250,000 |

Amount of Fire or Marine Losses claimed, other than those ascertained and unpaid.....None.
The Company has no unsettled claims at the present time, and will adjust and pay in the city all losses occurring at the Pittsburgh Branch. For information, apply to
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OF PITTSBURGH,
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**Authorized Capital $100,000.**

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

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Office, Corner Market and Water Streets,
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And against Loss or Damage by Fire,
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On Property at the lowest rates consistent with safety to all parties.

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FIRE INSURANCE On Buildings, Merchandize, &c., in town or country.

The Capital paid in, and the security of a Most Capital certificate deposited with the Auditor General entitles the Insured to share in the profits of the Company, without liability for losses.

The Assets of this Company, on the 1st proximo, are over three hundred thousand dollars, as per late Auditor General's report, viz:

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| Cash Mortgages | $100,000 |
| Ground Rents | 50,000 |
| Real Estate | 50,000 |
| Stocks | 100,000 |
| Cash on hand | 3,000 |
| Cash in Bank | 50,000 |
| Total Assets | $353,000 |

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

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Will Insure against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks.

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