GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 18, 1856.

NEW ENGLAND FESTIVAL.

TO BE HELD AT THE

MONONGAHELA HOUSE,

On Monday Evening, December 22d.

☞ Tickets to be had at A. A. CARRIER'S Insurance Office, No. 63 Fourth street. dc17

☞ REPUBLICANS OF ALLEGHENY.—In accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee, you are requested to meet in the respective Wards, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., the Polls is to open at 1 o'clock, and close at 7 o'clock P. M., and there select by ballot the persons to be placed in nomination for the different Ward offices, and also Delegates from each Ward to represent them in a City Convention, to be held at the Town Hall on MONDAY, the 22d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. for the PURPOSE of nominating a Mayor and one Director, of the Poor to be supported at the ensuing election.

It is also recommended that the Executive Committee of each Ward will hold their meetings as soon as conveniant, to appoint their necessary committees and make arrangements for the election.

The places designated for holding the polls will be as follows, viz:

1st Ward, The Public School House.
2d " Mrs. Thompson's.
3d " The Axle.
4th " Thomas Smith's.

By order JAMES PARK, JR., Chairman.
J. A. BROOKES, Secretary. dc13

OUR HOLIDAY ADVERTISEMENTS.—We spread before our readers to-day, in a column especially devoted to that purpose, the advertisements of some of the more enterprising of our merchants who deal in goods suitable for holiday gifts. We have given them a prominence and particularly request the attention of our readers to them.

Messrs. H. Kleber & Co., Fifth street, advertise their new stock of pianos, melodeons, and music for all instruments. They are the sole agents of Nunns & Clark's manufactory. The stock of music, as we know personally, is varied and excellent.

Mr. S. B. Lauffer, Fourth street, advertises his holiday gift books, annuals, etc.

Mr. J. H. Mellor Wood st. who represents the celebrated house of Chickering & Co., directs the attention of gift makers to the beautiful stock of pianos which crowds his rooms. He has also every variety of music, and instruments.

Messrs. Kay & Co. Wood street, have prepared themselves extensively for the holidays.—Their well loaded shelves contain articles in every department, and friends who wish to give presents can suit every taste from this collection.

In the matter of Hats, Furs, &c. Messrs. McCord & Co. Wood st. occupy a prominent position. In addition to its fitness for gifts, their stock recommend itself for its seasonableness.

Mr. C. H. Paulson also claims the attention of the public in the same department. Mr. P. purchases his furs in the skin, and manufactures in every variety the articles of fur clothing which have become so fashionable with ladies. To gentlemen he offers a stock of hats which fully sustains the reputation of "Paulson's best."

—We shall probably add to this list but a very few more, as our space will not permit us to accommodate every advertiser with these facilities. The first come shall be the first served.

ARREST, OF METAL THIEVES.—On Tuesday night one of the clerks attached to the house of Nimick & Co., Water street, discovered a white and a black girl in the act of stealing pig metal from their yard. He gave chase, and captured the white girl, who is quite good looking, and about fifteen years of age. She finally confessed to whom she sold the metal, who are Martin Barrett and his wife, residing off Cherry alley, between Sixth and Seventh streets. A search warrant was placed in the hands of High Constable King, who proceeded with it to the house, and found there 1500 weight of metal and old iron. He took them into custody. Here, the man who was arrested on Tuesday on the same charge, was found at Barrett's house to take a cart load away.

A number of boys were also arrested on the charge of stealing pig metal. We hope the Mayor will deal as rigorously as possible with Barret and his wife, for they in the course of one year pervert more youths than two people in any other business can do.

ROBBERY AT THE BLACK BEAR.—William Harrison, postmaster at Service, Beaver county, Pa., called upon Mayor Bingham, yesterday, and made oath that he had been robbed of $200 under the following circumstances. He arrived from the country on Tuesday evening and took a room at the Black Bear, kept by Mr. Knox, in the Diamond. He shared his bed with a stranger, who was first lying behind—as soon, however, as Mr. Harrison got in he changed his position, throwing Mr. H. behind. The latter heard the man walking around in the morning about four o'clock, and asked him what he was doing. He said he was trying to get a light to see the time. Mr. H. sank to sleep again, and the fellow made off with his pocket-book containing $200. As the man is not known, there is very little prospect of his capture or the recovery of the money.

HEAVY LOSS.—A merchant of Brookville, Jefferson county, Pa., named Quigley, appeared before the Mayor yesterday, and stated that he had been robbed of $800 on the mail train of the Central Road, which arrived in the city at one o'clock yesterday morning. He took the train at Irwin's station, and being warm, threw open his overcoat. His companion upon the seat out out the side pocket of his business coat which contained the money, and Mr. Quigley never knew his loss until he left the train. The money consisted of six $100 bills and $200 in smaller notes. Two of the $100 notes were on the Exchange Bank. Officer Richardson has the matter now in hand.

BAIL PIECE ISSUED.—Mr. McAleese, the person who went bail in $3000 for Morton, who is charged with the larceny of a promissory note for $3800, and false pretences in obtaining possession of it by representing that he was about to redeem it, appeared before the Mayor yesterday, and deposed that he had reason to believe Morton had absconded, and was about to take the next steamer for California, and wished a bail piece to be issued.

The Mayor issued the writ, and Mr. McAleese was to have started East last night in hot pursuit. The bail as originally fixed was $5000, but the Mayor, fortunately for Mr. McA., reduced it to $3000.

CHURCH DESTROYED.—The *Dispatch* says:

"During the high wind which prevailed on Sunday the Reformed Presbyterian Church, in Pine township, was blown down and rendered a total wreck. Fortunately the congregation were not in the church at the time, but in a prayer meeting was in progress at which twelve or fifteen persons were present. Of these five or six were somewhat seriously injured by the falling building, but none of them, as we are informed, dangerously hurt. One lady was seated upon a bench which was crushed to atoms, and although she was extricated with some difficulty, she was not dangerously injured."

SUPERIOR PIANOS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—The attention of our readers is directed to the assortment of Mr. John H. Mellor, Wood street, of a new and splendid stock of Chickering & Son's pianos, from Boston. They are really magnificent, and cannot fail to tempt the good fathers and mothers of young musical aspirants into a modest investment of their spare cash, for so useful and elegant a piece of parlor furniture.—Nothing could be more acceptable for a Christmas or New Year's gift than a handsome and good piano. Call and see them.

BRUTAL.—A foreigner named Ryan appeared before his Honor, the Mayor, yesterday afternoon, with a tremendous cut on his head, which looked terribly sore. He stated that early that morning he found a negro deck hand on board one of the steamboats in his bed on board, and upon insisting upon his removal, the negro struck him on the head with an axe-handle, inflicting the wound alluded to. Ryan's wound did not fracture his skull, and the injury will not therefore be permanent.

THE NARGUILLAH.—We have puffed the Narguillah here lahded its rose-scented fragrance, and enjoyed a fraction of the pleasure of the genuine Turk, in proportion to the length of time the tube rested between our lips. Don Carlos Garcia has tenaciously persevered in spite of vexatious delays, until the Narguillah has arrived at that stage of perfection as to permit of public puffing. Our readers are requested to call at the store, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets.

THE FESTIVAL FOR THE INFIRMARY.—We hope to see the City Hall well filled this afternoon and evening with a generous and sympathizing public. We fancy one cannot realize the importance of this excellent institution. Let him but place himself in the situation of hundreds of strangers and others, without a home or money, who there find the kindest attention and the best of nursing and medical skill—and we are sure they will not let this opportunity pass without doing their part toward its support.

STEAMBOAT ROBBERY.—A gentleman from Cincinnati named Joseph Darr, Jr., was robbed on Tuesday night, on board a steamboat, which had just arrived from Cincinnati, of one pair of boots, just new, and three valuable coats. He made complaint at the Mayor's office, but no arrest has been effected.

FIRE.—A large barn owned by Mr. James Kennedy, of Upper St. Clair township, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The building contained Mr. K's. entire crop of grain and a large amount of valuable agricultural implements, all of which fell a prey to the flames. The fire is said to be the work of an incendiary.

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HON. JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr., of Boston, will lecture before the Young Men's Library Association, and public generally, in Lafayette Hall, on next Tuesday evening the 23d inst. Subject—The Mormons and their Prophet.

AN extensive list of valuable stocks and business stands on Liberty-st., will be sold this evening at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants Exchange, 4th street, by Mr. Davis.

RESIGNED.—Captain Batchelor, who has been a prominent candidate for Republican nomination for the Mayoralty, has announced his resignation.

ROBBERY OF A PAWN OFFICE.—O'Brien's pawn office was robbed on Monday evening of a valuable overcoat, and a gold watch, and other jewelry. Who the thief is is not known.

NO FAMILY can afford to be without Mustang Liniment in their house. The many accidents we are liable to, may render it necessary any moment, and nothing is capable of performing such a certain cure. (*Extract*) "In lifting the kettle from the fire it caught and scalded my hands and person very severely—one hand almost to a crisp. The torture was unbearable. It was an awful sight. * * * The Mustang Liniment appeared to extract the pain almost immediately. It healed rapidly and left no scar of account. Chas. Foster, *420 Broad-Street, Philadelphia.*" It is truly a wonderful article. It will cure any case of Swelling, Burns, Stiff Joints, Eruptions or Rheumatism. For Horses it should never be dispensed with. One Dollar's worth of Mustang has frequently saved a valuable horse. It cures Galds, Sprains, Ringbone, Spavin and Founders. *Beware of imitations.*—Sold in all parts of the habitable Globe.

BARNES & PARE,
Proprietors, New York.

RHEUMATISM, in its most aggravated form, disappears from the system like frost before the rising sun, when *Carter's Spanish Mixture* is brought to bear upon it. This great purifier of the blood dives at once to the root of all such diseases, and drives it from limb to limb, and joint to joint, until its stronghold is captured, and it is forced out of the system through the pores of the skin. Let the suffering try it and become healed.

☞From the Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.☜
"A Perfumed Breath.—What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of disagreeable breath when by using the "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers*" as a dentrifice they would not only render it sweet, but keep the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know that their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate that friends will never mention it. Put a single drop of the "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers*" upon the tooth brush and in a moment a fifty cent bottle will last a year.

A Beautiful Complexion can be acquired by using the "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers*." It removes tan, pimples, and freckles, leaves the skin, leaving it of a soft and tender hue. Wets a towel or sponge on two or three drops, and wash the face night and morning.

SHAVING MADE EASY.—Wet your shaving-brush in either hot or cold water, pour on two or three drops of "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers*," rub the brush on the soap, and it makes a beautiful soft lather much facilitating the operation of shaving. Price only 25 cents.

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A Card to the Ladies.

☞DR. J. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN, PERIODICAL PILLS FOR FEMALES, infallible in correcting irregularities, and removing obstructions in the shortest time from whatever cause.

All Medical Men Know

As well as many others, that no female can enjoy good health unless she is Regular; and whenever an obstruction takes place, whether from cold, or any other cause, the whole general health begins immediately to decline, and the want of only a remedy has been the cause of so many consumptions among young females. Headache, pain in the side, prostration of the nervous system, cold and disturbed sleep most always arises from the irregularities of nature; and wherever that is the case, the Pills will invariably remedy all these evils.

Full and explicit Directions accompany each box, which must be strictly followed, and in all cases peculiar to females no medicine is specified.

Price $1 per box, and sold by all the Druggists and by SAMPLE & REED, Agents for Allegheny. FULTON'S Drug Store, Birmingham, Office 54 Second street, Pittsburgh, and by W. A. GILDEN FENNEY & CO. 43 Fifth street, Pittsburgh. They will supply the trade on the proprietor's prices, and send the Pills by mail on receipt of price. Sold by Pittsburgh P. O.
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INSURANCE.

The Great Western
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.,
OF PHILADELPHIA.
No. 107 Walnut Street,
CHARTER PERPETUAL.

CAPITAL ..... 600,000.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Perpetual or Limited, made in town or country, on every description of property.

MARINE INSURANCE, on Goods by canal, Lakes, and Land Carriage, to all parts of the Union.

INLAND INSURANCE, on Vessels, Cargo, and Freight embracing River Transportation.

THOS. H. KIMBERLY, Secretary. D. W. LATHROP, President.

DIRECTORS.

CHARLES G. LAMBERT, 437 Walnut street.
Hon. HENRY D. MOORE, 66 Walnut street.
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CHARLES HENRY, firm of Wm. Henry & Son.
E. TRACY, firm of Tracy & Baker.
SAMUEL MCCURDY, firm of Jones, White & McCurdy.
R. S. SHIELDS, firm of Bishop, Shields & Co.
ROBERT B. SMITH, firm of Jas. Smith & Co.
Hon. JOHN M. READ, late Chief Justice of Pa.
JOHN H. LYMANS, firm of Lymans & Corson.
Hon. R. T. CONRAD, late Attorney General of Pa.
JAMES L. CLAGHORN, firm of Claghorn & Zeller.
HENRY LAURENS, Attorney and Counsellor.
THOS. ROBERTS, 537 Spruce street.
ROBERT HARE POWEL, 16 Walnut street.
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HENRY C. WATMOUGH, New York.

R. V. PONDERTER, Agent,
97 Broad street, Philadelphia.

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE, 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:

Premiums marked off from Nov 1, 1855, to Oct 31, 1856—
On Marine and Inland Risks $1,000,000 00
On Fire Risks 118,613 08

Premiums on Policies not marked off Nov. 1, 1856 ..... $1,118,613 08 277,765 81

Premiums marked off from 1st Nov. 1855, to Oct 31, 1856—
On Marine and Inland Risks $717,847 53
On Fire Risks 104,500 54

Interest, &c, rec'd during same period $822,348 07 3,473,577 35 117,136 65

Losses, Expenses, &c., during the year as above—
Losses $275,080 44
Fire Losses 73,829 98
Return Premiums, Re-insurance & Agency charges 92,633 26
Expenses, Rents, salaries, Stationery &c 17,310 15

$463,972 61

The Assets of the Company are as follows—
Bonds and Mortgages, and Real Estate $101,250 94
$50,150 Philadelphia city 6 per cent. Loan 45,135 00
$1,021 U. S. Warrants 991 55
$15,000 Phila. Wilm. and Balt. R. R. 6 per cent Loan 12,600 00
$19,000 Camden and Amboy RR. 6 per ct. Loan 19,000 00
$10,000 Do do 5 do do 7,000 00
$20,000 Penna. R'd. 2d mortgage 6 per ct Bonds 18,000 00
$20,000 N. York Pa. RR mortgage 6 per ct Bonds 13,000 00
120 shares Penna. RR Company 4,837 50
150 do North Penna. RR Company 3,000 00
5 do Phila. and Reading R. Company 250 00
Due Coast Companies 500 00
2 shares Philadelphia and Savannah Steam Navigation Company 200 00
2 shares Philadelphia Exchange Company 324 00
Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance Companies 11,444 43
Bills Receivable 29,188 15
Cash on hand 27,841 23
Balance due Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company 121,825 01
Subscription Notes 100,000 00

$700,024 67

NOVEMBER, 3, 1856.

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 G. Davis, Richard Ronaldson, John R. Penrose, George G. Leiper, Edward Darlington, H. Jones Brooke, D. G. Alexander, James G. Hand, Theophilus Paulding, Dr. E. M. Huston, Uriah Craig.

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THOMAS C. HAND Vice President.

HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary. J. A. MADEIRA, Agent, No. 88 Water st., Pittsburgh.
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HOWARD FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO.
OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.
Franklin Buildings, No. 94 Water St.
Authorized Capital, $500,000.
AMOUNT OF CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, $200,000.
INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

First Bonds and Mortgages on Property in the city of Philadelphia $100,000
Stocks worth par 22,100
Cash on hand 2,900
Amount secured by stock notes 150,000
Amount of stock not paid in 1,000

THIS COMPANY EFFECTS INSURANCES on Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture, Lumber, &c. on Vessels, Cargo and Freights to all Ports, and on Property on Lakes, and Rivers, at the lowest Rates, and upon the most liberal Terms, guaranteeing prompt payment on the adjustment of Losses.

The greatest amount to be insured on any one Risk, is $5,000.

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P. M. PETIT, C. S. STOKELEY, Rev. ALEX. REED, firm of Reed, Silvis & Co., WM. H. WOOD, Geo. HOWARD, firm of Howard & Bros., REMAH TOWNSEND, Penn. R. R. G. G. SOWERS, firm of Sower & Barnes, JOHN W. HAYDON, Gov't of Burmah, ROBERT SWEARINGEN, HYMAN HARTMAN, Civil Engineer, R. R., NATHAN R. POTTS, Counsellor at Law, WM. H. ALLEN, Treasurer Penn. R. R. Co., P. S. KEENER, Cashier U. S. Mint, HOUPES, Postal Agent of Penna. R. R., Jos. M. WHITMAN, firm of Whitman & Peterson, ANDW. P. PYNE, W. HAUSEL, firm of Haupel & Co., CHAS. F. CHANDLER, firm of Vandine, Norton & Co., JOHN H. LEVARIN, firm of Levarin & Corson, Jas. P. PETERS, H. H. BINNINGER, late Williamson, Binninger & Clark.

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C. S. STOKELEY, Vice Pres't.

☞ A glance at the list of Directors of the "Howard Insurance Co." most of whom are widely known as among the first business men of Philadelphia, will probably convey ample assurance of security to the public.

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

THOS. GRAHAM, Agent,
Corner of Water and Market, sts., 2d floor, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Western Insurance Company
OF PITTSBURGH.

OFFICE, S. E. CORNER OF WOOD AND FOURTH STS.

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. 62 Water Street, (Reese & Co's Warehouse,) in stairs, Pittsburgh.
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Reliance Mutual Insurance Company
OF PHILADELPHIA,
OFFICE NO. 70 WALNUT STREET.
Capital $117,000—Assets, $200,000. Recently Invested.
FIRE INSURANCE—On Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, &c., in town or country.

The entire profits, after paying the security of a Stock Capital, invested in the Stocks of the State of the Company, without liability for losses.

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

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Farmers and Mechanics
INSURANCE COMPANY
N. W. Cor. Second and Walnut Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.

The following statement exhibits the business and condition of the Company to Nov. 1st, 1856:

Premiums received on Marine and Inland Risks, to Nov. 1st, 1856 ..... $214,684 60
Fire Premiums 176,706 01
Interest on Loans 8,764 47

Total Receipts $400,155 68

Paid Marine Losses $64,457 04
Paid Fire do 29,737 89
Expenses, Salaries and Commissions 45,489 00
Reinsurance, Return Premiums and Agency charges 27,474 63

$167,123 61

Balance Remaining with Company $233,057 07

The ASSETS of the Company are as follows—
Phila. City and County Bonds ..... $ 16,645 18½
Railroad Bonds ..... 11,000 00 Cost price
First Mortgage Real Estate 143,500 00
Stocks, Collaterals, on call 22,400 00
Girard and Consolidation Bank Stock 6,225 00
Deposited with Duncan, Sherman & Co., New York 30,000 00
Deferred Payments on Stock not yet due 97,750 00
Notes for Marine Premiums 103,050 59½
Due from Agents, secured by Bonds Premiums on Policies recently issued, and debts due the Co 35,376 18
Balance in Banks 16,416 74

$523,057 07

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of 15 Per Cent., Payable on demand, on the business of the Company, to the 1st inst.

THOMAS B. FLORENCE, President,
Edward R. Helmbold, Secretary.
THOS. J. HUNTER, Agent, Pittsburgh.
No. 90 Water street
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PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE CO.
OF PITTSBURGH,
No. 63 Fourth Streets,
Authorized Capital $100,000.

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

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Vice President, HUGH PATTERSON.
Secretary & Treasurer, A. A. CARRIER. no12

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 for Marchandise, at reasonable rates of premium.

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CHARLES W. BANCKER, President.
CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.

This Company continues to make Insurances, permanent or limited, on every description of Property in town or country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

The Capital Stock is invested in the most careful manner, which, with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, offers to the insured ample security.

The assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1855, as published in the Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages $282,125 00
Real Estate 50,000 00
Temporary Loans 83,965 17
Stocks 61,882 50
Cash, &c. 64,345 51

$1,312,708 44

Since their incorporation, a period of 23 years, they have paid upwards of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars for losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, and of their ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.

J. GILLINGHAM FELL, Secretary.
CHARLES G. COFFIN, Agent,
Office S. E. corner of Wood and 3d sts.

Citizen's Insurance Comp'y of Pittsburgh

WM. BAGALEY, *President.*
SAMUEL L. MARSHALL, *Sec'y.*

OFFICE, 94 WATER, BETWEEN MARKET AND WOOD STREETS.

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MUTUAL PLAN of INSURING on the Lives of Boatmen and TRANSPORTATION.

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

ROBT. GALWAY, President. THOS. GRAHAM, Sec'y.

This Company makes every Insurance appertaining to or connected with LIFE RISKS.

Also against Loss or Damage by Fire, 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 & Transportation.

Policies issued on the lowest rates consistent with safety to all parties.

DIRECTORS:

Joseph F. Loch, John Fullerton, Mansfield R. Brown, David H. Chatburn, Christian Zug, Wilkins Carey, Robert H. Hartley, Jas. D. McGill.

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Card—December, 1856.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF MURPHY & BURDSHIELD, expiring by limitation in January next, and anxious to close out as far as possible the present stock, preparatory to the formation of a new partnership,

Monday, 15th of December, offering our ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS

in both Wholesale and Retail rooms, at reduced prices—some of them at a small advance on cost, about

AT COST AND CHARGES

This will embrace a most desirable and cheap assortment offered in this city or barring good Goods at low prices, at a time when and in terms suited to the wants of purchasers of any grade.

The entire stock is invited to our large stock of *EMBROIDERIES, in Collars, Sleeves and Sets—all of which have been greatly reduced in price.*

Also, *CLOAKS and CLOAKING CLOTHS, VELVETS, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, in Silks, De Laines, Cashmeres, &c.*

It will at once be seen that, under the new rule of price to be established on the 15th December, the same date our sales will be for *CASH.*

All persons indebted to the late firm of Murphy, Burdshield & Co. will please call and settle their accounts on or before the 15th December, after which date our sales will be for CASH.

The undersigned will continue doing business on our Rocks will oblige by settlement before 15th January, as we wish to close the Books of the present firm before the 1st of February.

MURPHY, BURDSHIELD & CO.
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WESTCOTT'S PATENT RAILWAY

DOOR SPRING, for sale by PHILIP R. HINGSTON, No. 123 Liberty street; also, by the trade, supplied from this Western District, can be seen at the principal hardware houses. Carpenters and others can be supplied.

Orders left with the subscriber will be punctually attended to. Specimens can be seen in the Gazette Office, Court House, and most of the public buildings.
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BUTTER—3 bbls Packed Butter for sale by dc17 HENRY H. COLLINS.

LARD—5 bbls Lard for sale by dc17 HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRIED APPLES—150 bus. for sale by dc17 HENRY H COLLINS.

CHEESE—500 bxs for sale by dc17 HENRY H. COLLINS.

75 BUS CLOVER SEED rec'd and for sale by SCRIVER & DILWORTH.

10 CASKS PEARL ASH rec'd and for sale by dc17 SCRIVER & DILWORTH

GUM ARABIC—4000 lbs for sale by dc16 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

EPSOM SALTS—50 bbls for sale by dc16 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

LAMP BLACK—125 bbls for sale by dc16 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

MONEY TO LOAN—Business Paper to *ANY AMOUNT*, can be negotiated by calling on dc15 B. McLAIN & SON.

MORTGAGES WANTED by dc15 B. McLAIN & SON.

PITTSBURGH and Allegheny City Warrants bought and sold by B. McLAIN & SON.

BEAR MEAT.

VENISON, POULTRY, GAME.

A fresh supply on hand and for sale by dc16 H. RIDDLE, 27 Fifth st.

BUTTER AND EGGS—A fresh supply just rec'd and for sale by H. RIDDLE, 27 Fifth st.

RED SOLE LEATHER—1000 Sides various weights and best quality, just rec'd and for sale by RICHARD BARR, No. 216 Liberty st.

PHILADELPHIA LININGS and Binding Skins now opening and for sale by RICHARD BARR.

GREASE, TALLOW OIL & LARD—
101 bbls Grease, 159 bbls Tallow Oil;
4 do Lard, Now landing from steamer Cremona for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

GROUND NUTS—230 sacks now landing for sale by dc19 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FEATHERS AND WOOL—32 bgs Feathers; 66 bags Wool, now landing from steamer Cremona for sale by dc16 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PEACHES AND APPLES—10 bags Dry Peaches; 3 Dry Apples now landing from steamer Cremona for sale by dc16 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

OLD COPPER—3 stills landing from steamer Cremona, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

TENN. FLOUR—15 sacks extra now landing from steamer Cremona, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

COTTON—23 bales, 76 sacks batting; cotton now landing and for sale by dc18 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

A. A. MASON & CO. will open this day 60 cases Dry Goods, comprising White, Red and Yellow Flannels, Checks, Tweeds, Ginghams, Prints and Domestic Goods of every description, which will be sold at a great reduction from usual prices. dc18

EMBROIDERIES—A. A. Mason & Co. have just received a large stock of very handsome Embroidered Setts, Black Bugle Lace Collars, Mourning Sets and Embroideries of every description, which will be sold at a great reduction from usual prices. dc15

LADIES' SKIRTS—Just received 50 doz. Whalebone and Quilted Skirts for sale at very low prices. A. A. MASON & CO., 75 5th st.

APPLES—75 bbls Green Apples for sale by dc15 HENRY H. COLLINS

BUCKWHEAT—50 sacks for sale by dc15 HENRY H. COLLINS.

CURRANTS—$12 per 100 lbs. at MORRIS & PATTON'S.

60 bbls. PRIME APPLES for sale by dc15 HOLMES & COLLINS.

LAMP BLACK—25 bbls in store and for sale by dc15 FLEMING BROS.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 17.—HOUSE—15,000 extra copies of the Secretary of the Treasury's Report on the finances were ordered to be printed.

The President's message being under consideration, Mr. Cumback defended the Republican party from the imputations of the President that they had assailed the institution of the country and sought to destroy the Union, by attacking the Constitution. Such a charge was entirely gratuitous. There was nothing said by the leaders of that party in the Convention or in the Press to justify such an allegation. On the contrary.

They had declared for the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the maintenance of the constitution and the Union as essential to our happiness and general prosperity.

He ventured to say if a resolution had been introduced in the Cincinnati Convention asserting that the Union must be preserved at all hazards, it would not have received a unanimous vote. When the President, the great political physician, came to doctor the Republicans for disunion maladies, he would commend him to look at some of the Southern papers which support the administration while they advocate a dissolution of the Union.

The republicans arraign the President at the bar of this house for making misrepresentations. They could prove there was a disunion party favoring the revival of the African slave trade and prohibiting free speech and free press.

The Republicans make no attack on slavery in the States. They washed their hands of that institution; but when he said you attempt to plant it upon ground in which we have a common interest, then if we suffer you to do it we are responsible for the institution, not otherwise. He claimed the Republicans as the only white man's party in the country.

Mr. Walker commented on the part of the President's message which states his reasons for discontinuing relations with Nicaragua, and expressed the opinion that this government made mistake from beginning to end in the whole of the Central American question. Wishing to refresh the recollections of the past, he spoke of the importance as recited in the President's special message in May last, of having a peaceful passage between the two oceans to be secured by friendly relations with Nicaragua, and dwelt at length on the interminable troubles in Central America, which England's agency in the world of existing warfare, she having supplied Costa Rica with arms to be directed against Nicaragua, whose minister we had received. The English government had always assumed the right to control the fate of that country in order to promote her own commercial and political purposes. He insisted on the importance of having some settled understanding with that country. We must have a transit to the Pacific to enjoy the rich trade of the East. He did not seek to intrude the idea of annexation, but that our country was destined to enlarge its domains he had no doubt.

SENATE.—Mr. Weller gave notice that, immediately after the holidays, he would call up the the Pacific Railroad bill under consideration at the last session.

After routine the bill passed.

Mr. James gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill establishing a Navy Yard at Newport, R. I.

Mr. Seward introduced a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Secretary of the Navy to report whether, in his opinion, it is practicable and expedient to cause steam vessels to be so constructed as to afford greater security against accidents by fire, than now exists, and submit such suggestions as he may think proper for legislation on that subject.

Latest from Europe.

CAPE ISLAND, Dec. 17.—The City of Baltimore left Liverpool at noon, on the 3d inst. The steamer Canada at Havre arrived at Southampton on the afternoon of the 30th, and the Canada at 11 o'clock at night on the 30th.

It is reported that England at length agrees with the other powers to re-assemble the Conference of Paris, and it is said, will shortly meet at Paris.

An insurrection is telegraphed as having broken out near Palermo, Sicily, under Baron Bantrends, who had some 600 or 600 troops.

A force had been sent to disperse them, but no action had yet taken place.

The English Parliament is further prorogued to the 23 of February.

The King of Prussia made a speech at the opening of the Chambers, in which he uses the strongest language in relation to enforcing his claims on Neufchatel.

From the last advices from India it is supposed that the expedition against Persia has ere this sailed.

The London *Post* says that if Russia persists in asking for a conference, it can only result in her confusion and a diplomatic defeat, for England, Austria, Sardinia, and Turkey, and, we doubt not, also our ally France will be prepared to maintain the absolute spirit and meaning, and the very letter and letter, *for a treaty drawn up by an able French diplomatist, and signed with the pen and quil of an Imperial Eagle of the Jardindes Plantes.* In the ultimate result we have no fear, though a second Conference had the power of altering the text or meaning of the treaty of Paris of March 30th, but we maintain that a second Conference has no such power, and that a resident minister cannot vary or alter the general act of Congress called together for the purpose of making a peace on conditions and terms already fully discussed, deliberately signed, and solemnly ratified. The terms have been accorded to, and carried into effect by every country except Russia.

COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—COTTON MARKET—Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co's circular quotes cotton as steady at last quotations. The sales for the past three days have been 10,000 bales; including 1000 for export. No sales on speculation are reported.

BREADSTUFFS.—There is a better feeling in the market and it closed firm. Finer qualities of wheat have improved, most wheat 8s 4d @8s 8d; white wheat 9s dull and prices generally unchanged; sales at 9s 2d@10s. Buyers demand a slight reduction for flour; Baltimore and Philadelphia 32@32s 6d, Ohio 35s@35s 6d. The latter is obtained only for retail sales.

PROVISIONS.—In beef there is an improved demand, but only grade have declined; middling and lower qualities have declined most. Pork is dull. Lard nominal at 84s, but sellers for the year are making sales at 75s.

Corn dull and more sellers than buyers; mixed Corn 33s.; Yellow 38s@38s 6d.; White Corn 34s @35s.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The money market is generally unchanged, Consols for money closed to-day at 94¼@94