PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1856.

NEW ENGLAND FESTIVAL.

TO BE HELD AT THE

MONONGAHELA HOUSE,

On Monday Evening, December 22d.

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PENN'A. R. R. TAXES.—We mentioned some time ago the resistance of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the payment of the State, County and City taxes, assessed upon its property within the limits of the city of Pittsburgh. The tax-collectors of the 3d Ward the other day levied upon certain of its property (a locomotive) in lieu of the taxes, and the solicitors of the Road, Messrs. Stokes and Hampton, on Saturday, after stating that several appeals had been made, moved for a rule to show cause why the levy should not be set aside until the appeals be decided.

Mr. Kuhn appeared for the Guardians of the Poor, whose rights were affected. He thought the proposed course was wrong, and that the remedy of the Company was an action of trespass against the Board for the levy. No notice had been given the Board.

Mr. Stokes said the only notice prescribed by law was to the assessor of the Ward, and that notice was given. The Supreme Court had decided that certain railroad property was exempted from taxation by a decision of the Supreme Court of this State, yet the collectors insisted upon the collection of taxes upon that exempted property. The Company appealed, and that appeal was pending. The appearance of the Board of Guardians in this matter was unnecessary, the only proper appearance being upon the part of the County Commissioners, who were the only persons to whom the tax collectors made return.

Mr. Kuhn said no appeal in this Court had been docketed, and they ask for this rule in advance. He gave notice that he would take no notice of these proceedings, as there was no foundation for them in the Court, and the Board would go on and sell the property.

Mr. Sewell, county solicitor, said that the county Commissioners had no right to interfere with city taxation in any case whatever.

Mr. Hampton said the law required the County Commissioners to give a decision upon the appeal, and the Company within thirty days must bring the matter before the Common Pleas. He then read the decision of the County Commissioners refusing to make an abatement of any taxes, as in their opinion they were legally imposed. They also directed the Assessor of the Third Ward to make a levy. In accordance with the law the Company now instituted the present proceedings. He then read the appeal to the Court, which had been overruled by the Commissioners.

Mr. Sewell said that as the Commissioners had no right to levy a tax for city purposes, they made no allusion to it in their decision — He referred to the law.

The Court said the proceeding was based upon a peculiar law, and the least the counsel could do would be to make a case stated.

Mr. Stokes said the question now was whether the collectors should collect the taxes assessed while the appeal was pending. They will sell immediately if this rule to stay was not granted.

The Court wished the parties to withhold the matter until Monday when notice could be given to the Board of Guardians.

The parties consented, and so the case lies over until to-day. This case is a very important one to all parties, as the taxes of the company in the whole State amount to $60,000 annually, or a capital of $1,000,000.

FORMAL RE-OPENING OF THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY.—The ceremonies for the re-opening of this institution took place in the second A. B. Church, Diamond street, next door to the University buildings, on Friday night. A large and intelligent audience were present.

At half past 7, the students of the institution, with appropriate badges, entered the Church, preceded by the faculty. The Board of Trustees, with Bishop Upfold, the orator of the evening, then followed. Bishop Simpson opened the services with prayer.

Judge Hampton, of the District Court, then administered the oath of office to Dr. M'Laren, President of the institution, and to Professors M'Donald, Gregg, Grierson and Danse. On behalf of the Trustees, Col. Wilson M'Candless delivered an address to the Faculty, which was an able effort. Dr. M'Laren responded in a brief address.

Bishop Upfold followed in an able address, giving a historical account of the origin and progress of the institution. He spoke of the advantages to our citizens of this institution as a home-college, and expressed the hope that it would receive abundant support. He then discussed at length the art of instruction—what ought to be taught in such institutions and the manner in which it should be taught.

The exercises closed with prayer by the Rev. A. M. Van Deusen.—*Post.*

INTERESTING TO LAWYERS.—Recently a question arose between contending parties in a suit at law as to the allowance of so much of a bill of costs as was incurred in the taking of depositions of witnesses residing out of the county in which the suit was tried. The following opinion bearing upon the case was found recorded, and was concurred in, in the case alluded to above.

"Dennis M'Creedy vs. Thomas Jones. In the District Court of Allegheny county, No. 101, April term, 1847. Exceptions to the charges for taking depositions in the State.

"Per, Cur.—It has not been usual in many counties to allow for taking depositions in the State, as they are admitted as of favor to the party, who ought to compel the attendance of the witness. But it has *now* become the practice *not* to continue a cause for want of their attendance, *because the party ought to have taken their depositions.* It being therefore not usual to enforce the attendance of witness out of the county, the costs of their depositions ought to be allowed. This rule will not extend to depositions taken of witnesses living in the county for the convenience of a party or his witnesses.

"R. C. GRIER, P. J."

ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 19.—It gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Barclay's Panorama of "Jerusalem and the Holy Land," now exhibiting at Excelsior Hall, as furnishing a very rare opportunity of getting life-like views of the sacred places. It is only of late that such an advantage has been available as that of photographic impressions, and I am happy to testify, from an acquaintance with Dr. Barclay in Jerusalem, that he is entitled to all confidence for his own taste and truthfulness and for his skill in antiquarian researches of Palestine. No representation can put the beholder on the spot to roam amidst the localities themselves. But to those who may not enter this is a kind of Pisgah view.

M. W. JACOBUS, Western Theo Sem.

—The Panorama will be exhibited at Excelsior Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

HONESTY THROUGH "THE CONFESSIONAL."—Messrs. R. & W. Mackey, saddlers, Wood st., have recently received, through Bishop O'Connor of this city, a remittance of a sum of money from some member of that church who went "home" indebted to them. The debtor remits the money, through the Bishop for them, without, however, giving his name—which they thankfully accept, although unable to credit up the account.

Another individual in the city recently received a sum of money through the same agency.

FIVE HUNDRED LADIES' CLOAKS SELLING OFF AT COST.—The ladies are respectfully informed that A. McHighe, corner of Grant and Fifth sts., is now selling off his entire stock of velvet and cloth cloaks and mantillas, at first cost. This assortment of cloaks embraces all the newest styles, none of which are of the most costly materials, and as McHighe has determined on closing out the whole stock, purchasers may expect good bargains.

THE LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS.—The New Englanders hold their Festival in commemoration of this event at the Monongahela House, this evening. There will be an interesting meeting and we advise all to be present. It is reported that the Hon. Josiah Quincy, of Boston, who is to lecture before the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, will arrive in time for the occasion.

RECOGNIZANCES FORFEITED.—The Court on Saturday forfeited the recognizances of Adam Shubert, John Cowling, Phillip Showers and Wm. Conway, indicted for selling liquor without license, they having failed to make their appearance. A number of other recognizances were also forfeited.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—Fred. A. Collier, Esq., on Saturday presented a petition in the Common Pleas of the members of the Baldwin Chapel, of Baldwin township, for incorporation. The congregation worship under the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The petition was filed.

TIPSTAVES.—The Court on Saturday appointed the following as its officers for the December term:

Crier—Charles Roberts.

Tipstaves—Robert Neely, William Bougher, Pierce Brennan, Rob't Hague, Washington Swain, John Wegley, and Jonathan Neeley.

COURTS OF OYER AND TERMINER, QUARTER SESSIONS, &c.—The October term of these courts closed on Saturday, and to-day the December term will commence. The trial list is not as large as is usual in December terms.

THE ALLIANCE ACCIDENT.—Christy, the Engineer, is under bail to the authorities of Stark county.

THE primary elections on Saturday engrossed the attention of Republicans. News was scarce.

THE RESULT.—We give below the result of the primary elections of the Republicans in the two offices, which were held on Saturday afternoon:

First Ward, Pittsburgh—The Singerly delegates were elected by a majority of seventy-four—Wm. M. Herch, Henry Murphy, George Wilson, G. W. Coffin, James Blair.

Second Ward.—R. F. Smyth, John Wilson, Wm. H. Glenn, Minas Tindle, Alex. M'Clintock. These were George Wilson's delegates.

Third Ward.—Delegates—T. M. Marshall, M. W. Lewis, T. W. Shaw, J. B. Young, J. G. Backofen—for McMaster.

The McMaster delegates averaged 196 votes; the Lambert do. 89; and the Binebert do 20.

Select Council—Samuel W. Kier.

Common Council—A. M. Brown, T. W. Shaw, J. G. Backofen, Robert Allingham, George W. Leonard, J. B. Young.

School Directors—T. J. Gallagher, R. Vandervort, for 3 years; and Joseph Hastings, for one year.

Judge—J. F. Slagle.

Inspector—Dietz Diehl.

Constable—W. C. Hamilton.

Assessor—J. P. Diehl.

Fourth Ward—James McAuley, Edward Darlington, Reese J. Thomas, David C. Herbst, for Donaldson, and F. R. Drake for Binshart.

Fifth Ward—Richard Thompson, Joseph Irwin, John P. Jones, William Baily and W. B. Huster—for Kammerer. The Kammerer ticket polled 226; the McKelvy, 91, and Dr. Smith's 95.

Sixth Ward—Wm. Dithridge, O. H. Rippey, Wm. Barnhill, Jr., for Wilson: Graham Scott and T. B. Stewart, for M'Master and Weaver.—Five regular tickets were run, and a number of smooth bores.

—The vote was large—nearly 400. The Lambert delegates ranged from 61 to 89, the three Wilson delegates elected had 90 and 103. The two Weaver delegates elected had 93 and 97, the other three having from 60 to 70, and the Bineberg delegates had an average of 50.

The following ward ticket was nominated:—

Select Council—William Ward.

Common Council—William Barnhill, Sr., A. B. Berger, Russell Errett, and A. G. McCandless.

Judge—Alex. Gordon.

Inspector—John Scott.

Assessor—John Phillips.

School Directors—J. D. Kelly, Jas. Lowry, Jr.

Constable—Richard Jones.

The vote for Select Council was Ward 160, Murdoch 144. For Common Council it was as follows: Barnhill 206; Berger 190; Errett 173; McCandless 165; Hays 110; McGeary 114; Robbins 107; Culp 42.

Seventh Ward.—Wm. M'Catcheon, Robert King, Wm. Moore, Christian Oyer, John C. Lippincott,—for Weaver.

Select Council.—J. K. Morehead.

Common Council—James Black, M. Hodkinson.

Aldermen—Wm. M'Aferren.

Judge of Election—John Beatty.

Inspector.—G. Shaw.

School Directors.—Chris. Oyer, and ——Hill.

Assessor.—Robt. Thompson.

Assistant Assessor.—Geo. Gumbert.

Constable—James Lewis.

Eighth Ward—William Woods, Joseph Nixon, George Moore, Richard W. Roberts, and Conrad H. Bireman—for Wm. Eichbaum

Ninth Ward—William Varnum, Warren Billings, James Donnell, John McCargo, D. K. Mar tin—Independent.

First Ward—Allegheny—Sawyer delegates elected—J. H. Logan, David Neasse, Edward Gregg, Wm. Allen, John Scott.

Select Council—John Atwell.

Common Council—Simon Bolford, David Menge, James McCandless, James Caldwell.

School Directors—Samuel L. Marshall, John B. Ingham.

Assessor—John Dyer.

Judge—John Evans.

Inspector—Simon Small.

Alderman—David Smith.

Second Ward—John Blair, Wm. Dill, James Sloss, James Gardner and H. M. Boyle—for Dohaven.

Select Council—Alex. Moore, W. P. Eichbaum.

Common Council—James Gardner, William F. Dill, J. B. Smith, J. Lockhart.

Assessor—R. Ramsey.

School Directors—C. W. Bonney, J. Sterrett.

Inspector—Nathan Graham.

Alderman—W. Chambers.

Third Ward—Wm. Owens, James Rynd, R. S. Ross, S. W. McGinnis and N. Voeghtley, Sr.,—for Dehaven.

Select Council—Wm. Boyd.

Common Council—John Alexander, J. U. Barr, Henry Gerwig, Caspar Gang.

Assessor—W. C. Alexander.

School Directors—Wm. Walker, James L. Graham.

Constable—John Wills.

Judge—B. Patterson.

Inspector—Fred. Beckert.

Fourth Ward.—John Marshall, P. Bellstein J. A. Bloomer, G. Fass, E. Wadsworth—for McDowell.

Select Council—John Wright.

Common Council—J. A. Bloomer, A. N. Burkhalter, Thos. R. Bruce, John McGraw.

Assessor—James Graham.

Constable—John McKelvey.

The Convention, which meets to-day will stand on first ballot:

Harmer DeHaven	10 votes.
Col. McDowell	5 "
P. C. Sawyer	1 "

There was a very large vote out, especially in the Third Ward, where over 500 votes were polled. De Haven leads in the popular vote, and McDowell follows him:

FORGERY.—It will be recollected that Harger, the main witness in the case against Leverton Thomas, last winter, for forgery, was formerly the confidential clerk of Thomas. He was arrested several days since in Washington for forging the name of Leverton Thomas to a note for $1100.

ARREST OF THE THEATER.—A man named J. L. Pringle, of North Liberty, Mercer county, was robbed of $150 at the theatre on Saturday night. As he was coming down the stairs from the second tier four men shoved against him and diverted his attention while one picked his pocket.

ARREST OF A PICK POCKET.—Officer Hague on Saturday night arrested a young man named John Armold while in the act of picking a pocket in McKeown's Auction rooms. He was locked up for a hearing.

☞ We neglected to acknowledge the receipt of the *National Bank Note and Commercial Reporter*, laid on our desk a few days since. It is a neatly got up Monthly, published in this City by Mr. Robert Wray, Jr.; the Bank Note list is corrected by Messrs. Hanna, Hart & Co.

CITY CONVENTION.—The Allegheny city nominating Convention of the Republican party will be held to day in the Town Hall.

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, 1270 *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 Galls, Sprains, Ringbone, Spavin and Founders. *Beware of imitations.*—Sold in all parts of the habitable Globe.

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Proprietors, New York.

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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.

☞ The Great Russian Remedy.—PRO BONO PUBLICO.—Every mother should have a box in the house handy in case accidents to its children.—*REDDING'S RUSSIAN SALVE.*

It is a Boston remedy of thirty years' standing, and is recommended by physicians. It is a sure and speedy cure for Burns, Piles, Boils, Corns, Felons, Old Sores, and Old Ulcers, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Itch, Scald Head, Nettle Rash, Ironions, Sore Nipples, recommended by nurses. Whitlows, Risings, Tetters, Fits, Bites, Spider Stings, Frozen Limbs, Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Sore and Cracked Lips, Sore Nose, Warts and Flesh Wounds. It is a most valuable remedy and cure, which can be testified to by thousands who have used it in the city of Boston and vicinity for the last thirty years. For testimonials see Salve. In an injury, or injuries with a physician's prescriptions. It is made from the purest materials, from a recipe brought from Russia—of articles growing in that country—and the proprietors have letters from all classes, clergymen, physicians, sea captains, nurses, and others who have used it themselves, and recommended it to others. Redding's Russia Salve is put up in large tin boxes, stamped on the cover with a picture of a horse and a dismissed soldier, which picture is also engraved on the wrapper. Price, 50 cents. REDDING & CO., Proprietors

For sale by H. MINER & CO., No. 56 Smithfield street GEO. H. KEPHART, 140 Wood st. R. E. SELLERS & CO. cor. Wood and Liberty sts., and RHINE BROS., 60 Wood st Pittsburgh. SCURRAH & MCKENNAN, Retail agts., Allegheny. dec17-lmnd1yr

A Card to the Ladies.

DR. J. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN, PERIODICAL PILLS FOR FEMALES, infallible in correcting irregularities, and removing obstructions of the Monthly Turns 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 exposure, cold, or any other cause, the general health begins immediately to decline, and the vast of man a number have been the cause of so many consumptions among young females. Dr. Duponco's Golden Periodical Pills are a compilation of the best, soothing of the most celebrated and successful ones from the Materia Medica of nature and whenever that is the case, the Pills will invariably remove all these evils.

Full and explicit Directions accompany each box, which must be strictly followed, and all diseases peculiar to females may be speedily cured.

Price $1.00 per box, and sold by all the Druggists and by SAMUEL S. REED, Agents for Allegheny City, and Reed's Drug Store, Allegheny; JOHN COOK, Liberty st., and by W. A. GILDENSENNAY & CO. 84 Fifth st., Pittsburgh. Other agents supply the trade at proprietor's prices, and send the Pills by mail on receipt of $1.00. Remember the name and address.

Pittsburgh P. O. dec17-lmnd

INSURANCE.

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	$214,631 69
Fire Premiums	174,793 61
Interest on Loans	8,764 47
Total Receipts	$400,189 68
Paid Marine Losses	$94,437 04
Paid Fire do	29,537 59
Expenses, Salaries and Commissions	45,489 00
Reinsurance, Return Premiums and Agency charges	27,474 68
	$197,128 31
Balance Remaining with Company	$223,057 07

The ASSETS of the Company are as follows—

Philadelphia City and County Bonds	$ 16,848 12½
Railroad Bonds	11,000 00
First Mortgage Real Estate	145,369 00
Stocks, Collaterals, on call	32,400 00
Girard and Consolidation Bank Stock	5,925 00
Deposited with Duncan, Sherman & Co., New York	33,000 00
Deferred Payments on Stock not yet due	97,700 00
Notes for Marine Premiums	108,080 69
Due from Agents, secured by Bonds	35,376 18
Premiums on Policies recently issued, and due from the Co	26,470 38
Balance in Banks	16,450 74
	$525,057 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 B. Helmbold, Secretary.
THOS. J. HUNTER, Agent, Pittsburgh.
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Franklin Fire Insurance Co., of Phila'a.

DIRECTORS: Charles W. Bancker, Gen. W. Richards, Thos. Hart, Mordecai D. Lewis, Tobias Wagner, Charles Stokes, Samuel Grant, David S. Brown, Jacob R. Smith, Morris Patterson.

CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.
THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

THIS Company continues to make insurances, permanent or limited, every description of property, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

The Directors have a large amount of capital, and, with their Capital and Premiums, ample reserves.

The assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1851, as published according to the Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:—

Mortgages	$213,128 68
Real Estate	84,277 78
Temporary Loans	63,005 17
Stocks	61,859 00
Cash, &c	54,316 81
	$1,212,706 44

Since their incorporation, a period of 27 years, they have paid upwards of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars for Losses by Fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of Insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.

GEORGE G. LEINER, Agent.
Office S. E. corner of Wood and 3d sts.

Citizen's Insurance Compy of Pittsburgh

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Capital Stock, $150,000.
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Walter Bryant,	J. Schoonmaker,
Jas. M. Guthrie,	Wm. R. Hays.

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PITTSBURGH

Life, Fire & Marine Insurance Company;

Office, Corner Market and Water Streets.

ROBT. GALWAY, President. THOS. MARKS, *Secretary.*

This Company makes every insurance appertaining to or necessary for 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.

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DIRECTORS:

Robert Galway,	Joseph S. Leech,
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John Scott,	David H. Cheever,
James Marshall,	Christian Shoop,
David Richey,	Christian Zeigler,
Andrew Holliman,	William Robert B. Martin,
Chas. Arbuthnot,	A. D. M'Neill.
Alexander Bradley,	

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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 the Act of Assembly, viz:

Premiums marked off from Nov. 1, 1855, to Oct. 31, 1856	$476,604 07
Marine and Inland Risks	118,819 28
On Fire Risks	
Premiums on Policies not marked off Nov. 1, 1856	$595,423 35
	207,785 81
Premiums marked off from 1st Nov. 1855, to Oct. 31, 1856	$752,904 04
On Marine and Inland Risks	$217,571 23
On Fire Risks	104,500 52
	$322,071 75
Interest, &c, received during same period	14,373 35
	$736,445 10
Losses, Expenses, &c., during the year as above	369,272 49
Marine and Inland Navigation	$367,172 61
Losses	$273,680 44
Return Premiums, Reinsurance & Expenses, Rents, Salaries, Stationery	97,492 00
	17,310 16
	$388,223 82

The Assets of the Company are as follows:—

Bonds and Mortgages, and Real Estate	$731,250 94
$50,000 Philadelphia City 6 per cent. loan	53,153 00
$1,077 17 Do.	1,091 53
$18,000 Phila. Wilm. and Balt. R. R. 6 per cent loan	20,160 00
$10,000 Camden and Amboy RR. 6 per ct. loan	14,250 00
$10,000 Do. do.	14,250 00
$20,000 Penna. R'd. 2d mortgage, 6 per ct loan	21,000 00
100 shares Penna. R. R. Company	12,000 00
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5 do Penna. R. R. Company	5,000 00
5 do Phila. and Havre de Grace Steam Company	1,125 00
2 shares Philadelphia Exchange Company	600 00
2 shares Philadelphia and Savannah Steam Navigation Company	200 00
Scrip and Stock of Insurance Company	2,000 00
Cash on hand	11,444 42
Balance due at Agencies—Premiums in Course of Transmission, and other debts due the Company	27,611 22
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$700,971 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 FIVE PER CENT. on the Scrip of the Company, payable on and after the 10th proximo.

DIRECTORS.

William Martin,	Spencer M'Ilvain,
Joseph H. Seal,	Charles Kelly,
Edmund A. Souder,	Samuel R. Shipley,
John C. Davis,	Henry Troth,
Robert Burton,	James Traquair,
John B. Wood, Jr.,	Thomas Sparks, Jr.,
George G. Leiper,	Joshua L. Baily,
Edward Darlington,	Isaac Lea,
H. Jones Brooke,	James Hanvest,
J. G. Morris,	Charles M. Morehead,
James C. Hand,	Wm. G. Leiper,
Theophilus Paulding,	Thomas C. Hand,
D. W. C. Baird,	J. C. Lester, Pittsburgh.
Hugh Craig,	D. T. Morgan, "
	John H. Brown, "
	Lewis S. Ashhurst,
	George T. Baker,
	Jacob W. Supplee,
	E. Lothrop,
	H. L. Carson,
	Robert Toland,
	Edward G. James,
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WILLIAM G. HAND *Vice President.*
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HOWARD FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO.,

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Franklin Buildings, No. 94 Water St.

Authorized Capital, $600,000.

AMOUNT OF CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, $500,000.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

First Bonds and Mortgages on Property in the city of Philadelphia	$250,000 00
Stocks worth par	125,000 00
Cash on hand	72,100 00
Amount secured by stock notes	51,000 00
Amount of stock due on Call	102,000 00
	$500,000 00

THIS COMPANY EFFECTS INSURANCES on Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture, Lumber, &c., on Vessels, Cargo, &c., on Steamboats, Canal Boats, &c., on the Lakes, and Rivers, at the lowest Rates, and upon the most liberal and accommodating principles consistent with safety to the Insured.

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

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$20,000 Penna. R'd. 2d mortgage, 6 per ct loan	21,000 00
100 shares Penna. R. R. Company	12,000 00
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5 do Penna. R. R. Company	5,000 00
5 do Phila. and Havre de Grace Steam Company	1,125 00
2 shares Philadelphia Exchange Company	600 00
2 shares Philadelphia and Savannah Steam Navigation Company	200 00
Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance Com	2,000 00
Cash on hand	11,444 42
Balance due at Agencies—Premiums in Course of Transmission, and other debts due the Company	27,611 22
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$700,971 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 FIVE PER CENT. on the Scrip of the Company, payable on and after the 10th proximo.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Resolutions were introduced into the Iowa Legislature yesterday instructing the Senators and requesting the representatives to vote for the admission of Kansas as a free State and against the same as a slave State. A substitute was offered by the Democrats for the immediate repeal