PITTSBURGH:
SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 3, 1857.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1857.—The County Commissioners yesterday made the following appointments for the year 1857.

County Solicitor—J. H. Sewell.
Mercantile Appraiser—D. F. Latshaw.
Physician to the Jail—Dr. J. C. Baldwin, Allegheny.
Janitor—Jacob Gebhart.
Watchman—Abijah Ferguson.
Engineer—The appointment was not made yesterday but will be announced shortly.
First Clerk—Thomas Perkins.
Transcribing Clerks—James Gormly, James H. Lemon.
To furnish medicines to the jail—Jacob Tomer, Wylie street.

DISCOVERY OF COUNTERFEIT COIN.—On Tuesday last, David McCrady and another man discovered in an old coal bank above the new Basin on the hill, a number of counterfeit half dollars, dies for making half dollars, a couple of empty daguerreotype cases, and a portion of a letter written by a woman, and signed "R. M." The only words in it legible were: "Come and take your child and there will be no prosecution." Nothing was found that will lead to the detection of the person who left the articles there. A number of persons are now engaged in digging into the bank to discover if anything else be concealed there.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—Thursday was a delightful day both overhead and under foot; and our citizens generally availed themselves of these favorable circumstances, to enjoy themselves in the open air. Thousands were on the ice, and many employed the earlier hours of the day in making calls upon their friends—old and young, married and unmarried. The streets towards the close of the day were crowded with pedestrians of both sexes. The merchants observed the day very generally, we think more so than they did Christmas.

MATINEE.—A man named John Walls was taken before the Mayor yesterday for disorderly conduct in fighting, with one William Dorris at the corner of O'Hara and Penn streets, on New Year's night. Walls was decidedly in the worse condition, as Dorris had bitten his nose off. The latter escaped. Walls declines prosecuting him, but swears Dorris' nose shall be reduced to the condition his is. If Walls' resolution holds, we commiserate Dorris' nose; it trembles now upon its throne.

ARRESTED BY HIS EMPLOYER.—Mr. Stewart Robinson, flour dealer, Allegheny, yesterday caused the arrest of his drayman, H. J. Button, on charges of forgery and swindling in collecting money without authority. The accused was taken before Mayor Adams to whom he gave bail to answer. It appears that he forged names in a memorandum, book, and by that way raised considerable money.

GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Mr. David A. Stewart has been appointed Freight Agent, of the Penn'a. Central Rail Road Co., vice Geo. C. Franciscus, resigned. Mr. Stewart has for several years been in the employ of the Company, and is a young man of fine business qualifications, and if we mistake not will render general satisfaction in all his transactions.

BRUTAL FIGHT.—Two men named Gallagher and Stevenson were brutally beaten at the Point on New Year's day, by a party of rowdies. Of that party, James Connolly, Pat Behan, Daniel McGrogan, James Malone, and John Cox, Kehan was identified as one of the most brutal, and he was held to bail. The others were fined. The really guilty ones have not been caught.

LEG BROKEN.—A German, whose name we did not learn, but who resides in the Diamond, had his leg broken in the 6th Ward, on New Year's Day. He was a passenger in one of the trains and desired to get off before reaching the depot. So he sprang off very footlicely while the train was in motion with the above result.

CLOSING.—The Orphans' Fair, which has been in operation for two weeks past, will close this evening. Large crowds have attended, and the receipts good. The various schemes of raising money peculiar to the Fairs of this Society, lotteries, post-office, telegraph office, &c., &c., coined money.

CHARGE OF PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—A young man whose name we withhold was arrested yesterday for passing upon the telegraph office in the Orphan's Fair the night before a counterfeit five dollar bill, in payment of five despatches. He redeemed the bill.

MESSRS. J. R. REED & Co., opposite the Post-office, are prepared to do all jobbing in their line, on short notice, and in a workmanlike manner. Those having clocks or watches in need of skillful attention, would do well to hand them in to Messrs. R. & Co.

REV. D. J. YEKES, pastor of the First Baptist Church, we learn, is to repeat a sermon on Sectarianism to-morrow evening. It is at the solicitation of a number of his church members and others.

APOPLEXY.—John Streets, a well-known hackvender, dropped dead on the street yesterday. His disease was apoplexy.

THE COURTS.—The various Courts will meet to day for argument, motions, rules &c., &c.

PHILIP R. KINCAID is the only regular nominee for Alderman in the 4th Ward.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
For Mayor of Allegheny Ci.y,
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CORNSPUTTER have found in *Carter's Spanish Mixture*, a certain and speedy cure, after the prescriptions of many of the most scientific physicians had proved abortive. Mr. Turner H. Ramsay, of Fredericksburg, Va., whose certificate will be found around the bottle, acknowledges his indebtedness to this medicine for the preservation of his life; as do scores of others who have been equally benefited by its effects.

WILMINGTON, Delaware, October 23, 1856.—MESSRS. CLARK—*Gentlemen*: This is to certify that the mills of your patent owned by the Messrs. Gilpin & Co., and now in full operation in the Brandywine Mills in this city, have fully come up to their expectations, and are all you represented them to be. With one mill we can make sixty barrels of flour in twenty four hours, and a yield of twenty-four and a half barrels to the hundred bushels of wheat. This, after having given the mills a fair trial, appears to be the average yield from good wheat.

Yours respectfully, JOSEPH PENNY.

Head Miller of the Messrs. Gilpin & Co.

According to the above important and reliable certificate, and the testimony of the numerous purchasers of these valuable mills, each one of these mills will make two and a half barrels of flour per hour, producing a yield of one barrel of flour from four bushels and five pounds of wheat. The mill, including the complete grinding and bolting apparatus, occupies a space only 25 feet long, 6 feet wide, and 6 feet high, and requires but 6 horse power to propel it.

Messrs. T. & E. & James M. Clark have one of the full sized mills in constant operation at Ryan's Building, No. 81 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, where they offer for sale the patent right for many valuable counties and States throughout the Union; and also the European patent, which has lately been granted for this valuable invention, which is attracting no great attention, not only in the United States, but throughout Europe.

Sales amounting to ten thousand dollars have been made within the last four weeks, and sales of greater amounts are under negotiation.

The Messrs. Clark can be consulted at No. 31 Fifth street, and during the evening at the Perry Hotel, corner of Hancock street and Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, Pa. Im d26.

[From the Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.]

"A Perfumed Breath.—Well lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath when by using the *"Spring of a Thousand Flowers"* as a dentifrice would not only render it sweet, but leave the teeth white as alabaster! Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Put a single drop of the "Balm" on your tooth-brush and wash the teeth night and morning. A fifty cent bottle will last a year.

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION may easily be acquired by using the *"Balm of a Thousand Flowers."* It will remove tan, pimples, and freckles from the skin, leaving it soft and rosate hue. Wet a towel, pour on twoor three drops, and wash the face night and morning.

SHAVING MADE EASY.—Wet your shaving-brush in either warm or cold water, pour on two or three drops of "Balm of a Thousand Flowers," rub the beard well and it will make a beautiful soft lather much facilitating the operation of shaving.—Price only 25 Cents.

FERRIDAY & Co., Proprietors, New York.
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., D. MINER & CO., GEO. R. KEYSER, R. E. SELLERS & CO., and FLEMING BROS. P. R. CALLENDER, Masonic Hall, Agents for Pittsburgh.

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

that on well as many others, that no female can every 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 seeds of many a severe illness have been the result of an improper application during young females. Headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, nothing like good disturbed sleep, more always arise from the interruption of nature, and whenever that is the case, the Pill will invariably remedy 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 HAVILN & HARD, Agents, Allegheny. FULTON'S Drug Store, Birmingham; JOHN P. BOOTH, 252 Liberty st. and by W. A. GILDEN'FENNEY & CO., 63 Fifth st., Pittsburgh. They will supply the trade at Proprietor's price, and send the Pills by mail on receipt of $1.00 through Pittsburgh P. O.

INFANT POWDER PUFFS and Puff Boxes—A new and elegant assortment just rec'd and for sale at corner Market st. and Diamond.

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	$214,634 00
Fire Premiums	170,706 61
Interest on Loans	8,704 47
Total Receipts	$400,135 68
Paid Marine Losses	$54,427 01
Paid Fire do	89,737 89
Expenses, Salaries and Commissions	43,489 00
Reinsurance, Return Premiums and Agency charges	27,474 68
	$177,128 61
Balance Remaining with Company	$223,057 07

The ASSETS of the Company are as follows:

Phila. City and County Bonds	$ 16,848 18
Railroad Bonds	11,000 00 (Cost price)
First Mortgage Real Estate	143,500 00
Stocks, Collateral, on call	32,400 00
Girard and Consolidation Bank Stock	5,225 00
Deposited with Duncan, Sherman & Co., New York	30,000 00
Deferred Payments on Stock not yet due	97,700 00
Notes for Marine Premiums	108,080 09
Due from Agents, secured by Bonds	38,376 18
Premiums on Policies recently issued, and debts due the Co.	26,470 38
Balance in Banks	16,446 74
	$522,057 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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Reliance Mutual Insurance Company OF PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICE NO. 70 WALNUT STREET.

Legislative Charter Perpetual. Capital $100,000. Invested.

FIRE INSURANCE—On Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, &c., in town or country.

The mutual principle, combined with the security of a Stock Capital, entitles the insured to share in the profits of the Company, liability for loss *nil*.

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

The Company have reserved a large contingent fund, which with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the assured.

The assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1856, as published agreeably to the Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages	$184,000 00
Real Estate	24,377 78
Temporary Loans	63,966 17
Stocks	42,000 00
Cash, &c.	64,246 81
	$1,212,705 84

Since their incorporation, a period of 21 years, they have paid upwards of One Million four Hundred Thousand Dollars losses by Fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of Insurance, as well as their ability and disposition to meet with promptness all claims.

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This Company makes every Insurance appertaining to or connected with Life.

Also, against Hail and Cargo Risks, on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and tributaries, and Marine Risks generally.

And against Loss or Damage by Fire, And against the Perils of the Sea and Inland Navigation and Transportation.

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

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Will insure against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks.

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Franklin Buildings, No. 94 Water St.
Authorized Capital, $600,000.
AMOUNT OF CAPITAL *INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:*

First Bonds and Mortgages on Property in the city of Philadelphia	$115,000
Stocks with par	100,000
Cash on hand	11,000
Amount secured by stock notes	101,000
Amount of stock due on Call	1,710
	$500,000

THIS COMPANY EFFECT INSURANCE ON Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Lumber, Ware Houses, Cargo and Freight, by all Ports, and by Railroads, Canals and Rivers all the lowest Rates and upon the most liberal terms, guaranteeing prompt payment on the adjustment of losses.

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