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READING MATTER ON EACH PAGE OF THIS PAPER.

We are forced by want of space to omit for this morning several interesting communications and editorial matter prepared for this day's *Gazette.*

English Railroads.

We commend the following observations of ZERAH COLBURN, on the difference between English and American railroads, to the attention of those who are disposed to look to England as the "model" in all modern improvements. We confess that we have heard so much in favor of the superiority of English Railroads, that we were rather unprepared for the remarks of Mr COLBURN—who is not only a good writer, on the subject of Railroads, but a man of excellent judgment, and undoubted integrity of character. He recently made a visit to England and whilst there gave a great portion of his attention to the Railroads of that interesting country. He writes to the Railroad *Advocate* that "there are no brakes on any cars of a passenger train, except on a *luggage car,* as it is called;" and he then proceeds to say:

"As a general thing there is no bell-cord along the train—and there is no other mode of communication between the engineer and conductor. I cannot find out there is any difficulty in using the bell-cord, except that among so many roads, all the companies will not unite in so simple a provision, and hence when their cars are mixed many are unprovided.—You will think this is a paltry excuse for the want of a communication so important as that from the train to the engine. For here it is no joke to ride in small close compartments with the car doors locked—for safety!—and no conductor in sight, from one end of the trip to the other. The want of some communication appears to be felt in the minds of some few inventive men, for in every odd number of an English scientific Journal, you will see some wonderful scheme for supplying the means. One which I remember was, to fix a large bell over the engineer's head, and to let the conductor shoot at this bell with an arrow, so as to attract the attention on the engine! I believe I have heard an electric telegraph proposed for the same purpose. And another plan was to fix large convex mirrors in front of the engineers in which he should see if anything (?) was the matter with the train behind him. Without prejudice, you will say that such contrivances are as futile as the present absence of communication is barbarous.

There is no such thing as a water-closet in an English car; and the India rubber and some other dealers in the towns, drive quite a trade in a portable article designed to supply the want.

As to speed. There are instances of trains being in motion at speeds of sixty-five miles per hour. But for express train travel the average time, excluding stops, is thirty-five miles per hour—the actual running speed sometimes reaching forty miles an hour, but including stops it is thirty miles an hour. We do quite as well as this. You must observe, also, that the express or quickest trains here are the lightest loaded, as the price per mile to passengers is very high in these trains. With us, every passenger will take the quickest train he can, especially as the price is all the same. The general average speed, throughout England is probably higher than with us—yet the difference is due more to a better state of road here, than to any other cause."

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Messrs. Editors: You complain in your issue of yesterday that "in order to raise money to start a Repudiation paper," those who are soliciting subscriptions are misrepresenting your conduct in reference to the Tax question.

I take it for granted that you are mistaken, from the absence of the very essential fact that there *is* any such *solicitation* in progress, or that there is any difficulty whatever in commanding, *without solicitation,* all the means that may be required for the purpose of securing an organ for the tax-payers, provided the right man can be found to take charge of it.

Your recurrence, however, to this topic for the *fourth* or *fifth* time, affords us an opportunity of handing to you for publication an article which was penned about two weeks ago in reply to some remarks of yours in which, passing beyond the task of mere vindication, you were pleased to impute to the standing Committee of the late Convention the covert purpose of throwing you into a false position. An impeachment so gratuitous seemed to challenge the answer which the parties assailed were so well prepared to make. It was suffered, however, to slumber on the table of the writer, as well from a disinclination to newspaper controversy, as because it happened to be delayed until the occasion had fled, and the feeling which provoked it had passed away. It is yours now to publish, if you think proper. If injustice has been done you in the judgment of the Committee and the public, it is but right that you should know the ground upon which they rest, while it is due to the Committee themselves that the public should know whether they have been complaining without cause. I am free to say, that while I regret that any thing should have occurred to shake my confidence in a newspaper which is charged, as the especial and *exclusive* organ of a great party here, with interests of so much magnitude, I am possessed deeply and strongly with the conviction that it has been conducted with anything but fairness or impartiality to the Tax-payers in the present crisis of our affairs, and any thing, therefore, but sound judgment for the interests of the Republican party or the success of its ticket, for which I cannot see that it is now possible for me to vote. That you have erred more widely than the residue of the Pittsburgh press, I will not say. There are some of them of both parties whose influence is nothing, and about whose course I should never feel either concern or surprise. It is not so, however, with you. The weight of the *Gazette,* which it owes to its long standing and general fairness, consistency and dignity, may count in such a struggle as this, if any paper or party can successfully make head against such a cause and such an opinion as animates and inspires at this moment so large a portion unquestionably of the people of this county. I should like therefore to see it fair at least, and I should fain hope that it may lose none of its character merely because one of its editors may possibly feel himself embarrassed by the active part which he has taken in the support of a policy which is now admitted on all hands to have been eminently disastrous. It may be that his votes as a Councilman may carry with them a personal obligation to maintain the faith which he has pledged. His paper is, however, for the public, and he has no moral right to use it to their injury, or even to stigmatize as Repudiators the men whose consciences are bound by no contract, and whose highest crime is to deny his own authority to make a series of short sighted and ruinous contracts for them. W.

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE AND THE GAZETTE.

I read in your paper, about a week since, an article referring to the withdrawal of some two or three prominent subscribers on the ground of your refusal to publish the Report of the Investigating Committee of the late Tax Convention in this city. You stated in that article that you favored inquiry, and did not publish the report because it was not *offered* to you.

As a reader of your paper, I felt tempted to ask why it was, if you favored inquiry, that on the morning after the Convention you expressed the opinion that it would have been better for its members that its whole record had been buried in oblivion, and why it was necessary to put your omission on the ground that the report was not *offered,* when you had already condemned it in advance and declared in effect that it ought not to be published at all. It struck me however that the same question would occur to your readers generally, and I was content to leave it in that way, without even a remark upon the singularity of favoring *inquiry* and suppressing *results,* or the novel policy of publishing nothing but what was *offered,* how deeply soever it might concern your readers.

You have returned to the general subject however in an editorial comment upon sundry resolutions of the Standing Committee, which appeared in the *Chronicle* and *Union* on Friday or Saturday last. You have not, I believe, undertaken to inform your readers what those resolutions are. You make one of them, however, in relation to the course of the Press the subject of special remark. And you now add that the report might have found its way into the morning papers, if they had been treated with the proper courtesy; that it was furnished *exclusively* to the *Chronicle,* and that the surmise is a fair one that it was *designedly* withheld for the purpose of making this very complaint.

The insinuation conveyed so strongly in the above cited remarks imparts to the question a new aspect. You have now passed from the attitude of *defence* to that of *attack,* and it accordingly becomes my duty as a member of the committee, as I claim it to be my right as a subscriber, and a tolerably old one, to repel the injustice into which the necessities of your position or the ardor of self-defence has betrayed you.

You say you favored inquiry. If you did, it was of course with a view to practical results, and promulgation of a means to render them effective. If those results were important to the people, you were bound, I suppose, as a faithful Editor, to publish them. You did not hesitate however to declare at once that oblivion would be the proper meed of that record, and to oblivion you consigned it, as your readers can testify. It was no unfair inference, therefore, that it was not because it was not *offered,* but because you thought it was better for the Convention that it should perish, and as well for your readers to know nothing about it, that you declined the publication.

If this was really your view as to the contents of the report, you may be excused perhaps by your readers for suppressing it. You must however admit that, after declaring yourselves so strongly in advance, an *offer* for publication in your paper could scarcely have been expected.

Taking this however to have been your honest opinion in regard to the value of the Report, it comes down to just this point—that it is of no importance to your readers, and is better for them *not* to know, that every representation made in your own paper some three or four years ago in relation to the Allegheny Valley Rail Road, has turned out to be sheer humbug—that it does not concern them that the bonds of the county issued upon the express condition that they were not to be negotiated below par—that the interest wanted to be paid by the Company had been sold for whatever they would bring while the bonds of other counties and boroughs had been saved, in some instances and not even demanded—that they have no interest in knowing that under these circumstances the Commissioners of this county had, at the instance or under the dictation of the same company undertaken to relieve them and all the other counties concerned by taxing us, and raising money out of our property for their use without our knowledge or consent—that to crown all, it is none of their business whether their bonds have been honestly issued and passed away or not—whether they are liable for the amount and whether the Commissioners have any right to impose the present tax on them for their payment!

If you really believe that all these things are unimportant, and ought to be buried in oblivion, nobody has a right perhaps to blame you for suppressing the report, unless the agency of the *Gazette* in securing this subscription, may be considered as imposing on it a *special* obligation to undeceive and defend them whom it had unwittingly led astray. You are not satisfied however with a merely negative position. Your omission to publish might *probably* find an excuse of some sort. You do not choose to present it, however, as a mere question of "leaving undone the things which ye ought to have done." You have a singular zeal, I think, on the opposite side. You miss nothing which is likely to serve the interest of Railroads and bond-holders. You do not wait to be *asked* to publish, if I mistake not, when a railroad vindication makes its appearance. You seem to regard it as a positive duty, not merely to keep back the points of defence, but to persuade your readers to submission by impressing them with the idea that they are able to bear it all, and that they are without remedy. You quote for this purpose the *supposed* burdens of other people and overlook no opportunity of referring to decisions in Pennsylvania and elsewhere, as though they settled everything against us. You rely on the casting vote of Judge Black, but you have never published, or even referred to his own letter to the Commissioners of Somerset County, which is at least a fair offset, if it does not entirely outweigh an opinion resting on principles which you will not and no American can defend.

But the Report was not *offered* to you! I have already remarked, that you could scarcely have expected it after your judgement of *oblivion* had been so hastily pronounced. Neither Committee or Convention however was advised that it was usual for the press to stand on ceremony in matters of great public interest. They have always understood that it spared no expense in collecting every thing that was supposed to concern the people, and was no wise backward in applying for information where it could be had for the *asking.* They had just read in its columns the answers of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company to the interrogations of their Committee and a judgement of approval very much out of the order of time, and in advance of their own report and they felt authorized to assume that the matter referred to would be found at least as interesting as a dear bought item of Chinese news or even a police report.

In point of fact however the report of the committee was not *offered* to anybody, and instead of being withheld by *design* from the morning papers, as you so charitably "surmise," was only furnished to the *Chronicle* "exclusively," because the *Chronicle* "exclusively" asked for and insisted on it as a matter that did deeply and seriously concern the people. The editors of that paper were disposed to deal fairly at that time, and their sense of public duty happened to harmonize precisely with their interest. They did publish it "exclusively," and they found their account in it, I think, as they deserved—not so much in the sales of a large edition as in a steady accession of subscribers.

You say however that it might have found its way into all the morning papers if they had been treated with the usual courtesy. Are you quite sure of this? Report said on the very evening of the Convention that it was not to appear in any of them. An editor who is ambitious of the privilege of making laws for the purpose of taxing the people to pay these railroads debts, is said to have spoken for himself to that effect, as soon as the report was read. Was it not however the general understanding amongst them—yourselves included—that it was not to appear in any of the morning papers, and is that not the reason why it was not asked for? I am assured, upon what I consider the best authority, that there was such an arrangement, and that you were parties to it—nay, that you were heard to say so. Does this statement do you injustice? If you think so, perhaps I may be allowed to give you the name of my author. If it does not, what is to be thought of the apology which you offer now, or the insinuation that the report was withheld by design?

When I shall be satisfied that you desire or intend to hold the balance even, between the Railroad *Taxationists* and the advocates of the independence and inviolability of property, I should be glad to say a few words to your readers, for the simple reason that there are many things which it behooves them to know, of which if I mistake not they have not yet been told.

A COMMITTEE MAN

At some inconvenience to ourselves we make room for the above communication from one whom we have always been proud to regard as a friend. We do it the more cheerfully and willingly because especial pains have been taken to represent us as having shut our columns against such communications.

The imputation of unfairness cast upon us is in itself unfair. Our columns have always been open to "W," or any one else who chose to discuss the Tax question; and if we declined to publish the Report of the Investigation Committee, it was solely because a sense of self-respect precluded us from publishing at second-hand what had been furnished to others in advance of us.

"W" need not be afraid that the *Gazette* will lose any of its character because one of its editors is a member of the City Council; and that editor, for himself, may be pardoned for hinting that "W" should be sure of his facts before citing him as one who, as a Councilman, is responsible for the unfortunate railroad subscriptions of the city. Where did "W" learn that the person to whom he here alludes took an "active part in the support of a policy which is now admitted on all hands to have been eminently disastrous"? When, as a Councilman, did the editor of the *Gazette* "pledge" the faith of the city to railroad subscriptions, and when did he exercise any authority in making "a series of short-sighted and ruinous contracts" for the people? "W" has no basis whatever for making such allegations. We have no doubt that he believes them; but we have a right to expect that when he finds he has been deceived, he will take them back.

The editor of the *Gazette* of whom this mention is made was first elected to the Common Council in January, 1856, and has been but a year and a half in that body. He never voted for any railroad subscription, nor aided in one. So far was he from having an opportunity to do so that, in fact, the Steubenville Road had made default on its bonds before he was elected; and no railroad subscription has since been thought of. He can safely appeal to his record as a Councilman to show that he has not been afflicted with the railroad fever, but has rather been known as one opposed to demands for railroad favors.

And while he can say, as a Councilman, that he never aided directly or indirectly in obtaining any railroad subscription, he can say the same thing of himself as a citizen and as an editor. His present connection with the Pittsburgh press does not date back very far. The most of the railroad subscriptions were accomplished before he had any voice either for or against them. The first opportunity he had to speak was when the last subscription was made to the Steubenville railroad; and then he spoke out, through the columns of this paper, in *opposition* to that subscription, and did what he could to prevent it. He is not, then, in any sense, amenable to the charges presented by "W."

It is not necessary to take up in detail the points made in the above communication. To do so would occupy more room than we have to spare. A great deal that is said is based upon misapprehension. For instance, the writer represents us as saying that "oblivion would be the proper meed" of the record of the Tax Convention, and he amplifies upon this to a considerable extent. Now what we did say was that "*if* oblivion could swallow up its records, that would be the happiest fate for those who controlled it." We never desired that its records should be buried in oblivion, nor did we ever indicate such a destiny as proper for them; but merely expressed the opinion that such a result would be a happy fate for some of those who figured in it. Our correspondent is shrewd enough to see that there is a wide difference between the consignment of those records to oblivion, which he attributes to us, and the expression of an opinion that that impossible fate might be a happy thing for some of its members to whom, in after years, the record may prove distressing. We did our best, we are sure, by spreading the records of the Convention before our readers, to save them from any fear of oblivion.

So, also, with regard to our refusal to publish the Report of the Investigation Committee. We have stated from the beginning that we declined to publish it (not because it was not offered to us, as is alleged against us above, but) because it was furnished to another paper in advance of us. We have stated before, and we state again, that it is a rule of the morning press not to publish such documents when furnished in advance to any other paper. The propriety of this rule is self-evident. It grows necessarily out of that sense of self-respect which every decent man feels. If the Committee had notified the morning papers that the report was ready for publication, and that it was the desire of the Committee to have it appear in all of them simultaneously, we, for one, should have made way for it at once and published it promptly. But the Committee thought proper to furnish it, exclusively, to an afternoon paper, thus preventing any morning paper from publishing it except at second hand; and believing, as we did, that there was some design in this exclusiveness, we declined submitting to such cavalier treatment.

But, says our "Committee-man," the morning press ran after *other* reports; why not after this one? and he instances the reply of the Allegheny Valley Railroad to the interrogatories of the committee. We beg leave to correct him. The *Gazette* has run after no reports, and has published nothing on this question that was not voluntarily brought to it. In the case of the Allegheny Valley road, word was sent to us that we could have the answers for publication, and we simply availed ourselves of the opportunity offered. We would have done the same for the Committee of Investigation had the same courtesy been shown us.

But, our correspondent asks, was there not an understanding among the morning papers that the Report should *not* be published? He has been assured that there was, and offers to produce his authority. There was no such understanding. At the time of the second meeting of the Convention, while Mr. Williams was reading his report, our reporter (one of the editors) had some conversation at the reporters' table with the editor of the *Dispatch* about the possibility of publishing it *next morning,* among the proceedings of the convention, and they both agreed that, owing to its length and the difficulty to compositors of deciphering the manuscript, that it would be impossible to get it in the *next morning,* and that was all the understanding we had with the rest of the morning press. We never entered into any arrangement or had any understanding by which we agreed to close our columns against that report. We simply agreed with the other reporters, at the time, that it would be impossible to get that long report into the next morning's paper.

If we had room, we could refer to other things in this communication; but we content ourselves with a simple justification of ourselves upon the leading points presented by our correspondent.

THE GLASGOW POISONING CASE—*Mr. Minnoch.*—A London letter in the Boston *Post* says: "Public sympathy has been strongly enlisted in the young lady's favor, especially since the character of L'Angelier came out in the evidence for the defence. He seems to have been a vain, conceited, talkative young man, apt to boast of his success with the ladies, extremely sensitive to the influence of female beauty, arrogant, excitable, and destitute of all nice sense of honor. She, too, if any one may judge from her letters, was a passionate, weak-headed girl, though her cool, sensible self-respect, throughout the terrible ordeal, would show an undercurrent of character little suspected by her antecedents. It is said that the gentleman to whom she was engaged declared, through the trial [illegible], he would marry her if she was acquitted. He is a person of good standing, of property, and some twelve years her senior. Mr. Smith, the father, is a most estimable member of society, an engineer or architect by profession, in easy circumstances, and his family moving in good society. Before the trial came on, he sold his property, wound up his affairs, and made all his preparations to leave the country with his family at the termination of the suit, whichever way the decision might be. Neither he, nor his family, nor the friends, nor the Glasgow community, nor any person who will fairly read the evidence, believe that the girl gave the deceased poison. The argument of her counsel is said to have been the finest effort of forensic eloquence ever heard at the Scotch bar."

THE Iowa City *Republican* contains an account of the murder in Liberty, Iowa, of a wife by her husband, and the suicide by the murderer. The name of the murderer is Hurt, and he and family formerly lived in the Northern part of Ohio. Hurt was a miserable drinking man, and had once committed a murder in Canada. Hurt became enraged at his wife on account of her having taken steps to procure a divorce, and seizing an axe drove her from the house, beating out her brains and hacking her to pieces. He returned to the house and set it on fire, his two sons, young men, looking on but fearing to make any resistance. Hurt fled to a thicket while his house was burning, and stabbed himself twice with his knife, and lay in the thicket until morning, when coming back to the spot where his house had stood he found a loaded gun and discharging it with his toe blew out his own brains.

JOHN K. CALHOUN, of Armstrong and G. Nelson Smith of Cambria, members of the last House of Representatives who bolted the Forney nomination and supported Foster for the Senate, have been nominated by the democrats of their respective counties for re-election. The democratic *people* seem to sympathize with these "traitors."

DAVID JOHNSTON, Jr., the young man who injured himself in such a singular manner by diving in a swimming bath at Williamsburg, N. Y., last week, died on Saturday afternoon. He became insensible on Friday, and was not conscious up to the period of his decease.

GENERAL J. PORTER BRAWLEY, it is stated, has accepted the place of Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, at the personal request of President Buchanan.

DIED—At [illegible] o'clock on Friday morning, 31st ult., ANNA M. MARGARET McHENRY, widow of James McHenry, dec'd, in her 67th year.

Carriages will be in readiness at her late residence, on Robinson street, third house above Sandusky, Allegheny city, on this (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, and proceed thence to the Allegheny Cemetery.

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Patients desiring to consult Dr. Fitch should not defer till the last few days of his appointment, as they will incur great risk of not being able to obtain the attention desirable, the throng before leaving being frequently such as to preclude the possibility of giving each case the requisite attention, and occasionally even preventing his examining them at all.
Consultations and Examinations of the Chest FREE; but, as Dr. Fitch does not pretend to raise the dead, he does not wish to treat any in the last stages of Consumption, or where a curative treatment cannot be adopted, and he desires no one to apply to him who do not wish to hear the truth, as he is accustomed to tell those consulting him what he considers their real situation, or the actual condition of their Lungs; and those who have delayed till their Lungs are destroyed cannot hope for any encouragement.
Dr. Fitch would also add that he may be consulted for Affections of the Heart, (Sympathetic,) Nervousness and General Debility. Also, for Dyspepsia, Female Diseases, and all other derangements of the system predisposing to Asthma or Consumption. jy17:dawtdfcF

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Persons intending to travel abroad may procure through us Letters of Credit, on which Money can be obtained, as needed in any part of Europe.
Collections of Bills, Notes and other securities in Europe, will receive prompt attention.
WM. H. WILLIAMS & CO., Corner Wood and Third streets.

CARLOS GARCIA,
Corner of Penn and St. Clair Streets, Pittsburgh,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Choice Brands of Imported Cigars, TOBACCO, &C.,
Solicits the attention of smokers and chewers to his stock, which will compare [illegible] variety.

Hats, Caps and Furs.
M'CORD & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Hatters,
131 Wood Street.
Have always on hand a full and complete stock of HATS, CAPS and FURS, Wholesale and Retail, sold at the lowest Eastern prices, to which they invite the attention of all purchasers.

P. HAYDEN,
Successor to W. H. Watson,
Manufacturer of ETHEREAL OIL and LAMPS, No. 52 Fourth street, between Wood and Market, Pittsburgh, Pa.
The undersigned is prepared to furnish Dealers with Ethereal Oil and Burning Fluids of a superior quality, of his own manufacture. Also, Alcohol, Camphene and Pine Oils, and every description of Side and Centre Table Lamps, Girandoles, Candelabras of the latest patterns and most approved styles.
Chandeliers, Girandoles and Lamps repaired and regilded.
The above Oils supplied regularly every week to customers from our wagons. P. HAYDEN.

GEORGE WEYMAN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of
TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS,
AND
LEAF TOBACCO,
Corner of Smithfield Street and Diamond Alley, PITTSBURGH, PA.

SAMUEL GRAY
MERCHANT TAILOR,
No. 52 ST. CLAIR STREET,
(Dr. Irish's New Building.)

Hotels.

TAYLOR'S SALOON!
365 & 367 Broadway, New York.
THIS Magnificent Temple of ART AND LUXURY Has been recently re-decorated and ornamented, and now presents a [illegible]
GORGEOUS COUP D'ŒIL
than when first completed.
THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,
Over the Saloon, containing 200 Rooms, is still conducted on the European plan, and is open for the reception of Guests at all hours.

AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON.
Conducted on the European Plan.
LEWIS RICE, PROPRIETOR, respectfully announces that in compliance with the very general preference expressed for the European system of hotel management, that the American House will hereafter be conducted solely on that plan. Well furnished parlors and sleeping apartments will be let by the day, or for longer periods. Meals served in the gentlemen's hall at all hours of the day and evening. The ladies dining hall will be opened in like manner for ladies, and gentlemen accompanied by ladies. The accommodations and conveniences of the house are unsurpassed, and the recent improvements and alterations leave nothing to be desired. Suburban residents will find the arrangements specially convenient. Large or small parties provided with dinners, suppers, &c., at short notice. jy17:eodis3mp

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
NEW YORK, June 29th, 1857.
The public are respectfully informed that the price of Board at this Hotel *has not been advanced,* but is as it has been heretofore, $2 50 per diem.
TREADWELL, WHITCOMB & CO.

Wants.

BEESWAX WANTED—The highest cash price paid for Beeswax at B. L. FAHNESTOCK'S, Successor to Fleming Bros., 60 Wood street.

WANTED—From two to five thousand dollars of first-class Business Paper, to run from three to six months. Apply to BLAKELY & RICHEY.

WANTED—$7000 City Paper, having from 4 months to one year to run, to fill an order. AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO., No. 92 Fourth street, Stock & Note Brokers.

WANTED—$2000 of City Warrants at the office of B. M'LAIN & SON, 4th st.

WANTED—To purchase a good, medium sized house, between the Allegheny river and the North Commons, and between the East and West Commons, Allegheny City. Apply to G. W. BUNN, west side of Federal street, 2nd door south of the North Commons, Allegheny City.

WANTED—A dwelling house to rent, situate within one square of Ferry street. Rent from $175 to $225. BLAKELY & RICHEY, Corner 7th and Smithfield Streets.

$1,400 OF GOOD BUSINESS OR Accommodation Notes of all sizes having from 60 days to 6 months to run, can be cashed at reasonable rates by applying to B. McLAIN & SON, Stock & Bill Brokers.

$10,000.—WANTED, a partner with a capital of Ten Thousand Dollars to invest in an old established manufacturing establishment doing a good business. Apply to GEO. W. BUNN, West side of Federal street, second door South of North Commons, Allegheny City.

New Advertisements.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK, Pittsburgh, June 25th, 1857.
IN conformity with the 25th section of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature, at the next session, for the Renewal or Extension of the Charter of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh, for the term of fifteen years. By order of the Board of Directors.
W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND—The Directors of the Pittsburgh Gas Company have this day declared a Dividend of five per cent. on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the profits of the six months ending July 1st, inst., payable forthwith to stockholders or their legal representatives, at the office of the Company.
JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer.
Office of Pittsburgh Gas Co., July 1st, 1857.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, July 27th, 1857.
INTEREST NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a Resolution of the Board of Directors, adopted 22d inst., interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the year ending July 1st, 1857, on all the Full Stock of this Company will be allowed and paid to the Stockholders, in Stock, on and after August 15th, prox.
Non-resident Stockholders can have their certificates remitted to them, by enclosing the proper powers of attorney (which can be had at the office of the Company, in this city, or at 27 William street, New York) to the undersigned.
The Transfer Books will be closed from August 1st to 20th.
T. D. MESSLER, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The partnership of the undersigned, doing business under the title of MURPHY & BURCHFIELD, will terminate by mutual consent on September 1, 1857.
All persons having unsettled accounts with the firm will greatly oblige by calling before that date and making settlement.
W. R. MURPHY, J. M. BURCHFIELD.
The business will be continued at the same location, N. E. corner of Fourth and Market streets, by J. M. BURCHFIELD.

IN accordance with the above announcement, MURPHY & BURCHFIELD will commence on the first day of August, and continue for one month, to dispose of their entire stock of Goods at great reduction on prices for cash. This will afford persons wanting Dry Goods an opportunity of supplying themselves at prices that they will not likely have the opportunity of doing soon again.

C. A. STROH & CO'S PREMIUM MAGIC DUPLICATING AND IMPRESSION PAPER—A principle of writing without pens or ink. First premium awarded to them by the Ohio State Fair, October, 1851.
It is a beautiful article with which to write a letter and obtain the copy at the same time, without the use of pens or ink, rendering it invaluable to persons travelling. It will take the correct impression of any leaf, plant or flower, and is equally adapted for writing on paper, cloth, wood or stone, in the copying of plants, designs, music &c., without the use of pens or ink, with a bone or common stick. Try it. For sale by W. S. HAVEN, Market and Second streets.

NOTICE—My wife SARAH A. CROTHERS having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all persons against trusting her on my account as I will pay no debts of her contracting.
JAMES CROTHERS.

FRUIT CANS, well established and thoroughly tested; will serve for several years, manufactured and for sale at lowest rates by GEO. W. HUBLEY, Federal street, Allegheny.

SEASONABLE—80,000 Fruit Cans; 25 ass'd Masser's Five Minute Freezers; 30 Ice Boxes and Refrigerators. For sale cheap by GEO. W. HUBLEY, Federal street, Allegheny.

DUSTERS—A. A. MASON & Co. are daily receiving Plaid and Plain Dusters.

SUN UMBRELLAS—A. A. MASON & Co. have received a further supply of Gingham and Silk Sun Umbrellas.

PARASOLS—500 handsome new style Parasols in every grade selling at one third less than usual prices, at the Semi-Annual sale of A. A. MASON & CO., 25 Fifth street.

50 PER CENT. SAVED in oiling all kinds of Machinery by using Enos' Patent Oil Cans and Journal Cups. M. F. EATON, of Pittsburgh has the exclusive right to sell in Pennsylvania.

100 PER CENT. can be made in the manufacture of round Matches, by using "Thomas' Patent Matchless Match Machines. Rights for sale by M. F. EATON.

THOMAS' PATENT AMERICAN DOOR SPRING can be seen in use at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street. State and County Rights for sale by M. F. EATON.

BICARB SODA—100 kegs just rec'd and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK, successor to Fleming Bros.

MADDER, Prime—1,500 lbs. in store and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK.

HEMP SEED—10 bbls. on hand and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK.

SCOTCH SNUFF—10 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK.

ENGLISH MUSTARD—500 lbs. in store and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK.

ALCOHOL—20 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK, successor to Fleming Bros.

PRESERVING KETTLES—Brass, Enamelled Iron and French Tinned Iron Preserving Kettles, for sale at the House Furnishing Hardware Store of JOHN FLEMING, No. 47 Market street, corner of Third.

FRUIT CANS—These cans have been thoroughly tested and have given entire satisfaction, are easily sealed and can be depended on as being safe and reliable. JOHN FLEMING.

MASSER'S FIVE MINUTES FREEZER. All sizes for family use of these unrivalled Ice Cream Freezers. For sale by JOHN FLEMING, No. 47 Market street, corner of Third.

H. C. ULMAN & CO., General Insurance Agents and Insurance Brokers, No. 75 Fourth st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

HALF BBLS EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR. [illegible] J. McCULLY & CO., 172 and 174 Wood street.

200 BBLS LOUISVILLE WHITE LIME [illegible] J. McCULLY & CO.

5000 SEAMLESS BAGS, 2 and 2½ bus. [illegible] J. McCULLY & CO.

CHEESE—50 bxs. prime W. R. Cheese [illegible] R. DALZELL & CO.

FEATHERS—2 bags prime Feathers for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.

EGGS—3 bbls. Eggs just rec'd and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.

RYE FLOUR—4 bbls. Rye Flour for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.

SEAMLESS BAGS—STARK MILLS—10,000 of all sizes and qualities arriving and for sale at lowest prices, freight added, a liberal discount to jobbers, by DAVID C. HERBST, Liberty and Hand streets.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE CONTINUED and [illegible] A. A. MASON & CO., 25 Fifth street. Would announce that their great Semi-Annual sale will be continued till the end of the month of August.

MONEY—A few thousand dollars worth of good Business or Accommodation Notes or Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate can be cashed at reasonable rates, by applying to GEO. W. BUNN, West side of Federal st., 2d door South of the N. E. Commons, Allegheny City.

SUGAR—10 hhds. E. I. Sugar, a prime article, in store and for sale by D. C. HERBST, corner of Liberty and Hand streets.

SYRUPS—40 bbls. New York Golden, [illegible] Sugar House, for sale by DAVID C. HERBST.

REFINED SUGARS—20 bbls. in store and for sale by DAVID C. HERBST.

RICE—A prime article, in tcs. and bbls., for sale by DAVID C. HERBST.

ZANTE CURRANTS—50 casks; Castile Soap [illegible] arriving and for sale by DAVID C. HERBST.

FEATHERS—of sacks on steamer Commerce to arrive for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

LARD—4 bbls. No. 2 in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

LARD OIL—20 bbls. in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

LEAD—[illegible] pigs in store and for sale by JOS. S. LEECH & CO.

SALERATUS—5 tons in bbls. half do. kegs and boxes of the best quality, on consignment for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

DARLINGTON COAL OIL in store on consignment for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

GREASE—25 bbls. in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

LINSEED OIL—15 bbls Ohio Linseed Oil received this day and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., No. 112 Second st.

CHEESE—100 bxs. prime W. R. Cheese received this day and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., No. 112 Second st.

CHEESE—250 bxs. prime cutting Cheese for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

TIN PLATES—500 boxes assorted in store and for sale by JOS. S. LEECH & CO.

WIRE—5 tons assorted in store and for sale by JOS. S. LEECH & CO.

$20,000.—$20,000 Butler and Lawrence county Bonds will be traded for a Country Residence near the city of Pittsburgh. Apply to AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO., Real Estate and Stock Brokers, No. 92 Fourth street.

FRUIT CAN BE PRESERVED WITHOUT SUGAR, by using HUBLEY'S SELF-SEALING CANS. For sale at SIGN OF RED COFFEE POT, Federal Street, Allegheny.

SHOT—20 kegs assorted Nos. in store and for sale by JOS. S. LEECH & CO.

LARD OIL—50 bbls. Cincinnati No. 1, for sale by JOS. S. LEECH & CO.

POWDER—Rock and Rifle Powder, a fine assortment constantly on hand and for sale by JOS. S. LEECH & CO.

FLOUR BARRELS—3000 Young & Spang's cooperage in store and for sale by JOS. S. LEECH & CO.

CHICKENS—5 doz. Marietta, just rec'd and for sale by JOS. S. LEECH & CO.

LARD OIL—25 bbls. No. 1 Winter Strained in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

RYE FLOUR—25 bbls. Extra Rye Flour in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

EGGS—3 bbls. Eggs just rec'd and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.

LEATHER—A lot Dressed Calf and Kip Skins in store and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.

COPPERAS—100 bbls. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CANNEL COAL OIL constantly on hand and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

EGGS.—3 bbls fresh for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.

CASTOR OIL—1000 galls. East India for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

HOLLAND BITTERS—100 doz. on hand and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK.

FLAX—2,000 lbs for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

Insurance.

A. A. CARRIER — S. S. CARRIER.
A. A. CARRIER & BRO.,
Pittsburgh, General Insurance Agency,
No. 63 Fourth Street,
PITTSBURGH, PENNA.
Companies represented of highest standing. Chartered by Pennsylvania and other States.
Fire, Marine and Life Risks taken of all descriptions.
A. A. CARRIER, S. S. CARRIER.

Neptune Insurance Company,
OF PHILADELPHIA,
Franklin Buildings, 414 Walnut Street.
Organized under the General Insurance Law, with a cash Capital of $100,000, privileged to increase to $500,000. Insures against loss or damage by Fire, Marine, Inland Navigation and Transportation.
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H. O. LAUGHLIN, President.
RICHARD SHIELDS, Vice President.
GEORGE SCOTT, Secretary.
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TITE & CHAFFEY, Agents, Office, Lafayette Hall, (entrance on Wood st.)

Howard Fire and Marine Insurance Company,
OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.,
Franklin Buildings, No. 94 Water Street.
Authorized Capital, $600,000.
AMOUNT OF CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, $600,000.
INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

First Bonds and Mortgages on Property in the city of Philadelphia	$125,000
Stocks worth par	222,300
Cash on hand	51,000
Amount secured by stock notes	190,000
Amount of stock due on call	1,700
	$600,000

THIS COMPANY EFFECTS INSURANCE ON Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Lumber, &c., on Vessels, Cargo and Freight, to all ports, and by Railroads, 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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A glance at the list of Directors of the "Howard Insurance Company," 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 streets, (2d floor,) Pittsburgh, Pa.

Franklin Fire Insurance Company of PHILADELPHIA.
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CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.
This Company continues to make insurances, permanent or limited, on every description of property in town and 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, 1851, as published agreeably to the Act of Assembly, were as follows viz:—

Mortgages	$918,128 08
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,966 17
Stocks	61,889 00
Cash, &c.	64,346 81
	$1,212,708 44

Since their incorporation, a period of twenty-one 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 liabilities.
J. GARDNER COFFIN, Agent, Office Southeast cor. Wood and Third sts.

The Great Western Fire and Marine Ins. Co.
OF PHILADELPHIA.
No. 107 Walnut Street.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.
CAPITAL.....$500,000
FIRE INSURANCE—Perpetual or limited, made in town or country, on every description of property.
INLAND INSURANCE, on Goods by Canal, Lake and Land Carriage, to all parts of the Union.
MARINE INSURANCE, on Vessels, Cargo and Freight, embracing River Transportation.
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H. K. Richardson, Secretary.
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Life Insurance.
AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY,
Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets,
PHILADELPHIA.
Incorporated April 9th, 1850. Capital Stock $500,000.
OFFICERS.
ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
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This Company makes insurance on lives, on most reasonable terms. It has been successfully managed for several years by an experienced board of officers and trustees, and has always paid promptly its losses, and is every way deserving of confidence and patronage.
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Continental Insurance Company.
Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, WITH A PERPETUAL CHARTER.
Authorized Capital, One Million Dollars.....$1,000,000
Secured and Accumulated Capital.....531,500
HOME OFFICE.
No. 61 *Walnut Street, above Second, Philadelphia.*
Fire Insurance on Buildings, Furniture, Merchandise, &c. generally.
Marine Insurance on Cargoes and Freights, to all parts of the world.
Inland Insurance on Goods, &c., by Lakes, Rivers, Canals and Land Carriages, to all parts of the Union, on the most favorable terms, consistent with security.
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The Manufacturers' Insurance Company of PHILADELPHIA,
Charter Perpetual—Capital $500,000.
WILL INSURE AGAINST ALL KINDS OF
Fire, Marine and Inland Risks.
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This Company was organized with a Cash Capital, and the Directors have determined to adapt the business to its available resources; to observe prudence in conducting its affairs, with a prompt adjustment of losses.
Pittsburgh Office, No. 98 Water street.
J. NEWTON JONES, Agent.

Citizens' Insurance Comp'y of Pittsburgh.
WM. BAGALEY, President.
SAMUEL L. MARSHALL, Secretary.
Office 94 Water Street, between Market and Wood Streets.
Insures Hull and Cargo Risks on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, and Tributaries.
Insures against loss or damage by Fire. Also, against the perils of the Sea and Inland Navigation and Transportation.
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Western Insurance Company
OF PITTSBURGH.
GEORGE DARSIE, President,
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Will Insure against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks.
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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. 92 Water street, (Spang & Co.'s Warehouse,) up stairs, Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia Fire and Life INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 149 Chesnut Street,
OPPOSITE THE CUSTOM HOUSE.
Will make all kinds of Insurance, either Perpetual or Limited, on every description of Property or Merchandise, at reasonable rates of premium.
ROBERT P. KING, President.
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F. BLACKBURNE, Secretary.
J. G. COFFIN, Agent, corner Third and Wood sts.

Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company,
Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, 1835.
Office, S. E. Corner Third and Walnut sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.
MARINE INSURANCES on Vessels, Cargo, and Freight to all parts of the world.
INLAND INSURANCES on Goods, by Rivers, Canals, Lakes and Land Carriages to all parts of the Union.
FIRE INSURANCES on Merchandise generally.—On Stores, Dwelling Houses, &c.
Assets of the Company, Nov. 3d, 1856.

Bonds, Mortgages, and Real Estate	$101,350 94
Philadelphia City, and other Loans	108,976 55
Stock in Banks, Railroad and Insurance Cos.	18,280 93
Bills Receivable	212,588 89
Cash on hand	37,541 26
Balance in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company	121,956 10
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$700,094 67

DIRECTORS:
William Martin, Joseph H. Seal, Edmund A. Souder, John C. Davis, John R. Penrose, George G. Leiper, Edward Darlington, Dr. R. M. Huston, William C. Ludwig, Hugh Craig, Spencer McIlvain, Charles Kelley, H. Jones Brooke, J. G. Johnson, James C. Hand, Theophilus Paulding, James Traquair, William Eyre, Jr., Joshua L. Price, James Tennent, Samuel E. Stokes, Henry Sloan, James B. McFarland, Thomas C. Hand, Robert Burton, Jr., John B. Semple, Pittsb'g, D. T. Morgan, " J. T. Logan, "
WM. MARTIN, President.
THOS. C. HAND, Vice President.
HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary.
P. A. MADEIRA, Agent, No. 95 Water street, Pittsburgh.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Insurance Company.
Northwest Corner Second and Walnut Streets,
PHILADELPHIA.
The following statement exhibits the business and condition of the Company to Nov. 1, 1856:

Premiums received on Marine and Inland Risks to Nov. 1, 1856	$214,684 5[illegible]	
Fire Premiums	176,796 61	
Interest on Loans	8,704 4 7	
Total receipts		$400,18[illegible] 68
Paid Marine Losses	$64,427 04	
Fire "	39,737 89	
Expenses Salaries and Commissions	45,489 00	
Re-insurance, Return Premiums and Agency Charges	27,474 68	
		$177,12[illegible] 61
Balance remaining with Comp'y		$328,057 07

The assets of the Company are as follows—

Phila. City and County Bonds	$ 16,848 18	Cost Price.
Railroad Bonds	11,000 00	
First Mortgage Real Estate	143,500 00	
Stocks, Collaterals on call	32,400 00	
Girard and Consolidation Bank Stock	5,225 00	
Deposited with Sherman, Duncan & Co., New York	30,000 00	
Deferred Payment on Stock not yet due		
Notes for Marine Premiums	97,760 00	
Due from Agents secured by Bonds	108,080 50	
Premiums on Policies recently issued, and debts due the Co.	35,376 18	
Balance in Banks	25,470 00	
	16,456 71	
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The Board of Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FIFTEEN PER CENT,
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Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company	$118,830 00
Premium notes	48,390 35
122 shares Exchange Bank Stock—Cost	47,564 49
Mortgage	6,950 00
Bills Receivable	6,000 00
Book Accounts	5,365 40
	12,729 95
	$245,430 19

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