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READING MATTER ON EACH PAGE OF THIS PAPER.

Mr. Buchanan and the Office-Seekers.

It is a subject of frequent remark that the number of office-seekers is unusually large, at a time when the country is prosperous and the avenues to competence and even to wealth seem to be open to those who seek them. While all the various branches of trade are flourishing to an unprecedented extent, the army of applicants for government patronage has swelled into enormous proportions—exceeding those of all former national administrations. The well-known disposition of the dominant party to seize upon the "spoils of victory," might be suggested as a cause, and as a general reason it would, no doubt, suffice. But as the same party has figured conspicuously in former distributions of governmental loaves and fishes, we must look to another source for an explanation of the present extraordinary state of affairs. We think we can unravel the mystery—and we will therefore proceed to its solution with as few words as circumstances will permit. Immediately on his return from England, last year, it will be remembered, Mr. Buchanan proceeded to the work of making capital for himself and enlisting political and personal friends in his cause, for the sole purpose of securing the pro-slavery nomination for the Presidency of the United States. He went to work like a politician, resolved to win at all hazards, and was not, therefore, embarrassed in his operations by any squeamish notions of "dignity" and "propriety." Since the great office of President had shown no inclination to seek him he conducted himself as if he had made up his mind to seek the office. In due lapse of time the political machinery was put in working order—plans were quietly adopted—and schemes were adroitly devised, in a manner so grossly indelicate that his personal friends, Ex-Surveyor BRAWLEY, and acting Mayor "Fernandy Wud," had they been consulted, would have professed themselves charmed—delighted—fascinated. WHEATLAND—Mr. Buchanan's private residence near Lancaster—was thrown open to the public, without reserve, at all hours of the day and night and during the Presidential campaign it resembled a well-patronized country tavern more than the quiet farm residence of a starched old bachelor on the shady side of sixty. Small politicians, whose fidelity to the cause of the hospitable host of this mansion was undoubted—and some of them were very small politicians indeed!—had the "run of the house"—while other diminutive specimens of the *genus homo*, who were "booked" as adherents of rival candidates for the Presidency, were lured into its halls and successfully plied with arguments which were deemed suitable to their condition. Petty township politicians, who had never before met a Presidential aspirant face to face, revelled in the privilege of an intimacy with the great man thus forced upon them, and their little hearts which, for want of opportunity, had not been totally depraved by previous experience, overflowed with vanity; and every one of them felt himself a personification of gigantic political intrigues—a walking State Mystery, whom his neighbors might marvel at but never fathom! Promises of preferment and distinction were made without stint in order to confirm the faithful, to stimulate the lukewarm, and to satisfy the refractory. The result of this political manœuvring was that everybody who left the threshold of Wheatland enjoyed in the prospective a substantial share in the success which awaited the efforts of "Old Buck," in the shape of a good fat office. With such an incentive to personal exertion, the flattered individual would become, in the course of a very brief period of time, very "National"—and extremely anxious for the "Union," which could only be saved by the election of "Pennsylvania's Favorite Son" to the Presidency. The Cincinnati nomination having been secured, the operations at Wheatland became even more extensive, and were participated in by pilgrims from every State and territory in the Union, who were received by the great man and his captains and lieutenants with open arms and generous promises; and when they departed for their homes it is beyond the power of arithmetic to compute the number of expectant ambassadors, consuls, territorial governors and land agents, collectors, clerks, surveyors, marshals, and other officers that composed that great army of patriots. This scheme worked very prettily in the commencement, and was no doubt regarded with a feeling of satisfaction by those most interested—but it *has now returned to "plague the inventor."* It has placed Mr. Buchanan in the Presidential chair—a place which he has sought for more than twenty years, and for which he has sacrificed every principle that a Statesman and a Patriot should regard as sacred; but it has likewise surrounded him with an army of office-seekers, greater in numbers than any which has besieged preceding administrations—a band of political cormorants whom, from their very numbers, it is impossible to gratify; and yet to disappoint them will expose him, or those authorized to speak for him, to the charge of *treachery* and DECEPTION, which, if sustained, should cover him with lasting shame and enshroud his administration with eternal infamy.

The number of office-seekers now besie[illegible] Mr. Buchanan for the various [illegible] ernment appointments [illegible] grades of govly large, and [illegible] at his disposal is unusual[illegible] the clamor for power and place seems to have increased with the temperature of the dog-days. The difference between the *supply* and *demand* is as appalling to the applicants as it is embarrassing to the appointing power;—and this confusion is attended with some really amusing incidents. A fortnight since, the impatient patriots, no longer content with remaining at home and meekly enduring the agonies of "hope deferred," which it is said sickens the heart, made a descent on the Capital, and manifested a disposition to invade the sacred precincts of the White House and its summer appendage, the Soldier's Home. The President, lacking courage to meet the invading hosts, beat a hasty but private retreat, in company with a few young ladies who were there on a visit to the national metropolis, and fled to the secluded groves of Bedford, there to enjoy himself with bandying compliments with ancient maidens, or in social converse, according to the correspondent of the "Press," with Col. Bowman, Col. Mann and other political fossils that yet abound in that region. The Court journals fondly hoped that the great man would be permitted to swallow his favorite Bedford water, and partake of Bedford amusements in dignified peace and with becoming quietness, and as a gentle appeal to the compassion of the army of invasion, hinted that his excellency had not entirely recovered from the National Hotel disease, with which he was prostrated in the very early months of his administration. But the hints were either too obscure for the excited faculties of the parties for whom they were intended, or the pursuit in which they were engaged entirely destroyed their bowels of compassion, for they at length followed the fugitive President to his hiding place and surprised him in the midst of his sylvan enjoyments—first with their pleading missives and then with their much dreaded persons. The scouts having thus taken possession, in advance of the army of invasion, the President and his fair body-guard retreated to the White House, preliminary, it is said, to a general flight to Niagara Falls. It is proper to remark that the President's friends, consisting of those "democrats" who have been already provided with good appointments, are highly offended at what in their indignation they are pleased to term "the indelicacy" and "the indecency" of their old companions in arms, and also express great sympathy for the reigning democratic sovereign. Verily our scrupulous President is tormented by fiends which he has himself exorcised! May they cling to him like a troubled conscience, and teach him that the way of the political transgressor is hard.

SOUTHERN CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.—In Texas, John H. Reagan and Guy M. Bryan, the regular locofoco candidates are elected. The new legislature will have two U. S. Senators to elect; one in place of Rusk, deceased, and one in place of Houston, who is politically dead.

Alabama has elected an entire locofoco delegation, as follows:

I.—James A. Stallworth, vice *Percy Walker*.
II.—Eli S. Shorter, re-elected—large majority.
III.—James F. Dowdell, re-elected—116 majority.
IV.—Sydenham Moore, over *Wm. R. Smith*.
V.—George S. Houston, beating ... Hubbard.
VI.—W. R. W. Cobb, re-elected over two rivals.
VII.—Jabez L. M. Curry vice Sampson W. Harris.

Smith and Walker were K. N. members of the last House. The legislature has one U. S. Senator to elect.

Tennessee elects the following delegation—K. N.'s in *italics*:

Dist. I....Albert G. Watkins, re-elected.
Dist. II...Wm. W. Wallace, vice *W. H. Sneed*.
Dist. III..Samuel A. Smith, re-elected.
Dist. IV...John H. Savage, re-elected.
Dist. V....*Charles Ready*, re-elected.
Dist. VI...George W. Jones, re-elected.
Dist. VII..John V. Wright, re-elected.
Dist. VIII.*Felix K. Zollicoffer*, re-elected.
Dist. X....William T. Avery, vice *Thomas Rivers*.
Dist. XI...J. D. C. Atkins, vice *Emerson Etheridge*.

The legislature has one U. S. Senator to elect, in place of Gov. Jones, who will probably be re-elected.

North Carolina elects seven democrats and one K. N.; Kentucky eight democrats and two K. N's. The total of Southern members elected, therefore, is 31 democrats and 5 K. N.'s.—Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Maryland have yet to elect.

The Kentucky delegation is as follows:

H. C. Burnett, Dem.	J. M. Elliott, Dem.
S. O. Peyton, Dem.	H. Marshall, Amc.
W. L. Underwood, Amc.	J. B. Clay, Dem.
A. G. Talbot, Dem.	John C. Mason, Dem.
J. H. Jewett, Dem.	John W. Stevenson, Dem.

THEN AND NOW.—We are under obligation to *The Tioga Eagle*, at present a flaming, pro-slavery sheet—a veritable heroic little sheet, however, as is evidenced by the fact that it contrives to exist in Tioga county, and believes or professes to believe in the Locofoco party—for the following resolutions passed at a Democratic Convention held at Wellsboro on the 25th September, 1850. The Convention was for the nomination of a candidate to represent the 12th Congressional District of this Commonwealth, and the proceedings as found in *The Eagle* are official. The following are the resolutions:

"*Resolved*, That we are *unalterably opposed to the extension of Slavery into Territory now free*, and that *we hold it to be the duty of Congress to prohibit, by positive law, its introduction therein*.

"*Resolved*, That standing upon these principles, *and relying with confidence upon the integrity of* G. A. GROW *FAITHFULLY TO CARRY THEM OUT IN OUR NATIONAL COUNCILS*, we present him to the Democratic voters of this District as our candidate for Congress.

"*Resolved*, That *THE BOLD and UNFLINCHING MANNER IN WHICH HON. DAVID WILMOT HAS ADVOCATED IN CONGRESS THE PRESERVATION OF FREE TERRITORY FROM THE ENCROACHMENTS OF SLAVERY, meets the ADMIRATION and APPROBATION of the DEMOCRACY of this District.*"

That's the History of THEN. Who can write the record of the party *called* Democratic, now, without a blush of shame, in view of 1847-50?

THE *Union* tries to felicitate itself over the fact that the Cincinnati *Gazette* opposes the election of Jacob Blickensderfer, the Republican nominee for the Board of Public Works in Ohio. As the *Gazette* opposes Mr. B. on the ground that he is supposed by some to be implicated with the two democratic members of the Board in swindling the State in 1855, we do not see what the *Union* can find so exhilerating in the matter. If Mr. B. is guilty, as the *Gazette* alleges, it certainly does not help the reputation of the *Union's* party in the least.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

"CHILE CON CARNE; or the Camp and the Field. By S. Compton Smith. New York: Miller & Curtis."

This is a very pleasant volume of gossip by a Surgeon who was attached to Gen. Taylor's army in Mexico, and is descriptive of many scenes and events connected with the Mexican War. We know of no more readable book of the kind.

"HOUSEHOLD WORDS" for September has just been received. It preserves its very excellent character.

The above works are for sale by Gildenfenny & Co., Fifth street, opposite the Theatre.

NEW SERIAL.—The house of D. Appleton & Co., New York, is publishing a new serial to consist of 24 semi-monthly parts, at 25 cts. each, to be sold by subscription only. It is entitled "The Cyclopedia of Wit and Humor of America, Ireland, Scotland and England," and is edited by the inimitable comedian, WILLIAM E. BURTON, his name alone being a sufficient guaranty of the high character of the work. We have three numbers on our table. The names of several authors who furnish material for these are the following:

Francis Hopkinson, the author of "The Battle of the Kegs;" Washington Allston; David Paul Brown; John Neal; Washington Irving; Fitz Green Halleck, etc.

In a word, the Cyclopedia will be a grand galaxy of Wit and Humor calculated for all time, and worthy of a place in a select library.

THE RANK IS BUT THE GUINEA'S STAMP.—While Lord Napier, the English Minister, was busy at Washington, his lady sojourned at the Gilmore House, Baltimore. The fashionable circles were agitated by the presence of the wife of a live lord, and her Ladyship received numerous calls and party invitations. The American ladies of fashion, elaborately and gaudily attired in flounces and jewels, were surprised to find the English lady in excessive plain dress, [illegible] free from all display, glitter and [illegible] a single jewel was visible [illegible] upon her person. The wife of Lord Napier [illegible], however, is a woman of high [illegible], who can trace her descent from a long line of illustrious ancestors. She is, nevertheless, remarkable, though born and educated in the heart of European refinement and civilization, for the plainness of her apparel, the simplicity of her manners, and the entire lack of ostentatious pretension. She teaches American women that the adventatious aid of millinors and jewelers can never confer nobility, or rather that there is but one aristocracy, that of a cultivated mind and a simple and sincere heart. She administers a severe rebuke to the upstart, peacock vanity which distinguishes so many of our people.

IT is denied by some of the best judges that chloroform can be at all used for the purpose of robbery, as it takes at least five minutes to render the victim insensible. Dr. Kidd, of England, in a recent publication, giving the result of 10,000 applications of chloroform which he has observed in London hospitals, states that even the police officers do not believe the legend, and it is giving chloroform a bad name equally absurd and irrational, to publish such stories.

AT the late Convention of the Episcopal Church in South Carolina, it was resolved that "in consideration of the many and serious difficulties arising out of the marriage relation among slaves, and the perplexing questions which thus force themselves upon Christian men, and especially upon Christian ministers, a committee of seven be appointed to prepare a report, defining when and in what circumstances a clergyman may lawfully unite any two slaves in marriage."

CHINESE SUGAR CANE.—The cultivation of the Chinese Sugar Cane has been thoroughly tested in Bastrop county, Texas, and has withstood the drought astonishingly. While corn has failed to grow in the same field, the plant has grown to the height of six and eight feet.

AT Mount Vernon, Alabama, Reuben Nash, with a well-trained dog, struck the trail of one of his runaway slaves, and nearly overtook him, when the negro shot him dead and effected his escape. The whole neighborhood was at once aroused in pursuit with dogs and guns.

PRODUCTIVE ORE BANKS.—The Lebanon (Pa.) *Advertiser* says that the average weight of iron ore taken over the North Lebanon Railroad from the Cornwall ore banks, amounts to 600 tons daily, and the *Advertiser* doubts whether there is a more productive ore bank in the world.

WILBUR FISK NOYES, a member of the Senior Class of Wesleyan University, Middletown, died on Thursday last, after a short illness. His disease *was congestion of the brain. He was in his 14th year*, and had been a member of the College about two years!

DR. WHEDON, editor of the Methodist Quarterly Review, in a recent reference to the Methodist Episcopal church, South, speaks of it as German silver Methodism.

HOW TO MAKE AN ARISTOCRAT.—Rev. E. H. Chapin tells us: "Take a plebian rascal and half a million of dollars, and let them simmer slowly together."

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Alfred Marks, Esq., says:—"My wife has been sorely afflicted with Dyspepsia for the last year. During this time, she had used so many medicines which seemed to aggravate rather than remove the disease, that we almost despaired of her recovery. Living in the country, she enjoyed all the advantages of pure air and exercise, yet each day she seemed to be more enfeebled. With some difficulty I persuaded her to take your Holland Bitters, which, I am happy to state has completely cured her."

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Dr. S. S. Fitch's "Six Lectures," 380 pages, 30 engravings, explanatory of the treatment by which he cures *Consumption, Asthma, Diseases of the Heart, Throat, Stomach, Bowels, Liver, Kidneys, and Skin, Female Complaints, Gravel, &c.*, sent by mail, and postage prepaid, for 40 cents. Apply to Dr. S. S. FITCH, 714 Broadway, New York.

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How often do we hear the inquiry made, what can I get to cure this violent cramp I am nightly subject to? I well know the cause to be my too frequent indulgence in eating the vegetables and fruits of the season, besides taking a dozen or more glasses of ice-water during the day—consequently, must pay the penalty. Our advice, such would be, always to keep a bottle of Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters in the house, as it [illegible] instant relief to any person having Cramps, [illegible] Spasms, Cholera Morbus, &c., which are generally the result of overindulgence in vegetable diet. In fact, when interest is consulted no family can afford to be without these Bitters. They can be had of any of our druggists for one dollar per bottle, containing a full quart, which will last the season. Sold by all druggists and dealers generally. [illegible]

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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 none 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

DR. HENRY ANDER'S IODINE WATER. INFALLIBLE SPECIFIC FOR FEVER AND AGUE CERTAIN REMEDY FOR SCROFULA. DR. HENRY ANDERS having at length succeeded in effecting what has long been considered the great desideratum in medicine, a PERFECT SOLUTION OF IODINE IN WATER, offers it to the Faculty and Public as a remedy for a multitude of complaints hitherto pronounced beyond all radical cure. In all strumous affections, where the scrofulous taint is either hereditary or acquired, the IODINE WATER ERADICATES THE ELEMENTS of the disease. In FEVER AND AGUE it perfects a THOROUGH and PERMANENT removal from the system of the morbid causes of the disorder. The beneficial results are immediately felt in LIVER COMPLAINT, BILLIOUS DISEASES, HÆMOPTISIS, and other HEMORRHAGES, TUMORS, HEART DISEASES, DERANGEMENT OF THE LIVER, KIDNEYS and BLADDER, DROPSY, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, HÆMORRHOIDS, NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, and all FEMALE DISEASES, together with BRONCHITIS, and the entire range of PULMONARY COMPLAINTS. Dr. Henry Anders' Iodine Water has been analyzed by Dr. James R. Chilton, the celebrated chemist, and also by Professor James C. Booth, of the U. S. Mint, of Philadelphia, and both pronounce it to be just what it is represented. For circulars, furnishing full details of the legitimate character of this remarkable medicine, as well as for certificates voluntarily given by those who have been cured by its use.—The public are invited to call upon DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street, Wholesale and Retail Agent. je20:d&wkF

LEA & PERRINS' Celebrated Worcestershire Sauce, PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS To be the ONLY GOOD SAUCE And applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH. EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM MEDICAL GENTLEMAN AT MADRAS, To his Brother at WORCESTER, May, 1851. "Tell LEA & PERRINS that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion the most palatable as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made." The only Medal awarded by the Jury of the New York Exhibition for Foreign Sauce, was obtained by LEA & PERRINS for their WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, the world-wide fame of which having led to numerous imitations, purchasers are earnestly requested to see that the names of "LEA & PERRINS" are impressed upon the Bottle and Stopper, and printed upon the labels. Sole Wholesale Agents for the United States, JOHN DUNCAN & SONS, 405 Broadway, New York. A stock always in store. Also, orders received for direct shipment from England. my21:lydfcr

Nelson's Ambrotypes. PRICES REDUCED. Gallery, corner Third and Market Streets, ENTRANCE ON THIRD STREET. We are now prepared to offer to the public our well known styles of Ambrotypes at the low price of ONE DOLLAR and UPWARDS. Those wanting likenesses taken in the best style of the art, will find it greatly to their interest to give this establishment a call. A large assortment of Plain and Fancy Cases always on hand. ap21:lyfc

ISAAC JONES.........JOHN L. BOYD.........W. M'CULLOUGH. Pittsburgh Steel Works. JONES, BOYD & CO., Manufacturers of CAST STEEL, also, SPRING, PLOW and A. B. STEEL, SPRINGS and AXLES, Corner Ross and First Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ISAAC JONES.........D. B. ROGERS. D. B. ROGERS & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF Rogers' Improved Patent Steel Cultivator Teeth, Corner Ross and First Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. ja23:lydfc

British and Continental Exchange. SIGHT BILLS DRAWN BY DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., On the Union Bank, London, In Sums of £1 and Upwards. These Drafts are available at all the principal towns of England, Scotland and Ireland. We also draw Sight Bills on Paris and the Continent on M. A. GRUNEBAUM & BALLIN, Frankfort a. M., available in all parts of Germany, which serve as a Remittance to all parts of Germany, Switzerland and Holland. 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., mh23 corner Wood and Third streets.

W. & D. RINEHART, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN All kinds of Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars, Have recently taken the building No. 129 Wood street, in addition to their Manufacturing Establishment, No. 43 Irwin street, where they will be pleased to receive their friends. ap27:lydfc

PAYNE, BISSELL & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF Cooking, Parlor and Heating STOVES, Grates, Fronts, Fenders, etc., And Manufacturers of the Celebrated CAPITAL COOKING RANGE, NO. 235 LIBERTY STREET, jy25:lydfc PITTSBURGH, PA.

P. HAYDEN, (Successor to W. H. WRIGHT,) Manufacturer of ETHEREAL OIL and LAMPS, No. 62 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 Fine Oils, and every description of Side and Centre Table Lamps, Girandoles, Candelabras of the latest patterns and most approved style. Chandeliers, Girandoles, [illegible] Lamps repaired and regilded. The above Oils [illegible] delivered [illegible] in our wagons. se29:lytc P. HAYDEN

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 be found complete as to quality and variety. mr28:lyd

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 attention of all purchasers. oc3:dtf

JAS. McLAUGHLIN, MANUFACTURER OF Alcohol, Cologne Spirits and Fusel Oil, de15:dlyfc Nos. 168 and 170 Second Street.

SAMUEL GRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 52 ST. CLAIR STREET, fe26:fctf (Dr. Irish's New Building.)

Pittsburgh Variety Works. JONES, WALLINGFORD & CO., (Successors to Warwick, Atterbury & Co.) Manufacturers of Right and Left Hand Door Locks, Spring, Drop and Thumb Latches, Plated and Counter Scales, Coffee, Corn and Paint Mills, and Domestic Hardware generally, corner of Water and Grant streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. ja22:lydfc

J. M. LITTLE, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 54 St. Clair Street, (Dr. Irish's New Building,) PITTSBURGH, PA. se30:lydfc

TOOTHACHE is instantly cured by a few drops of Dr Keyser's Tooth Ache Remedy. Prepared and sold at the drug store of DR. KEYSER, 140 Wood st, je29:d&wkF Sign of the Golden Mortar.

Hotels.

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 parlor 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:codls3mF

Wants.

WANTED—Tennessee Exchange and Bank Notes. au17 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

WANTED—$7,000 in Pittsburgh and Allegheny Warrants. Also, Business or Accommodation Paper to amount of $17,000, gilt edge, can be discounted at very reduced rates. au14 B. M'LAIN & SON.

WANTED—Two Rooms, with Boarding, for a gentleman and his two daughters, (young women,) in a private family where there are but few or no other boarders, in Allegheny City. Apply to G. W. BUNN, west side of Federal street, 2nd door south of the North Commons, Allegheny City. au12

$10,000.—We want to purchase Promissory-Notes in amounts of $100 to $2,000, having from 30 days to 6 months to run, au8 AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO., No. 92, Wood st.

BEESWAX WANTED—The highest cash price paid for Beeswax at B. L. FAHNESTOCK'S, jy24 Successor to Fleming Bros., 60 Wood street.

WANTED—$7000 City Paper, having from 4 months to one year to run, to fill an order. AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO., No. 92 Fourth street, jy13 Stock & Note Brokers.

$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, je20 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. je26:6md W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

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 37 William street, New York,) to the undersigned. The Transfer Books will be closed from August 1st to 20th. jy27:dtf T. D. MESSLER, Secretary.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH, L., F. AND M. INSURANCE CO., August 15th, 1857. DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of Three Dollars per share, out of the profits of the last six months, applicable to the reduction of the Stock Notes. au17:1wd THOS. GRAHAM, Secretary.

ALLEGHENY BANK NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the ALLEGHENY BANK are hereby notified that an Election for Thirteen Directors will be held at the Banking House, Federal street, Allegheny City, on TUESDAY, August 25th, 1857. WM. BAGALEY, Pres't Board Com. R. T. LEECH, Secretary. au17:dtd

MORRIS' NURSERIES, West Chester, Penna. J. L. DARLINGTON & CO., Proprietors. THE attention of our Western friends is directed to our very extensive stock of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, now on our Nursery grounds, which are unusually fine and thrifty this season. It consists of all the leading varieties of Apples, Pears, (Std and Dwarf,) Cherries, (Std and Dwarf,) Plums, Apricots, Nectarines, &c., &c. Two hundred thousand Pear Trees, one year from bud, thrifty and very healthy, warranted true to name. Also, of Raspberries, Strawberries, Rhubarb, Currants and Gooseberries, a very large stock, many new and splendid varieties. Also, a large stock of Roses and other Evergreen House Plants. Catalogues sent to applicants. au19:3tawdtf

Diamond Market House. PROPOSALS will be received until SATURDAY, 29th inst., for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary to construct a THIRD STORY on the Market House, on the West side of Market street, in the Diamond. Plans and Specifications of the work will be ready for examination at the office of J. W. KERR, Architect, on and after Monday, the 24th inst. Proposals will be sealed, and handed to S. JONES, Esq., President of the Diamond Market House Association. au19:3td C. YEAGER, Secretary.

Educational.

MISS WOTRING'S FEMALE SEMINARY, situate on the West side of East Common, Allegheny City. The Eighth Term of this Institution, consisting of twenty two weeks, will commence on MONDAY, the 31st August, inst. For particulars see Circulars, to be had at Mrs. Cochran's Book Store, Allegheny City, R. W. Poindexter's Office, Water street, Pittsburgh, or at the School rooms. au19:1wd M. WOTRING, Principal.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—The partnership heretofore existing, in the Coal business, between the subscribers, under the style of WM. B. STOUT & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the firm will be settled by RICHARD KELLY and WM. B. STOUT, who will continue the business under the same name. WILLIAM B. STOUT. RICHARD KELLY. J. MESKIMEN. Pittsburgh, August 1st, 1857.—au19:3td*

THE OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA HORSE EXHIBITION.—The managers of this exhibition, at which large premiums are distributed annually among the owners of fine stock, thorough bred, or otherwise, announce that the exhibition for this year will open at SALEM, Columbiana county, on the 16th of September. There is an excellent track on the exhibition grounds, and every accommodation will be afforded to exhibitors and visitors. au19:1w

LEWIS M. GREEN & CO.'S PATENT NON-CORROSIVE INK. THIS unrivalled preparation is guaranteed to be the MOST DURABLE, MOST INDESTRUCTIBLE, AND FREE FLOWING INK Ever made. It is warranted not to corrode steel or metallic pens of any kind. The price is fixed so low as to compete with any ink. J. R. D. CLARK, 17 St. Clair street, Sole Agent, to whom all orders must be sent. au19:clm

ANTHRACITE PIG IRON.—100 tons Lebanon Furnace Pig Iron, 50 do Chulasky do do, 25 do Bloom do do, In store and for sale by KIER & MITCHELL, au19 Canal Basin, Liberty st.

ANTHRACITE COAL.—150 tons prime Anthracite Coal from the Baltimore Mines, Wilkesbarre, Pa., in store and for sale by KIER & MITCHELL.

ROSIN.—100 bbls No. 1 Rosin, 200 do No. 2 do, In store and for sale by [au19] KIER & MITCHELL.

WHALE OIL.—5 bbls Whale Oil, a prime article, in store and for sale by au19 KIER & MITCHELL.

PRINTS—Two more cases fast colored light madder Prints at 8cts. per yard, worth 12½ cts., at the Semi-Annual sale of au19 A. A. MASON & CO., 25 Fifth street.

DELAINES—One case handsome Mous Delaines at 12½ cts., worth 25, at the Semi-Annual sale of au19 A. A. MASON & CO'S.

A. A. MASON & CO. have received over 200 cases New Goods, all of which will be sold at semi-annual prices. au19

OIL CLOTH CRASH—2500 yards assorted styles on hand and for sale at the Oil Cloth Warerooms 26 and 28 St. Clair street. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

OPAQUE GREEN OIL CLOTH for Window Blinds.—The different widths, at 26 and 28 St. Clair street. au19 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

FURNITURE OIL CLOTHS of American, English and German manufacture in different widths, and superb patterns, at 26 and 28 St. Clair street. au19 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

Painters.

LONG & LANE, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS, No. 77 (Old Post Office Building) Third street, between Wood and Market streets. All orders promptly attended to. Signs executed in a superior style. mh27:lyd

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Streets, Grading and Paving are hereby empowered to act and cause to be carried into effect the act of Assembly, approved April 18th, A. D. 1857, entitled an "Act concerning the setting of Curb Stones and the Paving of Side Walks in the city of Pittsburgh."

Resolved, That the said Committee are hereby authorized to have five hundred copies of said act printed in handbill form, for public information, and posted throughout the city.

The above Resolutions were adopted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, July 27th, 1857. JAMES M'AULEY, President of Select Council. W. H. WHITNEY, Clerk pro tem. of Select Council. RUSSELL ERRETT, President of Common Council. Attest: HUGH MCMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. au18:3td

A. O. McGREW, STEAMBOAT AND GENERAL AGENT. Water Street one door above Market. au18:dtf

SUGAR.—10 hhds prime Island Sugars in store and for sale, low to close by D. C. HERBST, au18 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

COFFEE—100 bgs fair and prime Rio in store and for sale low by D. C. HERBST, au18 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

MR. KENNEDY'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 220 PENN STREET, WILL BE RE-OPENED ON MONDAY, 31st AUGUST. au17:eod6t

REFRIGERATORS—GALVANIZED IRON AND WOODEN WATER COOLERS. WIRE SAFES AND BATHING APPARATUS. We will close out the balance of our stock of the above articles lower than they can be bought at any other house in either cities. Call at the Iron City Stove Warehouse. au15 T. J. CRAIG & CO., No. 134 Wood st.

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, au15 Federal street, Allegheny.

EGGS—6 bbls. Eggs just received and for sale by au15 ROBERT DALZELL & CO.

FLOUR—15 bbls. S. F. Flour for sale by au15 R. DALZELL & CO.

CREAM TARTAR—1000 lbs. just rec'd and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK, au15 successor to Fleming Bros.

LARD OIL—10 bbls. in store and for sale by au15 B. L. FAHNESTOCK.

GUM ASSAFŒTIDA—500 lbs. on hand and for sale by au15 B. L. FAHNESTOCK.

NUTMEGS—500 lbs. rec'd and for sale by au15 B. L. FAHNESTOCK.

MANGANESE—1500 lbs. in store and for sale by au15 B. L. FAHNESTOCK.

CITRIC ACID—30 lbs. on hand and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK, au15 Successor to Fleming Bros.

EXTRA SUPERFINE & FAMILY FLOUR arriving and for sale. Good brands. au15 JAMES GARDNER.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! New Dress Silks. New Shawls. New Chintzes. New Parisian DeLaines. New Embroideries. New Prints, at au14 A. A. MASON & CO., 25 Fifth st.

J. J. WOODS' PEARL STARCH constantly on hand and for sale by the undersigned. Families may be assured that this superior starch will be found equal to any of the more expensive forms of Corn Starch in use, for making delicate Blanc Mange, Puddings, or Cake. Be particular to enquire for "Woods' Pearl Starch." A. A. HARDY, au14 corner First and Ferry streets.

CREAM CRACKERS—18 bbls. of these new very superior and delicate Crackers, just received on consignment by the subscriber, agent for the Manufacturers, who will receive them fresh every few days. Confectioners and family grocers are especially invited to call and examine them. A. A. HARDY, au14 corner First and Ferry streets.

TENN. WHEAT—245 sacks Red, 284 do White, On steamer Commerce to arrive for sale by au14 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

SUNDRIES—118 sacks White Tenn. Wheat; 355 do Red do do; 30 do White Tenn. Wheat Flour; 1 cask Ginseng; 2 sacks Wool; 5 " Feathers; 65 tierces Tallow Oil; 14 " Grease. On steamer Hartsville, to arrive, for sale by au13 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

50 bbls new superfine Flour in store and for sale by [au13] JAMES GARDNER.

Insurance.

Merchants' Insurance Co. of Philadelphia. WM. V. PETTIT, Prest.........D. J. McCANN, Secretary. Amount of Capital Stock paid in and invested....$200,000 00 Surplus..........63,425 35 $263,425 35. Insures 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. DIRECTORS. Wm. V. Petit, John C. Montgomery, John M. Pomroy, D. J. McCann, E. F. Witmer, Rene Guillon, Benj. L. Woolston, John A. Marshall, Charles B. Wright, John J. Patterson, Elwood T. Pusey. WM. V. PETTIT, President, E. F. WITMER, Vice President. DWIGHT J. McCANN, Secretary. REFEREES. Seiger, Lamb & Co., Philadelphia. Buck, Morgan & Stidfole, do. Truitt, Bro. & Co., do. Pomroy, Caldwell & Co., do. A. T. Lane & Co., do. Steinmitz, Justice & Co., do. PITTSBURGH OFFICE, No. 97 WATER STREET au8:dtf R. W. POINDEXTER, Agent.

The Great Western Fire and Marine Ins. Co., OF PHILADELPHIA. No. 331 Walnut Street. CHARTER PERPETUAL. CAPITAL..........$500,000. FIRE INSURANCE—Pertual or limited, made in town or country, on every description of property. INLAND INSURANCE, on Goods by Canal, Lakes and Land Carriage, to all parts of the Union. MARINE INSURANCE, on Vessels, Cargo and Freight, embracing River Transportation. C. C. LATHROP, President. W. DARLING, Vice President. Joseph J. Huckel, Secretary and Treasurer. H. K. Richardson, Assistant Secretary. DIRECTORS. Charles C. Lathrop, 437 Walnut street. Hon. Henry D. Moore, 56 Walnut street. Alexander Whilldin, Merchant, 14 North Front st. John C. Hunter, firm of Wright, Hunter & Co. E. Tracy, firm of Tracy & Baker. John R. McCurdy, firm of Jones, White & McCurdy. S. S. Bishop, firm of Bishop, Simmons & Co. Jas. B. Smith, firm of Jas. B. Smith & Co. Thos. L. Gillespie, firm of Gillespie & Zeller. Isaac Hazlehurst, Attorney and Counsellor. Theo. W. Baker, Goldsmith's Hall. Stillwell S. Bishop, firm of Bishop, Simons & Co. William Darling, (late of Reading.) John Rice, 96 South Front street. E. Harper Jeffreys, firm of Wm. H. Brown & Co. R. W. POINDEXTER, Agent, ap1:6m—6p7 97 Water street, Pittsburgh.

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 WHILDIN, President. MARSHALL HENZEY, Vice President. JOHN C. SIMS, Secretary and Actuary. JOHN S. WILSON, Treasurer. BOARD OF TRUSTEES. Alexander Whilldin, Marshall Henszey, William P. Bolton, Hon. Joseph Allison, John C. Sims, Jonas Bowman, Louis A. Godey, T. Esmonde Harper, Elisha Tracey, Thomas S. Smith, George R. Graham, Ellwood Matlack, John P. Simons. WM. F. IRWIN, M. D., Medical Examiner. 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 trustees has always paid promptly its losses, and in every way deserving of confidence and patronage. R. W. POINDEXTER, Agent, my7:d6m 97 Water street, Pittsburgh.

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..........$135,000; 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. DIRECTORS. P. M. Potts, C. E. Spangler, Abraham Rex, firm of Rex, Silvis & Co.; Wm. H. Woods; George Howell, firm of Howell & Bro.; J. Edgar Thompson, Pres. Penn. R. R. Co.; G. Sower, firm of Sower & Barnes; John W. Sexton, firm of Burnett, Sexton & Swearinger; Herman Haupt, Chief Engineer Penn. R. R.; Nathan R. Potts, Counsellor at Law; Wm. H. Leech, firm of Leech & Co.; R. T. Kensil, R H. Houston, Freight Agent of Penn. R. R.; Joseph R. Withers, firm of Withers & Peterson; Abraham P. Eyer, W. Raiguel, firm of Raiguel & Co.; Charles F. Norton, firm of Vandeuzen & Co.; John R. Lewards, firm of Lewards & Corpon; Jas. E. Styles, H. N. Burroughs, late Williamson, Burroughs & Clark. W. H. WOODS, Sec'y. PERCIVAL M. POTTS, Presd't. C. E. SPANGLER, Vice Presd't. 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, au25:lydfc (2d floor,) Pittsburgh, Pa.

Franklin Fire Insurance Company of PHILADELPHIA. DIRECTORS. Charles W. Bancker, George W. Richards, Thomas Hart, Mordecai D. Lewis, Tobias Wagner, Adolph E. Borie, Samuel Grant, David S. Brown, Jacob R. Smith, Morris Patterson. CHARLES N. BANCKER, President. 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..........$918,126 08; Real Estate..........84,377 78; Temporary Loans..........83,960 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, ap19 Office Southeast cor. Wood and Third sts.

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. DIRECTORS. GEORGE W. COLLADAY, formerly Recorder of Deeds, &c., Philadelphia. WM. BOWERS, formerly Register of Wills. JOHN N. COLEMAN, firm of Coleman & Smith, Importing Hardware and Cutlery Merchants, No. 21 North Third street, above Market, Phila. JOSEPH OAT, firm of Joseph Oat & Son, Coppersmiths, No. 12 Quarry street, Phila. EDWARD V. MACHETTE, firm of Machette & Raiguel, Importing Hardware Merchants, No. 124 North Third street, above Race, Phila. HOWARD HINCHMAN, firm of Livingston & Co., Produce and Commission Merchants, No. 278 Market st., above Eighth, Phila. GEORGE W. COLLADAY, President. GALEN WILSON, Secretary. JOSHUA ROBINSON, Agent, mr25:dlyfc No. 24 Fifth street (up stairs.)

The Manufacturers' Insurance Company of PHILADELPHIA, Charter Perpetual—Capital $500,000. WILL INSURE AGAINST ALL KINDS OF Fire, Marine and Inland Risks. AARON S. LIPPINCOTT, President, WM. A. RHODES, Vice President; ALFRED WEEKS, Secretary. DIRECTORS. Aaron S. Lippincott, Wm. A. Rhodes, J. Rinaldo Sank, Wm. B. Thomas, William Neal, Chas. J. Field, James P. Smyth, Charles Wise, Alfred Weeks, John P. Simons. 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. W. MARTIN, 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. DIRECTORS. Wm. Bagaley, Samuel Rea, Robert Dunlap, Jr., S. Harbaugh, Isaac M. Pennock, Walter Bryant, Jas. M. Cooper, Capt. Mark Sterling, S. M. Kier, Wm. Bingham, John S. Dilworth, Francis Sellers, J. Schoonmaker, Wm. B. Hays, John Shipton. dc21

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. OFFICERS. H. O. LAUGHLIN, President. RICHARD SHIELDS, Vice President. GEORGE SCOTT, Secretary. DIRECTORS. H. C. Laughlin, W. C. Stotesbury, D. Sharswood, R. M. Carlile, William Osborne, D. Montgomery, Richard Shields, George Scott, T. F. Showell, O. C. Butler. TITE & CHAFFEY, Agents, jely:lo Office, Lafayette Hall, (entrance on Wood st.)

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. M. W. BALDWIN, Vice President. DIRECTORS. Charles P. Hayes, E. B. English, P. B. Savery, C. Sherman, S. J. Megargee, F. Blackburne, Secretary. R. R. Cope, George W. Brown, Joseph S. Paul, John Clayton, E. Wilor. J. G. COFFIN, Agent, je5:lyd corner Third and Wood sts.

Insurance.

Manufacturers' Insurance Company. Fire, Marine and Inland. Office—No. 10 Merchants' Exchange. PHILADELPHIA, July 1, 1857. Notice is hereby given, that the Agency of this Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, will, until further notice, be conducted by J. W. MARTIN, whose long experience in underwriting and connection with this office in Philadelphia, well qualifies him for conducting the business in a manner that will give general satisfaction. He is cordially recommended to all our patrons, as well as those desiring insurance. A. WEEKS, Secretary. The business of the above Company will be conducted at No. 96 WATER Street, Pittsburgh. au19-dtf J. W. MARTIN, Agent.

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..........103,976 58; Stock in Banks, Railroad and Insurance Cos..........18,260 03; Bills Receivable..........212,688 89; Cash on hand..........37,341 26; Balances in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company..........121,956 10; Subscription Notes..........100,000 00; $700,604 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, Pitts'g, D. T. Morgan, J. T. Logan. WM. MARTIN, President. THOS. C. HAND, Vice President. HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary. P. A. MADEIRA, Agent, ap3:lyd 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..........$214,664 51; Fire Premiums..........176,796 61; Interest on Loans..........8,704 47. Total receipts..........$400,165 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 61. Balance remaining with Comp'y..........$223,057 07. The assets of the Company are as follows—Phila. City and County Bonds..........$16,848 18; Railroad Bonds..........11,000 00; First Mortgage Real Estate..........148,500 00 (Cost Price); Stocks, Collaterals on call..........32,400 00; Girard and Consolidation Bank Stock..........5,225 00; Deposited with Sherman, Duncan & Co., New York..........30,080 00; Deferred Payment on Stock not yet due..........97,700 00; Notes for Marine Premiums..........108,080 50; Due from Agents secured by bonds..........35,376 18; Premiums on Policies recently issued, and debts due the Co..........26,470 00; Balance in Bank..........16,456 74; $523,057 00. The Board of Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FIFTEEN PER CENT., Payable on demand on the business of the Company the 1st instant. THOMAS B. FLORENCE, President. EDWARD HELMBOLD, Secretary. THOS. J. HUNTER, Agent, Pittsburgh, no27:6md:fc No. 90 Water street.

Reliance Mutual Insurance Company of PHILADELPHIA. Office No. 70 Walnut Street. CAPITAL $177,925—ASSETS $229,974 45—SECURELY 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, without liability for losses. The Script Certificates of this Company, for profits, are convertible at par, into the Capital Stock of the Company. CLEM TINGLEY, President. B. M. HINCHMAN, Secretary. DIRECTORS. Clem Tingley, Wm. R. Thompson, Samuel Bispham, G. W. Carpenter, Robert Steen, C. S. Wood, Marshall Hill, Jacob T. Bunting, William Musser, G. M. Stroud, John R. Worrell, Benj. W. Tingley, Z. Lothrop, H. L. Carson, Robert Toland, C. Stevenson, Chas. Leland, Wm. M. Semple, Pittsb'g. J. G. COFFIN, Agent, mh5:fc corner Third and Wood streets.

Pittsburgh Life, Fire and Marine Ins. Co. Office, Corner Market and Water Sts., PITTSBURGH, PA. ROBT. GALWAY, President. F. A. RINEHART, Sec'y. ADAM FLEMING, Examining Physician. This Company makes every Insurance appertaining to or connected with 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. Policies issued at the lowest rates consistent with safety to all parties. DIRECTORS: Robert Galway, Samuel McClurken, Joseph P. Gazzam, M. D., John Scott, James Marshall, David Richey, James W. Hallman, Chas. Arbuthnot, Alexander Bradley, Joseph S. Leech, John Fullerton, Mansfield B. Brown, David H. Chambers, William Carr, Robert H. Hartley, John M'Gill. fe16—my25-ly

Eureka Insurance Company, OF PENNSYLVANIA, Office, No. 9 Water St., Pittsburgh. ASSETS, MAY 1ST., 1857: Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, and secured by two approved names..........$118,830 00; Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company..........45,300 25; Premium notes..........47,564 49; 122 shares Exchange Bank Stock—Cost..........6,950 00; Mortgage..........5,600 00; Bills Receivable..........5,365 40; Book Accounts..........12,729 05; $243,430 19. DIRECTORS: J. H. Shoenberger, W. K. Nimick, R. D. Cochran, John A. Caughey, C. W. Batchelor, James I. Bennett, G. W. Cass, I. M. Pennock, W. W. Martin, R. T. Leech, Jr., D. McCandless, Geo. S. Selden. J. H. SHOENBERGER, Pres't. R. FINNEY, Secretary. my11:dfm

Monongahela Insurance Company. Office, No. 98 Water Street, Will Insure Against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks. OFFICERS—JAMES A. HUTCHISON, President. HENRY M. ATWOOD, Secretary. DIRECTORS: Wm. B. Holmes, John Atwell, Wm. Rea, Thos. S. Clarke, Alex. King, Wilson Miller, John McDevitt, Geo. A. Berry, Jas. A. Hutchison. [illegible]

Western Insurance Company OF PITTSBURGH. GEORGE DARSIE, President, F. M. GORDON, Secretary. Will Insure against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks. DIRECTORS: R. Miller, Jr., J. W. Butler, Andrew Ackley, C. Ihmsen, Thomas Scott, A. Nimick, C. W. Bickerton, G. W. Jackson, James McAuley, George Darsie, Nathaniel Holmes, J. Lippincott, William H. Smith. A Home Institution managed by Directors well known in this community, and who will liberally adjust and promptly pay all issues at the OFFICE, No. 92 Water street, (Spang & Co.'s Warehouse,) up stairs, Pittsburgh. [illegible]

Notices.

Bank Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the Books for the subscription to the Capital Stock of THE CENTRAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA, to be located at Hollidaysburgh, Blair county, Penna., will be opened at the Merchants' Exchange, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the First, Second, Third and fourth days of September next, when and where persons wishing to take stock in said Bank will have opportunity to do so. The Books will be kept open from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5 P. M., each day. THOS. C. MACDOWELL, A. M. WHITE, G. L. LLOYD, JOHN MILLER, S. W. RHODES, JOSEPH HIGGINS, au18:2wdawT Commissioners.

Allegheny Valley Railroad. TARENTUM CAMP MEETING, commencing WEDNESDAY, August 26th, 1857. Regular Trains will leave Pittsburgh daily (Sundays excepted) at 7 o'clock A. M. and 5 P. M. On WEDNESDAY, 26th inst., an Extra Train will leave Pittsburgh at 9.15 A. M. On SATURDAY, 29th inst., Extra Trains leave Pittsburgh, at 1.30 and 8.30 o'clock P. M. Returning leave Tarentum for Pittsburgh at 1.30 and 7.30 o'clock Monday morning, 31st. On the last day of the meeting Trains from Tarentum for Pittsburgh at 7.30 A. M., 2 and 7 P. M. Excursion Tickets, good during the Encampment, can be had at the Depot, on Carson street; at 60 cents each; also, of JAS. L. READ, Agent Methodist Book Depository, 78 Fourth Street. Passengers must procure their tickets before taking seats in the cars. au18:dtd A. CRAIG, Supt.

LOST, A CERTIFICATE for Twenty Shares of Capital Stock of the Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh, drawn in favor of F. Lorenz, dated June 16th, 1838, and No. 200. Notice is hereby given that the said certificate has been lost or mislaid, and the subscribers will apply for a duplicate of the same on the fourteenth day of September next; any one having found said certificate will confer a favor by returning the same to either of the subscribers. J. J. GRAY, F. R. LORENZ, Administrators of F. LORENZ, dec'd. au7:6w

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. au1:dtd

CITIZENS' BANK. PITTSBURGH, JULY 28, 1857.—Subscribers to the new stock of this Bank will please take notice that their installments upon the same will be due as follows: Fourth instalment, of $10 per share, payable on or before the 15th of August next. Fifth and last, of $10 per share, payable on or before the 1st of September next. jy29:tfcho E. D. JONES, Cashier.

NOTICE.—I have this day associated C. HARTWELL with me in the BREWING, MALTING and HOP TRADE, at the Pittsburgh Brewery. The business will be carried on in all its branches as usual, under the name and style of GEO. W. SMITH & CO. Pittsburgh, August 3d, 1857. GEO. W. SMITH.

GEO. W. SMITH..........C. HARTWELL. Brewers, Maltsters and Hop Dealers, Beg leave to inform their friends and the trade that they have commenced BREWING for the season, and are prepared to furnish all articles in their line promptly, on the usual terms. au3:wchr GEO. W. SMITH & CO.