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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 13, 1858.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

FOR ASSEMBLY,

JOHN SCOTT, of Ross Township.

PITTSBURGH BANKS.—We present below an aggregate statement of the condition of the Pittsburgh Banks, according to the report for the present week, compared with the totals for the previous week. There is but little change. The loans decrease $51,746, and the amount due by banks $105,401, while the specie increases $55,405. The circulation decreases $2,031, and the deposits $20,000, and the amount due to banks increases $28,269. The total amount of immediately available means is $1,758,961; and of immediate liabilities $2,614,618, or $1,00 to every $1,48. This is a very strong showing:

LIABILITIES.

	Capital.	Circulation.	Deposits.	Due to banks.
Bank of Pittsburgh,	1,142,700	126,596	570,965	45,448
Exchange Bank	818,000	844,550	206,950	22,666
M. & M. do	600,000	79,679	115,991	
Mechanics do	500,000	139,365	86,151	21,346
Citizens do	440,935	135,585	76,860	6,129
Allegheny do	251,500	28,100	21,441	37,502
Iron City do	200,000		48,574	750
	3,953,135	1,353,875	1,126,922	133,621
Last week	3,953,135	1,355,906	1,146,922	105,552
Increase				28,269
Decrease		2,031	20,000	

ASSETS.

	Loans.	Real Estate.	Due by Banks.	Specie.
Bank of Pittsburgh,	1,524,867	23,000	178,414	307,727
Exchange Bank	1,304,049	45,920	124,763	541,245
M. & M. do	704,624	23,995	79,679	91,472
Mechanics do	599,090	....	50,018	120,244
Citizens do	550,119	....	22,260	112,919
Allegheny do	265,950	....	11,739	27,149
Iron City do	152,764	....	48,778	38,550
	5,101,469	112,915	515,651	1,243,306
Last week	5,153,215	112,915	621,052	1,186,901
Increase				55,405
Decrease	51,746		105,401	

The Philadelphia *Ledger* publishes the first statement of our banks and adds:

"The above is a very satisfactory exhibit, as regards immediate means to immediate liabilities. In these particulars the proportion is better than the last statements show the Philadelphia banks to be. There is, however, this difference in favor of the banks of this city in maintaining resumption—they owe comparatively little on account of circulation, and have a large portion of their deposits under control by special contract; which, so far as we know, is not the case with the banks at Pittsburgh. We are, however, glad to perceive the banks there in a condition that promises so much success under resumption."

BIRMINGHAM BOROUGH ELECTION.—We present to-day the returns of the Birmingham election. We went over to that good borough for the figures which we present to-day, last night at about 8 o'clock. The streets were so perfectly dark, that it was with difficulty and not a little apprehension of broken shins that we wended our way along the side walks. The whole distance from the end of the Monongahela Bridge to the Diamond was in Crimmerian darkness. Yet a Gas Company has been established there and their works are in actual operation. Houses and stores are lighted with gas, and for most of the distance, along the main streets gas pipes are actually laid down and ready for use. But unfortunately the erection of lamp posts as been made a question of local politics and hence "gas or no gas" is a rallying cry.

What the desires and demands of the people require is postponed to the success of this or that party. Now would it not be well for the successful party, which we are happy to say is the Republican in this case, to celebrate their victory by lighting that good borough with gas, and making it comfortable for those who have to walk the streets by night? If the borough were to become a stockholder in the gas company, it would find it, we think, to its advantage. In this city, gas stock pays about ten per cent.

But notwithstanding the difficulties of the way, the kindness of a friend lighted our footsteps homeward with a lantern, so that we are able to present to our readers this morning the complete and correct returns.

[illegible] Whig, 380; scattering 32. Gooch's plurality over Osborne 2018; his majority over all 1590.

THE CUE FOR OUR OFFICE-HOLDERS.—The office-holders under the national government, in this city, have had a difficult time of it, so far, as between Douglas and Buchanan—the public sentiment being on one side and their offices on the other. The cue for escaping from the labyrinth is thus given by a fellow sufferer:

William Hodson, Post Master Shopier, in a published letter says: "For my own part, my brethren, although I have faith in Judge Douglas, and fully believe in the doctrine of popular sovereignty, yet a due regard to my position, as an officer under the Federal Government, as well as a profound respect for the American Eagle, and the income of my office, as a matter of expediency I shall support the President.

N. B. In the event that Douglas succeeds, we can change our views about the end of 'Buck's' term."

REWARDED.— John Henderson, one of the noisiest and most ultra pro-slavery men in Kansas, a member of the late Lecompton Convention, and a drunken brawler, has received a government appointment as Superintendent of the Mail Route.

Several errors having occurred in the piece of poetry on our first page, it is, by request, republished.

FINANCIAL:—THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN FRANCE.—Paris, Dec. 24, 1857.—The steamer will bear you this week the happy news of an amelioration in financial affairs in every part of Europe. Our own Bourse has been steadily going up, keeping the advance of the London market, but influenced by it. We are in the excitement of the holidays, the small as well as the large merchants are active, and we hear now no complaints.

The President's message has been received here and published in full by all the journals. It was telegraphed through from Liverpool to Paris in five hours and a half—the same time as was required to telegraph it to London. But the two copies came over different wires, and while the copy sent to London was in English, that to Paris was in French. This fact shows you the importance given here to the message. The comments of the press on this document are various. The Debats says that it approaches, more than any previous President's message, the style of an address from a throne in Europe. But the Debats is alone in this criticism.

The *Siecle* takes exceptions to Mr. Buchanan's Kansas doctrines, and promises in a subsequent article an argument on that subject. Beyond this the *Siecle* has nothing but eulogiums, for the message. The financial opinions laid down by the President, and his severity toward the banks, are criticised by the *Patrie* as too severe for the emergency. These opinions and recommendations, however, have none the less produced a profound impression, because they have found their application here as well as in the States; and as every body was seeking remedies for the financial embarrassments of the moment, the recommendations of the President of the United States naturally attracted attention. On this part of the message the journals are preparing to give us an extended discussion. Mr. Buchanan has there advanced some ideas new to Frenchmen.

Again the President's decisive tone in the close of the message has also attracted much attention. The remarks on wasteful expenditures and the evil principles of government loans, fits European governments better than our own, and these remarks will stir every throne in Europe.

Several journals, in acknowledging that the President is sufficiently emphatic in his opposition to the principle of fillibustering, yet complain that he does not explain how Walker got away so easily, and why so small a bail as 2,000 dollars was accepted.

To close this review of the press on the message, the *Charivari* (the Paris *Punch*) pretends to have been informed by its correspondent at Washington, that Mr. Buchanan was present in the House during the reading, with his pockets full of revolvers, and that not satisfied with the reception given to the document, he shot at the clerk, the speaker, and several members of the opposition; and then on his way home through Pennsylvania Avenue, emptied the rest of the barrells on the passers-by. *Charivari* asserts that General Walker himself wrote that part of the message which refers to his own movements, and insists on treating the President as a confirmed fillibuster.—*Cor. Com. Advertiser.*

[For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

The Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Messrs. Editors: It is now pretty well known to the public, through certain statements published by the officers of the road, that this great corporation is in financial difficulties of a very serious character. It is not singular, however, in this respect as there are few similar enterprises large or small in this country, which are not suffering under financial pressure, to a greater or lesser extent. We shall not take up your time now to inquire how this has been brought about, but with your leave will offer a few thoughts which we think ought to govern the conduct of all concerned, in the future. We have been sorry to observe a thoughtless indifference, if not positive pleasure, manifested in the public mind, at the troubles surrounding this noble pioneer Pittsburgh Railroad. This is not only wrong in itself, but it is suicidal. The work was undertaken in the first place, not as a profitable investment, but to promote the commercial and manufacturing prosperity of our cities, and of the whole country through which it extends. That it has answered the chief ends of its creation is not disputed, and that its loss would be an irreparable calamity, none will venture to assert. If its existence accrues to our benefit, its prosperity is equally to be desired, as its utility greatly depends on its means to accommodate the public.

There are two classes, besides the general public, immediately interested in the prosperity of the road, to wit: the creditors and stockholders. The corporation is at present in a suspended condition, unable to meet its floating liabilities, or to pay its maturing coupons. What is to be done in this emergency? Shall the grab-game be pursued, and the company harrassed by endless prosecutions, involving enormous expense, and resulting most probably in no benefit to anybody? It is doubtful whether any creditor can save himself in this way, legally, and if he can it would be the duty of the President and Directors to take such measures as will prevent a few from ruining a property which may in the end pay all by judicious management. Shall it be forced into liquidation? Will creditors any sooner count their money in this way? With the examples of the past before us, is it not a reasonable inference that a liquidation would result in an almost total loss of the claims of creditors?

To our mind no plan presents the claims of feasibility, except that of funding the present floating debt on such terms as shall be deemed equitable, and providing for the completion of the road to Chicago by the sale of bonds.—The cause of the present difficulty is the want of adequate capital stock in the first place. The resort to loans by the sale of bonds at a discount is an expensive mode of building railroads, and has increased their cost fully 25 per cent. But even if enough of capital could have been realized in this mode to have finished and stocked the road, the company would have been at this moment in a comfortable position. It is the heavy floating debt which has had to be carried which has weighed it down and brought it to the brink of ruin. Unless this is funded there can be no hope of relief, either to the creditors or the stockholders. It may be replied, by the holders of liabilities, that they cannot afford to make the sacrifice required. Very true. But is it not better to save a part than the whole: or to receive the whole at a future day, than to sacrifice it in a vain attempt to realize now.

It will require, it is stated, about $800,000 to finish the road to Chicago. This done, there will be a magnificent through line, about 500 miles long, well stocked, which will be certainly worth all that the corporation owes, and which, being without a floating debt, will have a net income sufficient to pay its interest on its indebtedness. This may all be accomplished in about one year. Is it not, then, reasonable to suppose that the bonds of the company will then readily sell for as much as the Directors now offer them to the creditors?

It is therefore evident that it is the interest of all concerned,—the public, creditors, and stockholders—

1. That the road shall be finished to Chicago, and shall be kept in good condition, without any deterioration of the property, and that all accruing running expenses and expenses connected with keeping up the road-bed and rails, and the preservation of the rolling stock shall be promptly defrayed out of the gross earnings.—If the property is allowed to deteriorate, the security of all is diminished.

2. Shall all floating liabilities, and over due coupons, be liquidated by the bonds of the company, and by the same means a sufficient amount furnished to finish the road, thus funding all debts, and commencing anew with a finished road, and freedom from any claim upon the net income, except interest on bonds.

3. The final closing of the construction account, so that no further debt shall be created. The gross earnings should be devoted to running expenses, to the preservation of the property, and to the purchase of all new rolling stock; the remainder to be called net income, and to be applied to the payment of coupons as far as it will go.

If this plan, which is substantially, as we understand it, that of the Directors of the road, can be carried out, we have no doubt that the bonds would immediately have a fixed value in the market, and would soon go up to par. The bond-holders would have the security of a valuable property, which was not deteriorating, but becoming more valuable every year, as the business of the country increased. There can be scarcely a doubt that the finished road, without an embarrassing floating debt, would be able to meet its coupons as they matured, and ultimately to create a sinking fund for unlooked-for consequences.

If it is asked, what becomes of the interest of the stockholders in these arrangements, the reply is simple. The stockholders can expect nothing while the road is embarrassed with debt, and the claims of creditors are unsatisfied.—The stock now possesses but a nominal value and the only hope of the holders is, to keep the road in their own hands, and by the adoption of the policy above indicated, [illegible] that with judicious [illegible], the stock of the company is wholly lost.

We can see no benefit to arise to any body by changing the possession of the road. It is not probable that it will be any better managed in the hands of bondholders, sequestrators, or assignees, than in the hands of the stockholders; and while the Boards of Directors, elected by the stockholders, do all in their power to protect the creditors, it is their interest, undoubtedly, to leave the road in the hands of Boards elected by the stockholders. W.

COMMERCIAL CREDIT.—The London Times, in the course of its scorching articles, says the late financial revolution explains the perplexing character of the Board of Trade returns for two or three years past:

"Month after month they showed an increase in our commerce, but although there had been no foreign loans or wild speculation in distant public works, our stock of bullion presented a steady diminution. It was evident that a foreign trade which had been increasing enormously for some years should have resulted in great gains, and that these gains, if there was no apparent way in which they had been sent out of the country, should have shown themselves in a constant increase of our supply of specie. It was asked, can it be possible that this extraordinary trade has not yielded any profit, and that our prosperity is merely delusive? But the rejoinder was unavoidable—'Is it likely that people would have carried it on if they had not found it answer?' It seemed impossible, therefore, to solve the riddle.

The matter, therefore, was given up in despair. Now, the whole is plain. Monstrous as it appeared to entertain the supposition that for a long consecutive period the export trade of the country had been carried on at a loss, this is the sole and all sufficient explanation of everything that has happened.

Not only has the over production which has been stimulated throughout all the manufacturing districts led to an unhealthy rise of wages and an undue consumption of imported articles, but the speculations of the insolvent shippers, who have ordered their agents to buy up silk, cotton, sugar, coffee, and all other commodities at any price, in order to make their returns, has caused the English consumer for years past to pay 10, 20 or 30 per cent for the necessaries of life beyond what would otherwise have been the case. The Brazilian coffee grower, the Chinese silk cultivator, the American cotton planter, &c., have all been driving a grand business at our expense, and thus, year by year, notwithstanding the toil and economy of the really honest and industrious classes among us, we have seen ourselves get poorer and our specie resources gradually diminish."

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Jan. 10.—Private dispatches from Indiana say that the Democratic Convention of that State, after indorsing the Cincinnati platform, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That we are still in favor of the great doctrine of the Kansas-Nebraska act, and that by a practical application of that doctrine the people of a State or Territory are vested with the right of ratifying or rejecting at the ballot-box any Constitution that may be formed for their government; and therefore no Territory should be admitted into the Union as a State without a fair expression of the will of the people being first had upon the Constitution and accompanying the application for admission.

This resolution was passed by a vote of 378 yeas to 115 nays, and was subsequently made unanimous.

Dispatches from Columbus, Ohio, say that the Democratic caucus of the members of the Ohio Legislature have unanimously agreed to instruct their delegation in Congress to vote and act in opposition to the Lecompton Constitution.

STATISTICS OF THE COAL TRADE.—The Miner's Journal furnishes in detail the annual statistics of the anthracite coal trade. The amount of anthracite coal sent to market on the seaboard in 1857 was 6,431,378 tons; other kinds, including imported, 1,114,145; making a total of 7,545,523 tons, a decrease of 316,323 tons compared with the year previous. Including the supply of bituminous coal in western Pennsylvania the number of tons is about 8,500,000.

THE Administration seems likely, from the various hints it is receiving on all sides, to have the conclusion forced upon it that its Kansas policy will never do. The letter of Gov. Wise of Virginia, is another evidence that war against the everlasting principles of truth and justice provokes hostility, often as unexpected as it is sure to be endless. Mr. Wise is against cramming the Lecompton Constitution down the throats of the citizens of Kansas, in opposition to their will. One would naturally think that the expression of such a very common sentiment would not be received by the public as a very astonishing stretch of magnanimity; but the fact is really regarded as a significant sign of the times. Mr. Wise is already attacked and maligned for daring to vindicate the claims of the commonest justice toward the inhabitants of this long persecuted Territory. No doubt his letter will prove the opening of a bitter political feud in the Old Dominion and throughout the South.—*N. Y. Trib.*

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between John B. Cochran, James A. Cochran and Daniel B. Cochran, under the style of J. COCHRAN & BROS., was dissolved on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1858, so far as relates to the said James A. Cochran. All debts due said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged at No. 91 Second street, and No. 86 Third street, Pittsburgh, where the business will be continued by the said John B. Cochran and Daniel B. Cochran, under the name of J. COCHRAN & BROTHER.
JOHN B. COCHRAN,
JAMES A. COCHRAN,
ja7:6td DANIEL B. COCHRAN.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE Co-partnership existing hitherto under the name and style of REINEMAN, MEYRAN & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th day of December 1857. Messrs. LOUIS REINEMAN and CHARLES MEYRAN, who will continue the business at the old stand under the name and style of REINEMAN & MEYRAN, are authorized to liquidate all outstanding debts of the late firm.
LOUIS REINEMAN,
H. C. REINEMAN,
CHAS. MEYRAN.

LOUIS REINEMAN .... CHAS. MEYRAN
REINEMAN & MEYRAN,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN GOLD and Silver Watches and Watch Movements, Watch Materials, and Watchmakers Tools, Clocks, Jewelry and Fancy Goods Wholesale and Retail at moderate prices. ditf

DISSOLUTION.
THE FIRM OF J. S. & C. LEE was dissolved on the first inst. by mutual consent. The business will be continued as heretofore, at the old stand, No. 45 Market street by JOHN S. LEE. Either of the partners is authorized to settle the business of the old firm.
January 4th, 1858.—ja5:lwd JOHN S. LEE,
CALEB LEE, Jr.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
THE partnership existing between the undersigned has this day with mutual consent been dissolved by the withdrawal of H. L. Ringwalt.
The remaining co-partners are authorized to settle the affairs of the firm, and will continue the business of the Fort Pitt Glass Works as heretofore.
A. B. CURLING,
MORGAN ROBERTSON,
EDWARD DITHRIDGE,
ja1:dlm H. L. RINGWALT.

DISSOLUTION.
THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the name of M'CUNE & YOUNG is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
J. R. M'CUNE,
Jan. 1, 1858. JAS. B. YOUNG.

J. R. M'CUNE [illegible] Hide [illegible] Liberty street.
[illegible] retiring from the [illegible] business [illegible] associated with us John [illegible]

NOTICE.

PITTSBURGH, January 1st, 1858.
I HAVE this day associated with me in the Tobacco and Cigar business my son, WILLIAM P. WEYMAN. The style of the firm will be WEYMAN & SON.
GEORGE WEYMAN.

WEYMAN & SON,
Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of
TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS,
AND
LEAF TOBACCO,
Corner of Smithfield Street and Diamond Alley,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

NOTICE.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1st, 1858.
I HAVE purchased the Drug Store of Benj. Page, Jr. & Co., and may hereafter be found at the place of business formerly occupied by them, on the corner of Third and Smithfield streets. I will continue the practice of my profession as Analytical and Consulting Chemist, in connection with the Drug and Prescription business.
GEORGE W. WEYMAN.

WE have sold the Drug Store formerly occupied by us to Dr. GEORGE W. WEYMAN, and cordially recommend him to our friends and customers.—We shall continue the manufacture of BOERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS, and will give notice of the removal of our office. For a few days we may be found at the old stand.
ja1:lwd BENJ. PAGE, JR. & CO.

DISSOLUTION.
THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of WILSON, CHILDS & CO., this day expires by limitation.
JOHN A. WILSON,
JAMES H. CHILDS,
December 31st, 1857. JESSE W. CARR.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The subscribers have this day formed a co-partnership in the Wholesale Dry Goods business, under the name and style of WILSON, PAYNE & CO., and will in a few days occupy the spacious building just finished by John Bissell, Esq., No. 94 Wood st.
JOHN A. WILSON,
WM. PAYNE,
Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1858.—ja1:lwd JESSE W. CARR.

THE GREAT BEAUTIFIER
SO LONG UNSUCCESSFULLY SOUGHT,
FOUND AT LAST!

FOR IT RESTORES PERMANENTLY Gray Hair to its original color, covers luxuriantly the bald head; removes all dandruff, itching and all scrofula, scald head and all eruptions; makes the hair soft, healthy, and glossy; and will preserve it to any imaginable age, removes, as if by magic, all blotches, &c., from the face, and cures all neuralgia and nervous headache. See circular and the following:

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 2, 1857.
PROF. O. J. WOOD & CO.—Gents: Within a few days we have received so many orders and calls for Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, that to-day we were compelled to send to Boston for a quantity, (the 6 dozen you forwarded all being sold,) while we might order a quantity from you. *Every bottle we have sold seems to have produced three or four new customers*, and the approbation, and patronage it receives from the most substantial and worthy citizens of our vicinity, fully convinces us that it is A MOST VALUABLE PREPARATION.
Send us as soon as may be one gross of $1 size; and one dozen $2 size; and believe us yours very respectfully,
(Signed) DANIEL LATHROP & CO.

HICKORY GROVE, St. Charles Co., Mo., Nov. 19, 1856.
PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: Some time last summer we were induced to use some of your Hair Restorative, and its effects were so wonderful, we feel it our duty to you and the afflicted, to report it.
Our little son's head for some time had been perfectly covered with sores, and some called it scald head. The hair almost entirely came off in consequence, when a friend, seeing his sufferings, advised us to use your Restorative, we did so with little hope of success, but, to our surprise, and that of all our friends, a very few applications removed the disease entirely, and a new and luxuriant crop of hair soon started out, and we can now say that our boy, has as healthy a scalp, and as luxuriant a crop of hair as any other child.—We can therefore, and do hereby recommend your Restorative, as a perfect remedy for all diseases of the scalp and hair. We are, yours, respectfully,
GEORGE W. HIGGINBOTHAM.
SARAH A. HIGGINBOTHAM.

GARDINER, Maine, June 22, 1855.
PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: I have used two bottles of Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, and can truly say it is the greatest discovery of the age for restoring and changing the Hair. Before using it I was a man of seventy. My hair has now attained its original color. You can recommend it to the world without the least fear, as my case was one of the worst kind. Yours respectfully,
DANIEL L. MURPHY.

O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 312 Broadway, N. Y., (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment) and 114 Market street, St. Louis, Mo., and sold by all good Druggists. no20 au20:lyd&wlsT

New Advertisements.

DUNCAN'S BUSINESS AND ORNAMENTAL PENMANSHIP, just published in six numbers, quarto demy size; being the most complete system extant, and altogether superior in style and quality to any hitherto offered to the public. Each book contains 24 pages, and will be furnished at the low price of 12½ cents. A liberal discount will be made to wholesale purchasers for cash.
W. G. JOHNSTON & CO., Publishers,
Blank Book Manufacturers and stationers,
ja13 No. 57 Wood street

CAR WORKS FOR SALE.—We offer for sale the Pennsylvania Car Works, situated on the Pa. Central Railroad, in a good location and within an hour's ride of the city. The buildings consist of a Brick Machine Shop, Foundry, three Car Shops, and a Smith Shop. There is a good Engine of 70 horse power, new Flue Boilers and about $3,500 worth of Machinery, Tools, &c., with every convenience for the manufacture of Cars. The whole will be sold at a low price. An order for $5,000 worth of cars will be given the purchasers to start with. For particulars apply to ja13 S. M'LAIN & SON, 58½ Fourth st.

CHURCH ALMANAC FOR 1858.—Sword's Pocket Almanac for 1858, Mayne Reid' best Juvenile; The Plant Hunters, or Adventures Among the Himalaya Mountains; Parthenia, or The Last Days of Paganism; Benfel's Gnomon of the New Testament. For sale by
ja13 J. S. DAVISON, 61 Market st., near 4th.

JUST RECEIVED.—Sword's Pocket Almanac for 1858.
The Church Almanac for 1858. For sale by
ja13 KAY & CO.,
55 Wood street

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!
WE ARE DERIROUS OF CONTRACTING for a supply of the best quality of PITTSBURGH COAL, (about Two Hundred and Fifty thousand Barrels,) for use on board our Steam Ships, for one or more years, from the FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT, to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be required.
Persons desirous of making Proposals for the supply will please do so before the SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT ensuing.
Any information required will be given on application to HARRIS, MORGAN & CO.,
Foot of Julia Street New Orleans.
Security will be required for the due fulfillment of the contract. [illegible]

REMOVAL.
JOHN STONE & SONS,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
SILKS, RIBBONS AND MILLINERY GOODS,
Have removed from No. 45 South Second Street, to their new and elegant store,
No. 805 Chestnut St., one door above 8th,
Where they will be pleased to see their friends and the trade generally. ja8:lmd

TO EXCHANGE.—We have some finely situated properties in and near the city which we will exchange for County bonds, stocks, &c.
Persons having unprofitable securities of them in their hands will find an opportunity to dispose of them to advantage.
ja11 S. M'LAIN & SON,
58½ Fourth street.

MANCHESTER GINGHAMS.—MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have lately received a supply of choice patterns of above goods, the genuine article. Also, Lancaster and Glasgow Ginghams.
Also, new Prints, fast colors and handsome styles.
Also, Balladvale Flannels, of the different widths and qualities.
Welch and Balladvale Gauze Flannels; Silk Warp and Saxony do, always on hand. ja11:d&wT

SUNDRIES—120 bbls. choice Apples;
50 bus. Dry do;
125 " Neshannock Potatoes;
40 " Red do;
60 " Small White Beans,
In store and for sale at 27 Fifth street H. RIDDLE.

HIDES.—Wanted a TANNER to tan from 5,000 to 10,000 HIDES by the pound, by GEO. F. GILMAN, Dealer in Hides and Leather, No. 90 Gold street New York, No. 31 South Main street, St. Louis. Address 90 GOLD STREET, NEW YORK.
Cash advances on consignments at each of the above places. [illegible]

TOBACCO AND CIGARS—
25 boxes Grant's 5s Tobacco
20 do Crew's 5s do,
20 do Johnson's 1 lb, ½ lb. & 5s lump
50 M German Cigars, best brands,
In store and for sale by ja7 T. LITTLE & CO.

FLOUR—
100 bbls. choice White Wheat Family Flour
100 do do Extra and Superfine do
1000 lbs Buckwheat Flour,
In store and for sale by ja7 T. LITTLE & CO.

120 Bus. Barley,
50 bags Clover Seed
100 boxes Prime Cheese
10 kegs Lard,
20 bags Beans,
5 bbls Roll Butter
Received and for sale by
ja9 SHRIVER & DILWORTH

VIRGINIA TWIST TOBACCO. We have always on hand a supply of Bradford's 6 Twist and Smoking Tobacco, which will be sold low to the trade.
ja9 LEWIS & EDGERTON, Agents, 107 Wood st

HIDES—203 dry flint Hides to arrive per steamer Orb,
83 green salted Hides [illegible]
175 dry flint [illegible]
152 [illegible]
for sale by [illegible] SPRINGER HARBAUGH, No. 295 Liberty st

ICE SPICE— [illegible] OF VARIOUS SIZES
For sale, Wholesale and Retail, by
de28 W. D. MATTHEWS, Smithfield street, near [illegible]

SLATES—Pennsylvania, German and Iron, with squares and solid frames for sale by
ja11 W. S. HAVEN, corner Market and Second sts

20 BBLS. PEARL FLINT HOMINY.
200 bus prime Ear Corn,
In store and for sale by CHAS. B. LEECH,
ja11 No. 4 Smithfield street.

50 HHDS. PRIME N. O. SUGAR landing and for sale by ja11 JAS. GARDINER

100 BBLS. PRIME MOLASSES landing for sale by ja11 JAS. GARDINER

1000 BBLS. ALL GRADES FLOUR, good brands in store and for sale by
ja11 JAS. GARDINER

SYRUP—50 bbls. Eastern Syrup for sale by
ja11 JOHN FLOYD & CO

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—400 sacks Extra Buckwheat Flour for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO

ROLL BUTTER—6 bbls. choice Roll Butter for sale by ja11 JOHN FLOYD & CO

EGGS—6 bbls. fresh Eggs for sale by
ja11 HENRY H. COLLINS.

RYE FLOUR—40 bbls. and 30 sacks for sale by ja11 HENRY H. COLLINS.

ROLL BUTTER—6 bbls. choice [illegible] just rec'd and [illegible] LITTLE & CO., No. 112 Second st.

BUTTER—5 bbls. fresh roll Butter just received and for sale by R. HUTCHINSON.

EGGS—2 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by R. HUTCHINSON.

EGGS—[illegible] fresh Eggs just received [illegible] J. B. CANFIELD

NOTES, Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, Drafts, &c., &c., bought and sold by
ja7 S. M'LAIN & SON,
58½ Fourth St.

POTATOES—75 bus. White Potatoes;
50 do Neshannock do;
25 do Bolt Blue do;
In store and for sale by ja7 T. LITTLE & CO.

N. O. SUGAR—10 hhds. prime just rec'd and for sale by ja7 T. LITTLE & CO.

OLIVE OIL—500 galls. in store and for sale by ja7 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CASTILE SOAP—50 bxs. in store and for sale by ja7 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CAMPHOR—5 bbls. in store and for sale by ja7 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

IRISH MOSS—10 bbls. in store and for sale by ja7 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CHIPPED LOGWOOD—50 bbls. on hand and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

FISH of all kinds by the bbl. and half bbl. constantly on hand and for sale by
ja5 J. B. CANFIELD

1000 BXS. PRIME W. R. CHEESE;
100 do do Goshen do, for sale by
ja5 J. B. CANFIELD.

10 BBLS. FRESH ROLL BUTTER;
5 boxes do do, for sale by
ja5 J. B. CANFIELD.

VENISON—10 saddles and 2 Deers, fresh fat Venison, rec'd and for sale by the saddle or steak, at No. 27 Fifth street. ja6 H. RIDDLE.

100 BUS. CLOVER SEED for sale by
ja5 J. B. CANFIELD

200 BXS. PRIME PEARL STARCH;
25 bbls do do, for sale by
ja5 J. B. CANFIELD

100 SACKS FEATHERS for sale by
ja5 J. B. CANFIELD

30 CASKS PEARLASH for sale by
ja5 J. B. CANFIELD.

200 BBLS. FRESH LOUISVILLE LIME for sale by ja5 J. B. CANFIELD

FRESH BUTTER—
600 lbs. fresh Table Butter;
200 dozen fresh Eggs,
Rec'd and for sale at 27 Fifth street, H. RIDDLE

GREEN APPLES.—13 bbls. in store and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO,
del7 No. 8 Wood street

COFFEE.—150 bags prime Green Rio Coffee just arrived and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO,
del7 No. 8 Wood street.

VENETIAN RED—50 bbls. on hand and for sale by ja7 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

ENG. MUSTARD.—FRESH IMPORTED.—500 lbs. on hand and for sale by
ja7 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

TENN. FLOUR—60 bbls. Gallatin Mills on steamer Lebanon to arrive for sale by
ja7 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

LOUISVILLE LIME—50 bbls. just rec'd by steamer Metropolis for sale by
ja7 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BEANS.—200 bus. for sale by
ja4 HENRY H. COLLINS.

IMPROVED PATENT ELASTIC BANDS of all sizes, just rec'd and for sale by
de28 W. S. HAVEN.

WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.—A large quantity on hand and for sale by
B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
no16 corner of Fourth and Wood sts.

GREEN APPLES—150 bbls. choice Winter Apples in store and for sale by
ja7 T. LITTLE & CO. No. 112 Second st.

BACON—5 casks Hams and Shoulders just rec'd and for sale by
ja12 SPRINGER HARBAUGH & CO.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—
22 hhds prime Sugar;
40 bbls Plantation Molasses.
To arrive per steamer Fort Wayne, for sale by
ja11 JOHN FLOYD & CO, 173 Wood street.

APPLES.—100 bbls for sale by
ja4 HENRY H. COLLINS

PEARLASH—6 casks Pearlash for sale by
de11 R. DALZELL & CO. 251 Liberty st.

GENUINE OPERA CIGARS at
de15 JOS. FLEMING'S,

EGGS.—3 bbls. for sale by
ja4 HENRY H. COLLINS.

PURE LIQUORS for medicinal purposes at
de16 JOS. FLEMING'S,
corner Market street and the Diamond.

Insurance.

The Manufacturers' Insurance Company
Office No. 10 Merchants' Exchange,
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

REFERENCES.
Judge Heath, E. D. Jones, Esq., Cash. Cit. Bk.; James Millinger, Esq., Messrs. Robinson & Co.; James Howard, Esq., " T. Kennedy, Jr., & Co.; G. H. Paulson, Esq., " Wade Hampton & Co.; J. S. Lee, Esq., " Cunningham & Co.
Pittsburgh Office, No. 96 Water street.
J. W. MARTIEN, Agent.
mr21 W. W. WILSON, Agent, Dubuque.

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 63,428 35
$263,428 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.
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WM. V. PETTIT, President.
E. F. WITMER, Vice President.
DWIGHT J. McCANN, Secretary.
REFERENCES.
Seiger, Lamb & Co., Philadelphia
Buck, Morgan & Stidfole, do
Truitt, Bro. & Co., do
Pumroy, Caldwell & Co., do
A. T. Lane & Co., do
Steinmitz, Justice & Co., do
PITTSBURGH OFFICE, No. 97 WATER STREET
au6:d1 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—Perpetual 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.
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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
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E. Tracy, firm of Tracy & Baker.
John R. McCurdy, firm of Jones, White & McCurdy
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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, 90 South Front street.
E. Harper Jeffreys, firm of Wm. H. Brown & Co.
R. W. POINDEXTER, Agent,
ap1:6m—ap7 97 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
Fire Premiums 176,796
Interest on Loans 8,704 47
Total receipts .... $400,18[illegible]
Paid Marine Losses $64,427 04
" Fire " 39,737 89
Expenses Salary and Commissions 45,489 00
Re-insurance, return Premiums and Agency Charges 27,474 68
$177,12[illegible]
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
[illegible] with Sherman, Duncan & Co., New York 30,000 00
Deferred Payment on Stock not yet due 97,700 00
Notes for Marine Premiums 108,380 50
Due from Agents secured by bonds 35,778 15
Premiums on Policies recently issued, and debts due the Co 26,470 00
Balance in Banks 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 [illegible] No. 90 Water street

Franklin Fire Insurance Company of PHILADELPHIA.
DIRECTORS.
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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 $918,128 68
Real Estate 84,377 78
Temporary Loans 83,966 17
Stocks 61,889 00
Cash, &c 64,340 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. COFFIN, Agent, 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.
HELEN WILSON, Secretary.
JOSHUA ROBINSON, Agent.
mr25:dlyfc No. 24 Fifth street (up stairs.)

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.
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MARSHALL HENZEY, Vice President,
JOHN C. SIMS, Secretary and Actuary,
JOHN S. WILSON, Treasurer.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
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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 is every way deserving of confidence and patronage.
R. W. POINDEXTER, Agent,
my7:dlm 97 Water street, Pittsburgh.

Reliance Mutual Insurance Company of PHILADELPHIA.
Office No. 70 Walnut Street
CAPITAL $177,926—ASSETS $229,974 45—SECURITY 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.
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J. G. COFFIN, Agent
mh16fc corner Third and Wood streets

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.
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ASSETS, NOV. 20TH, 1857:
Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, secured by two approved names .... $140,000 0[illegible]
Bills Receivable 25,563 29
Cash 11,068 82
70 shares Mechanics Bank Stock—Cost 3,920 00
Premium Notes 21,962 60
Office Furniture .... 690[illegible]
Book Accounts 4,509 43
$218,015 62
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ASSETS, OCTOBER 31, 1857.
Stock Accounts $121,600 00
Mortgage 2,100 00
Bills Receivable 4,161 67
Office Furniture 240 00
Open Accounts 9,478 04
Cash 14,541 45
Premium Notes 40,245 59
Bills Discounted 125,603 73
$317,641 45
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Office No. 99 Water St., Pittsburgh.
ASSETS, NOV. 2D., 1857:
Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, and secured by two approved names $97,800 00
Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company 60,104 14
Premium notes 61,804 20
Bills Receivable 9,987 10
Mortgage 5,600 00
122 shares Exchange Bank Stock—Cost 6,950 00
300 shares Iron City Bank Stock—Amount paid 7,500 00
200 shares Allegheny Bank Stock—[illegible]
87 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—Cost 4,023 63
Book Accounts 14,572 28
Office Furniture 603 13
$264,664
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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. 2d, 1857.
Bonds, Mortgages, and Real Estate $101,350 04
Philadelphia City, and other Loans 137,011 25
Stock in Banks, Railroad & Insurance Cos. 12,508 00
Bills Receivable 220,291 95
Cash on hand 38,892 66
Balances in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company 92,730 57
Subscription Notes 100,000 00
$703,785 37
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

JANUARY 1, 1858.

WE embrace the opportunity afforded by the commencement of a new business year, to make the following announcement:

The senior partner in our firm having early in the fall entered into other business engagements that makes it necessary for him to relinquish his present business, we have determined, with a view of enabling him to do so at an early day, and for reasons arising from the present financial derangement of the country, to make a change in our business rules by reducing the time heretofore allowed on our credit accounts, and adopting, in the main, the cash system. A limited number only of family accounts, will be opened with punctual customers, *to be paid quarterly,* viz in April, July October and January. This new arrangement will enable us to sell at lower rates than if selling on the credit heretofore allowed, *and our customers will thus share with us the advantages of the change.* And it will be our endeavor, in the careful selection of the best goods, and offering them at low prices, to serve to the best of our ability all who may favor us with their custom.

ja4:lwd MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

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AT THE FOURTH STREET STORE.
W. D. & H. McCALLUM
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A VERY large assortment of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c., the latest styles for Fall Trade, comprising
VELVET AND BRUSSELS,
TAPESTRY AND THREE PLY,
SUPERFINE AND
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Wool, Dutch, Hemp, List, Rag, Hall and Stair Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Cocoa Matting, Stair Rods, &c., &c.
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100 bags prime Rio Coffee;
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