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PITTSBURGH:
MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 18, 1858.

THE SINKING FUND.—The Commissioners of the State Sinking Fund report that the receipts for the last three fiscal years, 1855, '56, and '57, up to the first of January, inst, have been as follows:

Balance in fund, Dec. 1855	$292,648 30
From Collateral Inheritance tax	408,705 16
Premiums on charters	56,405 77
Distilleries and Breweries	18,094 35
Billiard saloon, Bowling saloons &c.	4,977 74
Theatre, Circus and Menagerie	14,892 32
Eating house & Beer house licences	40,473 48
Tax on tonage	583,762 23
Premiums, and interest on loans, &c.	37,818 58
	$1,457,777 93
Disbursements for the same period, to wit	1,042,857 64
Leaving a bal. in fund, Jan. 1, '58	$414,920 29

The disbursements by the Commissioners during the three years, were as follows:

Temporary loans of 19th April 1853, redeemed	$400,000 00
Temporary loans of 9th May, 1854	164,000 00
Certificates of State Stock, of various dates	75,817 64
Relief Notes cancelled	403,040 00
Total	$1,042,857 64

From this it will be seen that this fund, originally intended to be invested in State bonds, effecting consequently a reduction in the *funded* debt, has been diverted from its purpose, and out of a million which should have been so employed, only the meagre sum of $75,817 has been properly appropriated. The total reduction on the funded debt of the State, therefore, during the last three years, is barely $75,817. This is not much to boast of.

The Relief Notes canceled, amounting to $403,000, were no part of the funded debt; but inasmuch as their redemption was entrusted to the Sinking Fund, that much is properly added to its credit.

But here the credit stops. It never was designed that the Sinking Fund should be applied to the redemption of *Temporary* Loans. These temporary loans were made in anticipation of the ordinary revenue, and should have been paid out of it. If the course hitherto pursued by the commissioners of this fund is to be followed hereafter, the Sinking Fund will become a mockery. The present legislature, in that case, will only have to authorize a temporary loan sufficient to absorb the balance on hand and the probable income of the year, and then allow the sinking fund to redeem it, the understanding being patent, all round, that when so redeemed, there shall be a general waving of hats over the great reduction of the public debt thus effected. Under such a system we shall always be reducing the debt without ever getting it any lower.

The fact is the ordinary revenues of the state are not sufficient to meet its ordinary expenses, and this course has to be taken to get at the money which is specifically appropriated to the Sinking Fund. That fund is hence a mere delusion; and all the crowing that has been indulged in about the beneficence of its operations, is simply so much humbug. Perhaps something better may be expected under the provisions of the late amendments to the constitution; but we fear not.

ANOTHER RESUMPTION.—The Rhode Island Banks resumed specie payments yesterday, but the Providence *Journal* says that nobody will know the difference. Probably not. But the most important resumptions that we now hear of are the resumptions of work by the cotton and woolen mills in various parts of New England. Almost every day we hear of some manufacturing establishment commencing operations again—not in all cases to the full extent of their working capacity—but sufficient to keep the machinery in order and to give employment to a good many laborers. The manufacturers are not rushing headlong into business again, but are prudently feeling their way along, and, as business revives in the Spring, as it must do, all the suspended mills will be set in motion again to supply the demand which the diminished stocks of goods must create.—*N. Y. Times.*

We fear that the hopes indulged in of a great revival of business in the Spring are much too sanguine. It took the country six years to get over the effects of the revulsion of 1837, and we are not likely to get over that of 1857 in a day or a year. Doubtless we shall have some relief from the present dullness when the spring opens; but the relief will come very gradually and almost imperceptibly. The buyers of the country will not be able to bring to market with them the unlimited credit they so lately enjoyed, which will necessarily curtail their purchases on time, and it is not likely they will be able to bring much ready money. They will therefore purchase according to their means and credit, which will limit them to comparatively small amounts, and compel them, in consequence, to buy oftener during [illegible] itself out in driblets and spreading itself over the entire year, much to the discouragement, at first, of those who have had larger anticipations, but finally to their gratification.

This, it appears to us, is likely to be the course of things, and we do not think it worth while to encourage the idea that we are to have an immediate return to prosperity. All the lessons of the late revulsion would be lost upon us if we could so soon recover from its terrible effects.

OVERDONE.—The estimate of a Mercantile Agency in New York is that there are 204,061 retail stores in the United States. Taking this estimate as correct, if we distribute the twenty-five millions of our population among them in families, each will have twenty-five as the total number of their customers. There is a store to every 123 of our inhabitants, men, women and children—bond and free—rich and poor; and allowing five persons to the household, the average number of accounts out of which mercantile profit and loss is to be figured in this country, is as we have just stated, twenty-five. Here in a nutshell is a whole theory of the uncertainty and fatality which do so characterise Trade in America. It contains the strongest argument in favor of cash transactions between importers and merchants, and ought to be potential in driving out of Trade half of its devotees into a pursuit that always makes generous returns upon the capital and labor invested—the grateful pursuit of Agriculture.

Appointments by the Governor.

JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK, of Pittsburgh, and JAMES PARK, Jr., of Allegheny, to be Aids to his Excellency, the Governor, with the rank of Lieut. Colonel.

These are excellent appointments. Both of the gentlemen named are well and favorably known in this community, and they will no doubt wear this new honor meekly. They both did gallant service in the Fremont campaign.

THE HEMPFIELD RAILROAD.—The Wheeling *Intelligencer* says:

"We announced, the other morning, that the Hempfield Railroad had formally succumbed under a combined pressure of present ills and future omens, which seemed enough to have disheartened a much more able bodied concern.—Since then, we believe, several creditors have completed the work of demolition, by levying upon everything saleable and unsaleable, in or about any of the shanties and shops belonging to the company. So that for all practical purposes the Hempfield may be written down as a case of 'suspended animation'—not exactly defunct in the old orthodox way of giving up the ghost—but occupying a situation somewhere out of life—out of use—and altogether more vexatious and harrassing than a cold, stiff, 'door-nail' peg out.

SENATOR DOUGLAS A LOUISIANA PLANTER.—The Vicksburg *True Southron*, notices the fact that Senator Douglas has disposed of his Plantation in Mississippi. The negroes of the plantation will be transferred to this State. A partnership has been formed with a gentleman of this city, to carry on the planting business in Louisiana. The partner is now in the northern part of the State, looking after a place to locate the force—which is numbered at a hundred hands.

ROSA MADIAI and her husband, whose imprisonment in Tuscany made them famous some years since, now keep a depository for the sale of Bibles and religious books at Nice.

Kansas Correspondence.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 6.

To the Editor of the Missouri Democrat:

The returns from the recent election come in very slowly: the result of the vote for State officers is still in doubt. A strong vote has been registered against the Lecompten swindle; though in some portions of the territory polls were not opened, the time being too brief to admit of full arrangements.

Vote against the Constitution: Lawrence, 783; Lecompton, 193; Bloomington, 170; Grasshopper Falls, 152; Leavenworth City, 1384; Wyandott, 380; Easton, about 200; Delaware, 60; Calhoun county, (partial,) 262; Lykins county, (partial,) 442; Linn county, one precinct, 30; Johnson county, (Olathe,) 56. In all, 4093. For the swindle at the same polls, 46

VOTE ON THE STATE TICKET.

	Free State.	Nat. Dem.
Lawrence	275	....
Lecompton	161	162
Leavenworth City	1199	276
Wyandott	159	....
Delaware	....	110
Easton	200	....
Kickapoo	....	905
Calhoun county	100	7
Ossawattomie	214	....
Paoli	60	85
Jefferson	83	....
Rising Sun	....	93

At Oxford it is reported there were from 1200 to 1500 votes. At a place on the Kaw river in the Delaware reserve, a poll was opened and about 500 votes registered.

The free State party had refused to go into the election, for which reason the vote was small.

(Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.)

LAWRENCE, Kansas, Jan. 7, 1858.

Though there were troops stationed at most of the voting precincts in the Territory, the frauds which have already come to light, eclipse altogether, those of the October election.

At Kickapoo, more than 900 votes were polled—between 600 and 700 of them fraudulent.

The Captain of the Dragoons stationed there, refused to obey the Deputy U. S. Marshal, though he had explicit orders to do so from Gen. Harney.

At Delaware City a majority of nearly 300 pro-slavery votes was given. The Judges received the ballots through a small aperture in the window; *and whenever a Free State vote was handed to them, they would drop a pro-slavery vote into the ballot box!* This trick was not discovered until nearly night. One of the Judges fled immediately to Missouri; the other is now under arrest. The Kickapoo Judges are also arrested—the fact being notorious that they permitted many who were not citizens to vote and some of them to vote two or three times.

At Oxford there were many Missourians voting. Over 1300 votes were polled—at least 1200 of them bogus. The Free State men who attempted to challenge these, were ordered away, and pistols were drawn upon them. According to the statements of the Marshal, the troops there also refused to obey his orders; but as Harney's orders to the Captains of the Dragoons *in each instance* were to follow the directions of the Marshals, the story seems very doubtful. We shall have "more light" on that subject soon

At the "Delaware crossing" of the Kansas river, a new precinct very convenient to Westport, had been established by Calhoun. Probably not a dozen men in the county, (Leavenworth) knew of it. There are just *twelve* white settlers, and a few Wyandott Indians in the precinct, yet 500 votes were given, nearly all pro-slavery.—A gentleman from Texas, who was there just before dark, tells me that he was invited to vote, and was assured that by changing some articles of his dress each time, he could vote as many times as he wished! The notorious Jack Henderson, of Leavenworth, was on the ground through the whole day.

Unless these and the other frauds are thrown out by Calhoun in counting the votes, it is almost certain that the Free State party is *defeated*, both in the Legislature, and the State ticket.

Great excitement prevails. The Probate Judge of Johnson county, who signed the fraudulent returns in October, is now here under arrest awaiting his trial.

Capt. Sam. Walker, (now Sheriff of this county) and Gen. "Jim" Lane have gone to Leavenworth, with a process for Calhoun. He is wanted here as a witness in the case of the Probate Judge of Johnson county, charged with signing fraudulent returns in the October election. If Calhoun refuses to come, it is understood that they intend to *bring him!*

There is a fresh report out that Lane is about to be arrested for treason; but I do not credit it. Such a measure would exasperate the "boys" of the Free State party more than almost any other.

THE NEW SUGAR EXPERIMENT.—We have received from Mr. Joseph S. Lovering, a pamphlet account of his experiments with the "Sorgeum Saccharatum," or Chinese sugar cane. This paper is minute in its descriptions of processes and results, not only in the making of the sugar, but the culture of the plant. Accompanying the pamphlet were specimens of the sugar and the syrup, the latter of fine quality, and the former ranging from imperfect samples to quite a superior article. The only question is one of economy. Mr. Lovering, in a note addressed to us, pronounces the result "highly encouraging." The pamphlet will be sought with great interest. We subjoin the conclusions at which the writer arrives: and we need hardly remark that he is most excellent authority in the premises.

"1st. That it is obvious there is a culminating point in the development of the sugar in the cane which is the best time for sugar making. This point of season I consider to be, when most if not all the seeds are ripe, and after several frosts, say when the temperature falls to 25 deg. or 30 deg. F.

2d. That frost or even hard freezing, does not injure the juice nor the sugar, but that warm Indian summer weather, after the frost and hard freezing does injure them very materially, and reduces both quantity and quality.

3d. That if the [illegible] held when in its most favorable condition, it will probably keep unchanged for a long time.

4th. That when the juice is obtained, the process should proceed continuously and without delay.

5th. That the clarification should be as perfect as possible by the time the density reaches 15 deg. Reaumur, the syrup having the appearance of good brandy.

6th. That although eggs were used in these small experiments, on account of their convenience, bullock's blood, if to be had, is equally good, and the milk of lime alone will answer the purpose; in the latter case, however, more constant and prolonged skimming will be required to produce a perfect clarification, which is highly important.

7th. That the concentration, or boiling down, after clarification, should be as rapid as possible withing scorching—shallow evaporators being the best.

With these conditions secured, it is about as easy to make good sugar from the Chinese cane as to make a pot of good mush, and is much easier than to make a kettle of good apple-butter."

THE Star of the West brings confirmation of the report that the pirate Anderson has been compelled to haul down his flag and surrender. The inexorable Captain Sands, of the United States steam vessel Susquehanna, has put a period to his marauding career, and has sent him home to go about a more honest business. Anderson, however, did not give himself up without first indulging his predatory and destructive instincts; and, in sheer wantonness, as it would seem, devastated Castillo, and killed its cattle, and destroyed at least one of the lake steamers. He appears to have been determined to vindicate completely his title to be Walker's Lieutenant, and to make his Nicaraguan career consistently infamous to its very end.—*N. Y. Cour. & Enq.*

OUR readers will recollect that some time ago a Mr. Strickland, a bookseller, was expelled from Mobile on the grave charge of having sold sundry copies of Uncle Tom's Cabin, and of having on his shelves one or more copies of that incendiary publication. Mr. Strickland, on this grave charge, was obliged to fly for his life, leaving his property and business behind him. Lately one of his partners ventured to Mobile, with a view to close the business of the firm and to collect the outstanding debts due to it. His appearance there has been the signal for another outbreak of mob violence, and he too has been obliged to fly for his life.

THE continued excess of supply of beef cattle that have arrived in the city the last two weeks had the effect upon the market on Wednesday, at Bull's Head, usual upon such occasions. The supply regulated the price, and that went down from half to one cent a pound below the price of the week previous. Very few cattle, and none but extra good ones, sold at prices equivalent to over 10 cents a pound for the meat, while great numbers of cattle of very choice quality sold at 10 cents and under, and those of fair quality for market beef at 8½@9 cents a pound. The price of beef on foot is now about two-thirds what it was during several months last summer.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

FAILURES IN THE COTTON TRADE.—MOBILE, Jan. 13.—There have been eight suspensions in the cotton trade in this city within the last few days, and we are also advised of two in New Orleans, in addition to the three telegraphed last week. The suspensions were caused mainly by the heavy fall in cotton that has taken place within the past month, rendering it impossible for the parties to meet their engagements, which had been predicated upon the cotton they held being worth from 11 to 13 ℔ lb, instead of which it declined recently to 8¼, and is now only quoted at 9 cents.

A cow broke into a house in Toledo on Wednesday last, in the absence of the family, and upset the stove, setting the house on fire. The house was burned to the ground, and the cow, being unable to get out, perished in the flames.

THE New Orleans *Crescent*, of the 5th instant, talks after this fashion:

"Capitalists and buyers are distrustful of all paper based on cotton—in fact, our King Cotton, somehow or another, cannot be considered monarch. In fact, it appears to be doubtful whether paper based on cotton at six cents per lb. would be deemed safe. It cannot be disguised that the English spinners will carry the day, and Mr. John Bull dictate his own terms, and influence our commerce in about the same manner he does our foreign political affairs: yea, Mr. Bull is now in his glory. Cotton is no longer King, but Victoria and her ministry rule supreme."

DEATH OF A PHYSICIAN.—Dr. Chauncy Booth, Physician and Superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Somerville, died last evening, of consumption, after a lingering illness. Dr. Booth was forty-one years of age, and for nearly half his life has been engaged, with considerable success, in the treatment of insanity. His early death may be regarded as a public calamity.

JUDGMENT RENDERED.—Judgment was rendered on the 5th instant against Gen. William Walker and his surety, S. F. Slatter, in the Circuit Court of the United States, at New Orleans, for $2,000 on the recognizance of the former to appear to answer for a breach of the neutrality laws, and which recognizance was forfeited by his departure in the Fashion in November.

"HURRAH FOR PAPINEAU!"—This used to be one of the watch words in the "Patriot War" of 1837 in Canada. We observe in the Toronto *Globe* an announcement of the election of Mr. Papineau to the Provincial Parliament, over the Ministerial candidate. Mr. Papineau was one of the "rebels of 1837, and goes strong for a Republican government.

THE New York *Post* announced the death, a few days since, of Abigail H. Whittier, the mother of John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker poet. The venerable and highly esteemed Quaker lady had lived with her daughter and son many years previous to her death, at the age of 78, in their little cottage in Amesbury, Mass.

THE REASON WHY.—It is now stated that the mild tone adopted by the President in regard to Paulding may be explained by the fact that the Commodore is in possession of the private instructions and other evidence obtained on the coast, of the duplicity of the government, and it fears to provoke him to a publication of it.

HIGH SHAKSPEARE.—Judge Hubbell, of Milwaukie, in a letter to the Wisconsin Democratic Convention, speaking of Buchanan and Walker, significantly quotes the couplet:

"An honest true joy *Marcellus* exiled feels
Than *Cæsar* with a Senate at his heels."

THE Republicans of Connecticut held a large and enthusiastic State Convention on the 13th. William A. Buckingham, of Norwich, was put in nomination for Governor, and Julius Catlin, of Hartford, for Lieutenant-Governor.

UNSEASONABLE.—A resident of Yonkers reports hearing a party of late or early frogs "peeping" very briskly yesterday morning. The violets are in bloom in sheltered spots, the grass is starting out, and the buds on a good deal of shrubbery in a very forward state.—*N. Y. Mer.*

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JOHN BURGESS
JOHN A. SCOTT.
JOSEPH YOUNG.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.— The undersigned did on the first inst., form a Co-partnership in the Grocery and Dry Goods business under the style of SCOTT, GRAHAM & CO., city of Allegheny and SCOTT, YOUNG & CO., East Palestine, Columbiana county, Ohio,
JOHN A. SCOTT.
JAMES L. GRAHAM.
ja16:d3t* JOSEPH YOUNG.

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ja12:1wd MACKEOWN & FINLEY.

NOTICE.
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 11th, 1858.
I HAVE this day associated with me Benjamin F. Pettit and William H. Whitacre in the general Commission, Wool and Produce Business. The style of the firm will be SPRINGER HARBAUGH & CO.
SPRINGER HARBAUGH

SPRINGER HARBAUGH....BENJAMIN F. PETTIT....WM H. WHITACRE.

SPRINGER HARBAUGH & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
DEALERS IN
Wool, Hides, Provisions & Produce Generally,
No. 295 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh.
ja12

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 the 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 firm of J. COCHRAN & BROTHER.
JOHN B. COCHRAN.
JAMES A. COCHRAN.
ja8:6td DANIEL B. COCHRAN.

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.
JOHN S. LEE,
January 4th, 1858—ja5:1wd 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. R. YOUNG.

J. R. M'CUNE, will continue the [illegible] and Leather business [illegible]

NOTICE.

WE have this day associated with us JOHN H. RBBEE and JAMES H. WRIGHT, THOMAS R. HOLMES retiring from the active management of the business.
ja6:dlm N. HOLMES & SONS.

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, ja1:1wd 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.
JESSE W. CARR.
Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1858.—ja1:1wd

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 convince 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 au20:1yd&wisT

New Advertisements.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE, for February.
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GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, for February.
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GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE, for February
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PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, for February.
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FOR SALE AT HUNT & MINER'S News Depot,
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FOR SALE AT HUNT & MINER'S News Depot,
MASONIC HALL, FIFTH STREET.

Assignee Sale!—St. Clair Hotel.

THE subscriber offers for sale all the Furniture &c., &c., of the St. Clair Hotel situated on the corner of St. Clair and Penn streets, Pittsburgh, consisting of Feather beds, Hair and Husk Matrasses, Bed Steads, Tables, Chairs, Kitchen Utensils, and all furniture for hotel purposes complete together with a selection of the choicest brands of Wines and Liquors imported expressly for the house, also the unexpired term of the lease which has three years yet to run.

The House is one of the oldest and most favorably known in Pittsburgh and has sustained the highest reputation as a Hotel.

The above will be sold at public auction on the premises at 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday the 27th day of January inst., unless disposed of at private sale previous to that time.
J. W. WHITE, Assignee of
ja15:dawtw WILLIAM C. GUNNELL.

WANTED—Notes and Drafts having 4, 6 or 12 months to run, $500 to $5000 by
AUSTIN LOOMIS & Co.
ja18 Stock and Note Brokers, 58 Fourth st.

STOCKS—Bank, Bridge, Insurance and Copper Stocks sold at public or private sale, to
AUSTIN LOOMIS & Co.

Public Sale THURSDAY EVENINGS at the Merchants' Exchange. ja18

LADIES' DRESS GOODS—A still further reduction in prices in Ladies' fine Dress Goods for winter, at ja18:d&wT MURPHY & BURCHFIELD'S.

A STILL FARTHER REDUCTION IN SHAWLS, at MURPHY & BURCHFIELD'S.

SUGAR—14 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar just rec'd and for sale by ja18 R. ROBISON & CO.

MOLASSES—50 bbls prime N O Molasses. 15 do do Syrup, Just received and for sale by R. ROBISON & CO.

COFFEE—100 bags choice Rio Coffee; 25 do do Java do, Just received and for sale by R. ROBISON & CO.

ROLL BUTTER, &c.—8 bbls fresh Roll Butter, 5 bags White Beans; 7 sacks Timothy Seed, 2 bags Onions; 50 bbls Green Apples. Just received and for sale by R. ROBISON & CO.

FLOUR—100 bbls Extra Family Flour; 100 do do and Superfine do; 100 sacks Buckwheat; Just rec'd and for sale by ja18 R. ROBISON & CO.

OILS—23 bbls Linseed Oil; 10 do Bleached Winter Whale Oil, 10 do Tanners' do, 10 do No. 1 Lard do, Just rec'd and for sale by ja18 R. ROBISON & CO.

TEAS—100 hf chts Young Hyson, Imperial and Black Teas, just rec'd and for sale by ja18 R. ROBISON & CO.

TOBACCO—50 bxs 5s lump Tobacco; 20 do 8s & 10s do do, 25 caddy bxs ½lb do do, 15 do do Natural Leaf Tobacco, 20 kegs 6 twist do. Rec'd and for sale by ja18 R. ROBISON & CO.

LEDGERS, Journals, Day Books, Cash Books, Invoice Books, Order Books and Dockets for sale and made to order by W. S. HAVEN, ja18 Blank Manufacturer, corner Market and Second sts.

HAVEN'S ALBATROS PENS just rec'd and for sale by ja18 W. S. HAVEN.

50 HHDS. PRIME SUGAR in store and for sale by ja18 JAS. GARDINER.

100 BBLS. PRIME MOLASSES in store for sale by ja18 JAS. GARDINER.

2000 LBS. all grades Flour in store and for sale by ja18 JAS. GARDINER.

20 BBLS. FLINT HOMINY for sale by ja18 JAS. GARDINER.

WANTED—A quantity of good sound Rye. ja18 JAS. GARDINER.

BUTTER.—19 bbls. Roll Butter, 50 " solid Packed Butter in store and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO. ja18 251 Liberty St.

EGGS.—6 bbls. Eggs just received and for sale by ja18 R. DALZELL & CO.

APPLES.—100 bbls. Green Apples (assorted) for sale by ja18 R. DALZELL & CO.

TENN. FLOUR.—60 bbls. Gallatin, extra Family now landing from steamer Commodore Perry and for sale by ja18 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

TENN. FLOUR.—500 bbls. Gallatin, extra Family on steamer Blanch Louis, to arrive and for sale by ja18 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

Dr. Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters have proved such a certain cure for all diseases of the Stomach that no one can for a moment question its efficiency in the most dreadful and alarming cases. For many years we have watched its steady progress in public estimation, and its beneficient effects as a cure for all complaints arising from the stomach, of a morbid nature, and we are free to say that it can be relied upon as a certain relief and remedy. Its proprietor has made the above preparation after years of careful study and sitting, and is now reaping the reward claimed by this valuable specific, and which he so richly merits. It is the only preparation of the kind that is reliable in all cases, and it therefore demands the attention of the afflicted.

Sold by Druggists everywhere, and by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Sole Proprietors, 207 Penn st. ja15:d&wT

To Capitalists or Manufactors.

THE undersigned having determined to move west, offers for sale, or exchange for Western property, the best Farm in Armstrong county within five minutes walk of the Kittanning Bridge, and delightfully situated on the river bank, opposite and in view of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Depot, containing about One Hundred Acres, sixty of which contains eight feet of good [illegible] enous Coal, with bank open, and [illegible] Kittanning at [illegible] and [illegible] acres of superior [illegible] that never overflows, about 50 acres under fence and in the highest state of cultivation, having received over 1000 loads of manure from the town, to which a team can make eight trips a day. There is a large Log House 30 by 40 feet, and a Frame Barn [illegible] feet with corn crib and wagon sheds attached; 150 young Apple and 100 Peach Trees growing; a well of water at the house and a number of springs of water that at small expense could be conveyed to the house. This property possesses superior advantages for residences and iron or lumber manufactories. All persons desirous of realizing a good and profitable investment are requested to view this property before making any other selection. Title indisputable and terms easy. Two trains daily from Pittsburgh, making it easy of access. For further particulars address the proprietor,
JOHN PORTSMOUTH,
Kittanning, Armstrong County, Pa.,
Or, WM. PHILLIPS, Glass Manufacturer, Pittsburgh.

P. S.—To exchange for Western lands, some buildings and lots advantageously situated in the central part of Kittanning. ja16:dand J. P.

TO OWNERS OF COAL MINES AND PETROLEUM SPRINGS throughout the United States, Canada and the British Provinces.—The Kerosene Oil Company is prepared to receive proposals for supplies of unpurified coal oils, once distilled from the crude tar, without chemical treatment, and for petroleum in the natural state. All proposals must state the lowest terms, as well as the quantity that can be furnished monthly, and should be accompanied by a sample of not less than one gallon, representing the entire yield from the product operated upon. Freight and charges on all supplies to be prepaid. Address Secretary of the Kerosene Oil Company, 59 Beaver street, New York. ja26:1wd

SEIDLITZ POWDERS, always fresh, on hand at JOS. FLEMING'S, ja16 corner Market st. and the Diamond

BLUELICK WATER, fresh from the Springs, at ja16 JOS. FLEMING'S.

CONGRESS WATER—A new lot received this day and for sale at JOS. FLEMING'S.

TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT will not fail to effectually remove Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious Headache, Heartburn, Acidity of the Stomach, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Affection of the Liver. Only for sale at JOS. FLEMING'S, ja16 corner of Market street and the Diamond.

TO COMMISSION MERCHANTS.—The Cincinnati Daily Commercial, containing the Produce Markets, Commercial Money and Rail Road Matter, River and Steamboat News, together with a full and interesting Local column, &c, &c. Delivered in any part of the city, at 16 cents, per week. Also the New York Daily Herald, Tribune, Times, Philadelphia Ledger, and Press. Leave your address at CASK & Co's, 71 Fifth street.
ja14:2t J. PITTOCK, Agt.

100 BBLS. PRIME LEAF LARD for sale by ja14 J. B. CANFIELD.

50 BBLS. PRIME FLINT HOMINY to arrive and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

20 BBLS. FRESH ROLL BUTTER, in cloths, for sale by ja14 J. B. CANFIELD.

15 BBLS. FRESH EGGS for sale by ja14 J. B. CANFIELD

TENN. FLOUR.—300 sacks in store and for sale by ja14 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

GREASE.—30 bbls. in store and for sale by ja14 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FEATHERS.—80 sacks in store and for sale by ja14 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

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

SALERATUS.—5 Tons in bbls., kegs and boxes, in store and for sale by ja14 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

ROLL BRIMSTONE.—12 bbls. in store and for sale by ja14 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

SUMAC.—50 sacks in store and for sale by ja14 ISAIAH DICKEY & 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 Roll Butter just rec'd and for sale by ja9 T. LITTLE & CO., No. 112 Second st.

BUTTER—5 bbls. fresh roll Butter just received and for sale by ja8 R. HUTCHINSON.

EGGS—2 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by ja8 R. HUTCHINSON.

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

INKS AND FLUIDS—Arnold's, David's Warren, Kirtland's and Maynard & Noyes' for sale by W. S. HAVEN. ja11 Nos. 31, 33 and 35 Market sts

ICE SPURS— OF VARIOUS SIZES, For sale, Wholesale and Retail, by W. D. MATTHEWS, de28 Smithfield street, near Sixth.

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

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.
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Aaron S. Lippincott,	Wm. B. Thomas,	Charles Wise,
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Pittsburgh Office, No. 96 Water street.
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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 Cargoes, Hulls 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. Pettit, John C. Montgomery, John M. Pomroy, D. J. McCann, E. F. Witmer, Rene Guillou, Benj. L. Wooston, 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 & Stoffeby	do
Trout, Bro. & Co.,	do
Pomroy, Caldwell & Co.,	do
A. T. Lane & Co.,	do
Stuart, Justice & Co,	do

PITTSBURGH OFFICE, No. 97 WATER STREET
R. W. POINDEXTER, Agent.

Franklin Fire Insurance Company of
PHILADELPHIA.

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This Company continue 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 04
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,966 17
Stocks	61,889 00
Cash, &c.	64,346 61
	$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,
ap13 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 531,000

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.
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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 & Ralguel, 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:d1yfc No. 24 Fifth street (up stairs.)

Western Insurance Company
OF PITTSBURGH.
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F. M. GORDON, Secretary.
OFFICE, No. 92 Water street, (Spang & Co's Warehouse,) up stairs, Pittsburgh.

Will Insure against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks. A Home Institution managed by Directors who are well known in the community, and who are determined, by promptness and liberality, to maintain the character which they have assumed, as offering the best protection to those who desire to be insured.

ASSETS, OCTOBER 31, 1857.

Stock Accounts	$121,500 00
Mortgages	2,160 06
Bills Receivable	1,161 67
Office Furniture	240 00
Open Accounts	9,478 04
Cash	14,841 45
Premium Notes	40,246 59
Bills Discounted	125,605 73
	$317,641 48

DIRECTORS.

George Darsie,	Wm. McKnight,
R. Miller, Jr.,	Nathaniel Holmes,
J. W. Butler,	Alex. Nimick,
G. W. Jackson,	J. Lippincott,
James McAuley,	William H. Smith
Alexander Speer,	C. W. Ricketson.
Andrew Ackley,	

no10 F. M. GORDON, Sec'y.

Pennsylvania Insurance Company
OF PITTSBURGH.
Office No. 63 Fourth Street
DIRECTORS.

Jacob Painter,	[illegible]
[illegible]	A. A. Carrier,
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Body Patterson,	A. C. Sampson,
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CHARTERED CAPITAL $300,000.

Fire and Marine Risks taken of all descriptions.

OFFICERS.
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Secretary and Treasurer—I. GRIER SPROUL. no8:dly

Eureka Insurance Company,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Office No. 99 Water St., Pittsburgh.
ASSETS, NOV. 2D, 1857.

Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, and secured by two approved names	$57,860 00
Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company	66,104 14
Premium notes	51,804 29
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— do	5,000 00
67 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—Cost	4,023 63
Book Accounts	14,572 28
Office Furniture	603 12
	$281,604

DIRECTORS:

J. H. Shoenberger,	G. W. Cass,
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R. D. Cochran,	W. W. Martin,
John A. Caughey,	R. T. Leech, Jr.,
C. W. Batchelor,	D. McCandless,
James I. Bennett,	Geo. S. Selden.
W. J. Anderson.	

J. H. SHOENBERGER, Pres't
R. FINNEY, Secretary. no3:d3m

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 Merchandize generally.—On Stores, Dwelling Houses, &c.

Assets of the Company, Nov. 2d, 1857.

Bonds, Mortgages, and Real Estate	$101,350 94
Philadelphia City, and other Loans	137,011 25
Stock in Banks, Railroad & Insurance Cos.	12,508 00
Bills Receivable	220,391 95
Cash on hand	38,893 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
	$702,785 37

DIRECTORS

William Martin,	James C. Hand,
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Reliance Mutual Insurance Company of
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Office No. 70 Walnut Street
CAPITAL $177,920—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 Scrip Certificates of this Company, for profits are convertible at par, into the Capital Stock of the Company.
CLEM TINGLEY, President
B. M. HINCHMAN, Secretary.

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ASSETS, NOV. 20TH, 1857:

Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, secured by two approved names	$140,000 0
Bills Receivable	25,563 39
Cash	11,068 82
70 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	5,920 00
Premium Notes	31,962 60
Office Furniture	690
Book Accounts	4,309 43
	$218,615 02

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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	$214,654
Fire Premiums	176,796
Interest on Loans	8,704 47
Total receipts	$400,15
Paid Marine Losses	$64,427 04
" Fire	29,737 85
Expenses Salaries and Commissions	55,489 90
Reinsurance, Return Premiums and Agency Charges	27,474 63
	$177,12
Balance remaining with Comp'y	$228,057 07

The assets of the Company are as follows:—

Phila. City and County Bonds	$16,545 15 (Cost Price)
Railroad Bonds	11,000 00
First Mortgage Real Estate	143,500 00
Stocks, Collaterals on call	32,400 00
Girard and Consolidation Bank Stock	5,225 00
Deposited with Sherman, Duncan & Co., New York	[illegible]
Deferred Payment on Stock not yet due	97,700 00
Notes for Marine Premiums	105,080 50
Due from Agents secured by bonds	53,376 13
Premiums on Policies recently issued, and debts due the Co.	26,475 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.
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This Company makes every Insurance appertaining to connected with LIFE RISKS.
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And against Loss or Damage by Fire.
And against the Perils of the Sea and Inland Navigation and Transportation.
Policies issued at the lowest rates consistent with safety to all parties.

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WE ARE DESIROUS 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 New Orleans, 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 fulfilment of the contract. ja7:1md

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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. ja5:1md

NEW CARPETS,
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
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Wood, Dutch, Hemp, List, Rag, Hall and Stair Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Cocoa Matting, Stair Rods, &c., &c.
Also, a choice lot of Druggets from one to four yards wide; beautiful patterns Floor Oil Cloth, from 2 to 24 feet wide, with all other goods usually found in first class Carpet Stores, all of which we are prepared to sell at the very lowest rates for cash. oc5 W. D. & H. McCALLUM.

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