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REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

FOR ASSEMBLY.
JOHN SCOTT, of Ross Township.
Election, Tuesday, January 26th.

Improvement of the Ohio River.

We have received from several sources, copies of a pamphlet entitled "Practical Views on the Proposed Improvement of the Ohio River, by W. Milnor Roberts." We should have acknowledged their receipt sooner, but that we were waiting for an opportunity to accompany the acknowledgement with some views of our own.

Mr. Roberts, unlike several other civil engineers, has not been led away by the plausible sophistries and artistic dreamings of that clever schemer, CHARLES ELLET, Jr.: and with rare good sense treats the prospect of improving the navigation of the Ohio by means of gigantic reservoirs as a mere engineering chimera. Mr. ELLET is renowned for conceiving daring projects; and as long as he can make experiments in the way of testing them with other people's money, he doubtless finds it very pleasant recreation. Even if he should fail, he has the pleasure of knowing that it costs *him* nothing, and it is only an experiment, after all. His present plan is to get an appropriation from Congress, to be expended under his direction, or with his aid, for surveying the sources of the Allegheny and Monongahela and ascertaining if there are suitable sites to be found there for reservoirs, as well as to get official endorsement, if he can, from the U. S. engineers for his reservoir plan. If he can get the appropriation, he seems to have little doubt that he can, eventually, commit the government to an experimental trial of his reservoirs.

Mr. Roberts, in this pamphlet, demonstrates, if facts and figures ever amounted to a demonstration, that the plan of feeding the Ohio with a constant flow of water of the depth of five or six feet throughout the year, by means of reservoirs to hold back the surplus water and supply it as needed, on the Allegheny and Monongahela and their tributaries, is an absurdity—a practical impossibility. In the first place, water enough could not be gathered in the reservoirs, for that purpose, even if they could be built; and in the second place there are not sufficient places on those streams on which reservoirs could be constructed. Mr. Roberts takes up each stream and each tributary, and calculating the volume of each, the amount of natural fall, and the available space on each for reservoirs, shows the utter impracticability of Mr. Ellet's scheme. It is impossible for us, here, to give an abstract of Mr. Roberts' facts and reasonings, and we can only refer those who are desirous of a thorough investigation of the matter to his pamphlet; but the general conclusion is just as we have given it.

That the Ohio river ought to be improved, and that it ought to be improved by the U. S. Government, are two facts which no one of our readers will care to dispute. The people of Pittsburgh are a unit upon that subject, and there, fore we unite with Mr. Ellet and those who think with him in urging it upon the earnest attention of Congress. But we have a right to insist, as we do, that Congress should treat the whole matter of *plans* as an open question, and commit itself to none. It should make an appropriation for a scientific investigation of the whole subject; but it should take care that that appropriation is confined exclusively to the care of U. S. engineers, and that it shall not be used for the special furtherance of any one plan or project, or the peculiar views of any one man or set of men. Let the U. S. engineers to whom the task is entrusted begin at the beginning, make a survey of the Ohio River, entire, and its upper tributaries, gather together all the facts connected with its navigation and the annual supply of water, and then inquire what is the best plan for securing a continued navigation. If Mr. Ellet can convince them that his plan is the best, very good; but let us have no forestalling—no engineering *coup d'etat* by which the whole preliminary inquiry will be thrown into the hands of the friends of a particular project. It is too great a subject, and the interests involved are too heavy to be trifled with in this way. If the United States Government can be induced to take one step in the matter, let that step be impartially and fairly taken, or not at all.

THE UTAH BUSINESS.—Voluminous letters from the army on their way to Utah show the precarious condition in which it is placed. The Mormons hang around their trains, steal their cattle and make general havoc. The 5th Infantry have enough cattle left to get on at a snail's pace only. Four hundred head had been stolen in one attack of the Mormons. Gov. Cuming had issued a proclamation commanding the rebels to submit to the laws. The army is in a state of great distress. [illegible] part of the army at Camp Scott is already placed upon short allowance. The Mormons were intriguing with the Indian tribes and provoking hostilities among them. The whole affair looks very badly for the army, now in a land of keen mountain winds and deep snows. The Mormons, in a land with which they are well acquainted, and bent upon exercising the right to "settle their own domestic institutions in their own way," are indefatigable in their acts of hostility. What shall the end of these things be?

CALHOUN AND BUCHANAN.—The Cincinnati *Gazette* says that it has received, through the relatives of John Calhoun, of Kansas, the assurance that the entire course of that political scoundrel was dictated by Buchanan. The *Gazette* says:

The facts are, concisely, that GEN JOHN CALHOUN, himself in favor of making Kansas a Free State, distinctly pledged, before his election as a delegate, to vote for submitting the Constitution to a fair and full vote of the people, and after his election pledged anew to the same policy by calling public attention to this pledge, was induced by MR. BUCHANAN to change his course, and, acting under his influence, did all in his power to carry through the infamous scheme ultimately adopted by the Lecompton Constitution. The scheme was dictated from Washington. It was put through in obedience to instructions from Mr. BUCHANAN. These are important facts. We derived them, as stated, directly from Gen. CALHOUN'S relatives, and we violated no confidence in making them known.

CORRECTION.—An idea has got abroad that our article of yesterday, relative to the management of the jail, reflected unkindly upon Dr. Baldwin, the physician to the jail. Nothing was further from our purpose. No blame can attach to the Doctor for anything upon which we have commented, touching the jail. Concerning the maniac secured there, we are assured that he saw him for the first time on Monday last, and then directed positively that he should be removed to the Insane Asylum.

LATEST NEWS FROM KANSAS.—Two gentlemen, of Kansas city, Mo., who reached this city last night, having left home on Monday, the 11th, inform us that at the time of their departure, although the returns were scattering and incomplete, it was the impression that the territory had gone for the Lecompton constitution. This is very contradictory of the previous reports concerning the election, and is undoubtedly a mistake. Our informants state that on Sunday, the 10th, Gen. Calhoun procured at Fort Leavenworth, an escort of U. S. troops from Gen. Harney, consisting of fifty dragoons, and proceeded to Lecompton, where he arranged his private affairs preparatory to his final departure from Kansas. He returned the same day to the Fort. He is not probably in the territory at this date, and is on his way to Washington City, where, in all probability, unlike his predecessors entrusted with authority in Kansas, he will receive the most unqualified approbation of President Buchanan. His most infamous conduct in the territory entitles him to it.

Calhoun will probably pass through this city during the first part of the coming week.

Other gentlemen who came down on the cars, report that the territory has gone overwhelmingly against the Lecompton constitution, and that the Legislature is largely free state, while the pro-slavery state officers are all elected.—*St. Louis Dem. Saturday.*

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HOUSE REPS., *Harrisburg*, Jan. 18.

Editors Gazette:—Our town is on the *qui vive* to-night. Indeed it is full to overflowing. The hotels are compelled to turn off guests who proffer to sleep in garrets, on parlor floors or anywhere they can, like old lumber, be stowed away. Whilst I am writing, a number of military companies are arriving. I presume there are in town not less than eight of them already, and as many more are expected by the later trains—the nine and twelve o'clock trains. All agree in saying that the inauguration of to-morrow will be attended as largely as any which has ever been celebrated at this point.

Gen. Packer and incoming heads of Departments dined to-day with Gov. Pollock and Cabinet. Indeed the most graceful courtesies are being extended to the one by the other. On Wednesday Pollock is to dine with Packer in turn.

The House and Senate have to-day passed the bill appropriating $11,000 for the purchase of a house for the new Governor. The contract was made this afternoon for the purchase, by the committee appointed under the law, of a house on the bank of the river. I have not yet learned the price agreed upon. I suppose it is not less than $8,000 and may reach $10,000. The house purchased needs repairs, and there are outbuildings to be erected which will cost at least $2,000 more. Besides there will be a cost of several thousand dollars for furniture. Upon the whole it may be safe to set down the cost of house furniture and repairs at $20,000. I wonder what our western tax-payers will say about such an expenditure: and yet those who have seen and felt the want of such a mansion on the part of our executive, know and feel that the expenditure is not too great. The chief magistrate of the State has, if he did not possess an ample private fortune, been compelled to coop himself up during his whole term in some suite of narrow apartments at one of the terrible hotels which indict high prices and poor accommodations on those who are unlucky enough to be forced to visit Harrisburg. None who had pleasant homes would certainly consent to bring their families hither to have them thus "cribbed, cabined and confined."

The Governor sent in an important message to-day, relative to his mode of executing the contract ordered to be completed by him in the bill for the sale of the Main Line. This message is in answer to a resolution which passed the House some days since, asking for information upon this point. I subjoin a copy:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Harrisburg, Jan. 18, 1858.

To the Hon. A. B. Longaker, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 14th inst., requesting the Governor to "transmit to the House of Representatives a statement of the manner and conditions of the sale of the Main Line of the Public Works, viz: the amount of cash or State bonds deposited on the day of sale, and the disposition thereof, the amount of bonds given by the purchasers, for what payments, when delivered and when due, with a full copy of at least two of said bonds, the amount of any bonds deposited of the city of Philadelphia, under what section or provision of the act of Assembly, approved the 16th of May, 1857, entitled 'An Act for the sale of the Main Line of the Public Works,' the sale was made, and a copy of any contract that may have been executed by the parties." I have the honor to say that much of the information requested was furnished in my annual message to the Legislature at the opening of the present session, to which you are respectfully referred. The sale of the Main Line of the Public Works was made under the provisions of the act of the 16th of May, 1857, especially applicable to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and particularly under the 3d section of that act as modified by the decision of the Supreme Court rendered in a proceeding commenced by the Canal Commissioners, to test the validity of the act authorizing the sale. No cash or bonds were deposited on the day of sale: the act according to the construction given to it by the Attorney General and other gentlemen of high character for legal learning, not requiring such deposit to be made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on the event of that Company being the purchasers of the Main Line. The question was submitted to the Attorney General who replied as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, July 25, 1857.

"Upon a careful review of all the provisions of the act for the sale of the Main Line, with the light afforded by the recent decision of the Supreme Court thereon, I am of opinion that the requirements of the 3d section, of the deposite of $100,000 before the acceptance of a bid, applies only to bidders other than the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and I, therefore, answer the inquiry of your note of this date, that in the event of that Company becoming the bidder, their bid can be accepted without their depositing the amount as mentioned in said section."

In that opinion I concurred. The 3d section of the act provides that if the Pennsylvania Railroad Company becomes the purchaser of the Main Line *the whole amount of the sale* shall be paid in the bonds of the Company, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 31st day of January and July of each year, and which bonds, without further record, shall be a lien upon the said Main Line: $100,000 of which said bonds shall fall due on the 31st day of July, 1858, and $100,000 thereof annually thereafter, until the 31st of July, 1890, when $1,000,000 of the residue shall fall due, and $1,000,000 annually thereafter until the whole is paid—and therefore, under a proper construction of this section no deposite, as a forfeiture or otherwise, was required. This deposite, even if made by any other party, who might have become the purchaser, would have been returned to them, on their compliance with the provisions of the act. It was not intended as a payment, and could only reach the Treasury, by forfeiture, upon the non-compliance of the purchaser with the conditions of the sale.

The amount of bonds given by the purchasers was seven and one half [illegible] to [illegible] falling [illegible] provided for the payment of the respective installments and were delivered to the State Treasurer on the Thirteenth day of July, 1857, and are now held by him for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Not having the control or possession of the bonds, the State Treasurer has kindly furnished me with full copies of two of them which are herewith submitted.

No bonds of the city of Philadelphia were deposited as no such deposit was required by the act.

No contract was entered into other than the bid made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and accepted by me upon the terms and conditions of the act authorizing the sale, with all which the Company has fully and faithfully complied. A copy of the agreement of the Company to take the Main Line at their bid is herewith submitted. JAS. POLLOCK.

One of the noticeable features of the crowd in attendance here is the number of those known to be seeking appointments from Gov. Packer for the twenty or thirty miserable potty offices he has to fill. They are here backed by any number of friends. There are not less than one hundred for the two whiskey inspectorships in Philadelphia, and over two hundred for the two sealerships of weights and measures. This is a *startling* evidence of the devotion of democracy to *principle*.

Judge Black, the Attorney General of the United States, is here. It is evident he has been sent hither to conjure Packer to ignore the question of the admission of Kansas. The result of this visit will be, that the Inaugural will be totally silent in regard to it. Packer's bosom friends and confidential advisers are in favor of the movement of Douglas, Forney & Co. But I say, upon *reliable information*, that President Buchanan has, through Judge Black, made a formal request of Gen. Packer that if he could not endorse his views upon the Lecompton Constitution (and he dare not) that he would observe entire silence upon it. This latter the Governor has resolved to concede, although his friends are very much against it, desiring him to take bold, high ground.

The Inaugural will be delivered to-morrow about 1 P. M. I will forward in the mail of to-morrow morning a copy.

No local business of any character has been transacted in either House, and indeed the only bill presented was read in place in the Senate by Judge Wilkins. It related to some details in the final settlement of the well known Ormsby estate.

Mr. Benson was nominated in the Republican caucus this morning for the State Treasurership upon the second ballot. He received the votes of all the Republicans present at the election, amounting to 38 votes. Magraw was re-elected upon the first ballot, receiving 84 votes. R.

BOGUS HONORARY DEGREES.—Some fellow has been swindling people in England by sending them notices of honorary degrees being conferred on them by various colleges in the United States, and requesting about $42 for the payment of the necessary fees. These letters were sent to persons distinguished in law, literature and the church.—There are no present means of ascertaining the extent of the swindle, nor the amount of money wrung out of ambitious gentlemen on the other side of the Atlantic, to the tune of £8 10s. apiece. The fraud, it is supposed, originates in England.

FROM FORT SCOTT.—One of the prisoners recently released from Fort Scott was in town on Monday, and reports an excited and dangerous state of feeling in Bourbon County. The ruffians and cut throats of the Territory generally seem to have congregated about the Fort, and are bent upon harassing and abusing the settlers until another outbreak is caused. Our informant was mobbed for two days in Fort Scott after his release, and with difficulty escaped with his life. —*Lawrence Repub.*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17, 1858.—The Territorial Committee of the Senate sat several hours yesterday, without reaching a conclusion respecting Minnesota. It was resolved to request Gov. Sam. Medary, now here, to present officially the Constitution signed by the Republican members of the Convention. There are but fifty-one names, Democrats, appended to that presented, thus defeating the terms of the Enabling Act, which required a double Legislature, or one hundred and eight members, to form a Constitutional Convention. If he consents, that difficulty will be removed.

Mr. Douglas presses for the admission of Minnesota very earnestly. Mr. Green and others desire to have report made to the Senate on all the facts relative to the two Conventions, perhaps with the view of reserving the question of the application of Minnesota, so that it may come in as an equivalent for Kansas.

The official Lecompton Constitution is not here, but is expected daily by the hands of Gen. Calhoun. The copy already published was received from him by the President.

Ex-Dist. Attorney Weir brought no communication of any kind from the Government, and is openly in the interest of Mr. Douglas. He was formerly a rampant Pro-Slavery agitator.

Dispatches received yesterday by the Interior Department leave the result of the elections in the same condition as it was left by previous reports. The belief here is that the Free-State men have the Legislature decidedly.

The Administration feels confident of carrying the Lecompton scheme through in spite of the defection in the House, and so assures its friends. If the experiment fails, then the plan is to fall back on a part of Pugh's proposition, and to give the State an admission conditional upon the submission of the Slavery question to the people. Several Southern members are preparing for this alternative.—*N. Y. Trib.*

SANTA ANNA.—Letters from Havana state that it was reported that Santa Anna had arrived there from St. Thomas, but that he had preserved such a strict *incognita* that the fact was only known to a few personal visitors at the palace of the captain general.

DIED—On Sunday morning, January 17th, REV. CHARLES AVERY, in the 74th year of his age.

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THE partnership hitherto existing between the subscriber under the style of BURGESS, SCOTT & CO., of the city of Allegheny and BURGESS, YOUNG & CO., East Palestine Columbiana county, Ohio, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of January 1858.
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.
JOSEPH YOUNG.
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THE Partnership heretofore existing under the style of NEVIN, MACKEOWN & CO. is dissolved.—Dissolution to take effect from the 1st of January, 1858.—Any one of the members of the firm is authorized to settle the affairs of the concern.
T. H. NEVIN,
ROBT. P. NEVIN,
WM. MACKEOWN.

IN retiring from the Drug business, we would cordially recommend our successors, Mackeown & Finley, to the patronage of our friends and customers.—Our office for the sale of White Lead, Red Lead and Litharge, which we still continue to manufacture, will be in the same building. T. H. NEVIN & CO.

THE subscribers have associated under the name and style of MACKEOWN & FINLEY, and will carry on the business at the old stand, where they will be happy to wait upon the patrons of the old firm.
ja12:d MACKEOWN & FINLEY

NOTICE.
SPRINGER HARBAUGH, 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

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SPRINGER HARBAUGH & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
DEALERS IN
Wool, Hides, Provisions & Produce Generally,
No. 295 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh.
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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,
H. L. RINGWALT.
ja1.d1m

NOTICE.

WE have this day associated with us JOHN H. EBBERT and JAMES H. WRIGHT. THOMAS R. HOLMES retiring from the active management of the business.
ja5.d1m N. HOLMES & SONS.

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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 the 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 eo20:lydawisT

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

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

New Advertisements.

I. O. S. M.—The members of the above Order are notified that their Lodge Room has been removed to No. 137 Wood street, above WASHINGTON HALL, where they will meet on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, and thereafter, until further notice. By order of
ja20:1tdebc V. G. COMMANDER.

PROFESSOR FERGUSON will conclude his Lecture on BURNS, &c., TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.
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Also one Keel Boat, 70 feet Keel, 44 inches Deep and 23 feet wide, enquire of WATT & WILSON,
ja20 268 Liberty street.

POTATOES—1200 bags White Neshannocks a prime article arriving and for sale by
HUFFMAN M'CREERY & CO.,
ja20:6td 114 Second st

JUST RECEIVED.—1858, 1858—The American Almanac or Repository of Useful Knowledge for 1858.
The Ladies' Almanac and Diary for 1858 just published.
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Parton's Life and Times of Aaron Burr. 1 vol. 12mo.
Every Man's Legal Adviser. Fresh supply.
ja20 KAY & CO., 55 Wood street.

BRIGHTLY'S DIGEST U. S. LAWS.—Just ready an Analytical Digest of the Laws of the United States from the adoption of the Constitution to the end of the thirty fourth Congress, 1789, 1858, by Frederick C Brightly. Rec'd at KAY & CO'S, 55 Wood st.

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ja21

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

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Stock Account	$121,500 00
Mortgage	2,160 00
Bills Receivable	4,161 67
Office Furniture	240 00
Open Accounts	9,478 64
Cash	14,841 45
Premium Notes	40,246 58
Bills Discounted	125,003 73
	$317,641 48

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ASSETS, NOV. 20, 1857:

Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, and secured by two approved names	$97,850 00
Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company	60,104 14
Premium notes	51,504 20
Bills Receivable	9,937 10
Mortgage	5,600 00
122 shares Exchange Bank Stock—Cost	6,950 00
200 shares Iron City Bank Stock—Amount paid	7,100 00
200 shares Allegheny Bank Stock— do	5,000 00
87 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—Cost	4,023 63
Book Accounts	14,572 28
Office Furniture	603 12
	$264,604

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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	36,892 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
	$702,785 37

DIRECTORS.
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Monongahela Insurance Company,
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OFFICE, No. 98 WATER STREET,
Will Insure Against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks.

ASSETS, NOV. 20TH, 1857:

Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, secured by two approved names	$140,000 00
Bills Receivable	25,563 39
Cash	11,063 82
70 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	3,920 00
Premium Notes	31,962 60
Office Furniture	690
Book Accounts	4,809 43
	$218,015 02

DIRECTORS:
Wm. B. Holmes, Robt. Dalzell, Wm. Rea, Thos. S. Clarke, James A. Hutchison, Wm. A. Caldwell, Wilson Miller, John McDevitt, Geo. A. Berry.
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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		$214,634
Fire Premiums		176,796
Interest on Loans		8,706 47
Total receipts		$400,18
Paid Marine Losses	$64,427 04	
" Fire "	39,737 89	
Expenses Salaries and Commissions	45,489 00	
Re-insurance, Return Premiums and Agency Charges	27,474 63	
		$177,12
Balance remaining with Comp'y		$223,067 07

The assets of the Company are as follows—

Phila. City and County Bonds	$ 16,848 18 (Cost Price)
Railroad Bonds	11,000 00 (Cost Price)
First Mortgage Real Estate	143,500 00 (Cost Price)
Stocks, Collaterals on call	32,400 60
Girard and Consolidation Bank Stock	5,225 00
Deposited with Sherman, Duncan & Co., New York	30,000 00
Deferred Payment on Stock not yet due	97,700 00
Notes for Marine Premiums	108,080 50
Due from Agents secured by bonds	35,376 18
Premiums on Policies recently issued, and debts due the Co.	26,470 00
Balance in Banks	16,456 74
	$523,067 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.
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no27:6md:fo No. 90 Water street

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FIRE INSURANCE—Perpetual or limited, made in town or country, on every description of property.
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H. K. Richardson, Assistant Secretary.

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Office, Corner Market and Water Sts.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
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This Company makes every Insurance appertaining to connected with LIFE RISKS.
Also, against Hull and Cargo Risks, on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and tributaries, and Marine Risk generally.
And against Loss or Damage by Fire.
And against the Perils of the Sea and Inland Navigation and Transportation.
Policies issued at the lowest rates consistent with safety to all parties.
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Citizens' Insurance Comp'y of Pittsburgh
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Office 94 Water Street, between Market and Wood Sts.
Insures Hull and Cargo Risks on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, and Tributaries.
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OPPOSITE THE CUSTOM HOUSE.
Will make all kinds of Insurance, either Perpetual or Limited, on every description of Property or Merchandise, at reasonable rates of premium.
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COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!
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 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. ja7:1md

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. ja8:1md

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
VELVET AND BRUSSELS,
TAPESTRY AND THREE PLY,
SUPERFINE AND
LOW PRICED INGRAINS.
Wool, 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.

BELL HANGING!
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE!!
Door Bells at $2,50
and upwards, put up in the best style by
J. D. MATHEWS,
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IMPORTER OF
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Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches and Jewelry.
All work warranted

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SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK,
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In addition to his Locks, Hinges, Knives and Forks, Spoons and large assortment of Carpenters' Tools, he has received a large supply of SAUSAGE CUTTERS AND STUFFERS, SHOVELS, TONGS AND POKERS, SLEIGH BELLS AND ENAMELLED PRESERVING KETTLES. oc29:dtf

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—
GOLD PENS, in handsome Cases;
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CASES OF MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS;
PEN KNIVES;
PAINT BOXES;
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ja14 B. McLAIN & SON, Real Estate Brokers.

VENISON AND GAME.—Fresh Venison, Pheasants, Quails, Rabbits, Squirrels, &c. rec'd this morning and for sale at No 27 Fifth st. H. RIDDLE.

150 bags Prime Rio Coffee just received and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.