Pittsburgh Gazette.

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PITTSBURGH:
TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 9, 1858.

The Philadelphia Convention.

Philadelphia Democratic Conventions, for the last ten years, have been noted for the unfairness with which their proceedings have been conducted, the disorderly conduct and the low character of the delegates who compose them, and the trickery displayed in their management. Riots, disorder and personal rencontres prevail on every occasion on which they are convened. The truth of these assertions is sustained by leading and respectable journals, published in the city of Philadelphia, as well as by independent journals of the same locality. The late Convention, however, seems to have taken a step deeper in degradation, than any of its predecessors, if we may be allowed to form an opinion from disinterested, and at the same time accurate reports of its proceedings. It appears that there was a conceded majority in the late Convention against what Col. Forney, in the *Press*, terms "the Lecompton Swindle," but the hangers-on of the administration, conscious of the weakness of their cause, and very desirous of serving their corrupt masters, by some hocus pocus, succeeded in securing the Chairmanship. The gentleman who was honored with that position was Thomas Forsythe, late Canal Commissioner, and at present an office-holder in the Custom House under Collector Baker. Forsythe is an old politician, who has been schooled in parliamentary tricks by some ten years service in both branches of the Pennsylvania Legislature, so that the selection, as far as the Lecomptonites were concerned, was very favorable. In the course of the proceedings it soon became evident that the Chairman was determined to make the most of the opportunity which his position afforded him. Resolutions were offered by some tool of the Custom House, lauding the administration in the most fulsome terms of adulation, and advocating the immediate admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution, as recommended by the President. It is said by the leading journals of Philadelphia, of all parties, that the President of the Convention actually declared them to be adopted, without even submitting them to a vote,—a fair specimen of the manner in which "public opinion" is manufactured in the great city at the eastern end of the Commonwealth. The *Press* protests against the political villainy in a very earnest manner. It says:—

"The fact is—and we say it with all due respect—the idea of attempting to commit the Democracy of Philadelphia to such a policy as that of forcing upon the people of Kansas a Constitution which they reject and despise, is neither more nor less than an outrage upon the feelings of that Democracy. The effort to do this in the Convention was a dangerous precedent; and we regret that Mr. Browne, who ought to know public opinion, and who is a disinterested and fair man, should have consented to be a party to it. The day for packed committees and fabricated sentiment is over and gone, and the politician who doubts it will be convinced when-ever he chooses to test it by a personal trial. We avow it as our deliberate judgment, that if Mr Browne, excellent a man as he is, would place himself on the Kansas doctrine of his own resolutions and run for office in this city, he would be beaten out of sight. These are our sentiments."

The Mr. Brown alluded to in the above extract is N. P. Browne, who recently represented the county in the State Senate. In that body he gained considerable reputation for fairness and honesty of purpose, although radical in his political opinions. His recent course shows that this character was a mere mask assumed to cover the rottenness of his political principles. His rejection of the great principle that the "majority shall rule," and his obstinate persistance in the Wrong against the Right, will sink him to the level of the lowest of his political associates. Philadelphia locofoco conventions will not however, improve in character or standing until the party shall cease drawing on the grog shops and brothels for the great majority of its delegates.

BANK STATEMENTS.—The statements of all the banks will be found in our advertising columns this morning. The leading items are as follows:

	Circulat'n.	Specie.	Loans.	Deposits.
B'k Pittsb'gh	164,871	428,108	1,454,151	519,380
Exchange B'k	713,660	608,832	1,343,046	265,804
M. & M. "	93,560	116,665	578,136	121,537
Citizens' "	121,420	106,629	556,027	77,771
Mechanics' "	102,150	101,777	605,782	125,072
Iron City "	14,925	43,576	167,377	57,115
Allegheny "	40,995	32,020	270,440	22,544
	1,251,381	1,337,617	4,974,959	1,189,223
Last week	1,344,931	1,308,008	4,955,977	1,164,217
Increase,		29,609	18,982	25,006
Decrease,	93,551			

Due to banks $119,296—decrease $24,679.
Due by banks $318,607—decrease $[illegible]
Notes of other [illegible]

DEMOCRATIC CORRUPTION.—The correspondent of the New York *Times* telegraphs from Washington as follows:

"Williamson, the refractory witness, purged himself of his contempt to-day—answering all the questions put to him. He stated to the Committee that he knew nothing about the money paid last winter for the modification of the Tariff, but that, if the Committee would go back to transactions of 1846, he would show them where $700,000 of British gold and 80,000 French francs were expended to carry the Tariff then passed by a Democratic Congress The Committee said that they did not want any such information. S."

FREEDOM TRIUMPHANT.—A dispatch from Hon. John Covode, received yesterday afternoon, brought us the pleasing intelligence that the Administration and Lecompton had been beaten in the House by four majority. Under the circumstances, it was a glorious victory, and the heroic men who have achieved it deserve the everlasting thanks of their countrymen. All honor to their firmness, endurance and integrity.

[Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.

The Senate is not in session to-day. The House adjourned on meeting, fearing the Committee on Kansas might ask leave to report, and leave be granted. The vote on adjournment stood 36 to 33. R.

For the Gazette

MR. BRADFORD'S LECTURE.—The lecture of Rev. A. B. Bradford was delivered, according to appointment, in Excelsior Hall, Allegheny, on last Thursday evening, to a crowded house, and we do not remember to have seen an audience evince closer attention or a higher appreciation of a public lecture. Mr. Bradford is a man of talent and fine attainments, and he fully sustained his high reputation in this lecture on "The Philosophy of Reform." The lecturer sketched with a master hand the prevalence of crime, of various phases, throughout our land, and the general demoralized condition of society, commercially, politically and ecclesiastically. The several public agencies, the most prominent being the church, organized for combating these vices, were then presented and explained; and finally, what embraced the main portion of the lecture, the prominent impediments that stand in the way of these agencies effecting the beneficent ends of their organization. This subject is with Mr. B. not a mere lifeless thing, but one that has, for years, enlisted his warmest sympathies and noblest efforts, as his public life shows, and it is treated, in his lecture, with a breadth of statement and a power of illustration that has been rarely equalled in this or any other city.

Mr. B. is a bold, earnest man. He has no faith in the doctrine of expediency that makes compromises with sin. The oppressor and his apologist—those who invent false morality and false religion, to stand in the way of progress or the elevation of any portion of the human race, he treats with a scathing severity that makes the blood tingle, no doubt disturbing the equanimity of conservatism, but promotive of the moral health, nevertheless.

But my object is to suggest the propriety of having the lecture repeated on this side of the river. Cannot the Lecture Committee of our Young Men's Library Association, who have heretofore made praiseworthy efforts for our instruction, undertake this; they could do the public no better service. Although Mr. B. does not adopt lecturing as a money-making profession, we doubt not that he would consent to visit Pittsburgh on terms that the Committee could readily embrace. There is scarcely a man who heard the lecture but would go to hear it repeated, and bring one or two of his neighbors with him.

It will be found, not one of those gingerly wrought productions, got up with a view to profit, and public acceptance, but one that discusses the living issues of the day with new power and truthfulness. In these degenerate times we know of no subject more profitable to a Pittsburgh audience than this same "Philosophy of Reform," and no man better fitted to elucidate it than the Revd A. B. Bradford.

Let us have the lecture in Pittsburgh, by all means. A.

[For the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.]

RECORDING DEEDS.—*Messrs. Editors:* There has sprung up in this community a negligent and dangerous practice, particularly among farmers and others living in the country, of putting off and in many instances not recording their deeds at all for their farms or other real estate. In most instances if they only knew the risk they ran they would mend their habits on the subject and for this purpose it is only necessary to lay the law before them as it really is—before quoting which I will make but one remark that this matter of recording deeds is considered so important under the laws of the commonwealth that a deed made before the year 1775 is not even admitted in evidence at all unless it shall have been recorded within two years of its date.

WHEREAS, By the different and secret ways of conveying lands, tenements and hereditaments, such as are ill disposed have it in their power to commit frauds, by means whereof divers persons may be injured in their purchases and mortgages by prior and secret conveyances and fraudulent incumbrances. For remedy whereof, be it enacted. That all deeds and conveyances which from and after the publication hereof shall be made and executed within this province, or of or concerning any lands, tenements or hereditaments in this province, or whereby the same may be any way affected in law or equity, shall be acknowledged by one of the grantors or bargainors, or proved by one or more of the subscribing witnesses to such deed, before one of the judges of the Supreme Court, or before one of the justices of the Court of Common Pleas of the county where the [illegible] conveyed lie, [illegible]

Special Notices.

Headache.—FROM AN EMINENT CLERGYMAN.—I take great pleasure in saying to you that I made use of Boerhave's Holland Bitters, and found apparent relief of a severe headache, from which I had long suffered, and I believe they were of service to me in relieving my stomach and head.

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Business Changes.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of A LYONS & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th of January, 1858. The business of the firm will be continued as heretofore by A. LYONS, at the old stand, to whom payments must be made of all debts due the firm.

A. LYONS
S. BOYD

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A. LYONS,
(Successor to A. Lyons & Co.)
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AND DEALER IN
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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Grocers and Produce Dealers, under the firm of MERCER & ROBINSON, has been dissolved this day by the withdrawal of ECCLES ROBINSON—and that the books and accounts of the firm will be found in the hands of said Robinson (who will attend exclusively thereto) at the Old Stand, on Federal street, where those indebted will please call and settle without delay, as the accounts will be placed in the proper hands for collection, unless paid on or before the first of March next.

STEPHEN MERCER.
E. ROBINSON.

January 28th, 1858.

The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand on Federal street, Allegheny, where the wants of the old customers and all others will be attended to as usual. The business will hereafter be conducted on the principle of selling LOW FOR CASH.

STEPHEN MERCER & CO.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, engaged in the manufacture of Rope and Twine, under the style of J. & H. GERWIG, was dissolved by mutual consent, dating from January 1st, 1858. The business of the firm will be settled by the remaining partner.

JACOB GERWIG
HENRY GERWIG

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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

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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 ja4:d1m N. HOLMES & SONS.

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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 [illegible] almost entirely [illegible]

Bank Statements.

Statement of the Bank of Pittsburgh.
MONDAY MORNING, February 8th, 1858.

MEANS.

Loans, Bills and Discounts	$1,454,150 89
Real Estate and Ground Rent	33,750 22
Stocks and Miscellaneous	3,314 47
Due by other Banks	61,893 23
Bank Notes and Checks	57,274 00
Specie [illegible]	428,107 9[illegible]
	$2,046,691 00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$1 142,700 00
Profits and Earnings	171,096 21
Unpaid Dividends and Suspense Acc't	4 1[illegible] 54
Due to other Banks	44 7[illegible]
Circulation	164,671 00
Deposits	519,379 5[illegible]
	$2,046,691 00

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief JOHN HARPER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed this 8th February, 1858, before me fe8 JOHN F. MACKENZIE, Notary Public.

Statement of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh.
PITTSBURGH, Monday, Feb. 8th, 1858.

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Specie, Gold and Silver	116,665 26
Notes and Checks of other Banks	37,516 00
Due by other Banks	79,187 25
	$811,664 [illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Notes in Circulation	93,560 00
Amount due Individual Depositors	121,536 70
Due other Banks	33,358 54
	$245,455 24

The above statement is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1858. fe8 J. F. MACKENZIE, Notary Public.

Statement of the Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh.
PITTSBURGH, MONDAY, February 8th, 1858.

Loans and Discounts	$1,343 045 54
Real Estate	45,920 60
Specie in Vault	608,831 67
Notes and Checks of other Banks	32,807 79
Due by other Banks	[illegible]
	$1,938,434 98
Capital Stock	$ 816,000 00
Contingent Fund and Profits	163,591 71
Circulation	713,660 00
Individual Deposites	265,803 88
Due to other Banks	22,379 39
	$1,938,434 98

I, H. M. Murray, Cashier of the Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

Affirmed before me this 8th day of February, 1858. fe9 C. W. ERNEST, Notary Public.

Statement of the Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburgh.
MONDAY, February 8th 1858.

LIABILITIES.

Circulation	102,150 00
Due to other Banks	5,996 81
Due to Depositors	125,071 69
	$233,218 40

ASSETS.

Bills and Notes Discounted	$605,782 56
Due by other Banks	46,004 03
Notes and Checks of other Banks	21,828 07
Specie in Vault	101,777 14
	$775,391 80

City of Pittsburgh, ss.

I, Geo. D. McGrew, Cashier of the Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburgh, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. D. McGREW, Cashier

Sworn before me this 8th day of February, 1858. fe8 A. W. FOSTER, Notary Public

Statement of the Citizens' Bank.
Pittsburgh, February 8th, 1858.

ASSETS

Bills and Notes Discounted	[illegible]
Coin in Vault	[illegible]
Notes and Checks of other Banks	[illegible]
Due by other Banks	10,359 50
	$659,938 72

LIABILITIES

Capital	$410,769 45
Circulation	121,420 00
Depositors	77,771 40
Due to other Banks	9,754 08
Contingent Fund and Profits	49,283 74
	$659,938 72

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief E. D. JONES, Cashier

Affirmed before me this 8th day of February, 1858. feb J. F. MACKENZIE, Notary Public

Statement of the Iron City Bank.
PITTSBURGH, February 8th, 1858.

Loans and Discounts	$ 167,376 52
Due by other Banks	39,036 65
Notes and Checks of other Banks	28,010 00
Specie	43,575 54
Circulation	14,925 00
Due to other Banks	43 17
Due to Depositors	57,115 59

JOHN MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

Affirmed unto before me. feb J. F. MACKENZIE, Notary Public

Statement of the Allegheny Bank.
February 6th, 1858.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 221,760 00
Circulation	40,995 00
Due to other Banks	1,055 95
Due to Depositors	22,544 11
Interest and Exchange, less expenses	4,962 15
	$321,307 22

MEANS.

Notes and Bills Discounted	270,440 65
Due by other Banks	15,256 6[illegible]
Notes and Checks of other Banks	3,441 08
Protest Account	9 29
Coin	32,029 61
	$321,307 22

J. W. Cook, Cashier of the Allegheny Bank, being duly sworn, says that the above statement is just and true, as he verily believes J. W. COOK, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of February, 1858. feb C. W. ERNEST, Notary Public.

New Advertisements.

YOUNG MENS' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LECTURES.—JOHN W. FORNEY, Esq., Editor of Philadelphia Press, will lecture before the Young Mens' Library Association, and the public generally, at LAFAYETTE HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 11th inst.

Subject—American Statesmen.

Doors open at 6½ o'clock, Lecture to commence at 7½. Tickets 25 cents, to be had at the Music and Book Stores, Hotels, Library Rooms, Lecture Committee and at the Door

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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	$918,123 0[illegible]
Real Estate	84,377 7[illegible]
Temporary Loans	83,966 17
Stocks	61,839 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.

J. GARDNER COFFIN, Agent,
ap19 Office Southeast cor. Wood and Third sts.

Continental Insurance Company.
Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania,
WITH A
PERPETUAL CHARTER

Authorized Capital, One Million Dollars	$1,000,000
Secured and Accumulated Capital	531,500

HOME OFFICE.
No. 61 Walnut Street, above Second, Philadelphia.

Fire Insurance on Buildings, Furniture, Merchandise, &c. generally.

Marine Insurance on Cargoes and Freights, to all parts of the world.

Inland Insurance on Goods, &c., by Lakes, Rivers, Canals and Land Carriages, to all parts of the Union, on the most favorable terms, consistent with security.

DIRECTORS.

GEORGE W. COLLADAY, formerly Recorder of Deeds, &c., Philadelphia.
WM. BOWERS, formerly Register of Wills.
JOHN N. COLEMAN, firm of Coleman & Smith, Importing Hardware and Cutlery Merchants, No. 21 North Third street, above Market, Phila.
JOSEPH OAT, firm of Joseph Oat & Son, Coppersmiths, No. 12 Quarry street, Phila.
EDWARD V. MACHETTE, firm of Machette & Raiguel, Importing Hardware Merchants, No. 124 North Third street, above Race, Phila.
HOWARD HINCHMAN, firm of Livingston & Co., Produce and Commission Merchants, No. 278 Market st., above Eighth, Phila.

GEORGE W. COLLADAY, President.

GALEN WILSON, Secretary.

JOSHUA ROBINSON, Agent.
mr25:dlyfc No. 24 Fifth street (up stairs.)

Monongahela Insurance Company.
OF PITTSBURGH

OFFICERS—JAMES A. HUTCHISON, President
HENRY M. ATWOOD, Secretary.

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

ASSETS, NOV. 25TH, 1857:

Stock Due bills, payable on demand, secured by two approved names	$143,000 0
	25,563 3
Bills Receivable	11,068 82
Cash	3,920 00
70 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	31,962 50
Premium Notes	600
Office Furniture	4,809 43
Book Accounts	
	$218,01[illegible] 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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Pennsylvania Insurance Company
OF PITTSBURGH.
Office No. 63 Fourth Street
DIRECTORS.
Jacob Painter, Geo. W. Smith, A. J. Jones, Rody Patterson, J. P. Tanner, I. Grier Sproul, W. B. McBride, C. A. Colton, Wade Hampton, A. A. Carrier, Robert Patrick, A. C. Sampson, J. H. Jones, John Taggart, Henry Sproul, Nicholas Voeghtly, James H. Hopkins.

CHARTERED CAPITAL..........$300,000.

Fire and Marine Risks taken of all descriptions

OFFICERS.
President—A. A. CARRIER.
Vice President—ROBT PATTERSON.
Secretary and Treasurer—I. GRIER SPROUL no9:dly

Western Insurance Company
OF PITTSBURGH.
GEORGE DARSIE, President
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 21, 1857.

Stock Accounts	$121,500 00
Mortgages	2,160 00
Bills Receivable	4,161 67
Office Furniture	240 00
Open Accounts	9,475 04
Cash	14,841 45
Premium Notes	40,246 69
Bills Discounted	125,003 73
	$317,641 43

DIRECTORS.
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Insurance

Manufacturers' Insurance Company.
AGENCY OFFICE, No. 95 WATER ST.,
PITTSBURGH, February 1 1858.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having withdrawn from the Agency in this city, to resume his former position in Philadelphia, respectfully returns his thanks to all friends and patrons of the office during his administration of its affairs in Pittsburgh, and earnestly hopes they will continue their favors to his successor, Mr E. G. BELL, who has been appointed by the parent office to conduct the business in this city

fe2 J. W. MARTIEN

Manufacturers Insurance Company.
AGENCY OFFICE, NO. 95 WATER STREET
PITTSBURGH, February 1st, 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS RESPECTfully to call attention to the card of Mr J. W. MARTIEN, and hopes by attention and promptness in conducting the business of the office, to merit a fair proportion of patronage.

The promptness and liberality of the MANUFACTURERS' INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA in settling losses is well known. The Directors are business men of the highest character, and the officers are careful, prompt and efficient in the discharge of their duties, which guarantees to the community what is most desired in an Insurance Company, care in the conduct of business and security in the event of loss. EDWARD G. BELL,

Agent for Manufacturers' Insurance Company.

OFFICERS—W. A. RHODES, President.
CHAS. WISE, Vice President,
ALFRED WEEKS, Secretary,
J. W. MARTIEN, Surveyor.

DIRECTORS
W. A. Rhodes, A. S. Lippincott, James P. Smith, Chas. J. Field, Wm. Neal, Chas. Wise, John P. Simons, J. Reynolds Sank, Thomas Bell, M. Richards Muckle.

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Citizens' Insurance Comp'y of Pittsburgh

WM. BAGALEY, President.
SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Secretary.

Office 94 Water Street, between Market and Wood Sts.

Insures Hull and Cargo Risks on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, and Tributaries.

Insures against loss or damage by Fire. Also, against the perils of the Sea and Inland Navigation and Transportation

DIRECTORS.
Wm. Bagaley, Samuel Rea, Jas. M. Cooper, Jas. Park, Jr., Isaac M. Pennock, A. Harbaugh, Capt. Saml C. Young, Capt. Mark Sterling, S. M. Kier, John S. Dilworth, Francis Sellers, Wm. B. Hays, [illegible], Walter Bryant, John Caldwell, Jr.

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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.

MARINE INSURANCE, on Vessels, Cargo and Freight, embracing River Transportation.

C. C. LATHROP, President.
W. DARLING, Vice President

Joseph J. Huckel, Secretary and Treasurer.
H. K. Richardson, Assistant Secretary.

DIRECTORS:
Charles C. Lathrop, 437 Walnut street.
Hon. Henry D. Moore, 56 Walnut street.
Alexander Whilldin, Merchant, 14 North Front st.
John C. Hunter, firm of Wright, Hunter & Co.
E. Tracy, firm of Tracy & Baker.
John R. McCurdy, firm of Jones, White & McCurdy
S. S. Bishop, firm of Bishop, Simmons & Co
Jas. B. Smith, firm of Jas. B. Smith & Co
Thos. L. Gillespie, firm of Gillespie & Zeller
Isaac Hazlehurst, Attorney and Counsellor.
Theo. W. Baker, Goldsmith's Hall.
Stillwell S. Bishop, firm of Bishop, Simons & Co.
William Darling, (late of Reading.)
John Rice, 90 South Front street.
E. Harper Jeffreys, firm of Wm. H. Brown & Co.

R. W. POINDEXTER, Agent,
ap1:6m—aj7 97 Water street, Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh Life, Fire and Marine Ins. Co.
Office, Corner Market and Water Sts.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

ROBT. GALWAY, President. F. A. RINEHART, Sec'y.
ANDREW FLEMING, M. D., Examining Physician.

This Company makes every Insurance appertaining to or connected with LIFE RISKS.

Also, against Hull and Cargo Risks, on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and tributaries, and Marine 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 all parties.

DIRECTORS.
Robert Galway, Samuel McClurkan, Joseph P. Gazzam, M. D., John Scott, James Marshall, David Richey, James W. Hallman, Chas Arbuthnot, Alexander Bradley, Joseph S. Leech, John Fullerton, Mansfield B. Brown, David H. Chambers, William Carr, Robert H. Hartley, John M'Gill.

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Philadelphia Fire and Life INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 149 Chesnut Street,
OPPOSITE THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

Will make all kinds of Insurance, either Perpetual or Limited, on every description of Property or Merchandise, at reasonable rates of premium.

ROBERT P. KING, President
M. W. BALDWIN, Vice President

DIRECTORS.
Charles P. Hayes, E. B. English, P. B. Savery, C. Sherman, S. J. Megargee, E. R. Cope, George W. Brown, Joseph S. Paul, John Clayton, R. Wilor

F. BLACKBURNE, Secretary

J. G. COFFIN, Agent.
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Special Notices.

OFFICE OF THE ERIE CANAL COMPANY,
Erie, February 21, 1858.

ELECTION NOTICE.—An Election for seven Directors of the Erie Canal Company, for the ensuing year, will be held at their office, in the city of Erie on the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH NEXT.

fe5:dtd A. H. CAUGHEY, Sec'y

OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN MINING CO. OF DETROIT,
PITTSBURGH, PA., January 30, 1858.

YOU are hereby notified that an Assessment of One Dollar and Fifty Cents per Share has been levied on the Stock of this Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer in Pittsburgh, on the second day of March, 1858

By order of the Board of Directors.

WATERMAN PALMER, Treas.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office, of the Company in the city of Pittsburgh, on the 2d day of March, 1858, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

fe2:dlw WATERMAN PALMER, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH AND BOSTON MINING CO.,
Pittsburgh, January 20th, 1858.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of the *Pittsburgh and Boston Mining Co.* has this day declared a Dividend of TEN DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after MONDAY, the 15th day of February [illegible] will receive their dividends [illegible]