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PITTSBURGH:
FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 12, 1858.

DOLEFUL.—The Washington *Union* is in a very doleful mood over the defeat of the Administration in the House on Harris' resolution. It sees in it the disruption and destruction of the national democratic party—the last "national" organization that is left. It says:

"We had a portentous indication of these intentions in the late national election, when all but one Northern State cast a majority of their votes against the party and candidates which supported the great intersectional pledges of 1850 and 1854. A still worse indication even than this we have had here within the few days past. The opposition to the northern majority party to the execution of these pledges was to have been expected. *But the refusal of a portion of the national men of the North to co-operate with their own national organization was ominous indeed.* The national party is the only remaining barrier between the majority party of the North and the Constitution in its integrity and sanctity; and the refusal of a considerable portion of the Northern Democratic members to *co-operate with the National Party*—nay, their formal and apparently concerted coalition with the Black Republican Party—*threatens a dismemberment and dissolution of the National Democracy. If persisted in, this movement of Northern Democrats must break down the last remaining national organization of the people of our Union, and must finally sectionalize the politics and political parties of our common country.* The issues, in that event, must be between a majority section and a minority section, a majority of States and a minority of States, a majority sectional party and a minority sectional party—with no guarantee for the independence in the Union of the minority section but the Constitution—with the majority as expressly organized for the abrogation and destruction of that."

The greatest blessing that could possibly befal this nation would be the destruction of this "national" democratic party. Slavery is generally considered a curse, and there are a great many other evils in the nation that may fairly be comprised under a similar name; but the greatest curse of all is this "national" democratic party. It has not only abetted Slavery in all possible ways, but it has stooped to all sorts of fraud and villainy in its behalf; and if it has no other bond of union than the success of the Lecompton fraud, the sooner it is scattered to the four winds of heaven the better for the nation and its record on the pages of history. The darkest spot on those pages will be the recital of the attempt of this administration to force Slavery and a rejected Constitution upon an unwilling people through the agency of a party that sets common sense and decency at defiance by calling itself "democratic."

A STRIKING SIMILARITY.—We are quite forcibly struck with the resemblance in tone between the late speech of the Emperor Napoleon at the opening of the French Chambers and the Kansas Message of our President, "James IV." Nor can we confine the resemblance to the prevailing *tone* of the documents alone; many passages are similar. For example:

"The last elections, despite their satisfactory results, offered in many localities a sad spectacle. Hostile parties took advantage of it *to create agitation in the country*; and some men had the boldness openly to declare themselves the enemies of the national institutions, deceived the electors by false promises, and having gained their votes, then spurned them with contempt."—*Napoleon.*

"They (the Republicans) have never acknowledged, but have constantly renounced and defied the government to which they owe allegiance, and have been all the time in a state of resistance against its authority. They have all the time been endeavoring to subvert it and establish a revolutionary government under the so called Topeka Constitution, in its stead.

"This government they would long since have subverted had it not been protected from assaults by the troops of the United States. Such has been the condition of affairs since my inauguration."—*James IV.*

Take another example:

"Moreover, there is a truth inscribed upon every page of the history of France and of England—namely, that liberty without obstacles is impossible so long as there exists in a country a faction which obstinately disowns the *fundamental basis of the Government*; for then liberty, instead of enlightening, controlling, ameliorating, is nothing else in the hands of factions but a weapon of destruction."—*Napoleon.*

"It is a disregard and violation of law which has for years kept the Territory of Kansas in a state of almost *open rebellion against its Government*; it is the same spirit which has produced actual rebellion in Utah".—*James IV.*

And here is another:

"If I should be removed by death from the position I hold, my son, strong in the affections of the people, may appeal to them and *to the army to sustain him*".—*Napoleon.*

"Kansas admitted under this constitution, I shall be enabled to withdraw the troops from that Territory and employ them on ... where they are much more needed."—*James IV.*

These resemblances are by no means accidental; nor do they spring entirely from that similarity in tone and expression which a real as well as a would-be tyrant naturally assumes in addressing his creatures, his subjects, his *slaves*—for this Kansas Message was addressed to the Northern doughfaces who are slaves from the apron-string up to what passes for their manhood. There may be some fortuitous resemblances; some may spring from the second cause alluded to above, but a still stronger reason is found in the fact that the French (or Dutch) Emperor and the American President are each in their own spheres laboring to bolster up an usurpation. These "factious" people who "create an agitation" in France are the few noble souls who do not recognize that as a legitimate government, whose foundations are laid in fraud, whose inception was heralded by cannon that swept the thronged streets of Paris with death-dealing shot, and whose every step in its early career is drenched with gore and made amid piles of innocent slain.

So those people in Kansas whom our puny would-be tyrant denounces as "rebels," "violators of law" and disturbers of the "national tranquillity," who are they but the ardent and high-toned spirits, who saw this "government" of Kansas set up by an army of 5000 men from a hostile state? These "rebels" are they who deny that legitimate authority *can* flow from a "government" that was conceived in fraud and begotten in iniquity. They are sworn foes to the Missouri usurpation, as are the French Republicans who were elected to the *Corps Legislatif*, sworn foes to the Napoleonic usurpation. Hence it is that the tone and spirit of the denunciations of the real tyrant in France against his enemies, are similar to that, which the would-be sham tyrant in Washington uses against the Republican party in Kansas.

MR. FESSENDEN.—This Senator is one of the ablest on the Republican side. His late speech on Kansas and the Dred Scott decision is spoken of highly in all quarters. The correspondent of the N. Y. *Times* writes:

"Mr. Fessenden's speech in the Senate to-day, was universally conceded to be a most powerful argument, although Mr. Benjamin thinks he can easily controvert and overthrow it. He will find he has a foeman worthy of his steel, and an intellectual contest on his hands that will require all his acknowledged power and skill to conduct to successful issue. Mr. F. achieved a complete victory in the debate over Mr. Toombs, the ablest Southern leader in the body. The latter claimed that the Kansas-Nebraska bill contained no "enabling act," and that the President was wrong in asserting the contrary doctrine. Mr. F. inquired where, then, the people of Kansas got the power to frame a Constitution and State Government? Mr. Toombs replied, 'from the Territorial Legislature.' Mr. Fessenden then inquired where the *Legislature* got the power, if not from the organic act? This silenced the gentleman from Georgia, who attempted to answer; and Mr. F. followed up his advantage by asking Mr. T. whether, according to his own concession, the Topeka Constitution had not just as much legality as the Lecompton Constitution, —whether they do not stand before Congress on precisely the same footing? Mr. Toombs gave up the battle, turning uneasily in his seat, but making no reply."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—John Calhoun's announcement of a Free State majority on State Officers and in the Legislature, at the late election in Kansas creates much talk among the Democracy. The ultra Southerners accuse him of playing a double part, with the intention of committing the pro-slavery men to a fraud and then betraying them.—*Phil. Bul.*

[Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.

Editors Gazette: There was a very large meeting to-night in the Hall of the House of Representatives to listen to a lecture from Col. Forney upon "American Statesmen." Your readers will remember that he came hither upon the invitation of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives. Among those present I noticed Gov. Packer and the Heads of Departments. Col. Forney was conducted to the chair by the speakers of the two houses, and was introduced by Speaker Welsh of the Senate. His address was listened to throughout with profound respect. He several times alluded to his favorite topic of "popular sovereignty" but in terms of so general a character that no decided proclivity could be observed.

I forgot to mention that when he came forward he was received with hearty demonstrations of applause. During his address an allusion to Douglas, although made incidentally, brought down the house whilst a triplicate mention of that of Mr. Buchanan failed to elicit the slightest mark of approval. The secret of Col. Forney's warm reception here is not owing to the commanding character and prodigious talents of the man, but to the fact that he for the nonce embodies the great idea that "the will of the majority shall prevail"—he is the representative for the moment of an opposition swayed against an attempt to strike down that fundamental idea of our political system.

There was on yesterday afternoon a struggle of three hours in the house relative to a joint order raised by M'Clure, of Franklin. If it had prevailed it would have *de facto* rescinded the resolution passed the other day relative to defering the report of the Special Kansas Committee to the 10th of March. It was not sustained by the House. I take it that the Kansas question will be up again to-morrow in the same form. It has not been decided in what exact form the question will be brought up. The majority are terribly afraid of it in any form, however remote it might be.

Nothing else of general interest has transpired since Saturday. I may say, however, that I know *authoritatively* that there will be no executive appointments made this week. The Governor has neither the time nor the disposition to consider them.

All that was of local importance in the House to-day has been telegraphed to you. I subjoin what was done in the Senate:

Mr. Gazzam presented a petition of citizens of Birmingham praying for the passage of a general law regulating the license of drays, carts and other vehicles, in the cities and boroughs of Allegheny county.

Also, a petition of similar import from citizens of Pittsburgh.

Also, remonstrance of citizens of Ohio Tp., Allegheny Co., against the passage of a law to lay out a State road from Hamilton's Church, via Kendall's Ferry, to Canonsburgh, in Washington Co.

Also, a memorial of the Councils of Pittsburgh praying for the repeal of the proviso to the second section of the Act of the 7th March, 1856, authorizing said Councils to levy a tax on sales of merchandize.

Also, remonstrance of citizens of South Pittsburgh against the passage of any law vacating Fifth street, in said borough.

Also, a petition of the Burgess and Town Council of Birmingham praying for the passage of a law authorizing said Councils to levy a special tax, not exceeding 5 mills on the dollar, to pay the debts of said Borough.

Mr. Gazzam read in place an Act vacating certain streets in the city of Allegheny, and to empower the Councils of said city to pass ordinances for the public improvements therein.

Also, an Act supplementary to an Act relative to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also, an Act relative to Weigh Scales in the city of Allegheny.

The bill to divorce Thomas Washington Smith and his wife—the parties to the great Carter tragedy in Philadelphia, passed the Senate on yesterday, and went through the House to-day, after a most patient debate, by a vote of 52 to 32. I suppose this is the last we shall hear of the parties to this great tragedy. R.

KANSAS AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.—The Washington correspondent correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* writes as follows:

"There were only five absentees—Reilly, of Pennsylvania; Leidy, of Pennsylvania; Bonham, of South Carolina; Caruthers, of Missouri, and Matteson, of New York. Reilly, was paired off with Leidy, Bonham is sick at home, Caruthers is in Havana for his health, and Matteson is in New York.

"Gen. Calhoun visited Judge Douglas shortly after his arrival. They had a long conversation, several persons being present. The Judge inquired in reference to the returns from Delaware Crossing. Calhoun made no answer. Before they separated the inquiry was again made. Calhoun replied that the return had been properly certified. Judge Douglas then gave him some sworn evidence on the subject. Calhoun read and turned pale. About one o'clock at night Calhoun sent to Douglas' House that he was convinced there had been fraud at Delaware Crossing—540 votes being put down where only 40 were cast—and that he had made the correction in the record with the approval of the President. He authorized Judge Douglas, Mr. Harris, of Illinois, and Gen. Quitman to publish this fact.

"John Calhoun, of Kansas, and late President of the Lecompton Convention, has imprisoned himself in his room at the Kirkwood's, to write a defence of his conduct. It will be a lengthy document, and will, I learn, make some rich developments. Calhoun is not as well satisfied with his position as many people imagine. At least the indignation his tyranny has excited affects and troubles him much."

DISUNION AND THE SOUTH.—The Southern ... is again dark with threats of disunion. Unless Kansas can be compelled to receive a Constitution which nine-tenths of her people had no hand in framing, which they abhor and would repudiate, then we are told the dire contingency has arisen in which the Slave States must sever the bonds of confederacy and establish an independent empire.

It is not worth while gravely to discuss the probabilities of so momentous a step, to be taken upon a pretext so ridiculous. Nor shall we do the thinking patriotic citizens of the South, constituting a large, though not a politically active majority, the injustice to suspect them of sympathy with the vaporing of their fire-eating Representatives. The North has no more to lose by a separation than the South, and can afford to contemplate with at least equal equanimity the consequences likely to follow.

The present is doubtless the great turning point in the controversy between the Free and Slave States. That the latter should strive to maintain the preponderance given, first by numbers, and afterwards by superior tactics, is natural. We have no disposition to find fault on account of such struggles to retain power. But there are now sixteen Free to fifteen Slave States, with three more Free States about to come in. The contest is virtually over. When there shall be a decisive and irreversible preponderance on the side of the North, party exigencies will not as heretofore be able to compromise any substantial interest of Freedom.

The South owes it to its character and interest, to its memories and its hopes, that it should yield to inevitable destiny. Threats and blustering are evidences of weakness, not strength; and disunion as a menace has lost its power to frighten, while as an actual event its disasters would fall heaviest and first upon the South itself.

GOV. WISE ON THE LECOMPTON CONSTITUTION.—Gov. Wise, of Virginia, has again shocked the Democracy and the South by writing to the Committee of the late Anti-Lecompton Democratic meeting in this city, a very long and elaborate letter, condemning the Lecompton Constitution. He sets forth the two points that that Constitution is not the act and deed of the people of Kansas, and that it is not republican in form. He argues both of these at great length and with much force. He condemns the cowardly policy of admitting Kansas with the Constitution, on the ground of expediency, as urged by the President, and he concludes with expressing the opinion that such a policy will be ruinous to the Democratic party, and may lead to disunion. The letter is one of the most earnest and best reasoned that has lately come from Gov. Wise's pen, and it will doubtless produce a great sensation at the South. As the Governor has always been one of Mr. Buchanan's warmest friends, and was one of the most influential advocates of his elevation to the Presidency, his abandonment of him on this question is peculiarly significant. The President has already been deserted by a large proportion of the Democrats of the North. The Union loving Democrats of the South will also abandon him, if he persists in the fatal policy he has undertaken.—*Phil. Bul.*

WHAT DOUGLAS' WASHINGTON ORGAN HAS TO SAY.—The Washington States of February 5th has a leader on the Lecompton question, which contains this forcible paragraph.

The old adage says, "marry in haste and repent at leisure." If this hollow-cheeked and consumptive Lecompton constitution, however padded up and painted for the bridal occasion, be wedded by the Democracy, the latter will have soon and sudden a lengthy widowhood for repentance. It will behold the projects of its manhood overthrown, its household gods leveled, and the very foundation of its hopes blasted; for the offspring begat of the temporary union will all have in them the seeds of that constitution-wrecking disease, which no healing power can eradicate, nor fate itself alter.—Under any circumstances, the disease only can be prolonged.

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WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1858.—The Secretary of the Interior received a letter from Gov. Denver yesterday, containing the affidavits of the three Judges of Election at Delaware Crossing, certifying that only 43 votes had been cast at that Precinct. Sec. Thompson sent for Gen. Calhoun and presented to his attention these facts, which could not be resisted or rebutted. As they decide the Legislature in favor of the Free State party, Calhoun is now determined to issue certificates accordingly, and justifies his refusal heretofore on the ground that fabricated reports had been made to him, and that the statement of one of the Judges, while in duress, was not entitled to consideration. It is represented that he has never yet seen the official returns, which are now in Lecompton.

Regarding the election of State officers, he proposes delivering the returns to the State Legislature, whenever assembled, to be proclaimed officially.—*N. Y. Trib.*

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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 N. 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

MACHINERY. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Pittsburgh Water Works until 7 o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, 16th inst., for furnishing the following machinery: For the Lower Water Works—one new Main Valve Chamber, one new Pump Barrel, and re-boring one of the present Pump Barrels. For the Upper Water Works—a new Doctor Engine, 7 inch cylinder, 16 inch stroke, and two 10 inch Pumps, 12 inch stroke, the Engine and Pumps to be put up in good working order. Propositions will be received for all or part of the above machinery. For further particulars enquire at the office of the works. fe10:1wd JAMES NELSON, Supt.

Roca's Remedy for Pulmonary and Tubercular Consumption. HAVING been appointed sole Agent for the sale of Don GERONIMO ROCA'S celebrated CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, the public will now be put in possession of one of the most extraordinary remedies extant for what has heretofore been considered an incurable disease.
I have the more readily undertaken the agency, from the fact of its extreme simplicity—being an *outward application*, the action of which is seemingly miraculous, and its having none of those attributes which make up the numerous compounds now in general use.
With the utmost confidence in the success of this remedy, which has heretofore been used in private practice with great success, as is shown by numerous letters and certificates, is now offered to the public.
A pamphlet, containing directions, letters from distinguished individuals, and documentary evidence from the physicians of the hospital of Havana, Island of Cuba, &c., will accompany the remedy.
Those speak volumes in its praise, and publicity is only required to render it as popular as it is beneficial. Address JAMES REESE, Sole Agent for the United States, No. 341 Market street, Philadelphia. Principal Office, 1020 FITZWATER. fe9:1md

COAL. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Pittsburgh Water Works, Council Chambers, until 7 o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, 16th inst., for supplying the Water Works with Coal for the term of one year, commencing on the 1st of April next. Proposals to be for Lump Coal, or for nut Coal in part, and for one or both works. For further particulars enquire at the office of the works. fe10:1wd JAMES NELSON, Supt.

The Best Fuel to use this Weather is CANNEL COAL. A GOOD SIZED LUMP LAID ON THE Grate will retain fire for 48 hours, and at any time a brisk fire is wanted, a few blows of the poker and presto—it bursts out into a brilliant flame, dispensing light and heat through all the room. TRY IT. Orders left at the Depot, corner Anderson street and R. R., Allegheny, or dropped in the Post Office, Pittsburgh, promptly filled. Bituminous Coal also delivered at lowest rates. fe1:1yd W. A. McCLURG.

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.

DRUGS. MASON'S LEATHER PRESERVATIVE, Babbitt's Soap Powder, Bi Carb. Soda, Epsom Salts, PURE GLYCERINE, Pow'd. Blue Mass, do. Golden Seal, Gum Tragacanth, POT and SODA ASHES, Perfumery, Soaps, Toilet articles, &c., just received and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO. fe2 Corner Fourth and Wood streets.

BELL HANGING! GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE!! Door Bells at $2,50 and upwards, put up in the best style by de14:dtf J. D. MATHEWS, 133 Smithfield St.

SUNDRIES—310 sacks Tenn. Wheat; 11 bags Flaxseed; 105 sack Silver Springs Flour; 257 bbls Gallatin Mills do; On steamer Princess to arrive for sale by fe4 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

1000 BBLS. FLOUR, Choice Brands. In store and for sale by fe5 JAMES GARDINER.

New Advertisements.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF the Allegheny Bible Society will be held in East Common Methodist Church on TUESDAY Evening the 16th instant, at 7½ o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. C. P. Krauth and others. fe12:dtd

COSMOGONY; or, THE MYSTERIES OF CREATION, being an analysis of the Natural Facts, stated in the Hebraic account of the Creation, supported by the developments of existing acts of God toward matter. Beatrice Cenci; Barth's Africa; Livingstone's Africa; Debit and Credit; Memoirs of Gennesaret and the Bow in the Cloud, by McDuff; English Hearts and English Hands; Parton's Life of Aaron Burr, Knight's English Cyclopaedia; Household Waverly for February. A new supply of Episcopal and other S. S. Books; W. Archer Butler's History of Ancient Philosophy; Ministering Children, &c. For sale by fe12 J. S. DAVISON, 61 Market st.

FOR RENT.—A FARM containing 130 acres, situate in Moon township, on the bank of the Ohio river, 12 miles from Pittsburgh. About 100 acres cleared, 70 of which is first quality bottom land. Said farm is in a high state of cultivation, and well watered, therefore well adapted to either stock or farming purposes. Rent moderate to a good tenant. Will be leased for a term of years if desired. For particulars enquire of the subscriber, on the Temperanceville and Noblestown Plank Road, 3 miles from Pittsburgh. fe12:3tw*F MOSES CUSS.

CLOVER SEED—50 bus. rec'd on consignment and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH, fe12 130 and 132 Second street.

20 BBLS. FRESH EGGS; 24 do Roll Butter, For sale by fe12 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

New York and San Francisco Steamship Line, via Panama Railroad. THE first class steamship NORTHERN LIGHT, 2,600 tons, E. L. Tinkelpaugh, Master, will sail from pier 3, North River, on WEDNESDAY, March 10th, for ASPINWALL, connecting with the first class steamship ORIZABA, 2,500 tons, J. H. Blethen, Master, leaving San Francisco March 5th. For passage and freight, apply ONLY to D. TORRANCE, Agent, fe9-1md No. 5 Bowling Green, New York.

JUST RECEIVED at the Market Street Carpet Store a new lot of Cocoa Matting, of all widths; also, a large assortment of Table and Stair Oil Cloths of new styles all of which are to be sold at very low prices. W. M'CLINTOCK, fe11 112 St. Clair Street.

FRESH SUPPLIES of new and entertaining Books at KAY & CO'S., 55 Wood street. English Hearts and Hands by the author of Hedly Vicars; Parton's Life of Aaron Burr; Bayard Taylor's Travels in Lapland, Sweden and Norway; Livingston's Travels in Africa; Fickner's Household Waverly—Kenilworth 2 vols; Lowell's Poems (new edition) blue and gold, 2 vols; Quits, by the author of the Initials; Twin Roses—Miss Ritchies' new work; Roumania the border land of Christian and Turk; The Hasheesh Eater; or, Passages in the life of a Pythagorean. fe11 KAY & CO., No. 55 Wood Street.

CREAM TARTAR—30 bxs just rec'd and for sale by MACKEOWN & FINLEY.

LIQUORICE—4 cases Calabria Liquorice just rec'd by MACKEOWN & FINLEY, fe11 No. 167 Liberty Street.

GUM ARABIC—A large invoice of superior quality for sale at 167 Liberty Street. fe11 MACKEOWN & FINLEY.

LADIES DRESS SILKS of handsome styles offering at prices that make them BARGAINS, at fe11 MURPHY & BURCHFIELD'S.

BLUE, PINK, WHITE and Straw colored Silks, for evening dresses, at fe11 MURPHY & BURCHFIELD'S.

FRENCH NEEDLE WORK—in setts—selling bargains at store of fe11 MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

BROOM CORN just received and for sale by fe11 HENRY H. COLLINS

TIMOTHY SEED—15 bags rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

CLOVER SEED—20 sks rec'd and for sale by fe11 HENRY H. COLLINS.

LARD—13 pkgs No. 1 Lard rec'd and for sale by fe11 HENRY H. COLLINS.

FREEDLEY'S LEGAL ADVISOR, a Manual for Business Men; Freedley's Practical Treatise on Business; Sharswood's Popular Lectures on Commercial Law; For sale by (fe10) KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

TENN. WHEAT—310 sacks White and Red now landing from steamer Potomac for sale by fe10 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

TENN. FLOUR—105 sacks Silver Springs now landing from steamer Potomac for sale by fe10 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FLAX SEED—11 bags now landing from steamer Potomac for sale by fe10 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

LARD OIL—25 bbls. Buckhardt & Co.'s extra No 1 Winter Strained Lard Oil just rec'd and for sale by fe10 T. LITTLE & CO., 112 Second st.

N. O. SUGAR—20 hhds. N. O. Sugar just rec'd and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

BROOM BRUSH—10 tons Broom Brush in store and for sale by fe19 T. LITTLE & CO.

FLOUR—200 bbls. St Louis Extra Flour; 20 " pure Rye Just rec'd and for sale by fe10 T. LITTLE & CO.

EGGS—5 bbls. fresh Eggs just rec'd and for sale by fe10 T. LITTLE & CO.

SUNDRIES—100 coils assorted sizes Manilla Rope; 150 bales best Navy Oakum; 25 barrels Pitch; on hand and for sale by JONES & COOLEY, fe9 No. 141 Water street, near Cherry alley.

SYRINGES—I have just rec'd a supply of Mattson's Celebrated Syringes, pronounced to be superior to any other now in use. Those wishing anything of this kind should call and examine these before purchasing elsewhere. JOS. FLEMING, fe9 corner of Diamond and Market street.

THORN'S EXTRACT OF COPAIVA & SARSAPARILLA—Another supply of this celebrated English remedy just rec'd by fe9 JOS. FLEMING.

BURNING FLUID & CAMPHINE—An excellent article of Fluid and Camphine constantly on hand at fe9 JOS. FLEMING'S.

CLOVER SEED—100 bus. prime new in store and for sale by fe8 WATT & WILSON.

WRITING INKS—Arnold's, Hibbert's, Maynard & Noyes', and Butler's Writing Inks, sold by fe8 WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., 57 Wood st.

ENVELOPES—All sizes and qualities sold by fe8 WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., Stationers, 57 Wood st.

WHEAT—45 sacks White; 52 " Red, Now landing from steamer Gazel for sale by fe8 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

EGGS—9 tubs now landing from steamer Gazel for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

LARD AND GREASE—4 bbls. Lard and 2 bbls. Grease now landing from steamer Gazel for sale by fe8 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BROOM CORN—A prime quality rec'd this day and for sale by [fe8] HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRY APPLES—50 bush. bright Dry Apples for sale by [fe8] HENRY H. COLLINS.

BEANS—25 bush. small White Beans rec'd and for sale by [fe8] HENRY H. COLLINS.

CLOVER SEED—30 bush. just rec'd and for sale by [fe8] HENRY H. COLLINS.

MONEY TO LOAN on Notes, Drafts, Bonds and Mortgages, by AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO.

MOORHEAD'S MAG. PLASTER on hand and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO., fe6 Corner Fourth and Wood sts.

LINSEED OIL—30 bbls. on hand and for sale by fe6 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CASTILE SOAP—30 bxs. on hand and for sale by fe6 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

HAVEN'S COMMERCIAL ALBATROS, No. 1 and 2 PENS, just rec'd and for sale by W. S. HAVEN, fe4 corner Market and Second sts.

ROLL BUTTER—20 bbls. Roll Butter; 4 boxes do do, In store and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO., fe3 251 Liberty st.

DRY APPLES—50 bus. best quality rec'd and for sale by fe4 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BEANS—39 sks. small white Beans for sale by fe4 HENRY H. COLLINS.

LARD—5 pkgs. rec'd and for sale by fe4 HENRY H. COLLINS.

RYE FLOUR—25 bbls and 30 sacks rec'd and for sale by fe3 HENRY H. COLLINS.

EGGS—5 bxs fresh Eggs rec'd and for sale by fe3 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BUTTER—3 bxs prime roll rec'd and for sale by fe3 HENRY H. COLLINS.

GREASE, for Wagons, Drays, Carriages, &c., rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

30 HHDS. prime N. O. Sugar rec'd and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

50 BBLS. N. O. MOLASSES rec'd and for sale by fe1 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

ROLLING MILL GREASE—50 bbls. just received and for sale by MACKEOWN & FINLEY.

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.

CARPENTERS, CABINET MAKERS and persons out of Employment in Western Pennsylvania, will hear of something useful and profitable by sending one stamp to Box No. 115 Buchanan P.O., Pa. ja26:3tw*F

ENG. VENETIAN RED—25 bbls. on hand and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

BOERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS—100 doz. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO. ja20 Corner First and Wood streets.

GOULD'S PATENT SPRING BED.—Having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture and sell "Gould's Patent Spring Bed," in the county of Allegheny, we are now prepared to furnish those desiring to purchase a *low priced, cheap and durable Spring Bed*. Call and examine them at our Warehouse. They can be attached to any bedstead and removed therefrom at pleasure. Steamboats, hotels, &c., furnished with this bed at a very low price. se14 T. B. YOUNG & CO., 38 Smithfield st.

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

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.

OATS—300 bush. prime Oats received and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH, de11 130 and 132 second street.

CARBON LUBRICATING OIL at whole sale or retail by the Manufacturers, ja30 MACKEOWN & FINLEY.

TENN. WHEAT—435 sks now landing from steamer, for sale by ja29 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

COD LIVER OIL—A large invoice just rec'd by ja30 MACKEOWN & FINLEY.

Insurance.

Merchants' Insurance Co. of Philadelphia. WM. V. PETTIT, Prest.......D. J. McCANN, Secretary.

Amount of Capital Stock paid in and invested	$200,000 00
Surplus	63,428 35
	$263,428 35

Insures Cargo Risks on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and tributaries. Insures against loss or damage by Fire, also against the perils of the Sea, and Inland Navigation and Transportation.
DIRECTORS. Wm. V. Pettit, John C. Montgomery, John M. Pumroy, D. J. McCann, E. F. Witmer, Rene Guillou, Benj. L. Woolston, John A. Marshall, Charles B. Wright, John J. Patterson, Elwood T. Pusey.
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REFERENCES. Selger, Lamb & Co., Philadelphia; Buck, Morgan & Stilfole, do.; Truitt, Bro. & Co., do.; Pumroy, Caldwell & Co., do.; A. T. Lane & Co., do.; Steinmitz, Justice & Co., do.
PITTSBURGH OFFICE, No. 97 WATER STREET. au6:dtf R. W. POINDEXTER, Agent.

Franklin Fire Insurance Company of PHILADELPHIA.
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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	$913,129 03
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,966 17
Stocks	61,889 00
Cash, &c.	64,346 81
	$1,212,708 44

Since their incorporation, a period of twenty-one years, they have paid upwards of One Million, Four Hundred thousand Dollars Losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of Insurance, as well as their ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities. J. GARDNER COFFIN, Agent, ap19 Office Southeast cor. Wood and Third sts.

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

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

HOME OFFICE. *No. 61 Walnut Street, above Second, Philadelphia.*
Fire Insurance on Buildings, Furniture, Merchandise, &c. generally. Marine Insurance on Cargoes and Freights, to all parts of the world. Inland Insurance on Goods, &c., by Lakes, Rivers, Canals and Land Carriages, to all parts of the Union, on the most favorable terms, consistent with security.
DIRECTORS. GEORGE W. COLLADAY, formerly Recorder of Deeds, &c., Philadelphia. WM. BOWERS, formerly Register of Wills. JOHN N. COLEMAN, firm of Coleman & Smith, Importing Hardware and Cutlery Merchants, No. 21 North Third street, above Market, Phila. JOSEPH OAT, firm of Joseph Oat & Son, Coppersmiths, No. 12 Quarry street, Phila. EDWARD V. MACHETTE, firm of Machette & Raiguel, Importing Hardware Merchants, No. 124 North Third street, above Race, Phila. HOWARD HINCHMAN, firm of Livingston & Co., Produce and Commission Merchants, No. 278 Market st., above Eighth, Phila.
GEORGE W. COLLADAY, President. GALEN WILSON, Secretary. JOSHUA ROBINSON, Agent. mr25:d1yfc 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. 20TH, 1857:

Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, secured by two approved names	$140,000 0
Bills Receivable	25,563 3
Cash	11,068 82
70 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	3,920 00
Premium Notes	31,962 50
Office Furniture	690
Book Accounts	4,809 43
	$218,015 03

DIRECTORS: Wm. B. Holmes, Robt. Dalzell, Wm. Rea, Thos. S. Clarke, James A. Hutchison, Wm. A. Caldwell, Wilson Miller, John McDevitt, Geo. A. Berry. ja5:1tjal'58—no30:2wd HENRY M. ATWOOD, Sec'y.

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—RODY PATTERSON. Secretary and Treasurer—I. GRIER SPROUL. no9:d1y

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 31, 1857.

Stock Accounts	$121,500 00
Mortgage	2,160 00
Bills Receivable	4,161 67
Office Furniture	240 00
Open Accounts	9,478 04
Cash	14,541 45
Premium Notes	40,246 59
Bills Discounted	125,003 73
	$317,841 48

DIRECTORS. George Darsie, R. Miller, Jr., J. W. Butler, G. W. Jackson, James McAuley, Alexander Speer, Andrew Ackley, Wm. McKnight, Nathaniel Holmes, Alex. Nimick, David M. Long, William H. Smith, C. W. Ricketson. no16 F. M. GORDON, Sec'y.

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	$97,880 00
Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company	60,104 14
Premium notes	51,604 20
Bills Receivable	9,857 10
Mortgage	5,600 00
122 shares Exchange Bank Stock—Cost	6,950 00
300 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	14,872 28
Office Furniture	603 12
	$264,604

DIRECTORS: J. H. Shoenberger, W. K. Nimick, H. D. Cochran, John A. Caughey, C. W. Batchelor, James I. Bennett, W. J. Anderson, G. W. Cass, I. M. Pennock, W. W. Martin, R. T. Leech, Jr., D. McCandless, Geo. S. Selden. J. H. SHOENBERGER, Pres't. R. FINNEY, Secretary. no3:3m

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	220,291 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, Joseph H. Seal, Edmund A. Souder, John C. Davis, John R. Penrose, George G. Leiper, Edward Darlington, Dr. R. M. Huston, William C. Ludwig, Hugh Craig, Spencer McIlvain, Charles Kelley, H. Jones Brooke, Jacob P. Jones, James C. Hand, Theophilus Paulding, James Traquair, William Eyre, Jr., J. F. Penison, Joshua P. Eyre, Samuel E. Stokes, Henry Sloan, James B. McFarland, Thomas C. Hand, Robert Burton, Jr., John B. Semple, Pittsb'g, D. T. Morgan, ", J. T. Logan, ".
WM. MARTIN, President. THOS. C. HAND, Vice President. HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary. P. A. MADEIRA, Agent, ap8:1yd—ja12 No. 95 Water street, Pittsburgh.

Reliance Mutual Insurance Company of PHILADELPHIA. Office No. 70 Walnut Street.
CAPITAL $177,925—ASSETS $229,074 45—SECURELY INVESTED.
Fire Insurance on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, &c. in town or country. The mutual principle combined with the security of a Stock Capital, entitles the Insured to share in the profits of the Company, without liability for losses. The Script Certificates of this Company, for profits are convertible at par, into the Capital Stock of the Company. CLEM TINGLEY, President. B. M. HINCHMAN, Secretary.
DIRECTORS. Clem Tingley, Wm. R. Thompson, Samuel Bispham, G. W. Carpenter, Robert Steen, C. S. Wood, Marshall Hill, Jacob T. Bunting, William Musser, G. M. Stroud, John R. Worrell, Benj. W. Tingley, E. Lothrop, H. L. Carson, Robert Toland, C. Stevenson, Chas. Leland, Wm. M. Semple, Pittsb'g. J. G. COFFIN, Agent. mh5:fe corner Third and Wood streets.

Neptune Insurance Company, OF PHILADELPHIA, Franklin Buildings, 414 Walnut Street. Organized under the General Insurance Law, with a cash Capital of $100,000, privileged to increase to $500,000. Insures against loss or damage by Fire, Marine, Inland Navigation and Transportation.
OFFICERS. H. O. LAUGHLIN, President. RICHARD SHIELDS, Vice President. GEORGE SCOTT, Secretary.
DIRECTORS. H. O. Laughlin, W. O. Stotesbury, D. Sharwood, R. M. Carlile, William Osborne, D. Montgomery, Richard Shields, George Scott, T. F. Shewell, O. C. Butler. TITE & CHAFFEY, Agents, jely:to Office, Lafayette Hall (entrance on Wood st.)

Insurance.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Fire and Marine Insurance Company. N. W. Corner Second and Walnut Sts., PHILADELPHIA.
ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, JANUARY 1ST, 1858

Bonds, Mortgages, Ground Rents, Bank and other Stocks	
Loaned for Stocks	$212,450 00
Trust Fund in New York	37,650 00
Deferred payment on Stock	23,151 56
Bills Receivable	97,700 00
Cash on hand and due from Agents	74,404 67
Premiums on Policies recently issued and debts	45,000 33
due the Company	30,538 58
	$550,894 94

THOMAS B. FLORENCE, President. EDWARD R. HELMBOLD, Secretary.
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Pittsburgh Office, No. 90 Water Street. fe12:3md THOMAS J. HUNTER, Agent.

Manufacturers' Insurance Company. AGENCY OFFICE, No. 96, 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. 96 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.
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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, S. Harbaugh, Capt. Sam'l C. Young, John Caldwell, Jr., Capt. Mark Sterling, S. M. Kier, John S. Dilworth, Francis Sellers, Wm. B. Hays, John Shipton, Walter Bryant. ja22

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, Lake 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 Whillden, 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, Simons & 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, apl:6m—ap7 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, 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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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. B. Cope, George W. Brown, Joseph S. Paul, John Clayton, E. Wilor. F. BLACKBURNE, Secretary. J. G. COFFIN, Agent, corner Third and Wood st.

Special Notices.

A LECTURE will be delivered by THOS. FRANCIS MEAGHER at LAFAYETTE HALL on Friday Evening next, 12th inst. Subject:—ST. PATRICK'S DAY—National Anniversaries—Their Significance and Beauty—Their Harmony with the American Republic. fe11

MONONGAHELA VALLEY BANK.—NOTICE.—Books will be opened at the HIAWATHA HOUSE, in the Borough of McKeesport, for subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Bank, on MONDAY, THE 22d DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, from 10 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 4 P. M., and continued (if necessary) from day to day for six days, at the same hours. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS. ja23:daw3wF A. MILLAR.

OFFICE OF THE ERIE CANAL COMPANY, Erie, February 3d, 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. fe8: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 3d day of March, 1858, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. fe2:d1w WATERMAN PALMER, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH AND BOSTON MINING CO., Pittsburgh, January 30th, 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 next. Eastern Stockholders will receive their dividends at the office of J. W. CLARK & CO., Boston, Mass. fe1:d2w T. M. HOWE, Sec'y and Treas.

LITERARY BUREAU.—AN EXPERIENCED EDITOR, a successful Author, and a thoroughly educated Literary man, weary with twenty-five years of the drudgery of Daily Journalism, has determined to hire out or sell his brains at retail, to those who may require their services, in any honorable way.
Merchants, Business Men, Inventors, and dealers of every kind, will be supplied, off hand, with Advertisements, (poetical or otherwise,) Notices, Cards, Circulars, or any species of article desired.
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Ladies and Gentlemen, of every rank in society or occupation in life, can have Letters written on any subject, whether business or sentimental.
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Orders by mail, accompanied with cash, will be strictly and promptly attended to. Address J. THOMPSON, Literary Bureau, de1:3mdfc Box 2385, Philadelphia P.O., Pa.

T. W. LOUGHREY, Watch and Clock Maker, IMPORTER OF FINE WATCHES AND JEWELRY, No. 28 Fifth street, between Wood and Market, Pittsburgh, Pa. Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches and Jewelry. All work warranted.

W. McCLINTOCK, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN CARPETS, HAVING on hand an immense stock of Carpets of all kinds and qualities, with the expectation of doing our usual business, the present pressure of the times and comparative stop of trade have left us with an unusual amount of stock upon our shelves. It is to meet this difficulty that we have now determined to close out our ENTIRE STOCK AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE OFFERED.
We have also on hand a large assortment of Window Shades, Table and Piano Covers, Door Mats, &c., which we will sell at greatly reduced prices. fe5:dtf W. M'CLINTOCK, No. 112 Market st.

NOTICE—All persons having claims against GEORGE E. ARNOLD, or in any wise indebted to him, will please call at once and pay to, or arrange the same with ROBERT DALZELL, at R. Dalzell & Co., Liberty street, or A. S. BELL, No. 103 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, ja23:1md-chp Assignees of GEO. E. ARNOLD.

IF you value your teeth and a pure breath, healthy gums, and comfortable mouth, go to KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street, and buy a bottle of WARD'S TOOTH WASH and TOOTH POWDER. ja26:d&wzF