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A Peep at the Olden Time.

We have had occasion heretofore to refer to an old work, now in our possession, entitled, "Sketches of a Tour to the Western Country, through Ohio and Kentucky,—a voyage down the Ohio and Mississippi river," &c., &c., which was published in this city at as early a period as the year 1810. Time has the same effect on some books that it has on certain liquors—it improves them. The book under consideration seems to have increased in value as it has grown in years, and a perusal of it at this late day cannot fail to afford amusement and at the same time prove instructive to the reader. The past, in its old fashioned, time-colored pages, is presented with fascinating vividness, whilst the manners of our stern old fathers are sketched in a style, the simplicity of which is only exceeded by its truthfulness. It seems from the well recited narrative of this tourist, that politics, besides money-making, was, as it is now, the chief pursuit of our people—in many respects their "besetting sin." Indeed, in the early portion of the century, politics was the cause of more social annoyances and family divisions, than it is at the present time. Our author, after he reached Pittsburgh, and had comfortably quartered himself as "a weekly boarder and lodger at McCullough's,"—a "quiet and regular inn," —directed his attention to the observance of the manners and customs of the people of the then small but smoky city. He thus speaks of the state of political parties, which it will be observed he ventures to designate as "deplorable":—

"But though difference of religious opinion does not cause any animosity here, politics have reduced society to a most deplorable state.—There are two parties, which style themselves Federal republicans, and Democratic republicans, but who speaking of each other, leave out the word *republican*, and call each other Federalists and Democrats. I have already described their opinions, which are argued with more warmth, and are productive of more rancour and violence in Pittsburgh than perhaps in any other part of America. There are very few neutrals, as it requires a bold independence of sentiment, to prevent a person from attaching himself to one or other party, and besides, to a man who has not resources for the employment of time within himself, the alternative of not being of one or other party is insupportable, as he is shunned equally by both, and in this populous town lives with respect to society, as though he were in a desert. This may be one cause that Pittsburgh is not celebrated for its hospitality, another, (which is equally applicable to most new settled towns,) is that it is inhabited by people who have fixed there for the express purpose of making money. This employs the whole of their time and attention, when they are not occupied by politics, and leaves them no leisure to devote to the duties of hospitality."

Politics, all-absorbing as it was, did not deprive the early Pittsburghers of many social amusements, prominent among which was the encouragement of instrumental and vocal music. The tourist was confined within doors, whilst enjoying the hospitalities of the McCullough house, by illness, contracted during his journey to this city, and he was thus prevented, for several days, from strolling through the town, which he frequently designates as "unprepossessing," "dirty," &c. At that time "none of the streets were paved except Market, and they were so extremely miry that it was impossible to walk them without wading over the ankle, except during frosty weather, which rarely continued many days successively, from its lying so low and being so well sheltered by the surrounding hills." In a foot note it is stated "since the above was written the greater part of Wood street has been paved, Front and Third streets from Market to Wood, Diamond alley graveled, and Chancery Lane paved from the river to Second street, and this season (1810) preparations are making to pave others." Confinement, even in a well regulated inn, with a kind host and an amiable hostess, was irksome to our traveler, who found himself in a strange place, without a single acquaintance. The monotony of his inn-life was agreeably disturbed in this manner:

"A few neighboring gentlemen hearing that a stranger was at McCullough's confined by indisposition, did me the favor of calling on me, and the attention of Dr. Andrew Richardson, Mr. James Mountain, a learned practioner at the bar, and Messrs. Anthony Beelen and Nicholas Cunningham respectable merchants, prevented my being able to charge Pittsburgh with an *absolute* want of hospitality. The two former offered me the use of their judiciously selected libraries, when I should become sufficiently convalescent to go out, and the perusal of any of their books in the interim, and the first supplied me with the Philadelphia and Baltimore newspapers as they arrived by post, twice weekly.

"A few evenings after my arrival, the daughters of my host had a numerous party of young people of both sexes to spend the evening and practice vocal music under the directions of a Mr. Tyler who had taught them. They displayed taste and harmony enough to do honor to their venerable teacher, and I was tempted to join the sounds of my flute to the sweet treble of some of the young ladies. This led to a degree of confidence to me from Mr. Tyler, who on retiring to bed in the same room, imparted to me his little history, which though not replete with incident, was singular and affecting, exhibiting generous benevolent simplicity, a victim of vice and ingratitude. He was an Englishman, and had been one of the choirists of a cathedral in England from whence he had emigrated when a young man."

Of his impressions of the Bar and the Pulpit of primitive Pittsburgh we have the following from the author:

"Some of these gentlemen of the bar resident here, are very respectable in the profession of the law. Mr. Ross, formerly a Senator, and set up in unsuccessful opposition to Mr. M'Kean, for governor of the State, is an orator of the first abilities—his oratory being clear, intelligible and impressive. Mr. Mountain, to deep learning, adds careful investigation of the cause of his client, and is apt and happy in his quotations. Mr. W. Wilkins is by nature an orator. His person, action and gesture are favorable to him—his words flow at will in a style of manly and bold oratory which commands attention. He has no occasion to study his periods, they form themselves—he enters in earnest into the cause of his client, and rarely fails to give it its full weight—but perhaps he sometimes works himself up into too great warmth of language, which may be occasioned by the glowing impulse of youth operating on a fertile fancy—he apparently not exceeding twenty-five years of age. Mr. Addison, Mr. Semple, Mr. Woods, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Collins are spoken of as very able practioners, but as I had not the pleasure of witnessing their exertions at the bar, I cannot take it upon me to describe their talents, even was I adequate to it.

"There are five societies of Christians, which have each an established minister. Mr. Steele, the pastor of one of the Presbyterian societies, possesses all that liberality of sentiment and Christian charity inculcated by the divine founder of his religion, and dignifies the pulpit by his clear and pleasing exposition of the scriptures. Mr. Taylor, the Episcopal minister, is an able mathematician, a liberal philosopher, and a man of unaffected simplicity of manners. His discourses from the pulpit are good moral lectures, well adapted to the understanding of his hearers. He is an assistant teacher in the academy. Of Mr. Boggs, the minister of the other Presbyterian society, or of Mr. Black, the minister of a large society of a sect of Presbyterians called covenanters, I am not adequate to speak, not having yet heard either officiate.—Mr. Shova, pastor of a congregation of German Lutherans, is a man of liberal morality, and a lively social companion."

To an old citizen of Pittsburgh, who probably remembers many of the incidents detailed in this quaint book, its perusal must afford, if we may be allowed to use the expression, a melancholy pleasure. The changes that have taken place since 1810—a period of less than half a century—seem too mighty for even the mind to conceive. The pioneer inhabitants of that age, with here and there a solitary exception, have passed from the busy scenes of life, as the mist rises from their native valleys before the rays of the morning sun. The "unprepossessing" village has grown into a great city, whose stony streets resound with the noise of the wheels of commerce, and whose pavements are trodden by a busy and thriving population. Stately edifices, and sumptuous mansions now present their proud fronts where once stood in modest simplicity the rude log cabin. Store houses, filled with the wealth of a nation in 1858 supplant the primitive trading posts of 1810. Huge factories now belch forth dark clouds from their tall chimneys, obscuring the blue sky and the bright sun, where half a century ago the sparks of a smithy fire flashed on the surrounding darkness. More than seventy "Temples to the Living God" ornament and grace the city of to-day, where a few humble meeting houses sufficed for the godly men of the whilom frontier village, who, with a portion of the spirit of the old Covenanters, from whom many of them could trace their descent, were content to sit under the droppings of the sanctuary on rude benches, instead of cushioned pews. Palatial steamboats float majestically on the rivers, in place of the small flat-bottom boats, which at one period the common carriers of the continent, and were the passenger boats of the early settlers of all the old Western States. Yet there are still in existence enduring and indelible land marks—land marks that no lapse of time nor effort of man can eradicate or destroy, which seem so many links connecting the Past with the Present. The face of Nature is unchanged—it is still the same. The hills—the eternal hills—which surround the city like mighty ramparts, are the same hills that greeted the vision of our wondering ancestors, and with their green crests gladdened eyes that have long since grown dim in the deep sleep of death.—The rivers—"two hastening to be one"—are the same rivers that flowed in their channels when even the soil upon which our city stands was nothing more than a "howling wilderness"—the home of savage beasts and still more savage men. Is it not one of the great mysteries, that while man, the noblest creation of the Almighty, perishes in his brief "three score and ten," the inanimate objects of nature, thus survive the shock of ages, and defy the ravages of ten thousand years, as though they were so many moments, and still remain the same, unchanged and unchangeable?

We have a fancy for old books. For us they possess a double attraction. They are valuable for the information they impart, and for the reflections which they suggest. We always rise from their perusal with a feeling that we have been benefitted by the recreation. We must now close with our Author for the present, regretting that our space compels us to part company in a manner so abrupt.

ENGLAND.—The true grit of Englishmen was never more truly displayed than in the late division in Parliament on the "Conspiracy-to-Murder Bill." The facts are simply these:

On the 14th of January, an attempt to assassinate the Emperor and Empress by the explosion of an infernal machine, was made in a street of Paris. It is believed that Pierri and Orsini, two Italian Carbonari, who have been arrested as leaders in the conspiracy, made this machine or caused it to be made in Birmingham, England. Therefore, the Emperor of France asks that the British Ministry shall introduce and the British Parliament pass a measure authorizing such potentates in Europe as may have, or may think they have reason to *suspect* foreigners who have asylum in Great Britain, to seize and carry away for trial such *suspected* persons. Lord Palmerston, without opening a correspondence with the French Government on the matter, and without inquiry into the facts connected with the charge that the conspiracy was hatched or aided in England, brought in a bill embodying the desires of "His Majesty" in the matter. It being thus made a government measure, all the influence that Lord Palmerston could bring to bear in favor of the bill was used. Permission to bring in the bill was granted by a majority of 200. After a most exciting debate in which Lord P. descended even to personalities, the bill itself was defeated by NINETEEN majority in a nearly full House.

This was a noble stand. The English *people* were always friends of freedom. In the Revolutionary war which resulted in the Independence of America, the hearts of the British *people* were with us. More than one hundred years before that they,—the Commons of England, most righteously brought a traitor's head to the block Charles I was just such a canting, whining tyrant as Pierce who attended church with devout look and then went forth to plunder a whole people of their liberties. No greater service was ever done to the cause of liberty in the world's history, than that was done by the yeoman of England when they solemnly tried Charles Stuart, King of England, and finding him guilty of high crimes, of treason and perjury, struck off his head. Again in 1688, when a bloody-minded Papist, James II, sought to defile the sanctuaries of that proud-spirited people, to put their own Bishops under the yoke of Rome and to trample upon the liberties of Englishmen, he was driven forth an exile and a wanderer, only too happy in having saved his head. In 1803, when Napoleon sought to coerce the British Courts and silence the British press, he met with a rebuff similar to that which the proud Commons of Great Britain have just administered to his successor.

What particularly attracts our observation in this matter is the contrast between true English back-bone as exhibited in this recent vote, and the subservience and servility, the base truckling and contemptible cringing of the administration party in our own Congress, to the vile behests of a "King James" whose disposition to tyranny is not a whit less eager than that of the other James before mentioned. Show that mass of dough-faces of the North now in Congress where

"Thrift may follow fawning,"

and thither they hasten. Show them a constitution dripping with perjury, bristling with lies, stained with blood, borne in the very embrace of fraud, backed with threats and sustained by bribes, and at the frown of power or the hope of plunder they proclaim it by their votes the immaculate charter of a people's rights! Compare this with the contempt and hissing of the British House of Commons upon the attempt of an usurper in France to dictate to them what laws they shall make!

—Since writing the above article the arrival of a steamer brings us the news that the Palmerston Administration has resigned on account of their defeat on the above measure, and a new one been formed, the names of the members of which may be found in our telegraphic news.

THE Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *North American* writes that arrangements have been perfected for holding a great anti-Lecompton meeting at Chicago within a month, at which all the North-Western States are to be represented. From the cast of the demonstration, it will probably exceed in numbers any assemblage since 1840, when acres of men, and women too, used to turn out, demanding a change in the Administration.

Special Correspondence to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March 9.

Editors Gazette:—Neither yesterday nor to-day has there been any important general business transacted in either house. Since the democratic convention adjourned, there have been no important movements in political circles. The only subject of discussion now, is the position of Wm. A. Porter upon the Lecompton Constitution. The democratic convention did what no other State convention of any party did within my recollection. It adjourned without appointing any committee to inform the candidates of their respective nominations. Was this done designedly or not? Was it done to prevent the candidates from being placed in the position of avowing publicly their adhesion to or dissent from the platform adopted by the convention? If this be the purpose, it will not avail them. Mr. Porter will be compelled to avow himself for or against the Calhoun swindle. You will have observed that the Philadelphia *Press* of this date avows openly that it knows he is opposed to it. In confirmation of that declaration is the unswerving avowal of all the anti-Lecompton democrats of both houses *that they know* he is opposed to it. In support of this is the statement he has made to Mr. Francis, the Senator from the Mercer, Lawrence and Venango district. Mr. Francis, a man of undoubted veracity, and an old school-mate of Mr. Porter, states that Mr. Porter announced to him his *unflinching* opposition to it.

Upon the other hand Judge Gillis of Elk, the present Lecompton member of Congress from the "Wild Cat" District, informs me that he has seen a letter, and read it, in which Mr. Porter avows that "he (the gentleman to whom he was writing) knew and President Buchanan knew that he was in favor of the President's Kansas policy." To confirm this statement a letter written within my own knowledge that a letter written by his son to his father, the ex-governor, was shown by the latter to Hendrick B. Wright, A. B. Dunning, etc., delegates from Luzerne to the Democratic Convention, and who came hither determined to vote for Sharswood of Philadelphia for Judge. This letter contained an explicit avowal of his opinions in favor of Lecompton—an avowal so explicit that even the intensely pro-slavery Hendrick B. Wright expressed himself satisfied and exhibited that satisfaction by voting for him.

These facts upon both sides show that Mr. Porter with that facility of changing front which distinguished his father in politics is attempting an equation with two unknown quantities, viz Porter—Lecompton. Porter—Anti-Lecompton. What therefore is the absolute value of Porter evolved from nomination? what is the probable value of Porter for an election? This will be a most interesting problem for the people to solve, and they will solve it by showing that it is equal to a cipher.

Mr. Calhoun, Chairman of the Special Committee of the House, will report as soon as the restriction of time imposed upon it by that body expires. There will, I suppose, be two reports—one of a majority composed of two Anti-Lecompton Democrats and two Republicans, and one by the minority of the three Lecompton Democrats.

The efforts of the minority to stave off the consideration of the subject any longer will be vain.

P. S. The Governor has signed the bill to authorize the Canal Commissioners to examine the claim of Isaac Kelly, of Mercer Co., for damages, and one to give John W. Smith, of Mercer, a new trial. These were not telegraphed. R.

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THE HAIR.—People have for centuries been afflicted with bald heads, and the only remedy, heretofore known, has been those abominable wigs. By a recent discovery of Professor Wood these articles are being fast dispensed with, but a great many persons still patronize them, because they have been so often imposed upon by Hair Tonics of different kinds—we will try once again, for in Wood's Restorative there is no such thing as fail. We know of a lady who was bald, who used the article a short time, and her head is now covered completely with the finest and most beautiful curls imaginable. We know of numerous cases where hair was rapidly falling out, which it restored in greater perfection than it ever had been before.

It is also without doubt one of the best articles for keeping the hair in good condition, making it soft and glossy, removing dandruff, and has proved itself the greatest enemy to all the ills that hair is heir to.

It is the duty of every one to improve their personal appearance though some may differ in regard to the ways of doing it, but every one will admit that a beautiful head of hair, either in man or woman, is an object much to be desired, and there are no means that should be left untried to obtain such a consideration.—*Woman's Advocate, Phila.*

COSHOCTON, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1856. O. J. WOOD & CO:—Gents: As I have been engaged in selling your Hair Restorative the last season for one of your local agents (R. M. Hackinson,) and having experienced the beneficial effects of it myself, I would like to obtain an agency for the State of Ohio or some State in the West, should you wish to make such an arrangement, as I am convinced *there is nothing equal to it in the United States for restoring the hair*. I have been engaged in the Drug business for several years, and have sold various preparations for the hair, but have found nothing that restores the secretive organs or invigorates the scalp as well as yours. Being fully convinced that your restorative is what you represent it to be, I would like to engage in the sale of it, for I am satisfied it must sell. Yours truly, S. T. STOCKMAN.

WATLAND, Mass., Feb. 5, 1857. PROF. O. J. WOOD & Co:—Gents: Having realized the good effects of your Hair Restorative, I wish to state, that finding my hair growing thin, as well as gray, I was induced from what I read and heard, to try the article prepared by you, to promote its growth and change its color as it was in youth, both of which it has effected completely.—In the operation I have used nearly three bottles. Yours, &c., JAMES FRANCIS.

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. fe20

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New Advertisements.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Young Mens' Christian Association will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 6½ o'clock. A large attendance is requested as business of importance will be presented before the meeting. By order of the President. mr11:1td J. W. McFARLAND, Rec. Sec'y.

FRENCH'S HOTEL, Corner of Frankfort Street and City Hall Square, opposite the City Hall, New York City. THIS HOTEL is conducted on the EUROPEAN PLAN of LODGING ROOMS, and meals as they may be ordered, in the spacious Refectory. There is a Barber's Shop, with Baths in connection there with. This popular hotel is in the immediate vicinity of mercantile business, and the principal places of amusement, and offers every inducement to those who consult convenience and economy. Those going to California or Europe will be furnished with all the information they may desire, and also be protected from imposition in the purchase of passage tickets. R. FRENCH, Proprietor. N. B.—Beware of Runners who say we are full, as many are interested in saying so. mr11:2mo

ORIENTAL AND WESTERN LIBERIA. BY ATKINSON.—Oriental and Western Liberia. A Narrative of Seven Years Explorations and Adventures in Western Liberia, Mongolia, the Kirghis Steppes, Chinese Tartary and part of Central Asia, by T. W. Atkinson, with a map and numerous illustrations—in cloth and half calf. Isaac Taylor's New Book, The World of Mind. The Land of Promise, by Bonar. Dr. Sprague's Annals of Distinguished American Clergymen, vols 3 and 4. Presbyterians. Ryle's Spiritual Songs, Footsteps of St. Paul. Thoughts for the Holy Week, by Miss Sewell. King on the Eldership, Phillips' Devotional Guides, Alexanders' Words to Young Communicants, Hamilton's Royal Preacher. Principles of Eloquence, by Abbe Maury. D'Israeli's Amenities of Literature, etc., etc. Just received by JOHN S. DAVISON, mr11 61 Market st.

Pittsburgh and Oakland Nurseries. SPRING PLANTING. 3800 DWARF CHERRY, 2 years, 25 varieties, 15,000 Standard 2 and 3 years, 25 varieties, 20,000 Peach, 40 varieties. 60,000 Evergreens, of fine hardy varieties from small to 8 feet. With a large stock of Apple, Pear—standard and dwarf—Quince, five varieties, Currants, eleven varieties; Grape Vines, Shrubbery, Green House Plants, Roses, &c. Those wishing an extra article of choice varieties might find it to their interest to examine my stock before ordering elsewhere. se2:dawtfF JNO. MURDOCH, Jr.

REASONS for buying at home in place of from Tree Pedlars: 1st. We sold Cherry Trees last fall at from 31 to 40 cents that they charged 50 to 75 cents for. Apple (2d class) 12½ that they charged 17 for. Peach at 12½, that they charged 25 for, and other things in proportion. 2d. You can have them planted a few hours after they are taken up, while the pedlars' trees have weary hours to pass on canals and at railroad depots before they reach the planter. 3d. If mistakes occur a proprietor is at hand to correct them, but a pedlar, where is he? JOHN MURDOCH, Jr. mr11:d&wtfF Pittsburgh and Oakland Nurseries.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Allegheny County. In the matter of the application for a Charter of Incorporation for the Allegheny City College Company. No. — of —— Term, 1858. And now to wit: March 4th, 1858, the petition and constitution of the applicants presented in open Court, and having been presented by the Court, it is ordered that the same be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court, and that notice of said application be published in the Pittsburgh Gazette for three consecutive weeks, and that unless sufficient cause to the contrary be shown the prayer of the petitioners will be granted at the next term of this Court. mr11:3tw*F JOHN BIRMINGHAM, Proth'y.

ARCHITECTURAL.—BARR & MOSER, ARCHITECTS, No. 112 Smithfield Street, Opposite new Post office. Execute Plans and Specifications for all kinds of Buildings, and superintend the erection of the same. Mr. Barr also continues to attend to the measuring of builders' work, and Mr. Moser to the preparation of patent papers and drawings. mr11:2awdlm2twF

WANTED—As a Partner, an active Business Man, with a cash capital of about $3,000, in one of the oldest establishments in Pittsburgh. The business is a perfectly safe, legitimate and profitable one. Address Z. H., GAZETTE OFFICE, with real name. mr11:1wd

Notice to Stockholders. THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Boston Mining Company will be held at the EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, on MONDAY, the 15th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. mr11:4td THOMAS M. HOWE, Secretary.

FRESH BUTTER—26 bbls. prime fresh roll Butter, selected for family use, rec'd this morning and for sale, wholesale and retail, at No. 27 Fifth st. mr11 H. RIDDLE.

EGGS—14 bbls. fresh Eggs; 3 do. Poultry, Turkies, Chickens and Geese, rec'd this morning and for sale at No. 27 Fifth st. mr11 H. RIDDLE.

PEACHES—10 bus. choice halves; 5 do. do. pared. Rec'd this morning and for sale at No. 27 Fifth street. mr11 H. RIDDLE.

CITY WARRANTS. In small amounts For sale at THIS OFFICE. mr2:tf

MACKEREL—240 bbls Large No. 3 Mackerel, 100 half do. do. do., 20 bbls $2 Mackerel, 20 half do. do., 20 bbls $1 do., 25 half do. do. Just received and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

LAKE FISH—100 hlf bbls White Fish, 50 do. Trout, 25 bbls do., 25 do. Salmon, in store and for sale by mr9 J. B. CANFIELD.

MAGNESIA—Husband's, Henry's Magnesia and Citrate, constantly on hand at mr9 JOS. FLEMING'S, cor Diamond and Market st.

PURE BRANDY AND WINES.—I have a large and very fine assortment of pure Brandy and Wines of every description for medicinal purposes. Those wishing any thing in this line can rely on getting a genuine article at mr9 JOSEPH FLEMING'S, Corner Diamond and Market st.

VARNISHES—15 bbls Copal, 5 do. Coach, 12 do. Japan, 2 do. Demar, 3 do. Fine Flowing. All of a superior quality and for sale low by mr9 MACKEOWN & FINLEY.

HOMINY—20 bbls. in store and for sale by mr10 J. B. CANFIELD.

PEARLASH—50 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by mr10 J. B. CANFIELD.

LIME—200 bbls. fresh in store and for sale by mr10 J. B. CANFIELD.

CEMENT—100 bbls. Hydraulic in store and for sale by mr10 J. B. CANFIELD.

STARCH—100 bxs. Pearl, 50 bbls. do, just rec'd and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

CHEESE—750 bxs. prime W. R. in store and for sale by mr10 J. B. CANFIELD.

EGGS—20 bbls. fresh just arrived and for sale by mr10 J. B. CANFIELD.

COFFEE, &c.—250 bgs. choice Rio Coffee, 100 bbls Balt Syrup Molasses, Arriving and for sale by mr10 WATT & WILSON.

W. S. RENTOUL, 20 St. Clair street, Dealer in Religious and Miscellaneous Books, and Depository of American Tract Society's Publications. mr10:d&w1yF

BEANS—45 sks, and 10 bbls. on hand and for sale by mr10 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale by mr10 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

CHEESE—200 bxs. for sale by mr10 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

FLOUR—50 bbls Extra Flour; 50 do. Superfine do.; 20 do. [illegible]. Rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

EGGS—5 bbls. fresh Eggs rec'd and for sale by mr10 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BUTTER—2 bbls. rec'd and for sale by mr10 HENRY H. COLLINS.

HIDES—205 prime Dry Flint just rec'd and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH & CO., mr10 No. 295 Liberty street.

PURE WINES & BRANDIES for medicinal purposes. A large invoice just received by mr9 MACKEOWN & FINLEY, 167 Liberty st.

CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP—50 gross assorted on hand and for sale by mr9 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

BI CARB SODA—150 kgs on hand and for sale by mr9 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

ARNICA FLOWERS—1 bale just rec'd and for sale by mr9 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

YEAST POWDER—25 bxs on hand and for sale by mr9 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SEIDLITZ MIXTURE—5 cases on hand and for sale by mr9 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CORIANDER SEED—1 cask just received and for sale by mr9 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

OYSTERS.—3 cases fresh No. 1 Oysters just received and for sale at the old price, No. 27 Fifth street. mr9 H. RIDDLE.

FRESH BUTTER.—1,200 lbs prime fresh Table Butter rec'd and for sale at No. 27 Fifth st. mr9 H. RIDDLE.

EGGS.—900 doz fresh Eggs received and for sale at No. 27 Fifth street. mr9 H. RIDDLE.

HERRING.—150 bbls pickled Herring just received and for sale by mr9 J. B. CANFIELD.

CODFISH.—10 drums just received and for sale by mr9 J. B. CANFIELD.

MOLASSES.—50 bbls N. O. in store and for sale by mr9 J. B. CANFIELD.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING AND GLAZING in all branches executed promptly and in the best manner by J. & H. PHILLIPS, mr9 26 and 28 St. Clair st.

BLOCK LETTER SIGNS of any style desired in Gold or Plain Colors manufactured and put up at short notice by J. & H. PHILLIPS, mr9 26 and 28 St. Clair st.

BELT HOOKS for splicing India Rubber or Leather, Machine Belting. A supply of the different sizes rec'd and for sale by J. & H. PHILLIPS, mr9 26 and 28 St. Clair st.

PATENT DRYER.—500 lbs in different sized cans just rec'd and for sale by mr9 J. & H. PHILLIPS, 26 and 28 St. Clair st.

SEEDS.—20 bgs choice Timothy Seed in store. 36 do Clover Seed this day arriving by C & P. R. R., and for sale by mr8 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

CHEESE.—40 bxs prime W. R. Cheese in store and for sale by mr8 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

POT ASH.—12 csks Pot Ash in store and for sale by mr8 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

ROLL BUTTER.—15 bbls Roll Butter arriving and for sale by mr8 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

COD FISH.—10 csks in store and for sale by mr8 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

OYSTERS—120 cans fresh No. 1 Norfolk Oysters rec'd this morning and for sale at 27 Fifth st. mr5 H. RIDDLE.

CODFISH—10 tcs. Codfish in store and for sale by fe27 T. LITTLE & CO.

CIGARS—50,000 German Cigars, choice brands, in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

HIDES.—850 dry flint hides, 234 Green salted do., to arrive and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH & CO., fe23 No. 295 Liberty street.

500 Pigs Lead.—500 pigs Lead, Galena Soft, on consignment and for sale by mr8 ALX. GORDON, 121 Second street.

Insurance.

Merchants' Insurance Co. of Philadelphia. WM. V. PETTIT, Presi't....D. J. McCANN, Secretary. Amount of Capital Stock paid in and invested....$200,000 00. Surplus....63,428 35. $263,428 35.

Insures Cargo Risks on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and tributaries. Insures against loss or damage by Fire, also against the perils of the Sea, and Inland Navigation and Transportation.

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Franklin Fire Insurance Company of PHILADELPHIA. DIRECTORS. Charles W. Bancker, George W. Richards, Thomas Hart, Mordecai D. Lewis, Tobias Wagner, Adolph E. Borie, Samuel Grant, David S. Brown, Jacob R. Smith, Morris Patterson. CHARLES N. BANCKER, President. CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.

This Company continues to make insurances, permanent or limited, on every description of property in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security. The Company have reserved a large contingent fund, which, with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the assured. The Assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1851, as published agreeably to the Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:—

Mortgages	$918,[illegible]
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, ap10 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....531,600.

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 & Raguel, 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[illegible]
Bills Receivable	25,503 3[illegible]
Cash	11,085 82
70 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	3,920 00
Premium Notes	31,962 50
Office Furniture	[illegible]
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. ja3:d1yal'58 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	14,841 45
Premium Notes	40,246 59
Bills Discounted	125,003 73
	$317,641 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. F. M. GORDON, Sec'y. no10

Eureka Insurance Company, OF PENNSYLVANIA, *Office No. 99 Water St., Pittsburgh.* ASSETS, NOV. 20, 1857.

Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, and secured by two approved names	$97,865 00
Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company	60,164 14
Premium notes	51,804 20
Bills Receivable	9,987 10
Mortgage	5,600 00
122 shares Exchange Bank Stock—Cost	6,950 00
300 shares Iron City Bank Stock—Amount paid	7,500 00
200 shares Allegheny Bank Stock— do	5,000 00
87 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—Cost	4,623 63
Book Accounts	14,572 28
Office Furniture	603 12
	$264,604 [illegible]

DIRECTORS: J. H. Shoenberger, W. K. Nimick, R. 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:d3m

Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company, *Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, 1835.* Office, S. E. Corner Third and Walnut sts., PHILADELPHIA. *MARINE INSURANCES* on Vessels, Cargo, and Freight to all parts of the world. *INLAND INSURANCES* on Goods, by Rivers, Canals, Lakes and Land Carriages, to all parts of the Union. *FIRE INSURANCES* on Merchandize generally.—On Stores, Dwelling Houses, &c.

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

Bonds, Mortgages, and Real Estate	$101,350 04
Philadelphia City, and other Loans	137,011 25
Stock in Banks, Railroad & Insurance Cos.	12,508 00
Bills Receivable	220,291 95
Cash on hand	38,892 60
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. Peniston, 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, ap3:1yd—ja12 No. 95 Water street, Pittsburgh.

Reliance Mutual Insurance Company of PHILADELPHIA. Office No. 70 Walnut Street. CAPITAL $177,926—ASSETS $229,974 45—SECURITY INVESTED. Fire Insurance on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, &c. in town or country. The mutual principle combined with the security of a Stock Capital, entitles the Insured to share in the profits of the Company, without liability for losses. The Scrip Certificates of this Company, for profits are convertible at par, into the Capital Stock of the Company. CLEM TINGLEY, President. B. M. HINCHMAN, Secretary. 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, Z. Lothrop, H. L. Carson, Robert Toland, C. Stevenson, Chas. Leland, Wm. M. Semple, Pittsb'g. J. G. COFFIN, Agent, corner Third and Wood streets. mh5:fc

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. C. Stotesbury, D. Sharswood, R. M. Carlile, William Osborne, D. Montgomery, Richard Shields, George Scott, T. F. Shewell, O. C. Butler. TITE & CHAFFEY, Agents, Office, Lafayette Hall (entrance on Wood st)

Insurance.

The Manufacturers' Insurance Company. *Office No. 10 Merchants' Exchange,* PHILADELPHIA. Charter Perpetual—Capital $500,000. WILL INSURE AGAINST ALL KINDS OF Fire, Marine and Inland Risk. WM. A. RHODES, President. CHAS. WISE, Vice President. ALFRED WEEKS, Secretary. DIRECTORS. W. A. Rhodes, A. S. Lippincott, James P. Smith, Chas. J. Field, Wm. Neal, Chas Wise, John P. Simons, J. Rinaldo Sank, Thomas Bell, M. Richards Muckle. REFERENCES. Judge Heath, James Millinger, Esq., James Howard, Esq., C. H. Paulson, Esq., J. S. Lee, Esq., E. D. Jones, Esq., Cash. Cit. Bk., Messrs. Robinson & Co., T. Kennedy, Jr., & Co., Wade Hampton & Co., Cunningham & Co. Pittsburgh Office, No. 96 Water street. fe22:1ydc EDW. G. BELL, Agent.

The Great Western Fire and Marine Ins. Co. OF PHILADELPHIA. *Office in Company's Building, No. 40[illegible] Walnut, corner of Fourth Street.* CHARTER PERPETUAL.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL	$500,000
Capital paid in	$222,500 00
Surplus, January 1st, 1858	55,274 65
	$277,774 65

FIRE INSURANCE—Limited or Perpetual. *MARINE INSURANCE* on Vessels, Cargoes and Freight. *INLAND INSURANCE* by Rivers, Canals, Lakes and Land Carriage.

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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	$212,45[illegible]
Loaned for Stocks	37,650 00
Trust Fund in New York	[illegible],151 56
Deferred payment on Stock	97,7[illegible] 00
Bills Receivable	74,404 67
Cash on hand and due from Agents	45,000 [illegible]
Premiums on Policies recently issued and debts due the Company	30,5[illegible]
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Special Notices.

NOTICE.—The Stock Books of the Monongahela Valley Bank, to be located at M'Keesport, will be open for subscriptions, at the Merchants' Exchange, in this city, on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th days of March. BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS. mr10:td

DAILY PUBLIC PRAYER MEETING.—In answer to public and private calls for a Daily Prayer Meeting, it has been arranged by the young men of our city to open a public meeting at NOON next week, in the Central Presbyterian Church, Smithfield, near Sixth street, for all denominations. The meetings will commence at 11¾ and continue till 12¼ o'clock. Persons who cannot spend the entire hour are invited to come as they may be able. The meetings will be conducted by Clergymen of different denominations—two if possible each day. The following are invited, with others—Rev. Messrs. KRAUTH, REILLY, PAXTON, YERKES, PRESTON, KENDALL, RUSSELL, HOWARD, QUICK, DOUGLAS, FULTON, BELL, JACOBUS and BARROW. mr5:dtf

OFFICE PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO., Pittsburgh, March 1st, 1858.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The first Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company will be held at the Rooms of the Board of Trade, in the city of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of March inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time the Report of the Directors and Officers of the operations of the Company for the first seventeen months of the consolidation will be presented and read. The Election for a new Board of Directors will be held at the same place on WEDNESDAY, 31st inst., between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. Stockholders and the representatives of counties holding stock will receive special FREE tickets to and from Pittsburgh for the occasion, on application to the different Station Agents. Blank forms of proxies may be obtained at the General Office in Pittsburgh, or at the Office in New York, No. 37 William street. Stockholders of either of the three Companies now merged by the consolidation, who may not have converted their stock, will not be entitled to any votes at the above election. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th inst. to 1st prox. mr1:3md T. D. MESSLER, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., Corner Water and Market sts., 2d floor, Pittsburgh, February 10th, 1858.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend out of the profits of the last six months of FOUR DOLLARS per share, applicable to the reduction of Stock Notes. fe17 F. A. RINEHART, Sec'y.

Cemetery Marble Works, No. 333 Liberty Street, below Wayne, PITTSBURGH, PA. MATTHEW LAWTON, PRACTICAL MARBLE MASON, WISHES RESPECTFULLY TO INform his friends and the public generally, that he has leased the above premises, for the manufacture and sale of every variety of Marble Work, such as Monuments, Tombs Tablets and Gravestones, of every variety and form; ALSO, Mantle Pieces, Centre Table, Pier, Bureau and Wash Stand Tops, &c., Which he is offering as low as any other establishment West of the mountains. His stock is entirely new, and has been selected by himself, expressly for this market. He is also prepared to build Burial Vaults, enclose Bar Lots with Marble or Stone, and to execute any other work in his line, in any of the Cemeteries adjoining Pittsburgh. REFERS BY PERMISSION TO Rev. T. B. Lyman, Hon. Wm. Wilkins, Jno. H. Shoenberger, Esq., Charles Brewer, Esq., Thomas Scott, Esq., W. P. Baum, Esq., Robert Galway, Esq., John Chislett, Esq., W. L. Ringwalt, Esq., J. H. Hill, Esq., A. B. Curling, Esq., G. R. White, Esq. The Trade furnished with all kinds of Foreign and Domestic Marble, either finished or in the rough, at Wholesale prices. He has also made arrangements with the manufacturers of the best brands, for a constant supply of Hydraulic Cement, Water and Louisville Lime, and Plaster Paris, both for Land and Stucco Work, all of which he is prepared to furnish at short notice. mh15:d1y

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.

Richardson's Irish Linens, Damasks, &c. THE public will please bear in mind that the GENUINE GOODS are always sealed with the full signature of the firm, viz: RICHARDSON, SONS & OWDEN. J. BULLOCKE & J. B. LOCKE, Agents, mr1:3md 36 Church st., near Barclay st., New York.

SUNDRIES.—1500 lbs. strictly fresh table Butter, 1200 doz. fresh Eggs, 1600 lbs No. 1 Leaf Lard, 25 bush prime Dried Peaches, 150 fat young Chickens, 150 Churns, 50 large fat Turkeys, received and for sale by H. RIDDLE, No. 27 Fifth street.