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THE ABDICATION OF BUCHANAN.—Judging from the temper and tenor of his organ, King James is in a condition bordering on despair. He has ruined his own party, and, greatly to his astonishment, does not receive the support of his opponents. Sunday's *Union* bewails the disorganization and substantial annihilation of the Democratic Party. Tuesday's *Union* denounces the Republicans because they will not shoulder the responsibility of carrying on the Government. On Sunday it insists upon the absolute necessity of *party* rule in such a Government as ours; on Tuesday it scouts the idea that the minority can be exempted from the responsibilities of legislation. The action of the Government, it argues, depends upon Congress; "the Executive Government is called upon to *direct* its action—*that is all.*" And that, certainly, is quite enough.—Congress may happen to dislike the "directions" given to it:—it may prefer not to be "directed" at all, but to act upon its own convictions of public duty and public policy: and it is not quite clear that it has not an equal right to do so with the President himself.

It is very clear, however, that Mr. Buchanan begins dimly to recognize his position. A glimmering of the condition to which he has reduced the Democratic party, and of his own consequent isolation and political imbecility seems to be dawning upon his perceptions. He has alienated every section, and estranged every influential man, of his party. His entire policy has been anti-Democratic and in close conformity with the doctrines of the old Federalists with whom he commenced and is likely to end his political career. Like the worst of them he has exalted the Executive power, trampled upon the legislature, plunged into all kinds of national extravagance, and is now aiming to complete the likeness by creating a gigantic national debt, which not a solitary member of Congress will live to see paid. No man in his position ever showed so resolute and determined a purpose to break down the party which raised him to power;—and no one ever achieved a tithe of his success in that direction.

The *Union's* wailings indicate a desire on the President's part to abdicate the solitary style of Government which he has thus far been attempting to practice. He wants help, and he is commendably indifferent to the quarter from which it may come. Of the two he probably dislikes and detests the Democrats more than the Republicans, because he owes them most,—and his organ consequently appeals with most vehemence to the latter for their support. We confess the prospect of his receiving it is not encouraging. At present the mass of the Republican party does not seem inclined to rally in support of Mr. Buchanan's Administration. He seems reduced to the lowest straits. He may not run away, as another King James once did—throwing the great seal into the Potomac and bequeathing his functions to the next heir of his body, when discovered. But he has certainly expended his political strength and exhausted his capacity for useful public service quite as effectually as if he had actually abandoned the office which gives him all the pretence to consideration and influence which he enjoys.—*N. Y. Times.*

HOW THEY MAKE COFFEE IN FRANCE.—A cup of French coffee seems to have the effect to put Americans into ecstacies; yet few of them are thoughtful enough to obtain from their French brethren the process by which the delicious beverage is decocted. Of this few is a Buckeye writing from Paris under date of Nov. 9th, who supplies the desired information. He writes:

"While at Mr. Morle's in Boston his good lady very kindly initiated me into the art of coffee making. In the first place it is scorched in a hollow cylinder, which is kept constantly revolving over a slow fire, and not a grain of it allowed to burn. Secondly, it is ground very fine and thirdly, when it is to be used, a portion of this is placed in a finely perforated pan or cup, which exactly fits into the top of the boiler, coffee pot, or vessel you wish to use. Boiling hot water is then poured on, and it percolates gradually through, carrying with it all the essential principles of coffee. As soon as percolation is completed, the pan is removed, containing all the grounds, and then boiling hot milk is added to the infusion, and your coffee is made. It is brought on the table in bowls, with a knife and spoon, and a little willow basket of bread. The servant then places by your plates a tea dish on which are two or three lumps of white sugar, always of a certain size, and you sweeten to your liking. In no instance is your coffee boiled, and this is one reason why the *cafe au lait* and *cafe noir* are so much admired by all who take them. If you will try this mode, I am sure, in a few experiments, you will succeed in getting it right, and possess yourself of a luxury which will add very much to a breakfast on a cold morning—try it."

THE whip is cracking loud over the shoulders of the Pennsylvania Democrats. The slave-drivers at Washington, speaking through their agent, the editor of *The States*, gives the Keystone brethern to understand that their natural craving for a Tariff will be lashed right out of them. That paper says:

"Our associates in the Keystone State have already been indulged to the utmost limit of forbearance. They have been tolerated for years in the open profession of heresy. We permitted them to sacrifice Dallas for his intrepid fidelity to the principles of the party, and we allowed them to promote Buchanan because of his non-conformity to a cardinal point of Democratic doctrine. These things have been done for the protectionist Democracy of Pennsylvania, and yet they have the Audacity to exact a still further compromise of principle. The demand is insufferable. *Protection is another form of Abolitionism* and, rather than be responsible for its imposition, the representatives of the slave-holding States would surrender the control of the Government."

TO DELAY BLOSSOMS.—Any fruit trees may be made to bloom sufficiently late in the season to prevent its fruits from being injured by the frost and consequently present a fine, heavy crop, by the following judicious treatment:

In the middle of winter, when the ground is most severely frozen, put a large pile of wheat straw or oak leaves around the roots, letting it extend for some distance in every direction, so as to cover the extended roots that approach the surface of the earth. Cover this pile with planks or boards, so that no rain can fall upon the pile. Let this cover remain until all danger from frost has passed. Then remove the cover and straw and look for a splendid crop to follow soon.

The rationale of this is: the frozen earth will not thaw until late in the spring, if the pile remain; and while the earth is frozen the trees cannot bloom; but when the danger is past, remove the covering, and the tree will bloom forth speedily. Try it, farmer friends.—*New Yorker.*

A STATES GENERAL CALLED FOR IN RUSSIA.—Letters from St. Petersburg, quoted by the Gazette de Lyon, make known a rather grave incident in connection with the emancipation of the peasants. The committee of the government of St. Petersburg, after having terminated its labors, has drawn up a respectful address to the Emperor, praying him, after regulating the condition of the peasants, to occupy himself with a reform of all other classes in Russia, and to convoke the States General of Russia. This unexpected demand has produced a considerable impression at the Court. The wish expressed by the committee of St. Petersburg will, letters state, be reproduced by the committees of other provinces.

DIAMONDS.—It is said that Brazil sends yearly into the trade about 30,000 carats weight of uncut diamonds. During the two years after the discovery of the diamond mine in Sincora, in Bahia, 600,000 carats were sent to Europe; but in 1852 the quantity had fallen to 180,000.

THE mosque of Omar, in Constantinople, is highly perfumed with musk, which was mixed with the mortar in its walls during the time of their erection several hundred years ago.

MR. PRESCOTT was a firm Republican in his politics. The *Evening Post* says that he voted for Fremont, and did as much as his quiet, unobtrusive nature would permit, to induce his friends to do the same. He did not fail to express his regret that his old friend and neighbor Mr. William Appleton, should have accepted the nomination for Congress of the Slavery Extension Whigs and Democrats; and he assured his friends that however great his personal attachment for Mr. Appleton, he could not, under the circumstances, vote for him.

"To Mr. Prescott's honor, be it said, he was always, under all circumstances, a true and sympathizing friend of Charles Sumner, never yielding to the narrow and vindictive prejudices which at one time prevailed in Boston against every man who, in politics, espoused the Anti-Slavery side. When in the Autumn of 1856, on the return of the disabled Senator to Boston, he was received by the citizens and escorted to the State House to be publicly welcomed by the Governor in the name of Massachusetts, Prescott was one of the first to call upon and to greet him; and in writing at the time to a friend, he expressed his regret that he had himself returned to town only a few hours before the Senator, as he should otherwise have placed in front of his house on Beaver street, before which the calvacade was to pass this device:

"24th May, 1856.

"Then I, and you, and all of us fell down,
While bloody treason flourished over us."

AFTER Mr. Prescott had finished his first great work, so little was he inspired with a fervid ambition, or anything like an inordinate desire for distinction, that he said to his father that he had had the gratification of writing the work, and that he should place it on his shelf, and leave it for those who should come after him. He was dissuaded from so doing, and was encouraged to give it to the world by his father.

PHILADELPHIA TRACT SOCIETY.—From the annual report of this society, just published, it appears that during the past year 379,077 tracts were distributed, containing 1,639,044 pages; 367 bibles were given away, and 1,460 of the Society's publications. There are 13 superintendents of districts, 550 visitors, 610 sections, 60 vacancies, 652 meetings held, 12,081 families prayed with, 90 pursuaded to attend church, 310 children placed in Sabbath Schools, 74 signed the temperance pledge, 103 funerals were attended, 18,157 missionaries' visits were made, 183 sermons preached, and 838 sick were in care of the Missionaries. The report also contains a number of interesting incidents connected with the visits of those appointed to distribute tracts, bibles, etc.

THOSE politicians at Washington who contend that we have a right to swallow all Mexico, Central and South America, without leave or license simply because they are situated on the same continent with the United States, profess to feel terribly frightened at the movement made by the British and French representatives at Vera Cruz. They fear this movement is "the entering wedge of a general intervention by European Powers, in direct antagonism with the American policy." In other words, they fear that France and England will not consent to become idle spectators to our filibustering exploits in Mexico and Central America.

THE MT. VERNON FUND.—Mr. Washington has been paid $85,000 of the $200,000 he is to receive for Mt. Vernon, and $15,000 more are ready for him. A large amount besides is in the hands of the Agents in various parts of the country.

Mr. Washington has not yet secured his "boy Joe," for whose return to Mt. Vernon he has offered a reward of $500. But he is in funds to pay the reward if "Joe" should be caught.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.—According to the report of the New York State Superintendent of Instruction there were in that commonwealth, in the year 1858, 11,537 school houses, of which nearly 10,000 were frame; less than 1,000 brick; about 500 stone, and 800 log. Children attending school 842,137; teachers 26,153; of whom 8,266 were male and 17,887 female.

HOW THEY SUPPORT CHURCHES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—The following is an advertisement in a South Carolina paper:

"On Thursday, 17th inst., will be sold at the north of the Exchange, a prime gang of ten negroes, accustomed to the culture of cotton and provisions, belonging to the Independent Church in Christ Church Parish."

IN A NUTSHELL.—A shrewd business man, who takes little interest in politics, is reported to have remarked, that the proposition to buy Cuba seemed to him "like an offer to give money that we had not got, for a thing we didn't want, to a nation that wouldn't sell!"

WHEAT PROSPECTS.—The Jonesboro *Gazette* reports the wheat prospects in the southern part of the State as excellent. A large crop is anticipated, if the weather continues favorable. A greater breadth of land was sown last fall in Southern Illinois than ever before.

THE WAY TO SAVE CUBA.—The Cubans propose the Abolition of Slavery, as a last resort to save their Island. That will do it effectually.

Hotels.

AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON, IS THE LARGEST AND BEST ARranged Hotel in the New England States; is centrally located, and easy of access from all the routes of travel. It contains all the modern improvements, and every convenience for the comfort and accommodation of the traveling public. The sleeping rooms are large and well ventilated; the suites of rooms are well arranged, and completely furnished for families and large traveling parties, and the house will continue to be kept as a first class Hotel in every respect. ja11:dly LEWIS RICE, Proprietor.

WALLACES' FOUNDRY AND Mill Furnishing Establishment. STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, SALT PANS, MILL GEARING, Fire Brick; Machinery, Pulleys and Castings, of all kinds made to order. Grate Bars, Sash Weights, Mill Irons, Proof Staffs; Anchor Bolting Cloths, Gum and Leather Belting; Portable Flour and Corn Mills—the best in use; French Burr Smut Machines, used in the city mills and over the West; scour the grain, take out the cheat and remove the smut balls before they are broken by the beaters. French Burr Mill Stones, made of selected blocks. Patent Shingle Machines—cut 10,000 to 20,000 per day; Rose's Patent Water Wheels, used in 7000 mills. Saw as much as the over-shot, and twice as much as the most of the other Wheels in use, with an equal amount of water. Catalogues of Wheels given to all who want gearing. Office No. 319 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. se11:6md&wT W. W. WALLACE.

Steam Marble Works No. 319, 321, 323, Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. MARBLE MANTELS, made by machinery at low prices; Monuments, Tablets, Grave Stones—a large stock on hand. Furniture and Wash Stand Tops; Imposing Stones, Marble and Stone Hearths, made by machinery on short notice. Marble sold low to the trade. Office 319 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. se11:6md&wT W. W. WALLACE.

PORTABLE FLOUR AND CORN MILLS—The simplest and best article of the kind in the country. They run light, grind fast, and make good work. They are a desideratum to Lumbermen, Iron Masters and settlers in new countries. For sale at No. 319 Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Pa. se28:d&wT W. W. WALLACE.

PLASTER PARIS, ROMAN CEMENT, CEMENT for Cisterns, &c. GRIND STONES and WHITE LIME, at 319 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. se11:6md&wT W. W. WALLACE.

40 TCS. FRESH CHARLESTON RICE just rec'd and for sale by WM. BAGALEY, 18 and 20 Wood st. de22

FOUND—A pair of FUR CUFFS which the owner can have by giving description of same. de18 McBANE & ANJER, 124 Second st.

MUSK—25 ozs. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., ja18 corner Wood and 1st sts.

LARD.—10 kegs Leaf Lard, received and for sale. 155 Liberty street. de18 RIDDLE, WIRTS & CO.

POTATOES, POTATOES—1200 bags N. Y. Potatoes in store and for sale by ja4 HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.

MOLASSES—13 bbls. to arrive per Sir Wm Wallace for sale by ja19 HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.

TENN. PEACHES—99 sks. bright halves, on consignment, now landing from steamer Shenango for sale by ja12 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

100 BBLS. N. O. MOLASSES, prime, landing from steamers Dr. Kane and Ida May, for sale by de28 WM. BAGALEY.

15 BBLS. TIMOTHY SEED; 50 do small white Beans, For sale by ja31 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

TENN. CORN.—375 sks now landing from steamer Mariner and for sale by ja18 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

OIL MEAL—2 tons Cotton Seed, for feed, just received and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH & CO., ja17 No. 209 Liberty street.

FARINA—25 bxs. for sale by ja19 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO

CORN—500 bus. just rec'd and for sale by ja27 HENRY H. COLLINS.

FISH—25 bbls. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel; 50 bbls and 50 hf do new White Fish, For sale by ja22 J. B. CANFIELD & CO.

ROLL BUTTER—12 bxs. fresh, in cloths; 10 bbls. do do Just rec'd and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD & CO.

BAGS, BAGS.—5000 Stark and Manchester Bags for sale by ja10 HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.

PACKED BUTTER—40 kegs good and prime in store and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

WHITE GREASE in bbls. and kegs for sale by T. H. NEVIN & CO., 24 Wood st.

PARIS BLUE—Dry and ground in oil, for sale by ja19 T. H. NEVIN & CO.

CARB. MAGNESIA—5 cases for sale by ja10 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

LEATHER BELTING of the best manufacture sold at low rates by J. & H. PHILLIPS.

Insurance.

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE & TRUST COMPANY. OFFICE IN COMPANY'S BUILDING, No. 403 WALNUT STREET.

STATEMENT OF BUSINESS FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1858.

Capital	$223,800 00	
Surplus	51,453 03	$275,253 03
Received for Premiums	91,565 45	
" " Interest, Rents, &c.	7,825 49	$99,390 94
Paid Losses, Expense, Commissions, Re-Insurance, Returned Premiums, &c.	$70,388 00	

ASSETS.

Real Estate, Bonds & Mortgages	$141,210 00	
Stocks	47,915 00	
Bills Receivable	59,885 73	
Unsettled Premiums and other debts due the Company	17,823 02	
Cash on hand, and in the hands of Agents	8,389 28	
		$275,253 03

At a meeting of the Stockholders, convened on the 15th ultimo, the following persons were elected DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, viz:
Charles C. Lathrop, 1423 Walnut street.
Alexander Whilldin, Merchant, 18 North Front
William Darling, 1333 Pine street.
Isaac Hazlehurst, Attorney and Counsellor.
John C. Hunter, firm of Wright, Hunter & Co.
E. Tracy, firm of Tracy & Co., Goldsmith's Hall.
John R. McCurdy, firm of Jones, White & McCurdy
Thos. L. Gillespie, firm of Gillespie & Zeller.
Jas. B. Smith, firm of Jas. B. Smith & Co.
John B. Vogdes, office corner of Seventh and Sansom.
Daniel L. Collier, firm of C. H. Grant & Co.
Thomas Potter, 229 Arch street.
Charles Harlan, corner Walnut and Sixth streets.
Jona. J. Slocum, office 154 South Fourth street.
At a subsequent meeting of the Board CHALES C. LATHROP was unanimously re-elected President, and Hon. WM. DARLING Vice President.
JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary.
This Company has DISCONTINUED OCEAN MARINE HULL RISKS, but Steamboat Hull Risks on Western Rivers taken as heretofore.
ja4:6md R. W. POINDEXTER, Agent, No. 97 Water street.

FIRE INSURANCE, BY THE Reliance Mutual Insurance Company of PHILADELPHIA On Buildings, Limited or Perpetual, Merchandise, Furniture &c., in Town or Country. Office No. 308 Walnut Street.

CAPITAL $177,926... ASSETS $252,465 89.—Invested as follows:

First Mortgage on improved City Property, worth double the amount	$120,200 00
Penna. Railroad Co's 6 per cent. Mortgage Loan, $30,000, cost	25,500 00
Allegheny county 6 per cent. Penna. R. R. Loan	10,000 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co's Stock	4,000 00
Stock of the Reliance Mutual Insurance Co.	19,150 00
Stock of County Fire Insurance Co.	1,050 00
Scrip of Sundry Insurance Companies	475 00
Bills Receivable, business paper	52,711 50
Book Accounts, accrued interest, etc.	3,836 19
Cash on hand and in Bank	16,043 20
	$252,465 89

CLEM TINGLEY, President.
DIRECTORS.
Clem Tingley, Wm. R. Thompson, David S. Brown, C. Stevenson, John R. Worrell, H. L. Carson, Robert Toland, Moses Johnson, C. S. Wood, James S. Woodward, Samuel Bispham, Robert Steen, William Musser, Benj. W. Tingley, Marshall Hill, Z. Lothrop, Chas. Leland, Jacob T. Bunting, Smith Bowen, Wm. M. Semple, Pittsb'g.
B. M. HINCHMAN, Secretary.
ap3 J. G. COFFIN, Agent North-east corner Third and Wood streets

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 85
	$263,428 85

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.
WM. V. PETTIT, President, E. F. WITMER, Vice President.
DWIGHT J. McCANN, Secretary.
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PITTSBURGH OFFICE, No. 97 WATER STREET
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Franklin Fire Insurance Company of PHILADELPHIA.
DIRECTORS.
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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	$918,128 08
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,966 17
Stocks	61,889 00
Cash, &c.	64,348 81
	$1,212,703 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.
ap19 J. GARDNER COFFIN, Agent, 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	581,500

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.
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EDWARD V. MACHETTE, firm of Machette & Raignel, Importing Hardware Merchants, No. 124 North Third street, above Race, Phila.
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GALEN WILSON, Secretary.
mr22:d1yfo JOSHUA ROBINSON, Agent. No. 24 Fifth street (up stairs.)

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 Merchandise generally.—on Stores, Dwelling Houses, &c.
Assets of the Company, Nov. 2d, 1857.

Bonds, Mortgages, and Real Estate	$101,350 9?
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 86
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. McFarla, Thomas C. Hand, Robert Burton, Jr., John B. Semple, Pittsb'g. D. T. Morgan, " J. T. Logan, "
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THOS. C. HAND, Vice President.
HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary.
ap8:lyd—ja12 P. A. MADEIRA, Agent, No. 95 Water street, Pittsburgh.

Citizens' Insurance Comp'y of Pittsburgh.
WM. BAGALEY, President; SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Secretary.
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Insures Hull and Cargo Risks on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, and Tributaries.
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Pittsburgh Life, Fire and Marine Ins. Co. Office, No. 96 Water Street, PITTSBURGH, PA.
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This Company makes every Insurance appertaining to connected with LIFE RISKS.
Also, against Hull and Cargo Risks, on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and tributaries, and Marine Risk generally.
And against Loss or Damage by Fire.
And against the Perils of the Sea and Inland Navigation and Transportation.
Policies issued at the lowest rates consistent with safety to all parties.
DIRECTORS:
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HOLLAND BITTERS—120 doz. for sale by de25 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

Pennsylvania Insurance Company OF PITTSBURGH, Office No. 63 Fourth Street.
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Chartered Capital	$300,000

ASSETS, NOVEMBER 20, 1858.

Stock Notes	$47,767 69
Bills Receivable	51,512 98
Bonds and Mortgages	11,918 18
Stock	2,667 05
Book Accounts	15,413 10
Office Furniture	464 50
Cash on hand and in Bank	6,053 92
Interest accrued and uncollected	289 59
Salvage uncollected	2,000 00
Premiums on Policies recently issued	1,500 00
Total	$140,407 75

Fire and Marine Risks taken of all description.
OFFICERS.
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Vice President—RODY PATTERSON.
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ASSETS, OCTOBER 20, 1858.

Stock Accounts	$103,500 00
Mortgage	2,160 00
Bills Receivable	1,006 40
Office Furniture	250 00
Open Accounts	12,234 66
Cash	12,430 44
Premium Notes	29,725 55
Bills Discounted	140,402 86
	$301,710 01

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.

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OFFICE, No. 98 WATER STREET, *Will Insure Against all kinds of Fire and Marine Ri...*
ASSETS, NOVEMBER 20TH, 1858:

Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, secured by two approved names	$133,000 00
Premium Notes	38,461 54
Bills Receivable	1,400 00
115 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	6,165 00
100 do Citizens' do do do	5,175 00
50 do Bank of Pittsburgh do do	2,750 00
40 do Exchange Bank do do	2,050 00
Balance of Book Accounts	5,680 41
Office Furniture	400 00
Cash	45,768 76
	$240,750 71

DIRECTORS:
Wm. B. Holmes, Robt. Dalzell, Wm. Rea, Thos. S. Clarke, James A. Hutchison, Wm. A. Caldwell, Wilson Miller, John McDevitt, Geo. A. Berry.
ja1:'58 HENRY M. ATWOOD, Sec'y

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F. BLACKBURNE, Secretary.
de23:dlyfo J. G. COFFIN, Agent, corner Third and Wood streets.

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75 tons Union Furnace Coke Iron;
80 do Valley do do do
100 bbls. N. O. Molasses;
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In store and for sale by WATT & WILSON, ja15 No. 253 Liberty st.

TOBACCO.—100 bbls No. 182 Cut and Dry. 100 bxs 5s tobacco, choice brands; 20 bxs 6s " smoking. In store and for sale by LITTLE & TRIMBLE, ja13 No. 112 Second street.

SUNDRIES—13 kegs Packed Butter; 12 sacks Small White Beans, Just received and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH & CO., ja17 No. 209 Liberty street.

40 BBLS PENNA. SYRUP, 75 do Crushed and Grated Sugar, 40 do Coffee Sugar, for sale by ja15 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

LEAF LARD.—In tierces, barrels, kegs and crocks, our own rendering, unsurpassed in purity and whiteness. JAMES HOLMES & CO., ja12-5td* corner First and Market streets.

GERMAN CIGARS—25,000 "La Curiosidad," a superior article, in 10th boxes, at $60 per box, for sale at FRANCIS'S, Federal st., Allegheny.

DRY PEACHES.—150 bushels fine Dry Peaches, on consignment and for sale low to close. ja10 HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.

BARLEY.—300 bus Prime Fall and Spring Barley, for sale by RHA & FORSYTH, ja20 75 Water street.