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Druggists.

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[For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette.—*Sirs:* Your article in Saturday's paper has been just received. As you insist on it, I here give you my reasons for believing the burning of the Cathedral to have been the work of an incendiary. I am aware that an opinion prevailed at the time, I do not know to what extent, that it was caused by fire communicated from the chimney of our house, though I never heard any reason assigned for this, except that the roof once before caught fire in this manner. But on that occasion the chimney was on fire, which was not the case the day the Cathedral was burnt, and I need not tell you that without this our Pittsburgh coal does not set fire to the roofs of neighboring buildings. Were it otherwise, the danger from our shingle roofs would be far different from what it is.

There was no fire in or about the church on the day referred to, except a small one in the Sacristy, from which, for similar reasons, the fire could not have been communicated to the roof.

Yet it was in the roof the fire commenced, and it was first seen from the street. I found more than one person who saw it at the Virgin alley end when the flame was yet quite small,—some said when it was not larger than a man's hand. Yet, even then, they saw smoke issuing in large quantities from the gable near Fifth street, which had been closed up with boards. This shows that the fire, before being seen outside, had been going on for some time under the roof, which is incompatible with the supposition of its having been communicated from the exterior.

The same thing is confirmed by the fact that the ceiling and a great part of the roof fell in, in less than half an hour after the fire was discovered. Had the fire been communicated from without, it would have taken some time before it spread. The firemen were on the spot promptly and made superhuman exertions to master it. They would have succeeded no doubt, had it not made great headway under the roof before it was discovered. This alone would be sufficient to lead to the conclusion I arrived at. When a building is burnt where there was no fire previously about the premises, or, what for this purpose is the same thing, where there was no fire that could have communicated, editors of newspapers and every body else, without being supposed to malign their respective cities, say at once it was the work of an incendiary. The chimneys not having ignited, the small fires in the sacristy and in our house might as well have been at the Monongahela bridge, as far as setting fire to the roof of the Cathedral was concerned. No one had any business on the roof, nor did any of our people go there that day with or without fire.—The conclusion that an incendiary did the deed, appears, therefore, irresistable.

But in addition to this, as you have seen already stated, about a half an hour before the fire was discovered, a man entirely unknown was seen coming down a ladder which led from the sacristy to the roof. As I stated in my letter to the *Post*, a number of persons were attending on the occasion putting every thing about the church in order in preparation for summer. No *one* person knew all who were there, or who had a right to be there; consequently his appearance attracted but little observation. Had he been known even to have been an intruder, he would naturally be thought to have been one of those forward, frank [illegible] who are quite commonly seen prowling about such places, especially where a crowd is gathered, who seem looking for the traps and dungeons that are thought to exist in our churches, who excite only a smile from our people while they are willing to let their curiosity be gratified. But, at any rate, fully half an hour elapsed from the time he was seen until the fire was discovered, and in this interval, he had time enough to be out of the way of being pursued, tried and convicted as you insist he should have been. Probably those who saw him did not at the time advert to the significance of the fact.

The circumstance was not mentioned to me for some time after the fire, when it was out of the question to take any measures for finding him out, but it put out of my mind all doubt as to its origin. You yourself in proposing the question, why was he not pursued, tried, &c., seem to admit that it is sufficiently conclusive on the subject. Had he been found and brought to trial, the circumstances which I have related, would, I think, have gone far, if they would not have been sufficient to convict him. From the time I became acquainted with these circumstances, I always entertained the same opinion regarding the origin of the fire. I expressed this opinion whenever I had occasion to allude to it, though I never felt called upon to rush into prints to enlighten our community on the subject. I would like to know what you or others would have thought of me, if when my convictions were matured, I published an address to our citizens, communicating my views on this chapter in our municipal annals. You, no doubt, would have laughed at me for my pains in elucidating this important part of modern history.

I am accused of maligning our city by connecting this deed with any excitement existing there. Such connection is, of course, a matter of inference. But when an excitement existed for years before, which however limited in its sphere, gathered around itself the worthless of every class; when the language used in our streets week after week, and month after month, was sufficient to generate such feelings, it is but saying little to state that I do not consider it certain that the incendiary act "may not have been stimulated" by it.

You say that in hinting at the very existence of such excitement, which was neither political nor religious, I need to explain to make myself intelligible even in Pittsburgh. But you must allow me to say that this difficulty of understanding appears to me quite affected. If you have been about Pittsburgh as long or half as long as I have been your memory will not require much brushing up to know what I mean, unless you belong to a very reputable class who wrapped themselves up in the consciousness of their own integrity and pooh, poohed at every thing going on around them. Try again, and I venture to say you will succeed in guessing at my meaning. Don't mind political parties nor religious movements. I should be sorry to entertain a thought that any things entitled to such names were directed to any end such as I have alluded to. But outside of these, though very well known in Pittsburgh, you will find something to which you can apply my words. You insist that in saying this I cast a stigma on the reputation of our city. I deny the imputation. I clearly limited the application of my words. No one can infer from them that I applied the statement to any but the dregs of the population. To claim that even these were immaculate would be to claim more than any other city can boast of, or our own annals warrant. Another paper will have it that I impute the act to some Protestant political party or sect. I have never used such an epithet in this connection. I know the persons alluded to only as miscreants. I leave it to others to define their religious or political convictions, if they think they have any. Of the feelings or principles of the portion of our citizens whose connections with any religion or party is worth noticing I have already stated what I think. They felt, I am sure, as much pained almost as we did, at the spirit that was manifested around us. In this or in any thing else I said, I must insist, your authority to the contrary notwithstanding, that I bring no charge against "the people" of our city—that I make no imputation derogatory to its fair fame. I said before, that such excitement, though sufficient to strengthen the arm of an incendiary, was abhorred by the respectable portion of our citizens. You can make my statement a charge against the "people" of our city only by identifying them with the faction I have alluded to, and if you do this you will have fastened a stigma on them much blacker than the most far-fetched interpretation of my words could imply, and you will have done it effectually.

For my part, I look upon the whole thing as not very unlike the smoky clouds hovering over our city, the natural accompaniment of sterling worth, which they may dim but not destroy. While I do not overrate the importance of one or the other, I would look upon it as almost an equal farce to enter into a controversy regarding the existence of either. Having defined my meaning, I leave the matter in the hands of the public of Pittsburgh, who are aware of the facts of the case. None, I think, will say that my facts are imaginary; few will consider my inference from them unwarrantable; and fewer, still, if any, will consider them defamatory or insulting. I should except, perhaps, the charitable persons you have alluded to, who can find no incendiary in Pittsburgh but Bishops and Priests. With such persons any crime can be attributed to us, and it is all right. To think that any one else, no matter to what class you say he belongs, is capable of a foul deed is an insult to the city! For the opinions of such persons I have no feeling but the contempt they deserve. I hope I have now said enough to comply with your demand. Yours, respectfully, †M. O'CONNOR, Bishop of Pittsburgh.

New York, Feb. 7, 1859.

A consignment of 25,000 lbs stearine manufactured from sea elephant oil, has been received in this city from New Bedford, with a view to introducing it as a substitute for lard in the production of candles. Several of our manufactures are testing it. No information has been received as to the price at which it could be furnished, but at the price which now prevails for lard, it would we presume, proved comparatively cheap commodity.—*Cin. Gaz.*

Russia and the Garden of Eden.—Biblical geographers point to the lake Ian, in Northern Armenia, and now a Russian possession, as the spot where once was situated the paradise lost by the fault of Adam and Eve. Indo-European theorists, especially Bunsen, locate the cradle of the race (or the primitive Eden) in Northern Asia. It occupies all the present western and part of the eastern Siberia, extending from 49° to 53° latitude, and from 60° to 100° longitude. The Arctic ocean, at that time as pleasant as the Mediterranean, with the Ural Mountains as islands, was the northern boundary. On the east lay the Altai and the Chinese Blue or Celestial mountains; on the south the Paropamisus or Hindoo-Koosh; and on the west the Caucasus and the Ararat. Both the Edens are now Russian possessions. Besides, Russian influence is preponderating in Jerusalem; and the spot in Rome assigned by archæologists as the one where Romulus was nursed by a she wolf, is Russian property, having been bought by Nicholas for the sake of excavations. By a curious coincidence Russia owns in this way the places most sacred in the history of our race.—*N. Y. Post.*

Her Majesty's Government have resolved to comply with the prayer which both Houses of Parliament presented in their last session, and abolish all the Services for the State Holidays, with the exception of that appointed for the Anniversary of her Majesty's Accession. A Royal Warrant under the Sign Manual, revokes the authority under which the "Form of Prayer with Thanksgiving" for the deliverance of King James from the Gunpowder Plot, the "Form of Prayer with Fasting" in commemoration of the "Martyrdom" of Charles I.; and the "Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving" for the "unspeakable mercy wonderfully completed" in the restoration of King Charles II., have hitherto been used on the 5th of November and the 30th January, and the 29th of May. The use of these services in the churches and chapels of the Establishment, whether parochial or collegiate, will henceforth be illegal, as violating the Act of uniformity; and is moreover expressly forbidden by the new Warrant, and the prayers themselves and henceforth to be printed and published with or annexed to the Prayer-books.—*English Paper.*

Farmer, Spare that Owl.—Some one writing to the London *Times*, puts in sundry proverbial pleas in favor of the owl. A prejudice exists against this ungainly fowl, more, we fancy, on account of its unpleasant vocal characteristics and dismal personal appearance, than from any other cause; but when its useful qualities are known, we are sure its life will be regarded by agriculturists as even more sacred than that of the robin. The writer in question, speaking of a destruction of wheat by mice, which came under his personal observation, says: "Mice, as well as young rats, require vegetation and water. At dusk they come out, and out at the same time comes the owl. No doubt owls were created by an all-wise Providence to keep these vermin under, as the rook is for the destruction of the wire-worm, and the toad for slugs. If it were not so, we should be eaten up. They know by instinct how to go about their calling better than we do. If the rook and owl do pilfer a little at times, when pinched by hunger, the laborer must have his hire; and with all our sagacity we cannot master them as they can.

Barnum not Broke.—The New York correspondent of the Charleston *News* says: Apropos of Lectures and Lecturers, a private letter from London states that Barnum is clearing $700 per week. The lecture, 'How to Make Money,' was prepared for him by a popular literary gentleman of this city, who edits an interesting weekly journal. The price paid for it by the great showman was just twenty-five dollars. It is all bosh about Barnum having lost all his money when he failed here. He still has control of the Museum here, his lease having nineteen years to run yet, at an annual rental of $10,000. He has repeatedly been offered a bonus of $30,000 for his lease. He also owns (though it is in somebody else's name) nearly a whole block in the most populous and valuable part of Broadway, adjoining the theatre of Laura Keene, which is probably worth a quarter of a million dollars."

General Walker's Conversion to Romanism.—The Mobile *Mercury* of the 1st inst., publishes an extremely interesting account of the reception of Gen. Walker, of fillibustering notoriety, into the fold of the Roman Catholic Church. It is gratifying to know that the General has become a member of any church; but it is possible that there may be some people uncharitable enough to imagine that his change of religion is only a prelude to another foray upon Central America, and that he is preparing to render himself acceptable to the people of that distracted country by embracing their religion. The *Mercury* has no doubt that Gen. Walker was induced to enter the fold of the Catholic Church from "overwhelming conviction," and we have no doubt such was the case. The great fillibuster, to do him no more than justice, appears to have been influenced by an overwhelming conviction in all his escapades.—*N. Y. Times.*

Hotels.

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FLOOR OIL CLOTH—Of all widths, from 24 to 24-4, and of a superior quality, for sale wholesale and retail by J. & H. PHILLIPS, de20 26 and 28 St. Clair street.

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

Bonds, Mortgages, and Real Estate	$101,350 9[illegible]
Philadelphia City, and other Loans	137,011 25
Stock in Banks, Railroad & Insurance Cos.	12,808 00
Bills Receivable	220,291 98
Cash on hand	38,892 66
Balances in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company	92,730 57
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$702,785 37

DIRECTORS: 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, ap2:lyd—fe12 No. 95 Water street, Pittsburgh.

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	91,563 45	
" " Interest, Rents, &c.	7,825 49	$99,390 94
Paid Losses, Expense, Commissions, Re-Insurance, Returned Premiums, &c.	$70,383 00	

ASSETS.

Real Estate, Bonds & Mortgages	$141,210 00
Stocks	47,915 00
Bills Receivable	59,835 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, 1338 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 R. Vogdes, office corner of Seventh and Sansom. Daniel L. Collier, firm of C. H. [illegible] & Co. Thomas Potter, 229 Arch street. Charles Harlan, corner Walnut and Sixth streets. Jonas J. Slocum, office 154 South Fourth street. At a subsequent meeting of the Board CHARLES 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. R. W. POINDEXTER, Agent, ja4:6md 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......3,336 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. J. G. COFFIN, Agent, ap3 North-east corner Third and Wood streets.

Merchants' Insurance Co. of Philadelphia. WM. V. PETTIT, Presi......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. WM. V. PETTIT, President, E. F. WITMER, Vice President. DWIGHT J. McCANN, Secretary. REFERENCES. Seiger, Lamb & Co., Philadelphia. Buck, Morgan & Stidfole, do. Truitt, Bro. & Co., do. Pumroy, Caldwell & Co., do. A. T. Lane & Co., do. Steinmitz, Justice & Co., do. PITTSBURGH OFFICE, No. 97 WATER STREET. au8:dtf R. W. POINDEXTER, Agent.

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, 1854, as published agreeably to the Act of Assembly, were as follows viz:—

Mortgages	$718,128 08
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,965 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.

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Stock Notes	
Bills Receivable	$47,767 69
Bonds and Mortgages	51,812 98
Stock	11,918 75
Book Accounts	3,627 95
Office Furniture	15,412 10
Cash on hand and in Bank	464 50
Interest accrued and uncollected	6,563 92
Salvage uncollected	259 50
Premiums on Policies recently issued	2,030 00
	1,500 00
Total	$140,407 75

Fire and Marine Risks taken of all description. OFFICERS. President—A. A. CARRIER. Vice President—RODY PATTERSON. Secretary and Treasurer—I. GRIER SPROUL. ja1

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 30, 1858.

Stock Accounts	$103,500 00
Mortgage	2,160 00
Bills Receivable	1,906 40
Office Furniture	250 99
Open Accounts	12,231 66
Cash	12,430 44
Premium Notes	29,723 55
Bills Discounted	140,802 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. no18 F. M. GORDON, Sec'y.

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, NOVEMBER 20th, 1858. Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, secured by two approved names......$122,000 00. Premium Notes......23,461 54. Bills Receivable......1,400 00. 115 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost......6,155 00. 100 do Citizens' do do......5,175 00. 50 do Bank of Pittsburgh do do......2,150 00. 60 do Exchange Bank do do......2,050 00. Balance of Book Accounts......3,880 41. Office Furniture......400 00. Cash......45,708 76. $240,730 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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