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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, 1860.

CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 55 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock A. M.	60	22
12 " M.	54	44
6 " P. M.		31
Barometer		29 6-10

THE case of Professor Weyman vs. the County of Allegheny was tried yesterday. The plaintiff was employed by the Coroner to examine the stomach and intestines of a lady who, it was alleged, had been poisoned by her son-in-law, Mr. Arnold. Her body was exhumed for this purpose, and the foregoing parts, which were somewhat decomposed, submitted to chemical analysis. The operation occupied fully a week, and after it was finished, the plaintiff was examined under oath by the Coroner as to its results. Witnesses were produced by the plaintiff who stated that such investigations belonged to a special science and profession; that Prof. Weyman had spent six years in prosecuting his studies in this profession—three years under Prof. Silliman, of Yale College, and the same period at the universities of Leipsic and Göttingben, in Germany; that the laboratory employed in making these analyses was expensive and not ordinarily possessed by regular physicians; that the materials used in each case cost from $10 to $25; and that they considered from $200 to $300 a fair charge for the services in question, and $150 quite moderate.

The defense set up by the counsel for the County was that the plaintiff was not warranted in making the analysis for the county; that this case was defective in this respect: there being no proof of express authority to do so from the Coroner. He alleged that the only express authority given was that of the magistrate before whom Mr. Arnold had a hearing, and that he had no right to grant it.

Judge Williams reviewed the evidence in a very elaborate manner. He observed that two witnesses had sworn that the Coroner had employed the plaintiff in the manner obtimed; that the inquest had been postponed once to wait for information from him; and that he was actually sworn and his evidence taken in reference to his investigations before the coroner's jury. This, in his Honor's opinion, rendered it unnecessary to call Coroner Alexander. It was a matter of great consequence to the public to engage men of competent attainments in prosecuting examinations of this kind. These preliminary inquiries often, as in the present case, settled the question as to the guilt or innocence of the person suspected of crime. Had no analysis been made, or had one been made which was followed by no conclusive results, Mr. Arnold might have been imprisoned to await his trial on a very grave charge, and the county burdened with unnecessary expense, besides which a more correct and satisfactory examination would in the last event have to be made, for no court would try a man without it. The undertaking could not be very agreeable to the one employed in it. Certainly, being engrossed for an entire week in a scientific investigation of the contents of the stomach and intestines of a human being which had undergone partial decomposition, could not be a very pleasant thing to any one.

In addition to the foregoing, his honor adverted to many particulars connected with the case which we have omitted. The jury, after having been out about an hour, returned a verdict of $162,75 for the plaintiff.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—The time for electing Directors for this road is drawing near, and as there will be vacancies to fill, there should be good and competent railroad men placed in that Board—men who can combine practical experience with the theory of railroad management. We have thought a word at this time may be of some benefit, and hence we deem it not improper to make a few remarks in reference to the matter. The company, at this present juncture, needs men of the kind indicated more than at any time in her former history; and we think we shall be justified in naming Mr. JOHN ZIEGLER, the present cashier of the road at Pittsburgh, as a man of this stamp. He has had over 21 years practical experience in the transaction of business on railroads—15 years with one company and 18 years of this time as their business agent. For the last four years he has been employed on the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.—the last three years as cashier at Pittsburgh, during which length of time we have been intimately acquainted with him, and can speak in the most unqualified terms of his business abilities, as being of the highest order. As a railroad man, he is conversant with all the minute details of the railroad business, and is ever ready to give satisfactory answers to all inquiries to the fullest information at all times. He is a man of strictly temperate habits, of his disposition amiable and courteous to all. In saying this much, we know we speak the sentiments of all the merchants of Pittsburgh who have had any business to transact with him. We sincerely hope the great interests and admirable qualifications of Mr. Z. will not be lost sight of in the distribution of the honors of this road, which he has so faithfully and devotedly served.

DISTRICT COURT—Before Judge Williams.

Tuesday, March 13.—James Reese vs. Robert Wightman; action of assumpsit to recover money due on a book account. Verdict for defendant. Barton for plaintiff; Wm. M. Shinn contra.

George W. Weyman vs. the County of Allegheny; action to recover money due for professional services. H. Hepburn & Co. for plaintiff; Barton contra. Verdict for plaintiff for $161 75.

Franklin McGowin vs. James McMasters; action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for $584 33. Roberts and Mellon for plaintiff; Marshall & Brown contra.

Christ. Ilmsen vs. James McMasters; action on a promissory note. Roberts & Mellon for plaintiff. Verdict for $472 36.

John Little vs. John Fleming; action of trespass on the case to recover damages for draining water on plaintiff's land. Mellon & Roberts for plaintiff; White contra. On trial.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH INTENT TO KILL.—A man named Edward Gilbert was arrested and brought before Mayor Wilson on the above charge, on the information of Diana Dangerfield. The defendant, Edward Gilbert, had bought some furniture from Mrs. D.; and the terms were that if he did not pay within a specified time, she was to have the privilege of reclaiming it. Gilbert did not pay when that period had expired, and Mrs. D. accordingly, with her son Charles, went to get her property back. Gilbert refused to let her have it, and a scuffle ensued, during which the son's arm was broken by a blow from Gilbert. The upper bone of the arm was fractured at the neck, and the injury is so serious that the boy, who is about 14 years of age, will be disabled from work for three months. Gilbert had a hearing and was held for trial.

Mayor Wilson also apprehended one of those incorrigible nuisances, a street beggar, and put her in ward for an appropriate period. She is an old woman and is well known on our streets as an applicant for charity.

We are requested to inform our readers that the agent of the proprietors of the Cataract Washing Machine (advertised in our columns for some days past) is now in this city. He will remain at the Monongahela House for a few days, and will be happy to show the practical operation of the machine. We are assured that the saving effected in clothing, time and labor, by the use of this machine, is really remarkable—the cleansing of clothes being produced solely by the action of the water, and the working of the machine being so simple that a child can use it. Please call and examine. Rights are for sale and orders taken for the machines by the agent, John Sly, at the Monongahela House.

THE weather is characteristic of the month—cold, changeable and boisterous. The indications of snow which have been observed for the last few days have passed off, and yesterday was a bright day, the first for a considerable interval. The sad apprehensions which were entertained on account of frost are in a measure dispelled, the cold spell having arrested the rapid course of vegetation. During the previous mild weather, the buds of almost every class of trees were bursting, and it was feared they would get in blossom long before the danger from spring frosts was over. A bountiful fruit crop would be nailed with unusual pleasure by all classes of our people.

TEMPERANCEVILLE.—The following ticket was placed in nomination by the staunch Republicans of the borough of Temperanceville, to be voted for on Friday:

Burgess, Jas M'Dowell; Council, John Smilley, David Robinson, Wm Wirts, Nat Ballentine, Wm Aston; School Dirs, D B M'Millin, 3 yrs, Geo K Gamble, 3 y, John Patterson, 2 y, James Ferguson, 2 y, John Graham, 1 y; Justice of the Peace, Geo K Gamble; Judge of Elections, Sami Carnahan; Inspector do, Wm Goffe; Auditors, Geo Westerman, 3 yrs, R H Kelly, 2 y; Assessor, Thos E Kirkbride; Constable, John Thompson.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The admirers of talent and good acting have a rare treat in store for them during the stay here of *Miss Denvill*, whose performance thus far gives but the title of one of the brightest stars. She appears this evening as Grace O'Malley, the Dark Lady of Doona, and the double attraction will no doubt secure a large attendance.

BURNETT'S ENTERTAINMENT.—There will be an entire change of programme at Alf Burnett's entertainment-to-night, at Lafayette Hall. Those who desire to be amused to the full extent of their wishes should not fail to attend. Burnett has a national reputation as a dealer in funny things, which he does not permit to become stale on his hands.

COMPLIMENTARY PRESENTATION.—The students of Duff's Mercantile College, of Pittsburgh, have presented the Principal, Mr. Duff, with an elegant and costly Arm Chair, manufactured by J. W. Woodwell, mounted with a silver shield, bearing the inscription—"Presented to P. Duff, by his pupils, in token of their affectionate regard; March 7, 1860."

The presentation took place in the College Hall, in presence and on behalf of the class, by Mr. Geo. A. Brooks, of Harrisburg, Pa., with the following appropriate remarks:

MR. P. DUFF—*Sir*: Long years of experience have fully demonstrated the fact that a commercial education is an essential element in the success of every business man, and that such an education can only be *fully* acquired in a well conducted Mercantile College.

Public opinion has justly given the institution over which you preside a well-merited pre eminence and as a further testimonial, I, on behalf of my fellow students, present you this chair, as a slight token of the esteem which we entertain for you as a man, and of the confidence we repose in you in your capacity as Principal of this College.

It is no reward—that you have in the consciousness of years of faithful devotion to the duties of your vocation—but we know you will cherish it as a simple gift; an expression of the feelings of the givers, who, wherever their lot in life may be cast, will ever fondly and gratefully revert to the kindness and courtesy which has characterized your actions towards them—your zeal in their behalf—and as years steal on space and admonish you to *use this gift*, and calmly rest your weary limbs, may pleasing reminiscences of by-gone days cheer you for all time to come. May every comfort, success and happiness attend you and yours, and may your entry in the Great Book above be "well done, good and faithful servant."

To which Mr. Duff replied in the following remarks:

Gentlemen—During many years of arduous application to business, I have received frequent encouraging expressions of confidence and regard from my patrons, which I have always regarded as the most cheering and animating recompense of my professional labors; and I esteem it a continuance of my good fortune to know that I am equally successful in giving you satisfaction.

The fact that some of you have traveled over 2000 miles to enter our classes, is, of itself, an impressive tribute to the reputation of the establishment; and when I find that you desire to confirm your previous favorable impressions by a lasting mark of your regard—that you desire to perpetuate our agreeable relations by this superb and costly testimonial, I assure you that I accept it with the most profound feelings of gratitude. I accept it as a perpetual memorial of your esteem and friendship—as an affectionate suggestion that long years of professional toil must soon require intervals of repose. In acting upon your well timed suggestion, and in using your elegant testimonial to recruit and forget the fatigues of business, I shall never forget its noble-hearted donors, and in the warm and impressive expressions of friendship with which you have now accompanied it. Permit me to conclude by reciprocating your good wishes. May your generosity meet its due reward here, and hereafter. May success, peace and prosperity crown all your undertakings. And long may you all live to exercise and dignify whatever walk of life or business you may enter, ever bearing with you the standards of truth, honor and rectitude.

FIRE.—About 6½ o'clock, yesterday morning, the *Dispatch* folding room, in the back building between Fifth street and Virgin alley, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was promptly given and the engines were soon on the ground, but could with difficulty operate, as the building was not easily accessible. Through their efforts, however, the fire was prevented from injuring any room besides that in which it originated. The "dumb waiter" was, however, destroyed, and the injury from water was very considerable. The proprietors of the *Dispatch* are the greatest sufferers. They had a large amount of paper destroyed and their engine was damaged, though a little repair will put it in order again. The benches, tables and other moveables in the folding room were destroyed, The presses in the next room were not injured. The composing room, in the 4th story, was much damaged with water and the type and cases put in great confusion. The loss may be estimated at $1,500, which is fully covered by insurance. The loss of Mr. Anderson, of the Job office, 1st and 2d stories, is about $150; no insurance.—*"Volksblatt"* newspaper office, 3d story, loss about $200; fully insured. It is not known how the fire originated. The papers published in the building will be issued as usual.

DECISION.—Judge M'Candless, in the U. S. District Court, on Tuesday, delivered a lengthy opinion in the case of Dobbin vs. the Commissioners of Allegheny county, on a motion to set aside the writ of U. S. Marshal Dunon [illegible] by this county to the Allegheny and Connellsville Railroads, at Latrobe, and Connellsville Railroads, at Latrobe, said Dobbin—the particulars of and arguments in which case have already been published. The Judge, after recapitulating the case, and applying the law thereto, stated that he entertained no doubt of the regularity of the execution. The rule was therefore discharged, and unless the judgment be paid, the Marshal must proceed with the sale.

NUISANCE.—The inhabitants of Hamilton's Court, a noisy den situated off Washington street, Sixth Ward, have got into the hands of the law. Ald. Rogers committed half a dozen of them, on Tuesday, for nuisance, in keeping a disorderly house, and Ald. Lewis held to bail about the same number from that locality, on a similar charge.

STOCK SALES by J. G. Davis, auctioneer, No. 54 Fifth st., Tuesday evening, March 13th:

4	shares Exchange Bank	$61 50
3	do	61 25
40	do Citizens' Bank	55 50

THE second public examination of the pupils of the Pittsburgh Female College for the present collegiate year, will be held on Thursday, 15th inst. The public are invited to attend.

THE Haunted Homestead, Peterson's $1 25 edition, is sold by Hunt & Miner, at 75c. a copy; and all other Peterson's $1 25 works at 62½c. and 75c. a copy.

LEA'S Superior Liquid Glue, warranted the best in use, sold by Hunt & Miner, sole agents for Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.

The proprietor, owing to his ill-health, offers for sale that popular and well established Hotel Property, on Liberty street, Pittsburgh, known as the

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Selected expressly for this Spring Sales. An entire

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N. B.—An inspection of his stock is most respectfully solicited.

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PRODUCE CONSIGNMENTS—

50 Bales Hay,
1000 bus prime Dry Apples;
50 " " Dry Peaches,
100 bbls Graham and Newton Flour.

Just rec'd and for sale by CHAFF & VAN GORDER, mr12 No. 114 Second street.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—We are now receiving our purchases of Seasonable Goods in great Variety, and at prices that cannot fail to please both wholesale and retail buyers. EATON, GREE & MACRUM, mr6 Fifth Street Trimming & Notion House.

STREET FLOOR OIL CLOTHS—A large variety of styles on hand, which will be cut to suit any size of room or hall, by J. & H. PHILLIPS, mr8 Nos. 28 and 28 St. Clair street.

ALLEGHENY CITY.—Two lots of ground, each twenty feet front, on Ann street, and running through to Locock street, with a two story brick house, of hall, two parlors, dining room, kitchen and three bed rooms. Also, a frame house of three rooms, grape arbor, bake oven, shade trees, &c. Price, $3,000.

mr10 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

DRIED APPLES—200 bus sun dried, in store and for sale by HERBST & BARKER.

PRIME ROLL BUTTER—10 bbls this day rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

FISH—150 pkgs White Fish and Trout, on consignment, for sale by ROBT. DICKEY, 343 Liberty street. mr10

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Statement of the condition of the "Hartford Fire Insurance Company," of Hartford, Conn., on the thirty-first day of December, 1859.

1. Capital Stock		$500,000 00
2. Number of shares of stock subscribed for	5,000	
Amount of assessments or Instalments on stock paid in cash	$100,000 00	
ASSETS.		
1. The value, or as nearly as may be of the Real Estate held by the Company		$15,000 00
2. Amount of cash on hand and in Hartford Bank	13,583 79	
3. Am't of cash deposited in Banks, specifying in what Banks the same is deposited:		
State Bank	21,454 32	
In Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank, loaned on call	20,000 00	
4. Ac't of cash in hands of agents and in course of transmission	62,690 89	
		117,729 00
5. Amount of Loans secured by Bonds and Mortgages, constituting the first lien on the Real Estate on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing	none	
Loans secured by personal and collateral security		70,223 59
6. Amount of Loans on which interest has not been paid within one year	none	
7. Amount the Company on which judgments have been obtained	none	
8. Amount of stocks owned by the Company, whether of any State or of the United States, or of any incorporated city of the United States, or of any other description, specifying the number of shares and the par and market value of the same:		

Shares.	par val.	mkt. val.
511 Hartf'd Bk Stock, Hartf'd	$1,100	
400 Phœnix	40,000	37,200
100 Com. River Bk Co. Stock, Hartford	par $50	5,000	6,500
200 Ex'h Bk, Hartford	"	10,000	10,000
100 Bk of Hartford Co, Hartford	"	7,100	7,350
200 Charter Oak Bk, Hartford		20,000	23,800
223 Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Hartford		22,000	23,820
350 Mercantile Bank, Hartford		15,000	16,000
332 Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bk Stock, Hartford		13,200	13,333
54 Hartford Bk Stock, Hartford		31,00	54,000
153 City Bank	"	15,300	21,420
200 American Exchange B'k Stock, New York		20,000	22,000
200 Bank of Commerce	par $50	10,000	9,200
300 Importers' and Traders' Bank Stock, New York		30,000	33,600
500 Bank of America Stock, New York		30,000	33,450
500 Manhattan Co. Stock, New York	par $50	10,000	14,050
300 Merchants' Bank Stock, New York	par $50	15,000	16 825
250 Ocean Bank Stock, New York	par $50	10,000	9,200
200 Union Bank Stock, New York	par $50	10,000	10 000
100 Bank of North America Stock, New York		10,000	10,700
200 Metropolitan, B'k, N Y		20,000	33,600
100 Blackstone B'k, Boston		10,000	10,850
100 Bank of Commerce,	"	10,000	10,800
100 Granite Bank,	"	10,000	10,550
100 Suffolk	"	1,000	1,125
100 Hide and Leather Bank, Boston		10,000	10,850
100 Webster Bank, Boston		10,000	10,750
100 National	"	10,000	10,400
100 Atlantic	"	10,000	10,700	230,457 60
100 Safety Fund Bank, Boston		10,000	10,300
100 Boylston	"	10,000	11,000
100 Revere	"	10,000	10,100
120 Bank of the State of Missouri Stock, St Louis		20,000	20,200
200 Merchants' Bank Stock, St Louis		20,000	20,100
120 Connecticut River Company Stock		12,000	3,000
22 Connecticut River Railroad Company		2 000	1 320
100 Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company		10 000	12,450
Bonds.			151,500 00
$70,000 Tennessee State Stock six per cent, payable 1852		70,000	14,100
2 Ohio State Stock six per cent, payable 1860		10 00	110,125
20 Michigan State Stock, six per cent, payable 1862		20,000	20,000
10 Missouri State Stock, six per cent, payable—		10,000	8,450
25 Hartford City Bonds six per cent, payable 1876		25,000	26,500
20 Shares State Bank of Wisconsin Stock		2,000	2,140
		660,800	
10 Amount of Assessments on the Stock of the Company called in, due and unpaid			none
11 Amount of Premium Notes due and unpaid			none
12 Amount of interest on Investments made by the Company, due and unpaid			none
13 Amount of interest and investments accrued and payable Jan. 1, 1860			13,632 93
Total Assets			$970,127 54

LIABILITIES

1. Amount of losses due and unpaid	none
2. Amount of the claims for losses which are in or contested by the Company	19,250 00
3. Amount of losses during the year which have been paid	249,946 79
4. Amount of losses during the year which have not been settled	49 260 53
5 Amount of losses during the year which are contested	4,500 00
Amount of losses during the year reported to the Company, and not acted upon	none
7. Amount of the dividends declared	100 00
8. Amount of dividends declared due and unpaid	none
9. Amount of dividends declared, not yet due	none
10. Amount of money borrowed, and the nature and amount of security given	none
11. Amount of all other existing claims against the Company, contested or otherwise	none
Total liabilities	70,420 80

INCOME

1. Amount of cash premiums received	612,119 61
2. Amount of premium notes taken by the Company	none
3. Amount of premiums earned	585,205 65
4. Amount of interest money received from the investments of the Company	44,915 17
5. Amount of income of the Company from any other sources	none
Total Income	657,024 68

EXPENDITURES.

1. Amount of losses paid during the year	226,225 37
2. Amount of losses paid during the year which accrued prior to the year	46,370 03
3. Amount at which the losses were estimated in former statement, which were paid during the year	53,598 42
4. Amount paid and owing for reinsurance premiums	none
5. Amount of return premiums deducted from whole amount of premiums received	5,4
6. Amount of dividends paid during the year	98,080 00
7. Amount of expenses paid during the year, including commissions and fees paid to the agents and officers of the Company	74,312 08
8. Amount of taxes paid by the Company	10,630 12
9. Amount of all other expenses and expenditures of the Company	88,862 11
Total expenditures	$516,516 68

1. Amount of promissory notes originally forming the capital of the Company	none
2. Amount of said notes held by the Company as part of the whole of the capital thereof	none

Hezekiah Huntington, President, and Timothy C. Allyn, Secretary of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, being duly sworn, do severally depose and say that the foregoing Statement and Schedule are true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Dated at Hartford this sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1860. [Signed] H. HUNTINGTON, President.

Sworn and subscribed before me this sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1860, at my office in said Hartford, Conn. [SEAL.] HENRY K. W. WELCH, (Signed) A Commissioner of the State of Pennsylvania and for the State of Connecticut.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, HARTFORD, Jan. 16, '60.

I hereby certify that I have personally examined into the condition of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, and am fully satisfied that they have assets safely invested to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars and more; that I have examined the securities now in the hands of said Company as set forth in the annexed statement, and that the same are all correct.

I further certify that I am not directly interested in the affairs of the Company. (Signed.) G. W. ROBINSON, Deputy Comptroller.

W. P. JONES, Agent, No. 81 Water Street, Pittsburgh. mr7:6t

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Corner of Smallman and Wilkins street Ninth Ward, and Point Mill House and Grocery, 17 Water street.

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MARINE INSURANCES on Vessels, Cargo, and Freight to all parts of the world.

INLAND INSURANCES on Goods, by Rivers, Canals, Lakes and Land Carriage, to all parts of the Union.

FIRE INSURANCES on Merchandize generally.—On Stores, Dwelling Houses, &c.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, NOVEMBER 1, 1859.

Philadelphia City 6 per cent. Loan	$127,050 00
Pennsylvania State Loans	114,553 00
Bills Receivable	181,696 00
United States Treasury Notes and Interest due	55,578 54
Temporary Loan to City of Philadelphia	25,000 00
Railroad 6 per cent. Mortgage Bonds	53,800 00
Stocks in Penna. R. R. Gas and Insurance Co's	25,095 00
West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Co. 7 per cent. coupon bonds	12,600 00
Bonds, Mortgages and Real Estate	75,363 38
Balance due at Agencies, Premiums on Marine Policies, Interest and other debts due the Co	65,661 62
Cash on Deposits in Banks	67,050 21
	$801,655 67

DIRECTORS

William Martin,	Samuel E. Stokes
Edmund A. Souder,	J. F. Penniston,
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WM. MARTIN, President.
THOS. G. HAND, Vice President.

HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary. F. A. MADEIRA, Agent, No. 99 Water street, Pittsburgh. ap8:1yd—no23

Indemnity Against Loss by Fire.

Franklin Fire Insurance Company of PHILADELPHIA.

Office 435 and 437 Chestnut st., near Fifth.

Statement of Assets, January 1st, 1859, published agreeably to an act of Assembly, being

First Mortgages, amply secured	$1,521,569 89
Real Estate (present value $103,813 01) cost	77,764 71
Temporary Loans, on ample Collateral Securities	88,850 29
Stocks (present value $25,667 72) cost	71,647 97
Notes and Bills receivable	4,808 40
Cash	42,007 86
	$2,016,629 62

☞The only Profits from Premiums when this Company can divide by law are from Risks which have been terminated.

Insurances made on every description of Property, in Town and Country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

Since their incorporation, a period of thirty years, they have paid Losses by fire, to an amount exceeding *Four Millions of Dollars*, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of Insurance, as well as their ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.

LOSSES BY FIRE,

Losses paid during the year 1858.....$105,805 87

DIRECTORS.

Charles W. Bancker,	Mordecai D. Lewis,
Tobias Wagner,	David S. Brown,
Samuel Grant,	Isaac Lea,
Jacob P. Smith,	Edward C. Dale,
George W. Richards,	George Fales.

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Pennsylvania Railroad 5's Stock.....4,000 00
Stock of the Reliance Mutual Insurance Co.....19,150 00
Stock of County Fire Insurance Co.....1,050 00
Bank of Delaware M. S. Insurance Co.....100 00
Union M. Insurance Co's Scrip.....240 00
Bills Receivable, business paper.....26,373 63
Book accounts, accrued interest, etc.....7,311 04
Cash on hand and in Bank.....18,663 99
.....$276,478 43

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ASSETS, APRIL 30, 1859.

Stock Accounts	$ 90,000 00
Mortgage	2,100 00
Office Furniture	250 00
Open Accounts	17,585 99
Cash	15,287 25
Premium Notes	20,676 12
Notes and Bills Discounted	153,519 29
	$300,119 65

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ASSETS, MAY 24, 1859.

Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company	$20,500 85
Stock Due-Bills—payable on demand	41,940 00
Premium Notes	44,623 50
Mortgages	53,137 93
Bonds and Mortgages	10,468 25
A Commissioner of the State of Pennsylvania and for the State of Connecticut.	19,300 00
200 shares Iron City Bank Stock—cost	11,508 68
200 do Exchange Bank Stock—cost	10,000 00
200 do Allegheny Bank Stock—cost	5,546 63
100 do Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	12,823 75
Book Accounts	879 91
Bills Receivable	$246,190 68

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ASSETS, NOVEMBER 12TH, 1859.

Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, secured by two approved names	$103,500 00
Bills Receivable	25,525 00
Bills Discounted	1,450 00
Mortgage	12,000 00
115 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	9,165 00
100 do Citizens' do do	8,175 00
60 do Bank of Pittsburgh do do	5,750 00
40 do Exchange Bank do do	2,050 00
Balance of Book Accounts	53,00 22
Office Furniture	400 00
Cash	51,535 00
	$231,453 89

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