The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Office-Seekers and Congressmen.

There is a good deal of truth, well expressed, in the following extract from Mrs. Ames' Washington letter to the *Independent:*

If I were a man and could earn an honest living with my hands, I should certainly do it, instead of coming to Washington in search of an office. I'd rather eat the bread of spontaneous toil, though earned by sweat of brow and weariness of brain, than to grind it out as a machine in the Government employ. Yet I see many faces to sympathize with in these lobbies—honest country faces, careworn, sickly ones, who really look as if they had the right to whatever they may have come to ask for. Of course, somebody has a right to the Government patronage; perhaps those who come after it have as good a right as anybody. But it strikes me very oddly when I hear Congressmen and their wives speaking, loftily and contemptuously, of "office seekers," as if belonging to a totally different genus from themselves. My opinion is that they are all office seekers together, the difference being only in degree, in the fatness of the prizes which they seek after. I don't know why it is not as honorable and as modest for a man to try to get a postoffice, a consulate or a clerkship, as for a man to spend half his fortune, and sell his soul perhaps in the bargain, to get to Congress. Looking down on this luxurious Senate chamber, on those black-coated, high-chokered gentlemen, spreading about so utterly at ease, it is difficult to realize that they are not to the Senate born, that they did not glide into these cushioned chairs by the graceful groove of a natural birthright. But there is not a man here who has not worked hard, or hired other men to work hard, for this legislative chair—how hard many would not care to tell. The heart burnings, the jealousies, the hates, the lavished fortunes, the bartered honor which bought some of these seats, their occupants would not dare to have known. There are men sitting here for whom thousands of other men have worked as for themselves to place them where they are. Before their triumph they did not feel at all demeaned to ask a poor man to vote for them; they deemed no man too lowly to work for them; they themselves "stumped," "canvassed," "electioneered," till they were hoarse and sick, and thought the office they wanted well worth the trouble. But the honor once won, it is easy to forget the tug and the turmoil that brought it; so easy to forget the poor man in the shabby coat who voted for you; so easy to snub the poor man in the ante-room who ventures to stammer: "Sir, I worked for you; will you do what you can for me?" so grand to play the great Senator, by waving your hand majestically toward a guarded door, and exclaiming in an awe-inspiring voice, "I have no time to attend to you. My duties are in the Senate Chamber." All this is so easy and mean. The Senate is the nation's guard of honor. If I were a man I would not stop short of being a Senator myself; but, having gained that high estate, I hope that I should have grace to remember that it was the people quite as much as myself who had made me one, and when I complained to my wife that I was "almost bored to death by office seekers," I hope she would reply, in a wife's most aggravating tones, "My dear, when you wanted an office, remember how dreadfully you bored other people." I have seen some fearful taking on of airs of late on the female side of official life by women in themselves ordinary to the verge of stupidity, whom the people have elevated, so many dead weights appended to their husband's honors. It would be amusing to see them avert their eyes and sniff their noses at "office-seekers" and at "common people," if their knew places did not give them the power to wound the feelings of strangers.

Washington Items.

On Senator Boreman stating that President Grant personally desired the confirmation of Mr. Carlisle, and that if he was not confirmed the Republican party in West Virginia would go to pieces, the Senate yielded their hostilities to him, notwithstanding he has been against the Republican party for three years.

The latest humbug dispatch of the Cuban revolutionists in this city, is the story that the President has sent a special agent to Cuba to ascertain if the time has arrived for recognizing its independence. The story is false throughout. President Grant's sympathies are with the Cubans, but he has not thought of recognition or intervention, and he has expressed a decided opinion that the present revolutionary movement will be a failure.

The Quaker Indian Agents and Superintendents occasion much talk. They are all excellent men, but it is feared that some of them will be humbugged by designing knaves, who always fatten upon Indian appropriations. There is no danger of war so long as the two million appropriation holds out, but when that is spent, if the Quaker agents save us from war they will surpass their predecessors.

The cable news of the suspension of negotiations between France and Belgium, on the railroad question, excites intense interest in diplomatic circles here.

It is generally believed that the French Emperor has resolved on precipitating a war as the only means of diverting the alarming political discontent that prevails in France. As Belgium is sustained by Prussia, the war once commenced would soon become general.

AN ALBANY dispatch says: It is commonly reported around the capital that another war between Vanderbilt and Gould is pending. The latter has been caught "short" on Central and wants the Commodore to put down the stock, so that he (Gould) can get out without loss. Vanderbilt positively refuses, and Gould is, therefore, trying to hold the Scrip bill in the Senate. A day or two will tell which party shall obtain the ascendancy, but the probabilities are that it will not be Gould.

THE NEW MILITIA LAW.—Under the law, as it now stands, the tax imposed upon citizens duly qualified to be members of a militia company who are not members is fifty cents per annum. The act of last session provides "that the *minimum for all* volunteer military organizations, of all arms of the service, is hereby fixed at thirty-two non-commissioned officers and privates—*except* when called into actual service, when the minimum shall be the same as is now required by law."

Petroleum Item.

On Wednesday a new well was struck on the McBride farm, about sixty rods north of the Boughton well on Holmden run. It is yielding at the rate of about seventy-five barrels of black oil per day. This strike is considered a certain indication that the black oil belt extends from the run to the Pleasantville district, or that it is but a continuation of the black oil belt found at Shamburg and Pleasantville.

The production in West Virginia has been increasing, and is now reported to us at about 650 barrels per day. The following shows the daily product of West Virginia and Ohio:

Smith's Ferry,	bbls	per	day	300
Cow Run,	"	"	"	250
Sand Hill,	"	"	"	150
White Oak,	"	"	"	220
Oil Rock,	"	"	"	10
Burning Springs,	"	"	"	280
Total bbls. per day				1,210

Of the 230 barrels produced at White Oak, 150 is lubricating oil. This oil is obtained at a depth of from 400 to 600 feet, while the light oil is found at a depth of 800 feet. About ten of the old wells which have been producing lubricating oil will be sunk into the sand rock which yields light oil. At Oil Rock seven of the old wells are being cleaned out and started up. At Smith's Ferry there are six wells in process of drilling, and five at Cow Run in a like state. In the list of producing places Bull Run is not included. This district is probably yielding fifteen or twenty barrels per day.

The market on the Creek yesterday was excited, and about 21,000 barrels changed hands. The activity and advanced prices were caused principally by the Cleveland buyers entering the market to buy Crude to cover sales of Refined for next month's delivery.

The exports of Petroleum are still increasing in volume. The total exports from New York to April 21st, and from all other ports to April 17th, this year, were 21,439,205 gallons, against 19,676,109 gallons during the same time last year, showing an increase in 1869 of about 1,800,000.

The Hail Storm at St. Louis.

For twenty minutes, minutes which seemed lengthened into hours, these missiles, varying in size from a quarter of an inch to an inch and a quarter in diameter, fell as thickly as snow flakes; and driven by the angry blast, struck with the force of bullets.

They were of a jagged, irregular shape, resembling that which molten lead assumes when thrown out to cool; the center being of a white, opaque substance, and covered with pure, transparent ice, twisted by the fingers of the frost into a thousand fantastic forms. One of them picked up on Carondelet avenue weighed two and a half ounces. Of the quantity, some idea may be gained by a single incident. Bailey & Co.'s Circus was performing on the Lindell lot, and the proprietors, fearing that the tent might be demolished, let down the center so that it assumed the shape of a huge funnel. When the storm was over no less than fifty bushels of hail were removed! The force with which it came may be judged from the fact that a negro on Third street was knocked down by three of the stones striking him on the head at once. Individuals unable to gain shelter were severely wounded, and there are rumors that one or two persons in the northern part of the city were killed outright.—*St. Louis Republican.*

A CONSTABLE in Kewaunee, Wisconsin, and a posse of assistants, were twice beaten off by a family named Miller, in the town of Casco, on the 9th instant. They were endeavoring to arrest the father for threatening to kill one of his neighbors. During the fight the constable received a buck-shot wound through the nose, and a wound in the hand from a pitchfork; one assistants was badly cut on the head with a pitchfork, and in the face with a knife; another, while struggling on the ground with the old man, was struck in the side several times with the poll of an axe; a German had the tine of a pitchfork run nearly through his arm, above the elbow, while nearly the whole party were bitten and had their clothes torn by dogs. After the second repulse, the constable returned to Kewaunee and swore out a civil warrant for the arrest of the entire family, which was placed in the hands of Sheriff Nadean, who selected five assistants, and started for Casco. As he approached the house the family came out to meet him, and surrendered themselves, offering no resistance whatever. The offenders were held to bail.

PIG IRON.—An invention for the rapid manufacture of pig iron has been perfected at Marquette. The *Advertiser*, of Detroit, says that by this process the inventor can convert the Marquette ore into malleable iron in forty minutes, manufacturing with such rapidity, also, as to turn out thirty tons a day. The fusion is most complete, and the quantity of iron produced compact, smooth, exceedingly tenacious, and readily malleable. So far as we are able to judge, it is a complete success. Some of the completed samples in large and small rods had been bent hot—at different stages of heat—and cold, without fracture or fraying. Other specimens had been cut in two cold, showing density and toughness.

STRAW HATS are to be worn pointed towards the forehead, and this season's favorite is the poppy trail, with black or bue velvet bow on the summit of the head, The harebell, in mauve and yellow primrose, is suitable for young ladies. The Malcontent hat is my favorite; it lends a pout to coral lips. It is made of gray straw, a narrow oval crown brim turned up on one side only, with a bow of gray satin. It is trimmed with a long ostrich gray feather laid back over the crown.—*Paris Cor.*

SOUTH AFRICA.—A German discoverer, named Carl Mauch, is traveling in South Africa, and letters received from him lately, state that he has explored countries never before visited by Europeans, having accomplished a very important journey, and encountered great dangers. On October 18th, Mauch was at a place called Ingate, and from this point he intended to penetrate northward, as far as the equator, hoping to cross the line by the end of April.

AS AN evidence of the good management of the Oil Creek Railroad, the Titusville *Herald* quotes from the Auditor General's reports of Railroads for 1868, which shows that from March 1st to December 15th, 1868, there were carried 247,507 passengers, and not one was killed, nor were there any serious accidents to any of the passenger trains of the company.

POLITICAL.

FOR SHERIFF.

JOSEPH ROSS,

Will be a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap21:

FOR SHERIFF.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the usages of the Republican party; and if successful pledge myself to devote all my energy to an honorable and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

ap12:d&F H. S. FLEMING.

FOR SHERIFF.

I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Allegheny county that I will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the next ensuing Union Republican County Convention.

FRANK DUFF,
ap20:h78:DF Ohio Township.

FOR SHERIFF.

JOHN A. WATSON,

Of Elizabeth township, late private Company D, 79th Pa. Vols., will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ap20:h72DF

FOR SHERIFF.

WILLIAM A. HERRON,

Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh22:jt3-d&F

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

COL. J. B. COPELAND,

Of Elizabeth township, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap22,h7:d&F

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,

JOHN G. BROWN,

Millvale borough, late private Co. H, 102d Reg't Penna. Vols., will be a candidate for the Union Republican County Convention. ap6.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF COURTS, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. I would state that I ask the office but for ONE TERM, at the termination of which I would cheerfully retire, believing that there are others equally entitled to the honor and emoluments of the office, and as competent as myself. I will be under obligations to the citizens of the county for their support. Very respectfully,

JOSEPH BROWNE,
Late 102d (old 13th,) and 5th Pa. Vol. Regt.
mh23:g47

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EPILEPSY CAN BE CURED—Those having friends afflicted are earnestly solicited to send for a Circular Letter of References and Testimonials, which will convince the most skeptical of the *curability of the disease.* Address VAN BUREN LOCKROW, M. D., 36 Great Jones street, New York. mh19:g23-d&F

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY.—An Essay for young men on the errors of Solitude, and the DISEASES and ABUSES which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. jal8:d&F

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world: the only true and perfect Dye; harmless, reliable, instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints; remedies the ill effects of bad dyes; invigorates and leaves the Hair soft and beautiful. *Black or Brown.* Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers; and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond street, New York. ap23:h28

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INSURANCE.

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Chartered by Special Act of Congress, Approved July 25, 1868.

Cash Capital - - - $1,000,000.

PAID IN FULL.

BRANCH OFFICE:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,

PHILADELPHIA,

Where the general business of the Company is transacted, and to which all general correspondence should be addressed.

OFFICERS.

CLARENCE H. CLARK, President.
JAY COOKE, Chairman Finance and Executive Committee.
HENRY D. COOKE, Vice President.
EMERSON W. PEET, Secretary and Actuary.

This Company offers the following advantages:
It is a National Company, chartered by special act of Congress, 1868:
It has a paid-up capital of $1,000,000.
It offers low rates of premium.
It furnishes larger insurance than other companies for the same money.
It is definite and certain in its terms.
Its policies are exempt from attachment.
There are no unnecessary restrictions in the policies.
Every policy is non-forfeitable.
Policies may be taken which pay to the insured their full amount, and return all the premiums, so that the insurance costs only the interest on the annual payments.
Policies may be taken that will pay to the insured, after a certain number of years, during life, an annual income of one-tenth the amount named in the policy.
No extra rate is charged for risks upon the lives of females.
It insures, not to pay dividends to policy-holders, but at so low a cost that dividends will be impossible.
Circulars, Pamphlets, and full particulars given on application to the Branch office of the Company, or to

E. W. CLARK & CO., Philadelphia,
General Agents for Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey.

JAY COOKE & CO., Washington, D. C.,
For Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, District of Columbia and West Virginia.

IRA B. McVAY & CO.,
Agents for Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Mercer and Washington counties.

LOCAL AGENTS ARE WANTED in every City and Town; and applications from competent parties for such agencies with suitable endorsement, should be addressed To THE COMPANY'S GENERAL AGENTS ONLY, in their respective districts. mh8:MWF

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company of the United States, for the election of a President and six Directors, will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms at Burk's building, Fourth avenue, MAY 4th, at 10 A. M.

EDWARD JAY ALLEN,
ap24:h97 Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE Business men of Fifth Avenue (late Penn'a.) it was resolved to organize a Bank, under the State Law of Pennsylvania. All those wishing to take Stock are invited to attend the next meeting on

TUESDAY, APRIL 27th, at 8 O'CLOCK P. M., Over Whitehead's Grocery Store, corner Pride street and Fifth avenue, (late Pennsylvania.)

ap22:h64

RAILWAY NOTICE.—The First Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company," will be held at Gray's Hotel, corner of Jackson street and Irwin avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 4th, at 7 P. M., for the election of a Board of Directors, at which time the Stockholders will receive their certificates of stock. By order of Board of Directors,

ap22:h65 W. M. CLANEY, Secretary.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, 23D DISTRICT, PENNA.,
PITTSBURGH, April 20th, 1869.

NOTICE.—I WILL HEAR and determine, at this office, until the FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT, all appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations of any assessments made by Assistant Assessors in their returns of the annual lists.

RUSSELL ERRETT,
ap24:b99 Assessor 23d District, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R.R. CO.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
PITTSBURGH, PA., March 24, 1869.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of THIS COMPANY have declared the regular Quarterly Dividend (No. 31,) of two and one-half per cent., free of Government tax, on the capital stock, for the Quarter ending March 31st, payable on and after MONDAY, April 27, proximo, at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 37 Pine street, to those registered at New York, and at the office of the Treasurer, to those registered at Pittsburgh.

The Transfer Books will close on Monday, April 12, at 2 P. M., and re-open Tuesday, April 27, at 10 A. M.

F. M. HUTCHINSON,
ap16:h53 Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 2, 1869.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

All Stockholders, as registered on the Books of this Company on the 30th day of April, 1869, will be entitled to subscribe for TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. of their respective interests in New Stock, at par, as to lows:

First. Fifty per cent. at the time of subscription, between the 15th day of May, 1869, and the 30th day or June, 1869.

Second. Fifty per cent. between the 15th day of November, 1869, and the 31st day of December, 1869; or, if Stockholders should prefer, the whole amount may be paid up at the time of subscription, and each instalment so paid up shall be entitled to a pro rata of the Div dend that may be declared on full shares.

Third. That every Stockholder holding less than four shares, shall be entitled to subscribe for one share; and those holding more than a multiple of four shares shall be entitled to subscribe for an additional share.

Fourth. All shares upon which instalments are yet to be paid under Resolution of May 13, 1868, will be entitled to their allotment of the Twenty-five per cent. at par, as though they were paid in full.

ap15:h46 THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Pursuant to an act of Assembly, approved the 20th of March, 1869, entitled "an act relating to interments in Trinity Church-yard, Pittsburgh," Public Notice is hereby given of the intention of the minister, wardens and vestry of Trinity (Episcopal) Church, after the 10th of MAY, proximo, to use a part of the graveground belonging to or connected with said church, as sites for new erections of Church and Chapel and for grades, and that Messrs. JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, JAMES M. COOPER, CALVIN ADAMS and JOSIAH KING, of the vestry, have been appointed a Committee to confer and arrange with the friends and relatives of all persons buried in the ground required for the purposes set forth in the act of Assembly aforesaid, for their retention under the new buildings or removal to other parts of the burial ground of the rural cemeteries. One or more of the Committee may be found at the vestry room of the church at 3 to 5 o'clock P. M., on every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY until the 15th of MAY, at which time and place parties interested will please call.

By order of the Vestry.

JOSIAH KING,
ap16:h59 Junior Warden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all OWNERS OF DRAYS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c., (whether resident or non resident,) in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at this office FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1860, and an ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1860.

All Licenses not paid on or before MAY 15, 1869, will be placed in the hands of a police officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons who neglect or refuse to take out Licenses will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor.

The old metal plates of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each License.

RATES OF LICENSE:

Each one horse vehicle	$ 7.50
Each two horse vehicle	12.00
Each four horse vehicle	15.00
Each two horse hack	15.00

Omnibus and Timber Wheels drawn by two horses, $18.00 each. One dollar extra will be charged for each additional horse used in any of the above vehicles.

A. J. COCHRAN,
fe12:e46:MWF City Treasurer.

SPRING HATS,

An Immense Stock at Low Prices, at

McCORD & CO's,

131 WOOD STREET.

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LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have formed a Limited Partnership under the firm name of SEWARD & EMERSON, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling Fertilizers and more especially the "EUREKA FERTILIZER," the manufactory and chief place of business in the City of Pittsburgh. The General Partners are, WM. T. SEWARD and RUFUS H. EMERSON, both residing in the City of Pittsburgh. The Special Partner is J. T. CONNOLLY, who resides in the city of New York, and the amount of Capital contributed by him to the common stock is fifteen thousand dollars in cash. The Partnership begins the 5th day of MARCH, 1869, and it will terminate on the 1st day of JUNE, 1870.

WM. T. SEWARD,
RUFUS H. EMERSON,
J. T. CONNOLLY.
MARCH 13th, 1869. mh15:g4-M

NOTICE.

Opening of Diamond Street, Pittsburgh.

All persons interested are hereby notified that the report of Viewers in the matter of opening and widening DIAMOND STREET, from the Diamond to Ferry street, has been approved and confirmed. All persons against whom assessments or benefits were made, are required to pay the same to me within thirty days, otherwise they will be entered as liens against the property. All property on the Diamond and Diamond street, west of the Market House, and on Liberty street from Sixth street to Fourth avenue, has been assessed.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney,
ap10:h27 No. 106 Fifth Avenue.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,

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FOR WINDOW SHADES,
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ap1 26 and 28 Sixth Street.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE. 101 Federal Street, Allegheny, (Savings Bank Building.) Spring term begins

MONDAY, APRIL 5th, 1869.

For circulars, &c., apply to
ap9 E. S. ROBB, A. M., Prin.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK

Of Pittsburgh, Pa.,

At the close of business on the 17th day of April 1869.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$2,077,011 22
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	940,000 00
Due from Approved Association in New York	146,698 68
Due from other Nat'l Banks	6,839 34
Due from other Banks and Bankers	1,847 07
Real Estate	56,500 00
Taxes and Expenses	30,246 67
Cash Items	4,468 07
Exchange for Clearing House	22,950 92
Bills of other National Banks	2,790 00
Fractional Currency	15,816 35
Coin	6,000 00
Legal Tendar Notes	167,840 00
	$3,479,108 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$1,700,000 00
Surplus Fund	340,000 00
Other Profits	133,993 71
National circulation outstanding	800,000 00
State circulation outstanding	30,316 00
Individual deposits	431,458 12
Due to National Banks	29,805 07
Due to other Banks and Bankers	3,444 42
	$3,469,108 32

I certify that the above statement is correct.
ap23:h91 A. LONG, Assistant Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF Commerce.

At the close of business April 17, 1869.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 665,262 52
U. S. Bonds Deposited with U. S. Treasurer for Circulation	500,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	53,500 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	105,519 18
Banking House	71,180 79
Taxes and Premiums	6,997 40
Legal Tender and Coin	87,459 52
Nat. Currency, Clearing House, Cash Items and Fractional Currency	31,453 35
	$1,520,272 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 500,000 00
Circulation		443,481 00
Depositors	$395,511 61	
Banks and Bankers	146,063 76	495,575 37
Surplus Fund and Profits		81,196 29
		$1,520,272 66

ap24:h100 J. H. HITL, Cashier.

STATEMENT OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

As shown by its books at the close of business, APRIL 19, 1869.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,395,911 37
United States Bonds	450,000 00
State Bonds	12,812 50
Due from Banks and Bankers	292,864 08
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	272,431 29
National Currency	49,459 17
Cash items and Remittances	11,331 03
Real Estate	37,000 00
Expense	373 73
	$2,468,392 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
Due Individual Depositors	1,194,065 43
Due Banks and Bankers	143,736 30
Circulation	360,000 00
Contingent Fund and Profits	270,591 04
	$2,468,392 77

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract from the Report to the Comptroller of the Currency.

ap23:h90 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK.

PITTSBURGH, April 17, 1869.

ASSETS.

Notes and Bills Discounted	$ 668,067 37
Bonds and Mortgages	55,594 19
United States Bonds deposited to secure Circulation	500,000 00
Specie and other lawful money	105,400 00
Cash Items, Clearing House Checks, &c	65,333 62
Circulating Notes of other National Banks	7,835 00
Circulating Notes of other State Banks	1,094 00
Due by Banks and Bankers	129,825 82
Real Estate	71,828 76
Taxes and Expenses	8,948 00
	$1,614,904 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
National Circulation	434,277 00
State Circulation	9,356 00
Individual Deposits	491,153 36
Dividends Unpaid	2,153 50
Surplus Fund and Earnings	173,754 84
Due to Banks and Bankers	4,210 06
	$1,614,904 76

The above is a true abstract from Report made to the Comptroller of the Currency.

R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.
Signed. JOHN CALDWELL, Jr., E. W. COOK, C. W. BATCHELOR, } Directors.
ap23:h94

STATEMENT OF THE

Merchants' and Manufacturers' National Bank.

PITTSBURGH, April, 22d, 1869.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 300,000 00
M. and M. Nat. Bank Circulation		232,871 00
M. and M. Bank State Circulation		19,646 00
Due other Banks		58,451 01
Due Depositors		370,525 25
Dividends Unpaid		4,268 50
Profits and Earnings		238,523 69
		$2,124,466 35

ASSETS.

Notes and Bills Discounted	$818,346 02
Banking House	38,251 62
Taxes and Expenses	8,644 70
Due by other Banks	98,709 43
U. S. Government Securities	810,000 00
Specie Legal Ten Notes $23,394 00 National Currency 27,167 58	50,461 58
	$2,124,466 35

ap23:h46 JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

AUCTION SALES.

BY H. B. SMITHSON & CO.

BOOTS, SHOES AND CARPETS *FOR THE MILLION.*

AT

SMITHSON'S EMPORIUM,

55 AND 57 FIFTH AVENUE.

Messrs. H. B. SMITHSON & CO., proprietors of the well known Mammoth Auction House are creating an excitement consequent upon the arrival of new goods which are being sold at remarkably low prices. Goods of every variety; the finest sewed boots, the most fashionable balmoral gaiters and anklet shoes, slippers, &c., blankets, flannels, cloths, cassimeres, cutlery and carpets. Call and examine. No trouble to show goods. Ladies', misses' and children's furs at almost your own prices. All goods warranted as represented. ap24

BY A. MILWAINE.

AUCTION SALE.

Overstamped and Japanned Tinware Ovens, Fixtures, &c.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 28th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at WM. BARNES & CO.'s No. 89 Third Avenue, between Wood and Market street, to close up partnership, the entire stock on hand of STAMPED and JAPANNED TINWARE and Tinner's Stock, Ovens, Fixtures, &c., &c. The attention of the Trade is invited to this closing out sale of valuable stock.

ap23:h85 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE SALE OF MATERIAL AND MANUFACTURED WORK OF THE FALLSTON WOODEN WARE WORKS.—THIS DAY MORNING, April 26th, at 10 o'clock, by order of W. A. Lewis, Esq., assignee of Bailey & McCandless, will be sold on the premises, at the Fallston Wooden Ware Works of Bailey & McCandless, all the material and manufactured ware, comprising Palms, Oils, Zinc, Whiting, Umber, Ochre, &c. Tub Iron, Bucket Iron, Chains, Ropes, Shift, and all articles used in the manufacture of Tubs and Buckets. Also, large lot of Staves and Lumber, and a fine lot of finished Kegs and Tubs.

Train leaves Pittsburgh at 7:25 A. M.

ap19 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Lessee.....WM. HENDERSON.
Manager.....M. W. CANNING.

MONDAY EVENING, April 26th, 1869, Complimentary Benefit tendered to

Mr. M. W. CANNING.

The performance will commence with Goldsmith's elegant Comedy of

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER.

To conclude with the glorious farce of

JONES'S BABY.

Tuesday Evening, the eminent actor Mr. JOHN BROUGHAM will appear in his great dramatic satire, THE LOTTERY OF LIFE.

BURNELL'S MUSEUM

AND PARLOR MENAGERIE,

The Great Family Resorte.

FIFTH AVENUE, between Smithfield and Wood streets, opposite Old Theatre.

Open Day and Evening, all the year round. Admission, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT by the pupils of Miss ERNEST, assisted by Miss HATTIE JONES, will be given on TUESDAY EVENING, April 27th, at the Pittsburgh Female College. Admission, 50 cents. To commence at 7½ o'clock. ap24

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Construction of a Lateral Sewer on White Oak Alley, from Hemlock street to North Avenue.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Sewer Commission be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive Proposals for the construction of a sewer as aforesaid, on White Oak alley, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said White Oak alley respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Sewer Commission to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said White Oak alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A Supplement to a supplement of the Sewer Law," passed March 24, 1869.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 22d day of April, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap24

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading and Paving of Carpenter's alley, from Pine Street to Union alley, Eighth ward.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading and paving of Carpenter's alley as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Carpenter's alley respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said Carpenter's alley, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the Liens of Mechanics and others, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1853.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 22d day of April, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap24

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Grading of Market Street, from Washington avenue to Walnut Street, reserving Central Space of 40 feet, where width of Street is 90 feet and over.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading of Market street as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be and is hereby levied a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said Market street respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the thirtieth day of March, 1853.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 22d day of April, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER,
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Clerk of Common Council. ap24

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Registering of Lots.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer is hereby authorized to cause to be made the Registry of Lots in the city, as provided for by an act of State Legislature, dated April, 1