The Pittsburgh Post.

WEDNESDAY MORNING: [illegible] APRIL 16.

FOR PRESIDENT:

JAMES BUCHANAN.

(Subject to [illegible] of the National Convention.)

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

CANAL COMMISSIONER:
GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia Co.

AUDITOR GENERAL:
JACOB FRY, Jr., Montgomery Co.

SURVEYOR GENERAL:
TIMOTHY IVES, Potter County.

SHALL WE HAVE A WESTERN RAILROAD?

It is known that our members [illegible] have been urged to pass an act authorizing the city and county to guarantee the bonds of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, to the amount of a million of dollars, in order to enable that company to raise the means to complete their road and put it in use. It is urged that in no other way can the completion of the road be secured, or its ruin and [illegible] for its present debts be prevented. [illegible] Senators (Judge Williams [illegible]) that the city or county should become [illegible] for that road until the right of way across the Virginia "Pan Handle" is obtained. Other reasons are also urged against the proposed guaranty, and there is now but little prospect of securing the passage of such an act this year.

It is known also that the city and county have already an investment of a million and fifty thousand dollars in that road. But this is not all. The city and county have each subscribed $150,000 to the stock of the Chartiers Valley railroad, and have issued the $300,000 of bonds therefor. This Chartiers Valley road is to connect with the Pittsburgh and Steubenville at Mansfield, seven miles from this city. If the work on the Pittsburgh and Steubenville road should stop, and its completion be abandoned for the present, the Chartiers Valley road must stop at Mansfield without reaching its eastern terminus at this city. We are thus to lose our connection with the Hempfield road, and with the Ohio Central road, and with all that web of railroads that sweep the whole southern half of Ohio and Indiana; and by which too, we reach Cincinnati by the shortest possible route. To avoid this double disaster it has been proposed that the city and county be authorized by act of Assembly to guarantee the bonds of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville road to the amount of three or four hundred thousand dollars, on condition that the whole proceeds of these bonds be applied to the completion of that seven miles of road between the city and the junction with the Chartiers Valley road. This would justify the latter company in pushing forward their road to completion to Washington, where it connects with the Hempfield, and the western chain of railroads above mentioned. We could thus have a western road, if the other must be abandoned. Shall the city and county go thus much further to save investment in the Chartiers road already made? Or shall both roads fail, and city and county prepare to pay the interest and principal both on their investments without any prospect of a return?

Could even one of these roads be completed the prospects of the city and county would be considerably improved as to their liabilities in them. The Chartiers road can be completed if that seven miles of the Steubenville road is finished.

We hope that our Senators will be favorably disposed towards the last proposition, as the close of the session at Harrisburg is now so near that it is apprehended nothing will be done to remove the difficulties that overshadow the prospects of the Steubenville road.

Were it an original proposition that the city and county make a *new* investment in some railroad project, we would say it ought not to be done. But when *one million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars* are already invested, shall the parties thus interested go a little further, with the prospect of saving all, or stop now, with the certainty of losing all, and having to pay many years interest on the above sum besides? Such seems to be the alternative presented. If it was the case of [illegible] every one can predict how he would decide.

We are not the advocates of municipal subscriptions to railroad projects, and never were; but we are decidedly in favor of taking the best route out of a difficulty when in one; and we believe the three or four hundred thousand guarantee would result in giving us at least one western road that would ultimately save the city and county from a large portion of the loss and sacrifice with which they are now threatened.

The act asked for does not compel the city and county to guarantee any bonds, it merely gives them power to do so should it be found advisable or necessary to prevent a great sacrifice before another legislature meets.

PEACE.—The [illegible] at Paris seems to have got up a stump a little, according to the latest intelligence. Prussia claims equality in the Conference with the other nations, and Russia of course supports her claims. Austria objects, and England and France sustain the objection. England don't want peace, and even her army in the Crimea hopes the war will continue. The French think they have won glory enough, but the English are conscious they have not.

Mr. Buchanan had gone to Paris for a few days, but was to leave Southampton on the 7th for home. The British Government had despatched two steam frigates in search of the missing American steamer *Pacific*. The deaths of the French army in the Crimea are said to be 120 per day. Nicholaef is to be disarmed, and made a free port. Such is the substance of the news by the steamer Washington.

"The Copenhagen correspondent of the London *Times* states that the Danish Commissary had submitted to the Copenhagen Conference a proposal for the capitulization of the sound dues, fixing the sum of 35,000,000 rix dollars as the minimum indemnity which Denmark claimed. Further, that the United States having declined taking part in the conference, the question would, in all probability, be resolved without their cooperation."

It is apparent from the tenor of the foreign news that England wants to continue the war and fight awhile longer, but France desires peace; and France will probably prevail. There will be no cordial good feeling between the two nations if peace is made under such circumstances. But England cannot carry on the war alone against Russia. She must have peace if Louis Napoleon wills it.

THE TRIBUNE LIAR.—A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says that a resolution adopted at the Harrisburg Kansas meeting, was offered by R. H. Kerr, *of the Pittsburgh POST.* We suppose the *Tribune* wishes to represent the *Post* as in the same boat with the Greeley, Beecher, Garrison, Miss Dutton Sharpe's rifle gang.

We know of no Mr. Kerr who has any ownership or control of the *Post*, or who wants to have. Tell another lie, Mr. *Tribune*; that one will not do.

The Storm at the East.

The tornado which prevailed in the West on Saturday causing such terrible destruction, was equally violent in the east. In and around Philadelphia two hundred houses were unroofed, several crushed to the ground, the aggregate loss being little short of $100,000. A number of narrow escapes from death are mentioned.

The residence of Silas Coulson, of Fairview township, Mercer county, Pa., was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening a week.

BISHOP REILEY, of Hartford, was on board the missing steamer *Pacific*.

SHALL WE PUBLISH IT!--WE WILL.

The Beaver *Star*, an excellent paper by the way, urges the people of that county to subscribe for their county paper more liberally just on the eve of an exciting Presidential contest. It wants to keep them [illegible] posted upon the issues involved in the contest, and it winds up by giving the Weekly *Post* the following notice.

"But Democrats, at least during the coming campaign, should [illegible] than their county paper. Every Democrat who expects to render himself [illegible] in the coming campaign should [illegible] posted up [illegible] that we think should be taken by every Democrat who intends to engage heartily in the coming contest—a paper that is extensively taken in this county—a paper that is invaluable as an exponent of Democratic principles. We mean the Pittsburgh *Weekly Post*. [illegible] editorial, it has [illegible] a paper has [illegible] intelligence that a country paper does not and cannot possess. And then it has [illegible] reading matter that a country paper cannot [illegible] being made up from a daily paper, [illegible] and hence it is put at a low price. We would advise all who want a first class Democratic paper to subscribe for the *Post*. You will find it worth many times the price of its subscription.

In making these remarks, we would have it understood that they are voluntary and unsolicited. Although we have the pleasure of saying that a warm friendship exists between us and the gentlemanly editors of the *Post*, this article will be as unexpected to them as to any of our readers. We know that such a paper as the *Post* would be of great service if extensively taken in the country, and we would rejoice in having such a co-laborer."

THE New York *Herald* contains the following complimentary notice of the New York Legislature. It adjourned without passing the appropriation bill, in order to make the Governor call an extra session, by which they would get double pay, mileage, &c. The Governor would [illegible] it. It was a Freesoil and K. N. Legislature.

"The Legislature has closed [illegible] members have left Albany [illegible] passed no appropriation bill [illegible] the public business [illegible] corrupt scheme [illegible] with the lobby, and [illegible] Governor would call an extra [illegible] of their pay [illegible] by the Assembly [illegible] Every one knows how what [illegible] what may be expected from them."

Beecher, Dutton and the Presbyterian.

The *Presbyterian*, a widely circulated and excellent newspaper, has the following [illegible] to the late rifle meeting [illegible] New Haven:

[illegible]

An exchange paper suggests that Mr. Beecher should have his church fitted up for a shooting gallery, where those going to Kansas could have a chance to learn [illegible]

[illegible]

THE *Liverpool* [illegible] hands of from three to [illegible] to revolve through [illegible] appointment and [illegible] clergymen cannot be satisfactorily supplied. The *Recorder* urges this arrangement for reasons which are given at length in a column of editorial. This looks like touching on the prerogative of Wesleyan Methodism.

THE SLAVE.—Rev. Isaac Williams, a colored preacher, of Detroit, is now in our city for the purpose of raising money to purchase his mother, who is a slave in Alabama. He comes highly recommended from Detroit, and the benevolent have now an opportunity to prove their sincerity in the cause of the slave by contributing liberally. He will call on the citizens for that purpose.

THE LAW REGISTER for April is received from the publishers, D. B. Canfield & Co., Philadelphia. It is well gotten up, and almost indispensable to every lawyer who wants to be posted on recent decisions and legal news generally.

SCARCITY OF CORN IN CURACOA.—A letter dated Curacoa, Feb 18th, says:

You are aware that corn forms the principal sustenance of the population of this island.—Last year there was a poor harvest, and this year there will be no crop at all, the barns of the planters being perfectly empty. In cases of this kind we get the corn from the Spanish Main, and sometimes from the States.

This year, however, we will have to get all we require from the States, as the Cholera is committing ravages on the Main, that vessels coming from there are quarantined 40 days at the little [illegible] the President of Venezuela yesterday [illegible] decree prohibiting the export of the article from the different ports of Venezuela.

An excellent chance offers for the importation of corn and breadstuffs for some time; 1200 bags of corn from Baltimore lately sold at $4 per bag of two bushels.

The drought continues uninterrupted, and if no heavy rains occur before two weeks the salt owners here will begin to gather.

PREPARING POULTRY FOR MARKET.—An extensive raiser of poultry for the New York market, living in Chautauque county, gives the following description of his mode of preparing Turkeys: "I tie their legs and hang them up by the heels, and stick them to bleed to death. By the time they are entirely dead, I have them plucked of the principal part of their feathers. They are then dipped in hot water and finished. This leaves the skin whole, smooth and yellow, and the body plump. If it be sent directly to market, poultry should not be frozen—only cooled." These hints are worth remembering by all who wish to command the highest prices in the market.

THE loss of cattle by the cold weather in Texas has been immense. Not less than one-third of the stock in many counties, it is thought, has been lost.

Tornado at Zelienople.

ZELIENOPLE, BUTLER CO., PA., April 13.

Eds. Pitts. Post.—The most devastating wind storm that has ever been experienced in this region since its settlement, passed over us on Saturday evening, the 12th inst., doing a vast amount of damage to property, and I regret to say destroyed some lives. There had been a brisk south wind through the day, with occasional gusts of rain till 4 o'clock, P. M., when it became a perfect calm. At 6½ o'clock there appeared in the western horizon a portentious cloud, which rapidly approached, exhibiting great commotion, rolling and curling its pitchy volumes like the coal smoke of a thousand furnaces just fed with their bituminous fuel, howling as it came, till in a few moments it was upon us. Wherever it struck with its full force it carried destruction and consternation. The darkened atmosphere filled with fragments of trees, houses, barns, fences, &c. The terrific howling of the tornado carried panic to every heart. Some sought refuge in their cellars; those that were out clung to trees or prostrated themselves on the ground for safety. Six miles west of this, two families occupying a brick house, sought to escape by leaping from a window, when two lads were caught by the falling roof and instantly killed. The one was the son of a widow woman named Betts, and was about 15 years [illegible] other a son of Mr. Emerick, about [illegible]

The meteoric phenomena attending this hurricane appear somewhat peculiar, as the storm seems to have passed from west to east in veins, or tracks, separated by spaces in which its violence was unfelt. One track followed up the Connoquenessing creek from eight miles below this place, as far as Butler, seventeen miles east of this, deviating with the creek, and prostrating trees, fences, orchards, and in many cases houses and barns in its whole track. The academic building of the Rev. Mr. Weber, and a Baptist Church, eight miles down the creek, were entirely demolished.

In this place a number of houses and barns were unroofed, and the gables blown down, and in Harmony some twelve buildings are unroofed, including two churches and a school house, [illegible] trees that [illegible] and the intense [illegible] the orchards.

[illegible] The London *Post* [illegible]

[illegible]

THE Agricultural Department of the Patent Office, at Washington, which has done so much good in introducing plants and seeds from abroad, and distributing them in this country for cultivation, proposes now to extend its operation so as to obtain from abroad every plant, herb or tree which has been cultivated successfully anywhere.

THE CROPS IN SOUTHERN TEXAS.—The [illegible] published at [illegible] judging from the very considerable number of new farms that have been opened this spring in the Valley of the Nueces, there will be at least four times as much corn raised in this and the adjoining counties as during any previous year.

A MAN [illegible] HUNG.—A man named [illegible] was sentenced to be hung in Walker county, [illegible] a few days since. The day previous, however, the governor granted a reprieve and despatched it by express to the sheriff, who received it on the next morning, examined it, and said that as it was not a sealed paper it might possibly be a forgery and he would not obey it, and accordingly executed Franklin at the set time.

THE GREAT RUSSIAN REMEDY.—*Pro Bono Publico.*—"Every mother should have a box in the house handy in case of accidents to the children."

Redding's Russia Salve.—It is a Boston remedy of thirty years' standing, and is recommended by physicians. It is a sure and speedy cure for burns, piles, boils, corns, felons, chilblains, and old sores of every kind; [illegible] festers, flea bites, spider stings, frozen limbs, salt rheum, scurvy, sore and cracked lips, sore nose, warts and flesh wounds, it is a most valuable remedy and cure, which can be testified to by thousands who have used it in the city of Boston and vicinity for the last thirty years. In no instance will this Salve do an injury, or interfere with physician's prescriptions. It is made from the purest materials, from a receipe brought from Russia—of articles growing in that country—and the proprietors have letters from all classes, clergymen, physicians, sea captains, nurses, and others who have used it themselves, and recommend it to others. Redding's Russia Salve is put in large tin boxes, stamped on the cover with a picture of a horse and a disabled soldier, which picture is also engraved on the wrapper. Price, 25 cents a box. Redding & Co., proprietors. Aberdeen, in Scotland, or else from the scattered fragments which the excavation of ancient cities For sale by B. A. Fahnestock & Co., Fleming Bros., R. E. Sellers & Co., Dr. G. H. Keyser and H. Miner & Co., Pittsburgh; Beckham & M'Kennan, Allegheny city.

McLane's Vermifuge at Home.

Ross Township, Allegheny County, Pa.

MESSRS. FLEMING BROS.—This is to certify that I, having purchased from J. D. Johnson, Druggist, Allegheny City, one bottle of McLane's Vermifuge, prepared by you, and gave doses of same to three of my children, between the ages of one and six years, and found they were relieved of over Two Hundred Worms—varying in length from four to ten inches. Since that time they have all enjoyed good excellent health. Yours, &c. PHILIP NECK.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of Pittsburgh, Pa. All other Vermifuges, in comparison, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BROS.

Also, for sale by the sole proprietors,

FLEMING BROS.,
Successors to J. Kidd & Co.,
ap12:daw] No. 60 Wood street, corner of Fourth.

From the Presiding Elder of Morgantown District Western Virginia Conference:

VIRGINIA, January 24, 1856.

Dr. I. Scott & Co.—Gentlemen: Having been afflicted with soreness in my sides and pains on my limbs, with cold in my lungs and depression of spirits, for some two or three months, I, a few days since, took one dose of your Improved Liver Pills, which has benefitted me very greatly; and the Improved Pills are much more mild and pleasant in their action than the old McLane's Pills, which I have frequently taken heretofore; and I can with confidence recommend the Improved Pills to the afflicted and my friends, as both mild and curative. GIDEON MARTIN.

Dr. McLane's IMPROVED Liver Pills and IMPROVED Vermifuge, also Dr. I. Scott's Celebrated White Circassian Liniment, prepared solely under the supervision of Dr. I. Scott, a regular Medical graduate and Physician of extensive practice. None genuine, only as prepared by I. Scott & Co., Bank Place, Morgantown, Virginia.

NEWS FROM THE FOUNTAIN HEAD!

[illegible], Sept. [illegible]

This is to certify, That I have examined the Recipe for preparing McLane's Improved Vermifuge and Improved Liver Pills by Dr. I. Scott, which is [illegible] preparing [illegible] the last thirteen years [illegible] them. I make the above statement [illegible] have no interest in them [illegible]

Dr. McLane's IMPROVED Vermifuge and Liver Pills [illegible]

[illegible]

Piles. [illegible]

[illegible]

Clouds of Witnesses. [illegible]

[illegible]

Sands' Sarsaparilla. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] York National Monitor [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Medical Discovery. [illegible]

[illegible]

Why will you Suffer. [illegible] SO EASILY OBTAINED [illegible] Rheumatism, [illegible] Bites, [illegible]

[illegible]

Stockings and Hosiery for Winter. [illegible]

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

[illegible] HATS [illegible]

MORGAN & CO., No. 164 Wood street.

[illegible] one door from Sixth street.

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT YET!

NEW SCALE.—H. KLEBER & BRO. have just received a small lot of NUNNS & CLARK'S PIANOS, [illegible]

[illegible]

H. KLEBER & BRO.
No. 53 Fifth street.

CARD.

The subscribers take great pleasure in stating [illegible] PIANOS OF NUNNS & CLARK, New York [illegible] the marked confidence of the public [illegible] thirty-five years, during which period [illegible] NO INSTRUMENT HAS BEEN TURNED OUT [illegible] and hence, unlike others, they stand in need neither of [illegible]

Their superiority is so generally admitted, that they may safely be considered as ABOVE all *tricks of trade.* They have been fully tested in the severest Southern climates [illegible] continent, and have proved beyond all comparison durable and lasting. Purchasers who desire to obtain a PIANO FORTE of the most [illegible] of whose capacity to keep WELL and stand in tune [illegible] exists NOT A DOUBT, are respectfully invited to call at our establishment and examine the fine Spring stock of NUNNS & CLARK PIANOS, provided with their unrivalled [illegible]

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ap5 No. 53 Fifth street.

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OLD TYPE METAL.

WE HAVE FOR SALE, at the Office of the MORNING POST, a large quantity of OLD TYPE. Machinists and others wanting such an article can get a large supply by calling soon. feb9

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

DR. CALVIN M. FITCH,

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM EUROPE, would announce to his patients, and others in Western Pennsylvania, that he will visit Pittsburgh early in the ensuing month, and that those wishing to avail themselves of his system of treating

Throat and Pulmonary Diseases,

MORE PARTICULARLY

CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA

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By Medicinal Inhalations, Mechanical and Constitutional Remedies,

Will thus have an opportunity so to do.

DR. FITCH will remain in PITTSBURGH from THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL THIRD, TO SATURDAY EVENING, MAY TENTH,

During which time he may be consulted daily (Sabbath excepted) from the hours of TEN TO FOUR, at his Rooms at the

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Corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, (entrance on Penn st.)

For all forms of incipient or seated DISEASE OF THE LUNGS, and for all derangements of the system proceeding or giving rise to Pulmonary Disease, particularly

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Persons wishing to consult, but unable to visit DR. FITCH, can do so by sending him a written statement of their case, to which a prompt answer will be returned, giving opinion of case and stating expense of treatment. A PERSONAL EXAMINATION ALWAYS PREFERRED.

DR. FITCH'S associate, Dr. J. W. SYKES, will be with, to assist him, during the four last weeks of his appointment.—It is desirable that persons wishing his treatment, should consult him early, that he may have them in charge as long as possible.

DR. CALVIN M. FITCH wishes it expressly understood that he has no longer any business connection with Dr. S. S. FITCH, and would call attention to the CARD which he [illegible] called upon to publish immediately on his return from Europe. mh24-daw

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Kendall's Patent IMPROVED Double Acting River & Shaver.

THE attention of Shingle and Lumber dealers, speculators and others, is directed to this invaluable invention, which is now presented to the public as the *best* and *only* practical machine extant, for Riving and Shaving Shingles.

Various *cutting* and *sawing* machines have been invented for making Shingles, but it is a well known fact that Shingles cut or sawed across the grain are quite too flimsy for roofing purposes. Numerous inventions have recently appeared for riving and shaving, and these have all been condemned as worthless, from their imperfect method of riving, [illegible] This difficulty is [illegible]

KENDALL'S MACHINE,

[illegible]

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[illegible] BY THE HALF CHEST [illegible] SUGAR, COCOA and CHOCOLATE of the best [illegible]

[illegible] S. JAYNES.

Pittsburgh March 25, 1856—(mh25:2m)

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[illegible] PITTSBURGH, PA.

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REFERENCES:

[illegible] Wells, Wellsville, Ohio; [illegible] M. Martin; [illegible] & Hersting, Phil'a; [illegible] Nesbit & Garretsen, Phila.; Holmes & Connell, Cincinnati; [illegible] A. D. Bullock & Co.

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See our advertisement below.

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STATEMENT OF BUSINESS,

From the 1st day of August to the 31st day of Dec., 1855

Amount received in Marine premiums	$ 68,242 31
" " Fire "	39,908 82
Total premiums for five months	$108,151 31
CAPITAL	300,000 00
	$408,151 13

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Bonds of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, and Pittsburgh 6's	$ 78,731 66
Railroad Bonds, Cost	35,400 00
Loans on First Mortgage of Real Estate	59,950 00
" Stocks, Collateral	30,384 00
Cash in Bank and on hand	11,692 22
Capital subscribed (payment not yet due)	95,000 00
Premium Notes, not yet matured	96,267 21
Due from Agents (secured by Bonds)	18,838 61
Expenses and Commissions	11,042 36
	$408,151 13

Total amount of Losses incurred, but not yet adjusted:—

Fire	$1,666 66
Marine	3,000 00
	$4,666 66

This Company Insures Hull and Cargo risks on the Ohio and Mississippi tributaries. Insures against Loss or Damages by Fires. Losses liberally adjusted and promptly paid.

REFERENCES—Hon. P. M. Hewes, Gen. J. K. Moorhead, [illegible] Ward.

For Insurance apply to

THOMAS J. HUNTER, Agent,
mh15 No. 90 Water st., near Wood and Market.

DELAWARE MUTUAL

SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY,

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MARINE INSURANCES on Vessels, Cargo, 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 INSURANCE ON MERCHANDIZE generally, on Stores, Dwelling Houses, &c.

Assets of the Company November 5th, 1855

Bonds, Mortgages and Real Estate	$101,050 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Stock in Banks, Railroads and Insurance Co's	23,563 [illegible]
Bills receivable	186,449 97
Cash on hand	26,526 09
Balances in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company	93,889 86
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$617,348 16

DIRECTORS.

William Martin,	James C. Hand,
Joseph H. Seal,	Theophilus Paulding,
[illegible]	James Traquair,
[illegible]	William Eyre, Jr.,
John R. Penrose,	Joshua L. Price,
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William C. Ludwig,	James B. McFarland,
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WM. MARTIN, President.

THOS. C. HAND, Vice President.
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MARINE INSURANCE.

FIRE RISKS.

MANUFACTURERS' INSURANCE COMP'Y,

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CHARTER PERPETUAL—GRANTED BY THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Chartered Capital, $500,000.

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ORRIN ROGERS, Secretary.
GEORGE YOUNG, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS.

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Nicholas G. Taylor,	Alfred Weeks,
Orrin Rogers,	Charles J. Potts,
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This Company has been organized with a Cash Capital [illegible] conducting its affairs [illegible] payment of losses.

Pittsburgh Office, No. 75 Water street.
J. NEWTON JONES, Agent.

REFERENCES.

The following well known and responsible firms in Pittsburgh have authorized reference to them, with regard to the stability and soundness of the Manufacturers' Insurance Company.

Kramer & Rahm,	Wilson, Childs & Co.,
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Jones, Murman & Co.,	H. Childs & Co.

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PITTSBURGH

LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

CORNER OF WATER AND MARKET STREETS,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

ROBERT GALWAY, President.

THOS. GRAHAM, Secretary.

This Company makes every insurance appertaining to or connected with LIFE RISKS.

Also, against HULL AND CARGO RISKS on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and tributaries, and MARINE RISKS generally.

And against Loss and 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.

Robert Galway,	Samuel M'Clurkan,
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James W. Hallman,	Charles Arbuthnot,
Alexander Bradley,	Joseph S. Leech,
John Fullerton,	Mansfield B. Brown,
David H. Chambers,	Christian Zug,
William Carr,	Robert H. Hartley,
Jas. D. McGill.	feb18

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PITTSBURGH.

WILLIAM BAGALEY, President.
SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Secretary.

OFFICE: 94 Water street, between Market and Wood streets.

Insures HULL AND 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.

William Bagaley,	Capt. Mark Sterling,
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Isaac M. Pennock,	Francis Sellers,
S. Harbaugh,	J. Schoonmaker,
Walter Bryant,	William B. Hays.
John Shipton.	[dec21

EUREKA INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PITTSBURGH.

JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, President.
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WILL INSURE AGAINST ALL KINDS OF

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W. W. Martin,	R. D. Cochran,
R. T. Leech, Jr.,	John A. Caughey,
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David M'Candless.	

All Losses sustained by parties insured under policies issued by this company will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid at the OFFICE, No. 99 WATER STREET. [jy21

PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE CO.

OF PITTSBURGH.

Corner of Fourth and Smithfield Streets,

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL $300,000.

Insure Buildings and other Property against Loss or Damage by Fire, and the Perils of the Sea and Inland Navigation and Transportation.

DIRECTORS.

Wm. F. Johnston,	Rody Patterson,	Jacob Painter,
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I. Grier Sproul,	Wade Hampton,	D. M. Long,
A. J. Jones,	J. H. [illegible]	H. B. Coggshall.

[illegible] WM. F. JOHNSTON, President; RODY PATTERSON, Vice President; A. A. CARRIER, Secretary and Treasurer. [ja23:ly

A. A. CARRIER [illegible] S. S. CARRIER.

A. A. CARRIER & BRO.,

Corner Fourth and Smithfield streets, Pittsburgh,

AGENTS

State Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of HARRISBURG. *CAPITAL*, $350,000.

Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Co., PHILADELPHIA. *CAPITAL*, $300,000.

Insurance Co. of the Valley of Virginia. WINCHESTER, VA. *CAPITAL*, $300,000.

Commonwealth Insurance Company, HARRISBURG. *CAPITAL*, $300,000.

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., HARTFORD. *CAPITAL AND ASSETS*, $2,154,480.

Pennsylvania Insurance Co., of PITTSBURGH. *CAPITAL AND ASSETS*, Nov. 5, 1855, $129,022 49. WM. F. JOHNSTON, President.......A. A. CARRIER, Secretary. dec14:daply

DIED:

On Monday evening, April 14th, MARGARET E., consort of Wm. T. Smith, in the 71st year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, from her late residence, 117 First street, on THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. (ch3)

On Tuesday morning, 15th inst., at 1 o'clock, PATRICK McKEE, in the 47th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Eliza Nicholson, No. 110 Fourth street, on WEDNESDAY, 16th inst., at 3 o'clock, and proceed to the Allegheny Cemetery. His friends and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral without further notice.

On Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 4½ P. M., HARRIET E., wife of W. S. Courtney, Esq., and daughter of Isaac Wickersham, in the 35th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, on the corner of Decatur and Fulton streets, Sixth Ward, on THURSDAY, the 17th inst., at 2 P. M. The friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice. [2t*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Little Saw Mill Run Railroad Company are hereby notified that there will be a MEETING of the Stockholders of said Company on the TWENTIETH MAY NEXT, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Office of the Company at the River, to adopt or reject the Supplement to the Charter passed by the Legislature.
ap16:3tdawlm JACOB HENRICI, Pres't.

COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX.—In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed the 22d day of April, 1846, requiring the County Commissioners of every County to publish in detail the Accounts of Registers for Collateral Inheritance Tax, we, the undersigned, do publish the Account of JAMES H. ROBB, Esq., Register of Allegheny County in 1854, as per statement annexed:

EPHRAIM J. BROOKE,
S. R. COOPER,
JACOB TOMER.

Attest: JAMES GORMLY, Cl'k. *Commissioners.*

Commissioners' Office, Pittsburgh, April 15, 1856.

JAMES H. ROBB, Esq., Register of Wills &c., in and for the County of Allegheny—

TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, **Dr.**

To Collateral Inheritance Tax received from the following Estates, to wit;

1854.	
Dec. 16—To cash received from the Estate of Mary H. Linn, dec'd	$ 7 27
1855.	
January 4—To cash received from the Estate of Wm. H. Vanhook, dec'd	55 00
January 4—To cash received from the Estate of W. W. Fearus, dec'd	521 11
January 6—To cash received from the Estate of James Doughty, dec'd	30 74
January 17—To cash received from the Estate of Ann Sill, dec'd	22 05
January 18—To cash received from the Estate of John Humphrey, dec'd	69 33
January 26—To cash received from the Estate of Rachel Lessnett, dec'd	16 88
March 5—To cash received from the Estate of John Caskey, dec'd	95 00
March 15—To cash received from the Estate of Thomas Hartford, dec'd	50 00
March 24—To cash received from the Estate of J. B. Hogg, dec'd	1900 00
March 27—To cash received from the Estate of Oliver P. Blair, dec'd	77 40
March 27—To cash received from the Estate of James Thompson, dec'd	200 00
April 7—To cash received from the Estate of R. P. M'Curdy, dec'd	302 25
May 15—To cash received from the Estate of Margaret Johnston, dec'd	[illegible]
June 6—To cash received from the Estate of Mary Brown, dec'd	[illegible]
June 19—To cash received from the Estate of John McElroy, dec'd	152 00
June 19—To cash received from the Estate of Samuel Stewart, dec'd	108 27
June 23—To cash received from the Estate of Samuel Stewart, dec'd	438 75
June 27—To cash received from the Estate of Margaret Johnston, dec'd	[illegible]
June 30—To cash received from the Estate of Thomas Henderson, dec'd	12 50
June 30—To cash received from the Estate of Wm. Beggs, dec'd	271 68
July 16—To cash received from the Estate of John Ferguson, dec'd	67 00
July 17—To cash received from the Estate of Joseph McMasters, dec'd	[illegible]
July 31—To cash received from the Estate of George M'Clean, dec'd	[illegible]
August 13—To cash received from the Estate of Charles Minke, dec'd	21 25
August 22—To cash received from the Estate of Margaret Johnston, dec'd	[illegible]
August 27—To cash received from the Estate of Alfred E. Cramp, dec'd	32 40
September 7—To cash received from the Estate of Sarah Kidd, dec'd	86 28
September 17—To cash received from the Estate of Robert J. Potter, dec'd	15 00
September 18—To cash received from the Estate of James Wishart, dec'd	62 [illegible]
September 27—To cash received from the Estate of Philip Howell, dec'd	66 [illegible]
November 12—To cash received from the Estate of William Payne, dec'd	[illegible]
November 23—To cash received from the Estate of Ann Addison	[illegible]
	$5678 01

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS:

I, D. C. HULTZ, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Allegheny, to examine the accounts of public officers, do certify, that having examined the Dockets of J. H. ROBB, Esq., Register of Wills, &c., for said County, find that he has received the foregoing amounts of Collateral Inheritance Tax from the several Estates as above set forth, for and during the period of one year, (from December 1st, A. D. 1854, to the 30th day of November, A. D. 1855, inclusive.)

Witness my hand and seal the 2d day of April, A. D. 1856.
[L. S.] D. C. HULTZ, Auditor.
ap16:1tdaltw [Journal, Chronicle, Gazette, copy 1tdaw]

J. H. BYRAM.......T. MAY PIERCE.

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ap16:3mw1y 50 South Third street, Philadelphia.

BOARD OF LICENSERS.—The undersigned Board of Licensers, appointed under the act entitled "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," approved the 31st day of March, 1856, hereby notify all persons who intend to apply for License under said act, that they are now organized, and will be in session at their ROOM IN THE COURT HOUSE, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY the 22d inst., for the purpose of apportioning among the Wards, Townships and Boroughs, within the County of Allegheny, the Hotels, Inns and Taverns, and Eating-Houses, to which County may be entitled, and that they will also meet at their said room in the Court House aforesaid, on the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY NEXT, for the purpose of HEARING APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE under the provisions of said act, and to RECEIVE EVIDENCE for and against said applicants, and to GRANT LICENSE to such persons as they may deem entitled to it.

The Board respectfully notify the public that they will not hear any applications from, or recommendations of, any party applying for License, at any other place than in their room, and when in session.

WM. G. HAWKINS,
GEORGE ALBREE,
ap16:6tdaltw JAMES PARK, Jr.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CO.,
PITTSBURGH, April 15, 1856.

NOTICE TO ASSESSORS.—The principal Assessors of the different Wards, Boroughs and Townships in the County of Allegheny, will take notice that a COURT OF REVISION will be held at the Commissioners' Office, in said County, on the TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1856; at which they are requested to be present.

E. J. BROOKE,
S. R. COOPER, Com'rs.
JACOB TOMER.

Attest—JAS. GORMLY, Cl'k. [ap16:2tdaltw]

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the ODD FELLOWS HALL ASSOCIATION are hereby notified that the remaining five instalments to the stock have been called in, and will be payable at the following dates: 17th of May, June, July, August and September.

By order of the Board. J. P. HENDERSON,
ap16:1wd Secretary.
[Dispatch copy one week and charge Post.]

VALUABLE STOCKS AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY EVENING, April 17th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth-st., will be sold,

13 shares	Ohio and Penn'a. Railroad Company stock;	
20 "	Allegheny Valley	do. do.;
10 "	Pittsburgh and Steubenville RR. Co.;	
[illegible] "	Pacific Gold and Quartz Mining Co.;	
[illegible] "	Bank of Pittsburgh;	
24 "	Citizens' Deposit Bank;	
1 "	Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R. Co.	

Shares of stock in the Cutting Mining Company of Michigan, by order of G. F. Arnold, Treasurer, forfeited for non-payment of assessment.

ap16 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

AGRICULTURAL BOOKS.—Liebig's Complete Works on Chemistry.
Saxon's Rural Hand Books.
Johnston's Agricultural Chemistry.
Farmer's and Planters' Encyclopedia of Rural Affairs.
The Fruit Garden; by Barry.
Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Gardener's Companion.
Ladies' Companion to the Flower Garden.
Gray's Elements of Agriculture.
Rodgers' Scientific Agriculture.
The Farmer's Assistant.
Farm Implements, and their construction and use.
Rural Architecture, &c., &c. For sale by
ap16 B. T. C. MORGAN, 41 Fifth st.

CHARTIERS STATION.—FOR SALE, A SMALL FARM of 30 Acres;—in cultivation; balance in fine timber; a young orchard of choice fruit; a good spring near the house; garden, paled in; a Dwelling House, of hall, two parlors, dining room and kitchen, four chambers, all well furnished and in good order. The house has a portico in front and a porch in the rear. Stable, carriage house, coal house, and other out-buildings. The situation is pleasant and healthy, at 1½ miles from Chartiers Station, Allegheny Valley R. R. Mills, churches and schools convenient. Price $2500, [illegible]

[illegible] CUTHBERT & SON, Real Estate Agents,
ap16 51 Market street.

ROLL BUTTER—3 barrels prime Roll Butter, for sale by (ap16) HENRY H. COLLINS.

HONEY—50 boxes received and for sale by
ap16 HENRY H. COLLINS.

ONIONS—12 bbls. for sale by
ap16 HENRY H. COLLINS.

RYE FLOUR—20 bbls. for sale by
ap16 HENRY H. COLLINS.

POTATOES—16 barrels for sale by
ap16 HENRY H. COLLINS.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE and MILITARY GOODS.
ap16 W. W. WILSON.

JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER or Repaired
[illegible] W. W. WILSON,
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OIL ALMONDS—130 lbs. for sale by
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