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PITTSBURGH:
THURSDAY MORNING::::::::JANUARY 7.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR MAYOR OF ALLEGHENY:
JACOB STUCKRATH.

FOR ASSEMBLY:
JAMES SALISBURY.
(To fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of James B. Backhouse.)

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

We are indebted to Hon. William Wilkins for a copy of the Governor's message. It is an eight column document, which after the fatigue of election night we did not feel inclined to read yesterday. The telegraph has brought us the following abstract which we give below:

The Governor's Message treats chiefly on the state of the finances and the bank tariff. It represents that the finances of Pennsylvania have not presented so satisfactory an aspect for a long time as during the last year. Every demand upon the treasury has been promptly paid from the revenue derived from ordinary resources. For the fiscal year, the receipts of the treasury, including balance in hand, was five million nine hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, and the expenditures four hundred thousand dollars.

The interest on the funded debt has been promptly paid. That due in February next will also be paid out of the available funds in the treasury.

Within the last three years the public debt has decreased, without resorting to temporary loans, one million eight hundred and sixteen thousand dollars. The expenditures on the Main Line exceeded the revenue four thousand dollars.

The Governor congratulates the people on the sale of the Main Line, and suggests the sale, at the earliest practicable period, of the whole Public Works.

The repeal of the tonnage tax is earnestly recommended.

In reference to the suspension of the banks, he states that the amount realized from the banks by the payment of one-fourth per cent. on their capital stock, defrayed the expenses of the extra session, leaving a balance of $25,000; he suggests a reform in the system of banking and its management, and recommends a modification of the tariff, and more liberal protection to manufacturers, and especially the iron interests. He says the period of the law on duties has always been marked with excessive importations and large exports of specie, overtrading, bank expansion, suspension, and financial and commercial convulsions. A well regulated tariff is more certain security against bank expansions than any system of pains or penalties devised.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Railroad.

The article which appears in another column over the signature of Geo. W. Cass Esq., refers to an article which appeared in this paper on Wednesday morning. The information which we gave was gathered upon the streets from those whom we supposed were well informed, but was not official. For correct particulars we refer to Mr. Cass' communication.

Miss Sefton's Benefit.

A card in our advertising columns announces the benefit on Friday evening of Miss Angela Sefton, on which occasion as will be seen, an excellent entertainment is offered. This young lady is a Pittsburgher having been born on Sixth Street, and this aside from her talent as an artist, and the excellence of the bill offered will insure a full house for the benefit.

M'lle Frezzolini's Second Concert.

Mr. Strakosch begs leave to inform the public that he has engaged the eminent vocalist, Erminee Frezzolini, and will give a grand Concert in this city in the course of next month. She will be assisted by Mr. & Mrs. Strakosch and other eminent artistes.

M'lle Frezzolini is at present closing a very successful engagement at the Italian Opera, Havana, and will be shortly on her way to this city. The following article is from the Charleston Evening News: "Hibernian Hall was crowded again last night by a fashionable and enthusiastic audience, to witness a second appearance of this distinguished vocalist. There appeared to be more life and appreciation than on the first evening, and the fair cantatrice was received with the most rapturous applause, which seemed to inspire her with new and more enthusiastic powers. Without losing anything of her former tenderness of expression and feeling, she seemed to rise in point of power and compass, which thrilled and charmed the rapt auditory, who manifested their appreciation by thunders of applause. Being urged to higher efforts and loftier strains by a warmer and more enthusiastic reception, she rose equal to the demands of the occasion, and throwing her whole soul into the moving melody of music, she moulded the feeling, sentiment and impulses of her ardent nature into the gushing tide of harmonious minstrelsy.

She leaves us sensibly impressed with her commanding powers and the high order of her talents, and we have to regret that her stay among us has been so short. We still are convinced that she has powers which have not yet been called out before a Charleston audience. Borne upon the current of the bright sea of song, among strains rich in beauty and brilliant with gems, she leaves us at the conclusion, full of wonder and admiration, mingled with pleasing and charming emotion's. She has gone to greener fields where she will win brighter laurels, plucked from the star-gemmed coronal of the Queen of the Antillies. She is worthy of them, and having won them well, may she were them long.

But what shall we say of Madame Strakosch, the sweet warbler of nature's wild music; the chosen child of song? We have heard her before, and have learned to appreciate her. Her music addresses itself to to the feelings, the heart, the sentiment, and never fails to win the deserved response. "Within a Mile of Edenboro," and "Coming through the Rye" were rendered by her in a style that was truly inimitable. The repeated and long continued applause of the audience testified their appreciation, and fully endorsed the assertion we have made. She is an actor as well as a vocalist, and arch humor and quizzical coquettish sentimentality that played upon her pretty face and lighted up her expressive features, lent half the charms to the simple bird like music that rolled the moving melody of its measured numbers over the crowded and charmed auditory, and won all hearts as with a magic touch. We hazard nothing in asserting that in her particular sphere she has no superior."

Nicaraguan Treaty.

It is said the administration await with great interest the arrival of the ratified Yrrsiarri treaty, expected from Nicaragua. This treaty, if ratified by the U. S. Senate, will put an end to fillibusterism on private account, but will make it a matter of public concern. It gives us the command of the Isthmus region. It protects American citizens and property in the Isthmian ports, and gives us the right to protect the transit by military force. This government, it is believed, will not be slow to employ the privileges of the treaty, but will eagerly avail themselves of the same, well know- [illegible] lead to the Ameri-

Democratic County Convention.

The Delegates to the Democratic County Convention, chosen to nominate a candidate for the assembly, in place of J. B. Backhouse, deceased, met in the Supreme Court Room on wednesday morning, January 6th.

Col. James A. Gibson, Chairman of the last Convention, called the members to order, and D. D. Bruce, Esq. and Wm. J. Montgomery were appointed temporary Secretaries.

The following delegates were present.

PITTSBURGH.
First Ward—Alex. Cupples, Thos. Donnelly.
Second Ward—A. B. M'Calmont, Hugh Tracy.
Third Ward—John C. Dunn, W. J. Montgomery.
Fourth Ward—T. R Sill, R. Biddle Roberts.
Fifth Ward—Hugh Hagan, John Macklin.
Sixth Ward—J. C. Cummins, R. M'Adoo.
Seventh Ward—J. N. M'Clowry, Thos. Barbin.
Eighth Ward—George Deary, Wm. Alexander.
Ninth Ward—James M. Taylor, T. S. Rowley.

ALLEGHENY.
First Ward—M. I. Stewart, D. Campbell.
Second Ward—J. W. Boyd, G. Lawman.
Third Ward—T. Farley, W. M. Stewart.
Fourth Ward—Dr. Wm. Herron, J. Connelly.

BOROUGHS.
Manchester—John M'Ginn, Edw. M'Gee.
Sewickley—Dr. Alex. Black, Watson Moore.
Birmingham—J. Mulray, C. Deisroth.
East Birmingham—J. Dressel, J. Galbraith.
Duquesne—A. W. F. Johnston.
Lawrenceville—Col. H. M'Cullough, Wm. Johnston.
Sharpsburgh—Jacob Kyle, F. A. Cline.
M'Keesport—Dr. Wm. H. Hill, Dr. Jas. S. Huey.
South Pittsburgh—John Murray, James M'Garagle.

TOWNSHIPS.
Pitt—David Lynch, D. D. Bruce.
Collins—Robert Porter, M. Ferre.
Mifflin—Joseph Irwin, O. H. P. Blackburn.
Robinson—M. Harbison, J. M'Farland.
Franklin—S. Neely, W. Neely.
Ross—S. G. M'Candley, Robt. Morrow.
M'Candless—H. M'Clarin.
Upper St. Clair—J. Bausman.
Shaler—Wm. Noble.
Peebles—J. R. M'Clintock, A. H. Gross.
Wilkins—Wm. Boyd.
Versailles—W. S. Miller, John Sill.
Jefferson—Wm. H. Stewart, J. Ralston.
Reserve—S. Smith, Augustus Hartje.
Snowden—S. W. Means.
Pine—Jas. A. Gibson, Charles Gibson.
West Deer—C. Bryson, D. Ross.
Indiana—Capt. T. Hart, H. Hassinger.
Lower St. Clair—A. Stein, J. Shuck.

The list, having been called over, on motion of D. Lynch, Capt. David Campbell was unanimously elected Chairman of the Convention. He took the chair, and thanked the Convention in a few neat remarks for the honor done him.

D. D. Bruce and Wm. J. Montgomery were continued as permanent Secretaries.

Wm. Johnson, Charles Bryson, Col. John Sill, J. C. Cummins, Mr. Wagner, (of Birmingham,) and Thos. Farley, Esq. were appointed Vice Presidents.

On motion of John C. Dunn, Esq. the Chair appointed John C. Dunn, M. I. Stewart, Thos. Farley, Dr. James E. Huey and John Murray, of South Pittsburgh, as a Committee on resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, the Convention then proceeded to nominate candidates for one person as a Candidate for Assembly and seven persons for Delegates to the State Convention at Harrisburg.

The following nominations were made.

ASSEMBLY.

	1st Ballot.	2d Ballot.
James Salisbury,	32	59
John Sill,	18	22
Dr. Geo. H. Keyser,	9	withdrawn
Capt. Tho's. S. Hart,	20	"

The Convention then proceeded to elect seven Delegates, to represent the county in the State Convention to be held in Harrisburg, on the 4th of March next, and unanimously elected the following:—

DELEGATES.
A. B. McCalmont Esq., and John C. Dunn, from the first district.
Wm. M. Stewart, second district.
Robt. Morrow, third district.
Henry McCullough, fourth district.
Mathew Harbinson and L. B. Peterson, fifth district.

Before the second ballot, the following note was received from Dr. Keyser, which was ordered to be incorporated with the minutes of the Convention. R. B. Roberts Esq., offerred the note.

PITTSBURGH July, 6 1856.

R. BIDDLE ROBERTS Esq.,

Dear Sir: I am almost sure that my name will be brought before the Convention to-day for nomination for Assembly. I have not sought the nomination at any time, *and do not now desire it*. I have thought proper however not to decline through the news-papers, as the Convention itself has seemed to me the proper tribunal before which to make that fact known. You will please withdraw my name from the consideration of the Convention.

Very respectfully yours &c.,
GEO. H. KEYSER.

James A. Gibson Esq., also withdrew the name of Capt. Thomas S. Hart.

After the second ballot, on motion of W. Alexander Esq., Mr. Salisbury, was declared the unanimous nominee of the Convention.

Thos. Farley Esq., offered the following:

Resolved: That the Delegates, this day elected to the 4th of March Convention, be and they are hereby instructed to support our fellow citizens, Major David Lynch, for the nomination for the office of Canal Commissioner.

Mr. J. C. Dunn, then offered the following as the unanimous report of the committee, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Administration of President Buchanan has, thus far, met the highest expectations of the Democracy of Allegheny county; we confidently rely upon his character, experience and integrity, which led us to victory in 1856, for an honest and a faithful administration of our affairs, and for a fair and an impartial settlement of all public questions entrusted to his care.

Resolved, That the election of William F. Packer to the Gubernatorial Chair of Pennsylvania, was a signal and triumphant condemnation of sectional fanaticism, represented by his opponent, and we entertain the sanguine hope that his Administration will be distinguished for wisdom and economy worthy of the purest days of our Commonwealth.

Resolved, That James Salisbury, the gentleman this day nominated for Assembly, is every way worthy of the honor conferred by his nomination; he is well qualified to intelligently discharge the duties of a legislator; we believe him honest and capable, and, in order to secure his election by the people, we ask the Democracy's co-operation and support.

Mr. M'Clowry then offered the following:

Resolved, That we re-affirm, as the doctrine of the Democratic party of Allegheny county, on the subject of municipal subscriptions and the imposition of taxes for railroad purposes, the resolutions adopted by the last Democratic County Convention.

Mr. Gibson was in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Dunn stated that similar resolutions had been handed to the committee and they had not deemed it proper to introduce them.

Mr. M'Calmont said he was opposed to this resolution. He had said so privately, and he might as well say so publicly. He was opposed to the introduction of all side issues. He could not endorse all the resolutions to which this one referred. He had no objections to any Democrat enjoying his individual opinion, but he objected to adopting it as a part of his party creed. It was not a Democratic doctrine—it was a local doctrine. No one would pretend to say it was a Democratic doctrine out of Allegheny county. He was not willing to array the party against the settled policy of the country and the decisions of our own Courts. He would not subscribe to it as a part of his party creed. The gentleman spoke at some length most eloquently, and his remarks were received with much

Mr. M'Clowry replied, contending that the doctrine of the resolutions was good Democratic doctrine. Opposition to corporations was good Democratic doctrine in the days of Jackson, and he thought him good authority. He had offered the resolution in obedience to the instruction of his Ward.

Mr. Alexander favored the resolution. He thought this was the proper place to bring the matter up.

Mr. Gibson then said he would inform the Convention what the resolutions referred to in the one offered now, were. He spoke at some length upon the subject of railroad taxation, and the evils of corporation influences generally, after which he read the resolutions adopted by the last Democratic County Convention, with which our readers are already familiar.

Mr. M'Calmont rejoined. He did not think it right to put into our platform an issue to which every Democrat could not subscribe. If the gentlemen from Pine or from the Seventh Ward were placed upon the Democratic ticket, he should vote for them no matter what they might think on this subject. But it was not a test of Democracy, and he objected to its being made such. He voted for the entire ticket last fall. He was glad that the amended constitution had placed this question right. He was no advocate of railroads, he was no railroad hireling, he was not their solicitor nor advocate, but this was simply a question of whether we should meet our honest liabilities.

Mr. Gibson rejoined at some length upon the railroad question generally.

Mr. R. B. Roberts was opposed to the resolution, and he wished to define his position. In 1849 he had the honor to represent the Third Ward of the city of Pittsburgh in Councils, when a subscription of $200,000 to the Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad was made. "Solitary and alone" he had recorded his vote against that subscription, and such was the outside pressure that he was denounced as an irresponsible blackguard; and now when he said, pay your honest debts, he was again denounced. He had voted the ticket "from stem to stern" last fall, nothwithstanding he was opposed to the resolutions. All he wanted was that the purity of the party should be preserved. He made a most eloquent address upon the subject.

Mr. M'Clowry rejoined.

The roll was called and the resolution was adopted—45 ayes to 22 nays.

The Convention then adjourned, after thanking the officers for their services.

GREAT CORRUPTION FUND.

An extraordinary article appears in the Albany *Atlas and Argus* of the 1st inst., and will doubtless create considerable sensation. We copy:

MORE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CORRUPTION CASE.—About a month ago we published a letter from Boston, which stated that disclosures connected with the failure of the house of Samuel Lawrence & Co., had revealed the startling fact that some $70,000 to $80,000 had been expended by him, for which he was agent, to procure the passage of a new tariff bill during the last Congress. Our correspondent also made some allusions to late speaker now Governor Banks as having been in some capacity connected with the disbursement of these funds. The assertions of our correspondent created some squirming, but were not boldly denied in any quarter. The *Journal* of this city it is true, created additional suspicion against Mr. Banks, by the shallow defence which it set up for him, pretending that the discovery of a note given by him to Mr Lawrence for $700, which he borrowed to build an addition to his house, was the circumstance which had connected his name with the affair.

Our information was from such a source that we have no doubt of the substantial truth of the allegation, that some $80,000 had been expended at Washington, as a corruption fund to procure favorable legislation for manufacturing interests, and we have been expecting further developements in some authentic form. A despatch from Boston, giving the proceedings of the Middlesex Mills, says that a committee of investigation previously appointed reported:

That Lawrence, Stone & Co. paid $87,000 to secure the passage of the tariff of 1857, of which $8000 was disbursed by the New York house for printing, editorial service, &c., but no satisfactory explanation has yet been afforded of the application of the balance.

Eight thousand dollars was expended in New York for "printing, editorial service, &c." Who were the recipients of this $8,000? Was the distinguished Protectionist, Horace Greely, who, in another well known case, was the agent for distributing lobby funds in a manner which he has refused to disclose, the recipient of any part of this $8,000? Let us have a full disclosure.

But the whole sum used was $87,000, of which only $8,000 was expended in New York, and the report says "no satisfactory explanation has yet been afforded of the application of the balance." This little balance was $79,000. What has become of it? Where was it expended? Doubtless at Washington. Who pocketed it? Had Speaker Banks anything to do with it, and if so, what were his relations to the money? What members of Congress shared in the distribution of the funds?

It is pretty certain that the investigating committee of the last Congress did not ferret out all the corruption that has festered in and about the capitol. Matteson, Gilbert & Co. were not the only members who should have been exposed — if they would consent to turn informers, there would be a terrible fluttering among many who now assume the garb of honesty. There must be an investigation of this great $80,000 corruption case. The facts should be dragged to the light. Let us know how many patriots, who were shrieking for freedom in Kansas, were at the same time holding their hands behind them to receive bribes for their votes on important measures of legislation.

In speaking of the above the Philadelphia *Press* remarks that the fact that so large a sum of money should have been contributed by a single house to secure the passage of the tariff of 1857 is well calculated to produce intense excitement in Congress and the country. How much other houses contributed remains to be seen.

It will not be forgotten that in the struggle on the tariff question alluded to, the interests of Pennsylvania were postponed or subordinated to promote the interests of New England. We cannot but express the hope that the parties to this scandalous transaction may be thoroughly exposed. Had Mr. GUTHRIE's reasonable compromise on that question been carried, it would have given great satisfaction to Pennsylvania, but it seems that the manufacturers of New England had taken care in advance to promote their own ends, no matter at what sacrifice.

Pennsylvania Finances.

It stated that the Pennsylvania State Treasurer will have in the treasury not only enough money to pay the interest falling due on the first of February, but about two hundred thousand dollars besides.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

On Saturday, in the Virginia House of Delegates, the Speaker presented a communication from the Governor, enclosing a document from the mayor of Wheeling relative to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The Governor recommends a thorough examination into the affairs of this company so far as it has any connection with the Commonwealth.

Strength and Health restored.—Mr. Jno. Davidson, living ten miles above Pittsburgh, on the Pennsylvania Canal, says: "When I commenced taking Bœrhave's Holland Bitters, I could hardly walk. Now, I enjoy excellent health."

Headache and Debility.—Mr. Silas J. Liscomb, of Birmingham, says: "I have found, in Bœrhave's Holland Bitters, a remedy for Headache and Debility. My wife has also used it with the greatest benefit."

Mr. A. S. Nicholson, of Pittsburgh, also remarks that he has experienced much relief from its use for Headache.

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VARIOUS THINGS.

—The Postmaster General has awarded the printing of blanks and other department out of the city of Washington, to Mr. Wm Rice, of the city of Philadelphia, to be executed by him until further orders.

—From January 1, to March 31, 1857, the Post Office Department contracted for 45,666,095 postage stamps, equal to $1,229,774,20; from April 1 to June 30, 39,559,750 stamps equal to $1,122,385,20; from July 1 to September 30, 44,900,415 stamps, equal to $1,258,204,70; in all, one hundred and thirty millions of stamps of all denominations—that is to say, of ones, threes, fives, tens and twelves included. Toppan Carpenter & Co., have the contract for the stamps for four years. Rawden, Hatch & Co., had it previously, but their bid being higher than that of Toppan, Carpenter & Co., the Postmaster General awarded it to them. Nesbit has the contract for stamped envelopes four years also.

—The Tampa *Peninsular* (Fla.) of the 19th ultimo relates the following almost improbable story: Mrs. Sealy, of that vicinity died under the following extraordinary circumstances:—About two weeks previous to her death, a small garter snake made its way through the floor of the residence and wrapped itself around the ankle of the unfortunate woman, who was frightened into spasms. For two weeks she was confined to her bed, in a state of insensibility and her action partook of the snake nature—twisting her body into all kinds of shapes, sticking her head up in a snake-like manner &c. At the expiration of this period death intervened and relieved the sufferer from earthly troubles.

—The value of the buildings erected in Trenton, New Jersey, during 1857 was $154,000. In 1856 it was $294,350.

—A cast-iron wharehouse, 95 by 50 feet, has been built at Troy, N. Y., for an American steamboat company at Sauesville, N. C.

—W. Chew, Grand Sachem of the Tuscarora tribe of Indians in the Western New York, is dead.

—The State of Arkansas has elected but five different governors since 1836, when it was admitted to the Union.

—During the past year $1,856,821 worth of domestic cottons where exported from Boston, and nearly as much from New York.

—We learn that Doctor Spangler, a very worthy and esteemed man, and one of the oldest practitioners in Zanesville, was killed on New Year's morning, by the accidental discharge of a gun, in the hands of a boy.

—B. Coney, the celebrated dog-trainer and melo-dramatic actor, died at Chicago, on Friday.

—The Detroit *Tribune* says that the insurance companies refuse to pay the $27,000 for which the life Mr. Holden was insured, who was so mysteriously killed at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in July last. The ball which was taken from his body exactly fits the pistol which was found a short time since in a marsh a short distance from where Mr. Holden's body was discovered. The insurance companies contend that Mr. Holden committed suicide to *benefit his family*.

—One of the plans for building railroads in Wisconsin, has been to induce the farmers along the route of the road to be built, to mortgage their farms to the railroad company, and then the company sells the mortgages to raise money, guaranteeing to pay the interest and the amount of the mortgages when due. It is said that from 2,000 to 3,000 farms are thus mortgaged to railroads in Wisconsin; that the railroads cannot pay, and to release thier farms will strip nine-tenths of them of the hard earnings of many years.

—During the past year, twenty-six Revolutionary soldiers have died, as have also twenty-five persons of one hundred years and over.

—Donnelly, the murderer of Moses, at the Sea View House, in August last, and who is sentenced to be hung on the 13th inst., escaped from the prison at Freehold, N. J., on Sunday night last. He was, however, captured early next morning and taken back to his cell, where a stricter watch will henceforth be kept upon him.

—Mayor Powell, of Brooklyn, in his message to the Common Council of that city, recommends a repeal of the Metropolitan Police law, and a return to the old system of police.

—It is said that Hon. Alex. C. Morton, of New York, is to be appointed Judge of the Supreme Court for the Territory of New Mexico, in place of Judge Brocchut, resigned.

—The Governor of Georgia has voted no less than twenty-five bills passed by the Legislature at the present session.

—One hundred and fifty millions of dollars in gold annually cross the isthmus of Panama.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, December 6, 1858.

The announcement in a morning paper that "J. Edgar Thomson, Esq., President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, had accepted the position of Chief Engineer of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, with a view of proceeding at once to the completion of the eighty-two miles between Plymouth and Chicago," although not literally true, may perhaps be regarded as substantially so.

The Board of Directors (of which Mr. Thomson is a member and was present,) at their session just closed had specially under consideration this subject, as they regarded the completion of the road to Chicago, as the solution of the financial difficulties now surrounding the Company.

The work west of Plymouth has never ceased through all the disastrous times, now we hope coming to a close. With the assets, set aside previous to October last, to be devoted to the completion to Chicago, and the material aid of the public spirited citizens of Porter and Lake counties in Indiana, the Company has been able steadily, although with a slow pace, to push forward their work; and in this they are very greatly indebted to the persevering energy and sound discretion of Hon. Samuel Hanna, a member of the Board from Fort Wayne. The rate of progress of the work for the past six months has not been equal to the vast interests already involved in the line—direct interest to the extent of fifteen millions of dollars, and contingent interests to an equal amount, besides the demand of the "Articles of Consolidation," and of the commerce of the country, that the road *shall* be completed to Chicago. It was this aspect of the case that induced the Board of Directors to look beyond their own present means, and to offer inducements to energetic capitalists to come forward with their capital and join it with certain valuable assets of the Company, and complete the road to Chicago, the coming summer.

To carry out this plan, the Board of Directors have tendered to Mr. Thomson the post of Chief Engineer of the Company with ample powers, and, as they believe, means to accomplish the object; and although Mr. Thomson has not formally accepted the trust, I have good reason to believe that he will, and at once enter upon the duties assigned him, in which event, as everybody knows, with him to *undertake* is to *accomplish*.

With this road completed from its own Depot grounds in the city of Chicago, to the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad in this city, I believe it the most valuable property of the kind for its cost and length in this country, and one the least likely to be injuriously effected by the constant fluctuations of population, commerce and trade. I have no hesitation in placing this opinion upon record, although the enterprise has been carried along from its inception in 1848 to the present moment by an unceasing struggle, and the struggle must continue, until the good for which the Company set out is reached, when an ample reward will be found for all the energies and means expended.

The sacrifices of the past have fallen upon the stockholders, those for the short future (and it need be but short with proper co-operation) are expected to be borne equitably and fairly by bond holders and general creditors, as well as stockholders. A mite from each will accomplish the work.

Although this announcement is unofficial,
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G. W. CASS, President.

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LIND, Stark Co., Ohio, January 8, 1849.

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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* [17] ja5:lw FLEMING BROS.

DR. FITCH IN PITTSBURGH.
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For all afflictions of the THROAT and LUNGS; also, DYSPEPSIA, FEMALE DISEASES, and other complaints complicated with or predisposing to Pulmonary Diseases.
If, from any cause, DR. FITCH should be unable to remain during the period above named, the appointment will be concluded by his associate, DR. J. W. SYKES.
DR. FITCH would earnestly remind those who may be laboring under incipient or seated diseases of the Throat or Lungs, of the importance of giving themselves timely attention, as it is only when taken in reasonable time that these diseases can be treated with any just hope of success, and the delay of a few weeks will not unfrequently render hopelessly fatal, and otherwise curable case.
DR. FITCH would also add that as he is accustomed to deal frankly with his patients, none need apply who are afraid to learn their true condition, the actual state of their lungs, and their probable chances of recovery.
CONSULTATIONS PERSONALLY OR BY LETTER FREE.
All communication should be addressed, either to DR. C. M. FITCH or DR. J. W. SYKES, 191 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa. [nov24:3md&w2p

ASTONISHING CURE WITH ONLY ONE DOLLAR.—JOS. B HALL & CO., says:
PRESQUE ISLE, Aroostook Co., Me., April 24, 1854.
"We herewith send you a certificate of a cure performed by the use of ONLY ONE BOTTLE of the German Bitters: we think Mr. Clark to be a man of veracity, and have no doubt of the truth of his story."
Messrs. Jos. B. Hall & Co.—Gentlemen: In answer to your inquiries, I will state that my daughter, aged about 16 years, has been complaining of a pain in her side for six or seven years, and about the first of January last, was taken down and confined to her bed. The pain in her side was very severe, besides being troubled with with pains between her shoulders and in her breast. From reading a number of cures performed by "Hoofland's German Bitters," I was induced to try it in her case, and sent to your store and purchased ONE BOTTLE. She had taken it but a few days when she began to improve, and now, after taking ONLY ONE BOTTLE, she is enjoying better health than she has for years. She feels no pain in her side or in any part of her body, and attributes her cure ENTIRELY to the German Bitters.
Salmon Brook, Aroostook Co., Me. WM. CLARK.
See advertisement.
For sale by FLEMING BROS. and Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh ja1:2:d&w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE
MISS ANGELA SEFTON'S BENEFIT,
On Friday Evening, January 8th.
Will be performed, (first time in this city,)
ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGOON.
St. George,...MISS SEFTON | Dragon... Mr. JOHN SEFTON.
Fourth time of the new personation piece of
M'LLE ANGELA; or, THE FEMALE CRICHTON,
IN which Miss Sefton will give in French M'lle Rachel's last scene of "Les Horaces," (a translation of which will be presented to each lady at the doors.) Will execute Wallace's Fantasi, with variations on the Piano Forte; Dance a Clog Hornpipe; sing the Brindisi from "Lucretia Borgia;" execute the Ballad d'Action, and dance from the Ballad of "La Vivandiere," go through the parade of the small sword; execute 75 evolutions of the musket including loading and firing; play a Solo on the Violin, and terminating with a Pas Noble Chinois.
To conclude with the
GOLDEN FARMER; or, JEMMY TWITCHER IN ENGLAND.
JEMMY TWITCHER.........MR. JOHN SEFTON.
Saturday, Miss ANGELA SEFTON'S sixth and last appearance, and seventh performance on any stage, when she will act and lead the Orchestra. [ja7:2t*

FOSTER'S GAYETIES.
Friday Evening, January 8, 1858,
BENEFIT OF MR. GEO. SIEGRIST,
ON WHICH OCCASION WILL BE RENDERED the celebrated play of THE STRANGER. THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT, and a favorite Farce. Master JOHNNY WARD, the favorite Pittsburgh Dancer, will make his first appearance in his great Rattlesnake Jig. Julia M. Cooke, Mrs. Foster, Harry Langdon, Young, and the whole strength of the Company will appear. Julia M. Cooke will sing the popular song, BOBBING AROUND. ja7:2t

YANKEE NOTIONS, FOR FEBRUARY.
The Gipsey Daughter, or the Fortunes of a Spanish Cavalier, by Lieut. Murray
Leslie's Illustrated Paper;
Ballou's Pictorial;
Flag, Post, Mercury, etc., etc., etc.
For sale at LOOMIS', 41 Fifth street,
ja7 Post Building.

ADDITIONAL FINE FURNITURE—Will be added to the catalogue sale of magnificent Furniture, on the second floor of the Commercial Sales Rooms, on FRIDAY MORNING, January 8th, at 10 o'clock, a large list of elegant articles, making the sale still more varied and extensive. Among the additions are, Rosewood and Mahogany Centre Tables, Rosewood and Mahogany Bureaux, Rosewood and Mahogany framed Looking Glasses, etc.
The Room is now open to visitors, for the examination of the Furniture [ja7] P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF $10,000 WORTH OF WATCHES AND JEWELRY.—THIS THURSDAY EVENING, January 7th, at 7 o'clock, and at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. on Friday, the 8th instant, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, will be sold, by order of Assignees, a large and general assortment of fine Watches, Jewelry, etc., consisting of superb Cameo Sets; Jetts and Florentine Painting Sets; French Enamel Painted Sets; plain and figured Gold Rings; Shirt Studs; Sleeve Buttons; Ladies' Buckles; Gold Chains; Watch Keys; gents' fine Gold Breastpins; Gold and Silver Watches; Orien Gold Chains, etc.
Sale positive. [ja7] P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

ALL WOOL, Red, Yellow, and Gray Flannels, at 25 cents ℔ yard, which are 25 ℔ cent better than can be bought elsewhere for the same price.
C. HANSON LOVE,
Formerly Love Brothers,
ja7 74 Market street.

ALL WOOL PLAIDS and Printed French Merinoes, the best in the city for the same money. Plaids, 37½ cents ℔ yard; Merinoes, 75 cents ℔ yard.
C. HANSON LOVE,
Formerly Love Brothers,
ja7 No. 74 Market street.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—201 sacks Buckwheat Flour, for sale by WM. H. SMITH & CO. ja5

ENG. MUSTARD, in cans, fresh imported.—500 lbs on hand, and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO. ja7

IRISH MOSS.—10 bbls. on hand, and for sale by [ja7] B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CAMPHOR.—5 bbls. on hand, and for sale by [ja7] B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

OLIVE OIL.—500 gallons on hand, and for sale by [ja7] B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

BAKING SODA.—200 kegs in store, and for sale by [ja7] B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

VENETIAN RED.—50 lbs. in store, and for sale by [ja7] B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CHIPPED LOGWOOD.—50 bbls. on hand, and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO. ja7

APPLES.—160 bbls. for sale by ja4 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BEANS.—200 bushels, for sale by ja4 HENRY H. COLLINS.

FRUIT.—Raisins, Currants, Cranberries, Figs, Hungarian Cherries, Plums, Citron, Oranges, Lemons, &c., &c., for sale at lowest figures for Cash, by JAMES PATTON, JR., de30 Federal street, ALLEGHENY CITY.

CIDER.—4 bbls. for sale by ja4 HENRY H. COLLINS.

EGGS—3 bbls. fresh, in store and for sale by [ja4] HENRY H. COLLINS.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—5000 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, in 50 lb. sacks, just received and for sale by JAMES A. FETZER, de12 89 Water street.

TAXES! TAXES!!—I will attend to the payment of Taxes in Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois and Missouri. Fees reasonable. Apply to JAMES C. RICHEY, Real Estate and Bill Broker, ja1 No. 65 Fifth street.

RENTING.—I will attend to the renting, paying of Taxes, and collecting of Rents. Apply to JAMES C. RICHEY, ja1 No. 65 Fifth street.

ANNOUNCEMENT!
January 1st, 1858.
WE EMBRACE THE OPPORTUNITY afforded by the commencement of a new business year, to make the following announcement.
The senior partner of our firm having, early in the fall, entered into other business engagements that makes it necessary for him to relinquish his present business, we have determined, with a view of enabling him to do so at an early day, and for reasons arising from the present financial derangement of the country, to make a change in our business rules by reducing the time heretofore allowed on our credit accounts, and adopting, in the main, the cash system. A limited number only of family accounts, will be opened with punctual customers, *to be paid quarterly*, viz: in April, July, October and January. This new arrangement will enable us to sell at lower rates than if selling on the credit heretofore allowed, *and our customers will thus share with us the advantages of the change.* And it will be our endeavor, in careful selection of the best goods, and offering them at low prices, to serve to the best of our ability all who may favor us with their custom.
ja4:3t MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

CARNAGHAN'S CATALOGUE.—ALLEGHENY CITY
The following Goods, now in store, are being disposed of at such rates as will give satisfaction to all reasonable buyers.
MEN'S WEAR.

Gents' fine Dress and Frock Coats from	$7,00	to $20,00
" " Frock and Sack Coats	6,00	to 23,00
" " Raglans, neatly trimmed	5,00	to 22,00
" plain Sack Coats, neatly trimmed	4,88	to 19,00
" fine Business Coats	4,50	to 10,00
" " Plush and Silk Vests	3,00	to 12,00
" " Cloth, Cass. and Cashmere Vests	1,75	to 6,00
" blk and fancy Cassimere Pants	3,00	to 10,00
" plain and figured Winter Pants	1,25	to 3,00

BOY'S DEPARTMENT.

Boy's fine Frock and Sack Coats from	$2,50	to $10,00
" Raglans and Talmas, trimmed	3,00	to 14,00
" Cloth Jackets, various colors	2,25	to 7,00
" heavy Winter " " "	1,75	to 2,87
" Vests and Pants, fine and heavy	1,25	to 5,00

To the above may be added a full stock of Shawls, Blankets, Winter Gloves and Gauntlets, Hosiery, Mufflers, Ties, Shirts, &c. &c. &c.
And an elegant stock of fine piece goods, kept exclusively for CUSTOM WORK. All of which will be sold at very close rates, but for CASH IN EVERY CASE.
Special attention is invited to the Custom Department, as in this part of the business there is an effort made to excel.
CARNAGHAN,
Corner of Federal and Water streets,
ja4:6t ALLEGHENY CITY.

JAMES GALBRATH, JR., BILL AND STOCK BROKER,
DEALER IN REAL ESTATE,
And General Commission Agent,
Office on the Corner of Fifth and Wood streets,
(Second story—office above Hill & Co., entrance No. 45 Fifth st)
WILL BUY AND SELL PROMISSORY NOTES, DRAFTS, STOCKS, BONDS AND MORTGAGES, CITY WARRANTS, LAND WARRANTS, AND REAL ESTATE, COLLECT RENTS, PAY TAXES, &C.
Capitalists, and all those having money idle, and desirous of investing it in good safe investments, will please call. All business entrusted to me will be faithfully and promptly attended to, at reasonable rates.
REFERENCES:
JOHN GRAHAM, President of Bank of Pittsburgh.
O. BLACKBURN, President of Citizens' Bank.
JOHN D. SCULLY Cashier Trust Company.
N. Holmes & Sons, Hill & Co., Wm. Bagaley, B. L. Fahnestock, Christopher Zug, Livingston, Copeland & Co., and J. P. Dake, M. D. ja4:3t

A WIFE RESTORED.
PRINCETON, PA, Nov. 25, '57.
BOWMAN & Co.: I have been selling your Vegetable Compound in this place about nine months, and take pleasure in stating that it is one of the most satisfactory medicines for diseases of the lungs, and one of the most saleable medicines that I have. I sell four bottles of it to one of any other kind.
My wife's lungs were most deeply affected—at night she was saturated with sweat—not able to sit up all day—scarcely able to walk across the room, and could not sew fifteen minutes at a time. In September, 1856, I procured for her your Compound, and she has since taken over one dozen bottles of it. But what has it not done for her? She now does all her own work, washing, scrubbing and sewing for one family. ABRAM McCURDY.
For sale by GEO. H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh; And J. P. FLEMING, Allegheny City. dec7:d&w

WARREN'S Improved Fire and Water Proof Felt and Cement Roofing.
HAVING BEEN EXCLUSIVELY ENgaged in the manufacture and the improving of the above roofing for the last fourteen years, which is now much used in the principal cities of the Union, Canada and Cuba, for covering dwellings, depots, store houses, mills, manufactories, bridges, &c., and finding an increased demand for it in all important towns, we have improved our facilities for manufacturing materials, and made extended arrangements for promptly filling all orders from a distance, either for applying the roof or furnishing materials. In view of this demand we opened, two years ago, a branch of our business in Pittsburgh, since which time our Roofing has gained an extensive patronage in the city and surrounding country. Being very durable, perfectly water tight, and affording a protection against fire, fully equal to copper, iron, tin, zinc, or slate, and costing much less—it is the most desirable roofing in use. It is used more generally for covering roofs with slight inclination, but is frequently substituted for shingles, or any other kind of Roofing, steep or flat, and warranted. Persons from a distance, by calling at our office, or addressing us, can buy the materials, all ready prepared, with directions for putting on, or may contract with us for doing the work. But in towns where we have agents for our roofing we would respectfully refer all parties to them.
H. M. WARREN & CO., No. 21 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.
The above Roofing may be seen on the following buildings:—Fourth Ward School House; Sixth Ward School House; Maurice Kuna's new building, Smithfield street, above Fourth; Coleman, Hailman & Co's iron works, Columbia street; Lorenz, Stewart & Co.'s iron warehouse, 62 Water street; St. Andrews E. Church, Hand street; "Post" buildings, corner Wood and Fifth streets. sep2:1mis

ISAAC JONES. D. B. ROGERS.
D. B. ROGERS & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
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STEEL CULTIVATOR TEETH,
CORNER ROSS AND FIRST STREETS,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

DAVID H. WILLIAMS,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR FOR THE ERECTION OF GAS WORKS, for from five burners and upwards, and for Heating Buildings, public or private, by Steam, Hot Water or Furnaces.
my8:1yis PITTSBURGH, PA.

PITTSBURGH COACH FACTORY,
M. L. STEPHENS,
SUCCESSOR TO BIGELOW & CO., formerly E. M. BIGELOW, No. 48 Diamond alley, near Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
I would respectfully announce to the carriage using community and public in general, that I have, this day, purchased the interest of my former partner, Mr. Albert, and will carry on the business in all its branches at the old stand, No. 48 Diamond alley. In changing the name of this old, and so well established manufacturing establishment, I assure the public no effort shall be wanting on my part to deserve the same high character so long enjoyed by my predecessors and associates. [au6:1yis] M. L. STEPHENS.

Orphans' Court Sale.
PURSUANT to an Order of the Orphans' Court, of the County of Allegheny, held at Pittsburgh, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1857, will be exposed to public sale, on MONDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1858, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of Pittsburgh, aforesaid:
All that certain Lot or piece of ground, situate in the Fourth Ward, of the City of Allegheny, and being Lot No. Sixty-seven (67,) in the plan of Lots laid out by Wm. Robinson, Jr, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny county, in Book vol. 60, p. 465. Said Lot commencing at a point on the eastern side of Goodrich street: 150 feet northwardly from Robinson street; containing a front of twenty (20) feet on Goodrich street, and extending eastwardly, by a line parallel with Robinson street 105 feet, more or less, to the line of out lot No. 42, in the reserved tract opposite Pittsburgh. It being the same Lot which Sylvanus Lathrop and wife conveyed to Hugh Thompson, dec'd and on which there is erected, a two story brick dwelling house.
TERMS made known at the time of sale.
GEORGE P. DIHM, Adm'r
de26:tja18 of Hugh Thompson, dec'd.

CALL AND SEE THEM.—
OVERCOATS.
LATEST STYLES AND MOST DESIRABLE FABRICS,
SELLING AT COST, AT CHESTER'S GOTHIC HALL
ja6 Corner Wood street and Diamond alley

WILLIAM CLAYTON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
LIQUOR MERCHANTS,
NO. 37 DIAMOND ALLEY,
Near Wood street, PITTSBURGH, PA.
Always on hand, Blackberry, Cherry, and Cognac Brandies, Old Monongahela and Rectified Whisky, of the best quality. de16:1yd&w

TO DAIRYMEN.—308 sacks Ground Screenings in store and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER, 89 Water street. ja6

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR. 160 sacks, 50 lbs each, Buckwheat Flour, just received and for sale by JAMES A. FETZER, ja6 89 Water street.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Choice Family Flour that can be relied on, for sale by JAS. A. FETZER, 89 Water street. ja6

MILL FEED.—308 sacks Mill Feed, for sale by JAMES A. FETZER, ja5 89 Water street.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—
2 bbls. Roll Butter;
2 " Fresh Eggs, for sale by
ja5 JAS. A. FETZER, 89 Water street.

THE immense stock of Goods at A. A. MASON & CO'S, is now selling off at Auction, daily. To-day and to-morrow, December 11th and 12th, will be sold, 200 Shawls; 60 pcs. Merinoes; Paramettas; Alpacas; Cashmeres, Delaines, &c.; 200 Silk and Velvet Bonnets, latest styles; 1000 yds Silks, Millinery Goods, Embroideries, Laces, etc., etc. Sale at 10 o'clock, A. M.
dell E. W. LYND, Auctioneer.

HOGS.—Dressed Hogs, just received and for sale by JAMES A. FETZER, de18 89 Water street.

RYE.—200 bus. to arrive, and for sale by de24 HENRY H. COLLINS.

COLLECTION BOOKS made and for sale by [de25] W. S. HAVEN.

WEST INDIA PRESERVES.—10 dozen assorted, just received and for sale by REYMER & ANDERSON, de8 No. 39 Wood street.

BUTTER.—2 barrels fresh roll, just received by [nov6] HENRY H. COLLINS.

INSURANCE.

FARMERS & MECHANICS' INSURANCE COMPANY,
N. W. CORNER SECOND AND WALNUT STS.
Philadelphia.
THE following statement exhibits the business and condition of the Company to November 1st, 1856:

Premiums received on Marine and Inland Risks, to November 1st, 1856		$214,65[illegible]
Fire Premiums		175,70[illegible]
Interest on Loans		8,70[illegible]
Total receipts		$40[illegible]
Paid Marine Losses	$64,127 64	
Paid Fire "	20,737 39	
Expenses, Salaries and Commissions	45,480 00	
Re-insurance, Return Premiums and Agency charges	27,474 68	$177,128 [illegible]
Balance remaining with Company		$223,067 07

The ASSETS of the Company are as follows:—

Phila. City and County Bonds	$18,848 18 } cost price
Railroad Bonds	11,000 00 }
First Mortgage Real Estate	142,500 00 }
Stock, Collaterals, on call	32,400 00
Girard and Consolidation Bank Stock,	6,[illegible]
Deposited with Duncan, Sherman & Co., New York	20,[illegible]
Deferred Payment on Stock not yet due	97,700 00
Notes for Marine Premiums	108,080 59
Due from Agents, secured by Bonds	35,376 16
Premiums on Policies recently issued, and debts due the Co.	[illegible]
Balance in Banks	[illegible]
	$623,657

The Board of Directors have this day declared a
Dividend of 15 per Cent.,
Payable on demand, on the business of the Company, to the 1st inst. THOMAS B. FLORENCE, President.
EDWARD R. HELMBOLD, Secretary.
THOS. J. HUNTER, Agent, Pittsburgh,
se7:1y2p No. 90 Water street

MONONGAHELA INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.
JAMES A. HUTCHISON, President.
HENRY M. ATWOOD, Secretary.
OFFICE—No. 98 Water Street.
WILL INSURE AGAINST ALL KINDS OF FIRE AND MARINE RISKS.

ASSETS NOVEMBER 20TH, 1857:

Stock due bills, payable on demand, secured by two approved names	$140,000 00
Bills Receivable	25,563 83
Cash	11,068 82
10 Shares Mechanics Bank stock, cost	3,920 00
Premium Notes	31,862 50
Office Furniture	690 88
Book Accounts	4,809 42
	$218,015 02

DIRECTORS:
James A. Hutchison, Wm. B. Holmes, William Rea, Wilson Miller, George A. Berry, Robert Dalzell, Thomas S. Clarke, John M'Devitt, Wm. A. Caldwell.
nov30 HENRY M. ATWOOD, Secretary.

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY,
INCORPORATED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1835.
OFFICE, S. E. CORNER THIRD AND WALNUT STS. PHILADELPHIA.
MARINE INSURANCE.
ON VESSELS, CARGO, FREIGHT, } To all parts of the world.
INLAND INSURANCES
On Goods, by River, Canals, Lakes, and Land Carriages to all parts of the Union.
FIRE INSURANCES
On Merchandise generally.
On Stores, Dwelling Houses, &c.
ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.
November 3, 1856.

Bonds, Mortgages, and Real Estate	$101,350 95
Philadelphia City, and other Loans	108,976 5
Stock in Banks, Railroads and Insurance Companies	18,230 93
Bills Receivable	212,588 89
Cash on hand	37,541 23
Balance in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company	121,956 10
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	700,694 67

DIRECTORS.
William Martin, Joseph H. Seal, Edmund A. Souder, John C. Davis, John R. Penrose, George G. Leiper, Edward Darlington, Dr. R. M. Huston, William C. Ludwig, Hugh Craig, Spencer McIlvain, Charles Kelley, H. Jones Brooke, J. G. Johnson, James C. Hand, Theophilus Paulding, James Traquair, William Eyre, Jr., Joshua L. Price, James Tennent, Samuel H. Stokes, Henry Sloan, James B. McFarland, Thomas C. Hand, Robert Burton, Jr., John B. Semple, Pittsburgh, D. T. Morgan, " J. T. Logan, "
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THOS. C. HAND, Vice President.
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P. A. MADEIRA, Agent,
de6 No. 95 Water street, Pittsburgh.

WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF PITTSBURGH.
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Office No. 92 Water street, (Spang & Co's Warehouse,) up stairs, Pittsburgh.
Will insure against all kinds of FIRE and MARINE RISKS.
A Home Institution, managed by Directors who are well known in the community, and who are determined, by promptness and liberality, to maintain the character which they have assumed, as offering the best protection to those who desire to be insured.
ASSETS, OCTOBER 31st, 1857.

Stock Accounts	$121,500 00
Mortgage	2,160 00
Bills Receivable	4,101 67
Office Furniture	246 00
Open Accounts	9,478 01
Cash	14,341 45
Premium Notes	40,248 59
Bills Discounted	125,003 78
	$317,641 73

DIRECTORS
George Darsie, J. W. Butler, James McAuley, Andrew Ackley, Nathaniel Holmes, James Lippincott, C. W. Ricketson, R. Miller, Jr., George W. Jackson, Alex. Speer, Wm. Knight, Alexander Nimick, Wm. H. Smith,
F. M. GORDON,
nov24 Secretary.

WEST BRANCH MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
LOCK HAVEN, CLINTON COUNTY.
CHARTERED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Cash Capital...$300,00 | Premium Notes...$152,343.
THIS COMPANY WILL INSURE ON Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, &c., in town or country.
DIRECTORS:
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HON. G. C. HARVEY, President.
T. T. ABRAMS, Vice President.
THOS. KITCHEN, Secretary.
REFERENCES:
Samuel H. Lloyd, A. A. Winegardner, L. A. Mackey, A. White, James Quiggle, John W. Maynard, Hon. S. Cameron, Thos. Bowman D.D., Wm. Vanderbelt, Dr. J. S. Crawford, A. Updegraff, James Armstrong, William Fearon, Hon. Wm. Bigler.
OFFICE—NO. 65 FIFTH STREET, PITTSBURGH.
de21:tf J. A. LIPPERT, Agent.

SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK
IMPORTER & DEALER IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE.
No. 74 Wood street, between Diamond alley and Fourth street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
The subscriber is now opening a well selected assortment of foreign and domestic Hardware, all new, and will be sold on as good terms as any other house in this city. He will always keep on hand a general assortment of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c., To which he respectfully invites the attention of purchasers.
mh26 SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK.

HARDWARE.
SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK, No. 74 WOOD street, Pittsburgh, has on hand a large STOCK OF HARDWARE, Which he will sell very low for CASH. In addition to his Locks, Hinges, Knives and Forks, and Spoons, and a large assortment of Carpenter's Tools, he has received a large supply of Sausage Cutters and Stuffers; Shovels, Tongues and Pokers; Sleigh Bells, and Enameled Preserving Kettles. oct29

JAMES A. FETZER,
Forwarding and Commission Merchant,
FOR THE SALE OF
Flour, Grain, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Seeds, Dried Fruit and Produce generally,
No. 89 Water st., be. Wood and Market,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
REFER TO—Francis G. Bailey, Esq., William Dilworth, Sr., S. Cuthbert & Son, Pittsburgh; Boyd & Ott, Heiskell & Swearingen, S. Brady, Cash. M. & M. Bank, List & Howell, [illegible] & Co., George W. Anderson, Donlon, Paxton & Co. Wheeling. my28:2ptf

JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
MANUFACTURER OF
ALCOHOL,
Cologne Spirits and Fusel Oil,
Nos. 167 and 170 Second Street.
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DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!!—All the immense stock of Silks, Shawls, Merinoes, Paramattas, Plaids; choice styles of printed Merinoes, Poplins, Ducals; rich, all wool, Delaines, Embroideries, Trimmings, Hosiery, Gents' Furnishing Goods, and a large stock of Domestic Goods, selling at the store of A. A. Mason & Co's, No. 25 Fifth street, at unheard of prices, as the whole stock must be immediately closed out. del4

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES
Given away to the purchasers of Books,
AT EVANS & CO'S
GREAT GIFT BOOK SALE, NO. 61 MARKET STREET.
OPEN DAY AND EVENING.
nov4 SIGN RED FLAG

LADIES' UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Every variety on hand. Also, Boy's, Misses' and Infants' Shirts and Drawers, of every size and quality, or sale at [de19] HORNE'S, 77 Market street.

APPLES—
25 barrels Golden Pippins;
30 " Rambo and Belleflower;
75 " choice Russett;
100 " assorted kinds, in store and for sale by
de19 JAMES A. FETZER.