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FOR ASSEMBLY

JAMES SALISBURY.

(To fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of James R. [illegible])

☞ DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE.—The Democratic County Committee of Correspondence will meet at the St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburgh, WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1858, at [illegible] o'clock, A. M. Punctual attendance is requested.
JAMES A. GIBSON, Chairman.

JOHN LAYTON, Secretary.

The following named gentlemen compose the above Committee, viz:

J. N. McCloskey,	James A. Gibson,
H. B. Sinclair,	Thomas Farley,
Joseph Birmingham,	B. D. Bruce
L. B. Patterson,	R. H. Patterson,
Charles Bryson,	Dr. Wm. M. Herron,
L. B. Fulton,	R. B. Guthrie,
Robert Morrow, of Ross,	S. C. Wingard,
John Layton	

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A New License Law for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

We have received a copy of a bill which has been introduced into the Legislature, changing the present mode of granting tavern licenses in this city and Philadelphia, of which we make the following abstract.

Section 1 provides, that the city Treasurer shall on the first Monday of May, in each year issue licences to retailers who sell less than a quart. It does not apply to apothecaries, and provides that licences taken out after the first Monday of May, shall be paid for in proportion to the time granted.

Section 2d requires the filing of a bond conditioned that the applicant for license shall not permit gaming, disorderly conduct, nor sell to minors.

Section 3 is as follows: All such sellers, as aforesaid, shall be classed and pay annually, as follows:

Those who are esteemed and taken to make and effect annual sales to the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars and upwards, shall pay Three Hundred Dollars.

Those to the amount of Twenty and less than Forty Thousand Dollars shall the Second Class and pay One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Those to the amount of Ten Thousand and under Twenty Thousand Dollars, shall form the Third Class, and pay Seventy five Dollars.

Those to the amount of Five and under Ten Thousand Dollars, shall form the Fourth Class and pay Fifty Dollars

Those less than Five Thousand Dollars, shall form the Fifth Class, and pay Thirty Dollars, and no license shall be granted for any less sum.

Section 4th, after providing for the city of Philadelphia, and classifying the appraisers to hold office for one, two and three years, respectively provides that in Pittsburgh the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh in joint meeting assembled, the Legislature of the County of Allegheny, in County Board assembled, and the County Commissioners of County of Allegheny, shall each respectively on the first Monday of April next elect one person to be appraiser of tavern licences, and the person so elected shall constitute and be known as the Board of Appraisers of tavern Licenses, and they shall make an oath and be classed and divided at the time and in the manner in which the Appraisers of the city of Philadelphia are,—and the vacancies shall be filled as in the City of Philadelphia.

Section 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 provides for the carrying out of the requirements of the act by the appraisers City Treasurer and other officers.

The two next sections are as follows:—

Section 14. Any person selling spirituous or vinous liquors or malt liquors, in less measure than a quart, without a license, or after his license has expired, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay fifty dollars; and upon any subsequent conviction, seventy-five dollars said penalties to be recovered in actions of debt, and one half of the amount recovered to the Commonwealth and the other half to the Guardians of the poor.

Section 15. Any hotel keeper who shall knowingly suffer any person of such known intemperate habits, that he neglects his business and deprives his family of their means of support thereby, to drink spirituous liquors upon his premises, after being notified by the wife or nearest relative of such intemperate person not to permit the same, shall be subject to a fine not less than fifty nor more than seventy-five dollars, one half of the monies arising from the recovery of such fines to be for the use of the county, and the other half to be paid to the Guardians of the poor; *Provided*, that all prosecutions by virtue of this section of the foregoing Act, shall be commenced within sixty days from the commission of the offence."

Section 16 provides for the assessment of wholesale dealers by the Appraiser of mercantile Taxes, and fixes a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than seventy five dollars for each violation of the act.

Capt. Jas. Blackmore, Jr.

The Cincinnati papers contain a notice of the retirement of Capt. Blackmore from the coal business, in which he has been actively and profitably engaged for several years. His friends gave him a splendid dinner at the Broadway Hotel, Cincinnati before leaving. He possesses there, as here, hosts of warm hearted friends.

OUR correspondent *Jackson*, in his well written communication, reiterates the common error that President Buchanan or Senator Bigler, attempted to read men out of the Democratic party. Newspapers, may have made a test of faith not the chiefs of the party.

Evergreen Bluff Mine.

The report of the Directors of the Evergreen Bluff Mining Company, under date of the 24th ult., states the product of the mine for 1857 at 69,198 pounds of rough copper, smelted at the Detroit Smelting Works, yielding 46,942 pounds of ingot copper, or 68 per cent. The total product of the mine since work was commenced—in October, 1853—has been 131,066 pounds of ore, yielding 88,748½ pounds, or 44 tons and 748½ pounds, of ingot copper. It will be observed that the product for 1857 exceeds that of the three previous years combined. The copper shipped from the mine has been wholly masses and barrel work, besides which there has been a very large quantity of rich stamp stuff taken out, which cannot be made available until a stamp mill is erected. The quantity of it and its per centage can be determined only when it is stamped and dressed. The force employed at the mine at present consists of ten men, six of whom are miners. The present condition of the mine is stated to be such that it can be profitably worked by tribute, and propositions have been received from parties desirous of taking it; but it is thought that the true interests of the company require that the mine should be worked with more system than it would be in this method. Assessments amounting to $1.25 a share have thus far been paid upon the stock, and a further assessment of 50 cents a share has been levied, payable on the 1st proximo. Should the stockholders promptly respond to this call, the Directors promise that the usual force will at once be employed, (full supplies of provisions for which are now at the mine,) and the work be vigorously prosecuted.

THE *Pennsylvanian*, of Philadelphia, appears in new type, and exceedingly fresh and handsome. As Bro. Rice enjoys the full confidence of the administration, he has been enabled to cut fat slices, and can well afford new clothes. When our turn comes we shall do likewise.

RAILROADS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The annexed statement, prepared from the *American Railway Guide*, shows the different leading Railroads in Pennsylvania, their length, number of miles in operation on the 1st inst. and cost:

	Length.	Miles in Operation.	Cost.
Allegheny Valley	176	44	$1,[illegible]
[illegible]	16¼	19[illegible]	425,[illegible]
Beaver Meadow	21	21	1,[illegible]
Branches	1[illegible]	[illegible]	
Carbon Run	2½	2½	45,[illegible]
Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie	65½	65½	3,72[illegible]
Chartiers Valley	26	26	500,[illegible]
Chester Valley	21	2[illegible]	1,270,[illegible]
Chestnut Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]	80,[illegible]
Cleveland and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	[illegible]4	1	
Cumberland Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,220,[illegible]
Danville and Pottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dauphin and Susquehanna	54	54	1,[illegible]
Delaware and Hudson Canal Company	17	17	864,[illegible]
Branch	6	6	
Delaware, Lackawana and Western	116¾	110[illegible]	8,761,[illegible]
Branch	2¾	2¾	
Erie and Northeast	19	19	750,[illegible]
Franklin	22	22	246,[illegible]
Gettysburg	27	[illegible]	165,[illegible]
Hanover Branch	[illegible]	13	169,[illegible]
Harrisburg and Lancaster	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,8[illegible]
Columbia Branch	19	19	
Hazleton and Lehigh	14½	14½	4[illegible]
Hempfield	[illegible]	35	1,[illegible]
Huntingdon and Broad Top	30½	30½	1,181,[illegible]
Branches	10¼	10¼	
Lackawanna	17	9	[illegible]
Lackawanna and Bloomsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Lebanon Valley	5[illegible]	[illegible]	2,800,[illegible]
Lehigh and Susquehanna	2[illegible]	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Lehigh Valley	4[illegible]	[illegible]	3,27[illegible]
Little Schuylkill	28	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Branches	5	5	
Lykens Valley	16	16	442,[illegible]
Mauch Chunk & Summit Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,000,[illegible]
Branches	21	21	
Mine Hill & Schuylkill Haven	25	2[illegible]	2,[illegible]
Branches	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Mount Carbon	[illegible]	[illegible]	128,[illegible]
Branches	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Mount Carbon & Pt Carbon	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
North Pennsylvania	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,[illegible]
[illegible] Branch	[illegible]	10[illegible]	
[illegible] Branch	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible] Branch	[illegible]	3	[illegible]
[illegible] Branch	[illegible]	1[illegible]	
[illegible] Branch	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	2[illegible]½	2,10[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia & Bal Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phila., Germantown & Nor.	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,710,[illegible]
Germantown Branch	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Philadelphia and Reading	[illegible]	9[illegible]	1[illegible]
City Branch	5	[illegible]	
Philadelphia and Sunbury	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,348,[illegible]
Philadelphia and Trenton	28	28	1,[illegible]
Phila., Wilmington and Balt.	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	
Pittsburgh and Steubenville	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,8[illegible]
Schuylkill Valley	25	25	4[illegible]
Sunbury and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,[illegible]
Tyrone	2[illegible]¼	2[illegible]¼	1,[illegible]
Treverton and Mahanoy	[illegible]	[illegible]	70[illegible]
Westchester	[illegible]	[illegible]	165,[illegible]
Westchester, Media and Phila.	2[illegible]	1[illegible]	700,[illegible]
Williamsport and Elmira	78	75	3,464,[illegible]
Wrightsville, York & Getts'g	12½	12½	433,[illegible]
Sundry Coal Railroads, etc., not otherwise accounted for	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	2,78[illegible]	$[illegible]

[Correspondence of the Morning Post.]

FROM HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG January 11, 1858.

In the Senate to-day the principal matter of interest was the announcement of the committees by Speaker Welsh. I believe they give general satisfaction, although where there are so many to please it cannot be but that there will be individual cases of disappointment. Full justice, it will be seen, has been done Allegheny. Judge Wilkins has been made Chairman of the important Committee on the Judiciary, and Dr Gazzam, besides being Chairman of one committee, has been assigned a place on the Railroad Committee. They are as follows:—

Finance—Messrs. Buckalew, Coffey, Wright, Souther, Felter.

Judiciary—Messrs. Wilkins, Finney, Bell, Creswell, Schell.

Accounts—Messrs. Evans, Gazzam, Turney, Schell, Knox.

Estates and Escheat—Messrs. Bell, Scofield, Brewer, Souther, Turney.

Pensions and Gratuities—Messrs. Gregg, Steele, Harris, Marselis, Francis.

Library—Messrs. Randall, Francis, Miller.

Corporations—Messrs. Wright, Straub, Steele, Schell, Scheffer.

Banks—Messrs. Creswell, Finney, Bell, Coffey, Marselis.

Canals—Messrs. Ely, Meyer, Craig, Harris, Steele.

Railroads—Messrs. Ingram, Gazzam, Creswell, Turney, Rutherford.

Election Districts—Messrs. Scofield, Straub, Coffey, Wright, Francis.

Retrenchment and Reform—Messrs. Steele, Finney, Wilkins, Lembach, Randall.

Education—Messrs. Brewer, Harris, Wilkins, Gregg, Miller.

Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures—Messrs. Knox, Rutherford, Evans, Baldwin, Ely.

Militia—Messrs. Straub, Gregg, Felter, Harris, Schindler.

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Lembach, Baldwin, Ely, Souther, Craig.

Compare Bills—Messrs. Meyer, Lembach, Knox, Felter, Randall.

Vice and Immorality—Messrs. Miller, Gregg, Straub, Baldwin, Evans.

Private Claims—Messrs. Schell, Finney, Buckalew, Meyer, Ingram.

Public Printing—Messrs. Gazzam, Brewer, Scofield, Steele, Craig.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Marselis, Rutherford, Turney.

New Counties and County Seats—Messrs. Craig, Francis, Ingram, Felter, Schell.

There was nothing done in either House of interest to your immediate citizens. A bill passed authorizing the School Directors of New Brighton to borrow $1000 to complete a school house in that borough which has been partly completed. The structure will cost $2500, on which a little over half was expended when the Directors found themselves without funds.

To-morrow the vote on the Amendments to the Constitution, passed last fall, will be read in the presence of both Houses in joint convention. They were published in full last fall and therefore the opening and reading of them is a mere form. A committee will be then announced to apportion the city of Philadelphia into separate Representative and Senatorial districts, in accordance with one of those amendments. This will reduce the Democratic delegation from the consolidated city next winter, most probably; but who cares? We can spare a "baker's dozen" and still have a working majority.

In the Senate, Mr Coffey offered a bill declaratory of the judgments entitled to a stay under the stay law, which amendments would include judgments obtained before as well as after the passage of the law. This bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Judge Wilkins then had prepared the following amendment to the third section, which will likely be reported by the committee, with the bill, to-morrow as an amendment:—

SEC. 2.—Be it further enacted, and it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of the third section of the aforesaid act of Assembly, that the specie-paying banks, and the other incorporated banks of this Commonwealth, are authorized to receive at par, in payment of all debts due, or to become due, to them respectively, the notes of the banks mentioned and referred to in the said third section; and, also, the said specie-paying and other banks are authorized to pay out at their counters, in all their business transactions and discounts, the said notes, subject to the restriction and provisions contained in the said third section of the act aforesaid.

PAXTON.

[For the Pittsburgh Morning Post.]

ED. POST:—A "special" Washington correspondent of the *Pennsylvanian* says that "Mr. Brown, of Mississippi, Mr. Toombs, of Georgia, and Mr Davis, of Mississippi, differ from the President because they do not understand the law, (the neutrality law,) as he interprets it, and because they do not look upon Walker as he does, and not because they seek to embarrass his Administration," &c.

This same correspondent prefaces these words by saying, that "some persons will doubtless attempt to create the impression that the Senators who took exceptions to certain positions assumed by the President, are disaffected Democrats, and, to use the words of Mr. Douglas, 'have left the Democratic party.'" Who is to say that those distinguished and able Senators "have left the Democratic party?" Is Governor Bigler again to act as the attorney for the President, and, by saying that this is another test of faith, strike them from the list, and thereby transfer them to the Black Republicans? or is the *Pennsylvanian* newspaper to be the umpire, as it was in the case of Bigler vs. Douglas? Because Mr. Douglas did, in the most respectful manner, dissent from that part of the President's message relating to Kansas, and contended that the admission of that unfortunate Territory, under the Lecompton Constitution, was not in spirit with the Kansas-Nebraska act, the Cincinnati platform, the contest of 1856, and the individual pledges of the whole party, he was vilified and abused in billingsgate of the foulest meaning, and invited by this same paper and its Washington correspondent to leave the Democratic party—nay, he was kicked unceremoniously out, and, we are told, was afterwards "closeted with Black Republicans." Governor Bigler was the first man in the Senate to "give notice" that he would answer Mr. Douglas, and defend the President.

Now we have these Senators dissenting from the arguments of the President on the neutrality laws, and in the most scurrilous language calling him to account. Mr. Davis intimates that the President has *assumed* "police powers," and has used the "Army and Navy as a constabulary force" to execute his will. "This was a farce," (says Mr. Brown,) being played before the American people, which was disreputable to all engaged in it." Mr. Pugh, of Ohio, said "that the principles laid down in the message, were neither warranted by the Constitution, nor by any statute law of the United States, nor by any principle of the law of nations." Mr. Toombs said "that the President dared not to defend, while he endeavored to palliate, this outrage to an American Senate, and *that this was an usurpation of the authority, not only in derogation of law, but in derogation of his (the President's) oath of office*." Are these gentlemen read out of the party for having honestly, though arrogantly and disrespectfully, expressed sentiments hostile to the President's views in relation to the gallant conduct of Commodore Paulding? Or is the President to be considered as "closeted" with the Black Republican party because Mr Seward is the only man to "give notice" of a willingness to repel the attacks of his maligners? No, nothing of this kind. We are informed that Mr. Toombs, Mr. Brown, Mr. Davis and Mr. Pugh only "*differ* with the President because they do not understand the law as he interprets it." We do not hear of Gov. Bigler rising in his place in the Senate chamber to defend the *real* attack of his friend, as he did the *imaginary* wrong he professed to see some months ago. Where was he when Mr. Toombs accused the President of a "violation of his oath of office," thus descending to a level with Professor Silliman and his Abolition coadjutors. Mr. Bigler will, I trust, answer this interrogatory in a full vindication of the President and his policy at some future time. Pennsylvania demands it at his hands.

Mr. Editor, I trust that this reading out of the party will no longer be persisted in. It is calculated to create heart burnings and bickerings and jealousies which are not easily healed. Because I disagree with the Executive officer of the government on a single point in his annual message to Congress, am I to be expelled from his confidence and his party? The magnanimity of James Buchanan forbids it. If such a course should be followed, then one or the two issues presented thus far under the present rule, *a very large majority of the Democratic voters of Allegheny county will have to retire*. I mean the Kansas issue. Our party in this vicinity is opposed to the Lecompton swindle, although the *Post* and *Union* do take sides with Senator Bigler and his views.

As a subscriber to your paper, and as a sound and unwavering Democrat, I ask you to give place to the above, and any services you can render through the columns of your paper to suppress the hateful practice before alluded to, will meet with the approbation of all good Democrats.

JACKSON.

The Camel Expedition.

We found in the last number of the Washington *Union*, a highly interesting letter from Lieut. Beale, commander of what is known as the "Camel Expedition," who has reached California after a journey of 48 days. The use of the Camel, he thinks, is entirely successful. We make the the following extract from his letter:

An important part in all of our operations has been acted by the camels; without the aid of this noble and useful brute many hardships which we have been spared would have fallen to our lot, and our admiration for them has increased day by day, as some new hardship endured patiently, more fully developed their entire adaption and usefulness in the exploration of the wilderness. At times I have thought it impossible they could stand the test to which they have been put; but they seem to have risen equal to every trial, and to have come off of every exploration with as much strength as before starting. Unsupported by the testimony of every man of my party I should be unwilling to state all that I have seen them do. Starting with a full determination that the experiment should be no half way one, I have subjected them to trials which no other animal could possibly have endured, and yet I have arrived here, not only without the loss of a camel, but they are admitted by those who saw them in Texas to be in as good condition to-day as the day they left San Antonio.

In all our several explorations they have carried water, sometimes for more than a week, for the mules used by the men themselves never receiving a bucketful of one of them; they have traversed patiently, with heavy packs on these explorations, countries covered with sharpest volcanic rock, and yet their feet to this hour have evinced no symptom of tenderness or injury; with heavy packs they have crossed mountains, ascended and descended precipitous places, where an unladen mule found it difficult to pass even with the assistance of the rider dismounted, and carefully picking its way. I think it would be within bounds to say that in these various lateral explorations they have traversed nearly double the distance passed over by our mules and wagons.

Leaving home with all the prejudices invariably attaching to untried experiments, and with many in our camp opposed to their use, and looking forward confidently to their failure, I believe, at this time, I may speak for every man in our party when I say there is not one of them who would not prefer the most indifferent of our camels to four of our best mules; and I look forward hopefully to the time when they will be in general use in all parts of the country.

Reading the accounts of travelers who had used them a great deal in the east, and whom I presumed were entirely acquainted with their habits and powers, I was rendered extremely anxious on the subject of their swimming, foreseeing that, however useful they might be as beasts of burden in inhabited parts of the country, their usefulness would be impaired, if not entirely lost, to those who desired to use them where ferry boats and other such conveniences did not exist.

The enterprising priest, Father Huc, whose travels have lately been published, in speaking of his detention at the Yellow river, in China, because of the impossibility of crossing his camels, concludes by saying, "for this animal cannot swim;" hence my great anxiety for the entire success of this experiment with camels was very much increased on my arrival at the Colorado river. All my pleasure in looking upon this noble stream, and all the satisfaction I derived in the reflection of a successful journey accomplished, was clouded by this doubt; however, the effort was to be made, and, after having resolved in my own mind what to do in the event of failure, I determined to test the truth of the statement which I had seen in relation to the fact. The first one brought down to the river's edge refused to take the water. Anxious, but not discouraged, I ordered another one to be brought, one of our largest and finest, and only those who have felt so much anxiety for the success of an experiment can imagine my relief on seeing it take the water, and swim boldly across the rapidly-flowing river. We then tied them one to the saddle of another, and, without the slightest difficulty, in a short time swam them all to the opposite side in gangs—five in a gang. To my delight, they not only swam with ease, but with apparently more strength than horses or mules. One of them, heading up stream, swam a considerable distance against the current, and all landed in safety on the other side.

[For the Pittsburgh Morning Post.]

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

J. P. BARR, Esq.—*Dear Sir*:—An article in your paper reflecting in strong but just terms on the High School of this city, reminds me of an incident which occurred some years ago, which I shall relate *pro bono publico*.

A teacher was advertised for by the Directors of a Public School, not a hundred miles from Pittsburgh. A fellow named Tom Townley, who had been drunk for more than half his life, who knew the letters of which the alphabet is composed, but who could not "read writing," applied for the place. The Directors met to examine the applicant. The poor creature, who aspired to the exalted honor of teaching "the young idea how to shoot," appeared before the board, full of impudence, ignorance, and an article called corn whisky.

The examination was conducted by the senior member of the board, Squire Jenkins, an indifferent scholar, but a bar room oracle, and a capital performer on the fiddle.

"Stand up young man," said Squire Jenkins.

The mass of stupidity became animated, and stood upright.

"Tell us, young man," continued the Squire, what great General France has produced?

"You've got me there Squire," was the reply.

"[illegible] great General," said the interrogator "was Napoleon Bonaparte. Now tell us, did Napoleon Bonaparte, flourish before or after the birth of Christ?"

"Squire you've got me again, by G——," replied the would be instructor of the rising generation.

"Young man," said the Squire, tell us the greatest humbug America has produced."

"Horace Greeley," suggested the applicant.

"Hardly," answered the Squire.

"The proprietor of the New York *Ledger*, perhaps."

"Not quite," said the Squire.

"Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts," continued the hero of this humble narrative.

"Right," exclaimed the Squire, and the board retired for consultation.

At the end of fifteen minutes the committee reappeared, when the Squire spoke as follows:

"Young man! you have undergone an examination at once searching and severe. You did the best you could under the circumstances; but failed in all instances to give satisfactory answers. We are not surprised at this, for no man could give an answer all the questions we can ask. We accept your services and will board you among the scholars, paying you fifteen dollars a month, half in cash and the balance in trade."

Tom Townley was duly installed as teacher of the district school, and was soon able to both read and write, and also cypher as far as long division. He is an improving youth, and some day may become a tutor in the High School of Pittsburgh.

PAUL.

Pacific Railroads.

Senator Gwin, of California, has introduced a bill to "authorize and facilitate the construction of a Northern and Southern and a Central Pacific Railroad and Magnetic Telegraph through the Territories of the United States." The bill provides for the setting apart for this purpose of a quantity of public land equal to the alternate section for the space of twelve miles on each side of the roads from their eastern to their western terminus. The first is to commence in Texas, to extend by the most eligible direct route to the navigable waters of the Pacific, and to be called the Southern Pacific Road. The second is to commence on the western borders of Missouri, to terminate at San Francisco, and to be called the Central Pacific Road. The third is to commence on the western borders of Iowa, and extend by the most eligible route to the navigable waters of the Pacific, in Oregon and Washington Territories, and is to be called the Northern Pacific Road. It is understood this latter road will be a continuation of the Dubuque and Pacific Road, which terminates at Sioux City, and is already completed 40 or 50 miles, and is under contract for a hundred miles more.

Stolen Horse Found.

Mr. Shotwell, of Uniontown, recently traced a stolen horse to Woodstock, Va., where it had been sold by the thief to Rev. P. H[illegible]haan, for $125. The minister agreed to give up the horse, but told Mr. S. he had better leave him in the stable till the next morning. During the night H. S. G. Albert, a constable, took charge of the horse, produced a handbill next morning, in which Mr S. offered $50 for the restoration of the horse, and refused to give him up unless the $50 were forked over for the benefit of the clergyman. The matter was taken before a justice, who decided that Mr. S. would have to fork over in order to secure the horse, which he finally did. Rather sharp practice that, for a "gentleman of the cloth."

DROLLERIES.

The horses of the city of New York are slandered badly by a writer in the Boston Gazette, who says: "In two occasions only are New York horses fast: when they are homeward bound and when they are tied. Boston horses are stout and clumsy. New York horses lean and fashionable—wearing hoops. But there's no more spirit in the latter than Neal Dow. I have yet to hear of one or them kicking a man to death. When a horse jockey desires to sell his steed, he procures a derrick and raises the animal's hind legs. This he claims as life and spirit. That's New York rearing."

There are some horses at Williams and Stevens, on Broadway better than those the writer describes. Hear him again: "I love mettle in an animal. How glorious it is when you get on a horse to be right, off! That's up and down sport. My room-mate informs me that a drawing-match came off at the circus, a few days ago, between a stage-horse and a good sized poultice. The poultice won, and has since been challenged to a trial of strength by a pound of boarding-house butter. Odds in favor of the latter are bet by 'the knowing ones.'"

Some landlords are in the habit of laying an extra fork across the plates of their delinquent boarders, as much as to say, "Fork over!"

Pastry-cooks seldom advertise, because a large proportion of their goods are puffs in themselves.

Woman are a good deal like French watches—very pretty to look at, but very difficult to regulate when they once take to going wrong.

An honest lady when told of her husband's death, exclaimed: "Well, I do declare, our troubles never came alone! It ain't a week since I lost my hen, and now Mr. Hooper has gone too,—poor man!"

WOULD YOU?—A Reverend naturalist named Wood has written a very pretty book, called *My Feathered Friends*. It has had such success in America, that an Abolitionist Missionary has pirated the title, and issued *My Tarred and Feathered Friends*.—*Punch.*

A negro was brought up before the Mayor of Philadelphia for stealing a chicken. Theft was conclusively proved. "Well, Toby," said his Honor, "what have you got to say for yourself?" "Nuffin, but dis," replied Toby; "I was as crazy as a bed-bug when I stole dat pullet, coz I mite hab stole de big rooster, and neber done it. Dat shows 'clusively to my mind dat I was laboring under de *delirium tremendus*."

PERSONS OF SEDENTARY HABITS, who are generally affected with Vertigo, Languor and Exhaustion, Nausea and Headache, have in Boerhave's Holland Bitters a grateful remedy. It gives strength and energy to the system, stimulates the digestive organs, and corrects acidity of the stomach.

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We speak of Dr. Sanford's Invigorator, which came to us recommended as a cure for Liver Complaints, and all diseases arising from a Diseased Liver. The testimonials of so many of our Physicians in its favor, induced us to try it, and now conviction is certain that it is one of the greatest blessings ever given to Dyspeptics, for it made a complete cure before the first bottle was taken, and now we can eat anything eatable without trouble, while before nothing but the lightest food would digest, and often that gave pain. Now what we want to say to all our readers is, if Liver Complaint or Dyspepsia trouble you, do not fail to try the greatest remedy in the world. jal3:1nd[illegible]

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☞ LIVER COMPLAINT.—The only remedy [illegible] of the public that has never failed to cure, where directions are followed, is M'Lane's Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros. Pittsburgh, Pa. It has been several years before the public, and has been introduced in all sections of the Union. Where it has been used, it has had the most triumphant success, and has actually driven out all other medicines. It has been tried under all the different phases of [illegible] with [illegible] equally [illegible] to all.

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[illegible], Aroostook Co., Me., [illegible]

We [illegible] the [illegible] by the use of only one bottle of the German Bitters. [illegible] of the truth of the story?

[illegible]—Gentlemen: In answer to your inquiries, I will state that my daughter, [illegible] 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, her whole body affected 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 you; she did not purchase more at that time but 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.

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MONDAY MORNING, January 11th, 1858.

Loans and Discounts	$1,30[illegible],918 64
Specie in Vault	[illegible] 16
Due by other Banks	121,762 92
Notes and Checks of other Banks	38,053 49
Real Estate	45,920 [illegible]
	$2,[illegible] 17
Capital Stock	$1,[illegible]
Contingent Fund and Profits	161,864 45
Circulation	814,[illegible] 00
Individual Deposits	206,950 4[illegible]
Due to Banks	22,[illegible] 29
	$2,[illegible] 17

I, H. M. MURRAY, Cashier of the Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

Affirmed before me, this 11th day of January, 1858.
[illegible] G. W. ROBERT, Notary Public.

DUNCAN'S BUSINESS AND ORNAMENTAL PENMANSHIP—Published in six numbers [illegible] Each book contains 24 pages, and will be furnished at the low price of [illegible] liberal discount will be made to [illegible] for schools for cash.
WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., Publishers.
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The CHAMBERS are of fine size, well ventilated, and lighted with gas—a number with connecting doors—making them very desirable for families.

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Visitors may, therefore, rest assured that the "JONES HOUSE" has been made perfect in all its appointments—that each department has been placed in charge of EXPERIENCED AND COMPETENT PERSONS—the system which has been adopted by the Proprietor, will afford to those who may make it their home, as great a degree of comfort as may be obtained at any similar establishment in the State.

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The CULINARY DEPARTMENT AND DINING ROOM will receive the especial attention of the Proprietor, which, he trusts will be a sufficient guarantee that all tastes will be suited.

After returning his heartfelt thanks to his old friends and patrons, for the generous patronage so long extended to him at the "COVERLY HOUSE," and also to his friends and patrons at the "SCOTT'S HOUSE," Cape Island, during the season of 1855, he respectfully solicits a continuance of it at the "JONES HOUSE."
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Jordon & Brother,	McCutcheon & Collins,
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SUPERIOR STEAM ENGINES for Grist and Saw Mills, Breweries, Printing Establishments, Manufactories, &c., made to order. They also continue the manufacture of their Celebrated Machinists' Tools, such as Turning Lathes, Iron Planers, Boring and Drilling Machines, &c. Also, Wrought Iron Shafting, with Pulleys, Hangers, &c. &c. ja8:1yd

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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHIERS AND

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The subscribers respectfully announce that SHIRTS made by them are guaranteed to fit; will be forwarded to any part of the Union, on receiving from the parties sending their orders their personal measurement in inches, according to the formula given below.

Remember, the size must be carefully and accurately taken, as all necessary allowances are made by the cutter of the establishment.

First, Size around the neck.

Second, Size around the wrist.

Third, Size around the chest immediately below the arm pits.

Fourth, From the middle of shoulder, length of arm to wrist joint.

Fifth, Height of person, from the shoulder to the hunk pan.

Sixth, Whether, with or without collars: if with collars, the style.

This plan is quite unique, and will be of great value to gentlemen at a distance who find it impossible to obtain at home shirts to satisfy them in style and fit.

Also, on hand a full assortment of Shirts of our manufacture. Any orders addressed to us by mail, will be promptly attended to.

P. S. Please state by what conveyance they are to be shipped.
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ja9 No. 83 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.—A Dwelling House with a good Store Room, situate on Robinson street near Federal, Allegheny city. Price low and terms easy.
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FOURTEEN CENTS A DAY.—At this rate, for two years, you can purchase a good Building Lot, 25 feet by 150, pleasantly situated within 30 minutes walk of the city. Price, $100; terms, $1 ⅌ week, with immediate possession. For further particulars apply to
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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.

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A WIFE RESTORED.

PRINCETON, PA., Nov. 20, '57.

BOWMAN & CO.: I have been selling your Vegetable Compound in this place four 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.
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For sale by GEO. H. KEYSER,
Also [illegible] Pittsburgh,
de7:1taw J. P. FLEMING, Allegheny City

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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 roofs 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 greater security against fire, fully equal to copper, iron, tin, zinc, 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 our roofing, we would respectfully refer all parties to them.
H. M. WARREN & Co.,
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The above Roofing may be seen on the following buildings: Fourth Ward School House; Sixth Ward School House; Martin Kane's new buildings, Smithfield street, above Fourth; Coleman, Hailman & Co's iron works, Columbia street; Laurenz, Stewart & Co's iron warehouse, 62 Water street; St. Andrew's Church, Hand street; "Post" Buildings, corner Wood and Fifth streets. sep[illegible]

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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. Aibert, and will carry on the business in all its branches of the old stand, No. 46 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. [illegible] 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 a line of out lot No. 42, in the reserve 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 F. DIHM, Adm'r
de25:tJal8 of Hugh Thompson, dec'd.

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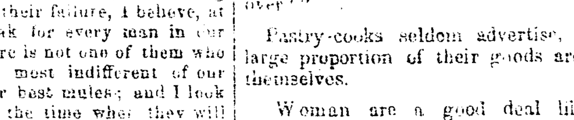

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MILL FEED.—308 sacks Mill Feed, for sale by JAMES A. FETZER,
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BUTTER AND EGGS.—
2 bbls. Roll Butter;
2 [illegible] Fresh Eggs, for sale by
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THE 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, 500 Shawls; 60 pcs. Merinoes; Paramattas; Alpacas; Cashmeres; Delains, and 200 Silk and Velvet Bonnets, latest styles, 1000 yds Silks, Millinery Goods, Embroideries, Laces, etc., etc. Sale at 10 o'clock, A. M.
de11 S. W. LYND, Auctioneer.

MUST REDUCE THE STOCK.—In order to reduce our stock before the opening of the Spring Trade, we will continue to sell at the EXTREMELY LOW PRICES our Goods are now marked at.
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SOAP.—4 barrels country soap, for sale by
nov7 HENRY H. COLLINS.

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N. W. CORNER SECOND AND WALNUT STS.

Philadelphia.

The following statement exhibits the business and condition of the Company to November 1st, 1857:

Premiums received on Marine and Inland Risks, to November 1st, 1857	$314,[illegible]
Fire Premiums	173,79[illegible]
Interest on Loans	8,70[illegible]
Total receipts	$[illegible]
Paid Marine Losses	$[illegible] 04
Paid Fire [illegible]	[illegible]
Expenses, Salaries and Commissions	10,[illegible] 60
Re-insurances, Return Premiums and Agency charges	27,474 68
	$177,[illegible] 91
Balance remaining with Company	$22[illegible],057 07

The ASSETS of the Company are as follows:—

Phila. City and County Bonds	$ 10,848 18
Railroad Bonds	11,000 00 (cost price)
First Mortgage Real Estate	143,530 00
Stock, Collaterals, on call	32,460 00
Girard and Consolidation Bank Stock,	6,[illegible] 00
Deposited with Duncan, Sherman & Co. New York	50,000 00
Deferred Payment on Stock not yet due	97,760 00
Notes for Marine Premiums	108,[illegible]
Due from Agents, secured by Bonds	35,876 12
Premiums on Policies recently issued, and debts due the Co.	[illegible]
Balance in Banks	[illegible]
	$52[illegible],967

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,
se7:1y[illegible] No. 90 Water street

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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	103,976 5
Stock in Banks, Railroads and Insurance Companies	18,380 03
Bills Receivable	212,588 89
Cash on hand	37,541 26
Balance in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, on other debts due the Company	121,956 19
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	700,694 67

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Stock Account	$121,[illegible] 00
Mortgages	3,[illegible] 00
Bills Receivable	4,161 17
Office Furniture	240 0[illegible]
Open Accounts	2,[illegible]78 04
Cash	[illegible] 45
Premium Notes	40,240 50
Bills Discounted	1[illegible] 73
	$[illegible] 73

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