LINES TO A CLOUD.

Through all the sky's vast arch of blue,
There is no other cloud in view,
Save that which is so softly lying
Upon the breeze, light, white and fair,
As if some eagle, heavenward flying,
Had dropped a plume upon the air.
Whither, say, whither art thou going,
So speedily, though no wind is blowing?

A deep calm o'er earth and sky,
All things are dreaming drowsily;
Though the sun is shining clear and bright,
The [illegible] of night;
The birds are sleeping in the [illegible]
The herds are sleeping in their [illegible]
You cannot hear a single breeze
Stirring through the silent glades,
They, too, are hushed in slumber deep,
Like death even more than slumber seeming;
They do not even start in sleep,
They are not even dreaming.

But thou, strange cloud, art hurrying
As if thou wert a living thing;
As some stray bird, lost from its flock,
Yet breasts alone the breezes' shock,
And scenting an aerial main,
Still speeds with all the power it hath
Upon the journey they have gone;
Thus lonely bird, then move[st] on,
Urged by the impulse of unrest,
Ever, ever toward the west.

Has some black cloud, the pioneer
Which leads the war-march of the storm,
Thunder a sound, which thou must hear,
Calling the clouds their ranks to form?
Sailing so high, canst thou look [illegible]
His banner on the winds unrolled,
Which, darkly spreading, when unfurled,
Keeps sunlight from this lower world,
Given to startled men instead
The torch of lightning, flashing red?
And wouldst thou go, strange cloud, to be
A sharer in that revelry?

Ah! foolish cloud, thy little life
Would soon be lost within the strife;
Thy graceful form, which only grew
From feeding on the silver dew,
Which thou hast sipped, at morning hours,
From cups of many-colored flowers,
Before the bee and humming bird
Had from their leafy coverts stirred,
Would melt and vanish in the fray
A few big drops of summer rain
Would fall upon the parched plain,
As falleth blood from one that's slain,
And that would end thy day.

Better remain, fair cloud, and be
A blessing to you desert sky;
Some eyes from earth would gaze on thee,
Some hearts would feel, not knowing why
A throb of love and sympathy;
For the heart which is affectionate
Loves even things inanimate
Which the Creator hath endowed
With beauty, such as thine, fair cloud!

In vain, in vain, thou wilt not stay;
Thou speedest westwardly away,
Fainter and fainter to the eye,
Like a sea-wall [illegible] on the sky;
And now thou'rt hidden from my view,
Lost in the depths of heaven's blue.

THE SMUGGLER'S REVENGE.

A SEASIDE YARN.

Come list a while unto a grey beard's story.—*Old Play.*
A fearful tale—the truth were worse.—*P. B. Shelley.*

[CONTINUED.]

In a few months Brown was married to Kate Furness, and for a year all went on happily. Gilbert, by exerting what little interest his father possessed with the country members, procured an appointment in the coast guard, and from that day it was remarked that more seizures were made along the shore, and the *Petrel* went more rarely to the coast of France. Knowing well the character of the man they had lost as a friend, the *Petrel's* crew became dispirited, and Brown speedily found that the worst day's work he ever did was his quarrel with George Gilbert.

One dark night, however, after they had ascertained that Gilbert was on the sick list, the smugglers had arranged to effect a landing of several tubs of spirits, and this was to be brought about as follows:

About a mile from their usual landing place, where the shore was less rocky than nearer home, to a stile, on the summit of the cliff, was attached a strong block and pulley, with one man to work it, a second as a general assistant in case of need, and a third some quarter of a mile off on the look out. Then the lugger ran in shore as close as possible, and the tubs were floated off and conveyed by the smugglers to a snug cranny, there affixed to the pulley, and then wound up to the brow of the cliff, when they were conveyed by the second man to the third, who soon disposed of them in a convenient stackyard, to wait till called for. But the smugglers had "reckoned without their host," as the saying is. The sick list was merely a sham, and in less time than served to convey four tubs up to the stile from the beach, a shrill whistle from the smuggler's outpost announced that danger was abroad. The smugglers on the beach regained their lugger and awaited the safe advent of the rest to sheer off. But it was too late. George Gilbert, with four or five men, was running to the scene of action, the smugglers on the high ground were intercepted, and after a short conflict were worsted, and by Brown's order retired, leaving one of their number shot through the body on the grass, and Brown himself a prisoner, though not before he had sent a bullet through the hat of one and the leg of another of his assailants.

He was dragged off to the Preventive station, and there detained in safe custody till morning, when he could be taken before a magistrate. During that night he bitterly reproached Gilbert with his treachery in turning his hand against his former shipmates, and taking advantage of the knowledge he had acquired on board the *Petrel*, to capture her captain. He then went on to ask his old school-fellow if he thought that a mere foolish quarrel justified such hatred as his. For a few minutes, Gilbert looked at him with a smile of hate, blended strangely with contempt, ere he replied.

"Think you, Brown, that a petty squabble like that would have really turned the old friend of twenty years standing into a lifelong foe, or that a few blackguard words, followed by a well directed bullet from a wrong headed idiot like you, could have made me what I am? No—it needed something more to do."

"And that something more was?" asked Brown, eagerly, in spite of himself—

"Listen, and you shall know a secret," said the other.

"A year or two ago I loved deeply, purely and truly, a village girl. Aye—you may smile—but men like me can love as well—or far better than people of your kind—your love may have been a plaything for your vanity—mine was the hope of life. I loved—was rejected, after having been coldly deceived—and loved on still. I could have borne that. Aye—I loved and was a fool for my pains. She I loved might have been a girl with no more heart than head—a jilt—but though thus driven from the only hope whereby my soul then seemed to anchor—my trusting love flung in my face—I forgave *that*, and would have carried my secret forgivingly to my grave. She loved another; and I was to furnish mirth for my rival. We [illegible] one evening I was walking out over yonder cliff—I saw her sitting by the side of him she loved—who could not love her with half the intensity I had done—I heard words of endearment—words I shall never more hear or speak in this world now—then I heard my name mentioned with many heartless jest by her, for whom I and suffered so much unrepiningly. I heard enough to tell me that in their eyes I was fit to be mocked and sneered at by a false coquette—to be the topic of the coarse jests of an empty-headed boor. My blood was turned to gall—that night I swore a bitter oath—I have kept the first part of it already—for that girl was Kate Furness, and the man was—yourself; aye—you—John Brown—the prisoner of the Coast Guard to-night—the committed for trial to-morrow—the transported—if there be justice in the land—at the next assizes. And I *will* keep that oath still further."

So saying, he walked out and left his prisoner to his reflections—which were not of a very pleasant nature. Not that the stout heart of Brown feared for himself, but for his wife who was hourly expecting her confinement. He knew that if he was be transported, she could be at the mercy of Gilbert in some measure; and he knew enough of the ingenuity of his captor to feel sure that he would allow nothing to baulk him of his revenge.

"Scoundrel!" shouted he in his despair, "if I hear that my wife and the child yet unborn suffer aught at your devilish hands I will come back, if it be three thousand miles and twenty years hence, to take such a revenge as man shall never forget."

These words were heard—not by the ear for which they were intended—but by one of the coast guard outside the prisoner's door, who remembered them long after the prisoner was wearing his heart out in a foreign land.

Brown was tried—found guilty of smuggling and firing, with intent to kill, at two of His Majesty's revenue officers, &c., and sentenced to death—which was commuted to "transportation beyond the seas for the term of his natural life." There was the local newspapers of the day called "an affecting scene in court," when his greyheaded father entreated the mercy of the stern Judge on the prisoner for the sake of his poor wife and his unborn child. There was a yell of execration from the assembled mob outside the sessions-House as Gilbert passed out, to which that amiable personage vouchsafed a contemptuous sneer as sole reply. And in a few months the capture of the *Petrel* by the ever-vigilant Gilbert, who broke up Brown's gang, and the story of the trial and the sentence were speedily forgotten, save by the convict's wife and a few sympathizing smugglers, who, over their pipes and grog, would often avouch their opinion that Brown would yet come back again to keep his oath, of which—thanks to that loquacious member of the coast guard, who originally overheard it—they were aware. With one of these men Brown kept a correspondence, and thus knew everything that took place in his absence. But Gilbert appeared to have forgotten his old grudge against Kate, and so Brown's heart grew light on that score. The revenue officer only bided his time till he could wreak his vengeance more terribly through her son.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Pittsburgh Post.

JAMES P. BARR, Editor and Proprietor.

PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING..........FEBRUARY 1.

STATE CONVENTION.—At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee, held at Buehler's Hotel, Harrisburg, January 19, 1858, it was

Resolved, That the next Democratic State Convention be held at Harrisburg, on the 4th day of March next.

Pursuant to said resolution, Delegates from the several Senatorial and Representative districts of the State, will convene in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at the Capitol, on THURSDAY, March 4th, 1858, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to nominate candidates for Judge of the Supreme Court and Canal Commissioner, and for the transaction of such other business as pertains to the authority of such Convention.

C. R. BUCKALEW, Chairman.

J. N. HUTCHINSON, R. J. HALDEMAN, } Secretaries.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.

In Pennsylvania the entire design of the law of libel is to keep people from fighting. The criminal prosecution for libel is simply intended to prevent a breach of the public peace. The wisdom of past Legislatures has seemed to have acted upon the ground that a black eye or bloody nose, is a worse public evil, than a maligned character, and accordingly have made a libel punishable because it tends to a breach of the public peace, and formerly, as it was manifest that a man would sooner fight when a disagreeable truth was told about him than a lie, the old English doctrine of "the greater the truth the greater the libel," was held good. In 1856, the Legislature of Pennsylvania passed a law which gives the defendent a chance to prove the truth of the matter charged as libelous, and that if it was published with good motives and for justifiable ends, in order that the malice which the law presumes from the fact of publication, may thereby be rebutted. This was a step in advance, but there are other steps yet to be taken. There is no reason why a man should be punished for a libel which he never saw, heard of, or knows any thing about, and in Pennsylvania this can be done. It would be well if our Legislature would pass an act in regard to the publication of libels, making it penal to circulate libelous matter, after notice given, or upon proof of actual knowledge of the libel; for now every news agent who sells a newspaper, or every bookseller who sells a book, is presumed in law to know their contents, and is held responsible for every libel they may contain.

Our friend, Col. Foster, is posted in these matters, and we suggest to him the propriety of introducing a bill in the Legislature, which will remedy the evils of our present laws upon this subject.

WHAT IS AN AGENT.

Many legal difficulties arise from people doing business for others. As long as an employee suits his employer, his acts are assumed and defended. But when difficulty arises, the employer, especially if he is dishonest or loose in his business morality, endeavors to shift responsibility upon his agent. It is a matter of importance then for those who do business for others to know what their powers are, and it is equally important for principals to know how far they are bound by the acts of their agents. In legal parlance, an agent is a person appointed to transact the business of another. It is a legal principle that whenever a person has a power as owner to do a thing himself, he may do it by the agency or instrumentality of another. An agent may be appointed by words, by a written power to act in certain matters, or his appointment may be inferred from circumstances. If an agent agrees to perform certain duties for a consideration, the performance can be enforced by law. If he engages to render services to his principal without remuneration, the principal only can recover damages for the non-performance of the duties. If a person is appointed a general agent, the principal is bound by all his acts which have relation to the business, but a special agency can not bind a principal for any acts which exceed his authority. The extent of an agent's authority, as between his principal and third parties, is to be measured by the extent of his usual employment; representations of an agent will bind the principal; payment to an agent is the same as payment to a principal; under many circumstances the principal is responsible, in civil action for the negligence or fraud of his agent, but he is not criminally liable for his acts, unless expressly commanded to do such acts *except in the case of libel*. In Pennsylvania, the principal or owner of a newspaper is responsible for the *criminal acts* of his agent. We hope this legal anomaly may soon be remedied.

FILLIBUSTERING.

The prompt action of Comodore Paulding has given a death blow to fillibustering in Nicaragua. Perhaps he did not literally obey the instructions of government, for the reason that his instructions were general and not specific, but he saw that a *coup de main* was necessary, even if his instructions were exceeded; for the boldness and skill with which he acted, he deserves credit and praise. He has done honor to the navy and to the country. He has given the death blow to fillibustering in that direction. The "perturbed spirit," who, following a bad exampler, have thought to advance their own fortunes and build up schemes for their own ambition, will hereafter be compelled to seek new fields of enterprise. The present administration will not permit the nation to be disgraced by any breach of the well established law of nations, and such men as Walker will soon find their level.

1845.

On the 10th of April 1845, a large portion of the city of Pittsburgh was destroyed by fire. Who that looks at it now can see any thing to remind them of that catastrophe. One thing, however, should be remembered, and that is the generosity of our fellow-countrymen in the day of our adversity. One hundred and sixty-nine thousand, three hundred and eighty-four dollars—the voluntary contributions of noble-hearted men and women was distributed among thirteen hundred and twenty-five persons who suffered at that fire, in the sums ranging from $5 to $650 for each person, or an average of nearly $128 for each recipient of relief.

[Correspondence of the Morning Post.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Waste of Time in Congress—Senator Mason's Report—Tragedy at Washington—The British Minister's Party—Mackay, the Poet—George Bancroft—The President.

WASHINGTON, January 29, 1858.

The Representatives of the American people have been in solemn convention for just two months, during which period not a single act of interest to the whole country has received its final disposition. Congressmen daily assemble in the Capitol, and deliver long and dull speeches on bleeding Kansas and injured Nicaragua, but no steps have been taken to sustain our honor, and punish traitors in Utah. A general complaint at the apathy of Congress is made in all parts of the country, and if our representatives continue to refrain from action the fault will rest with them, and not with Mr. Buchanan and his Cabinet. Meantime our law makers pocket their pay and punish a vast quantity of [illegible] brandy.

The Report of Senator Mason on the capture of General Walker is an able document, and meets with universal approbation. While the conduct of Walker is condemned in plain but moderate language, a stern rebuke is administered to Commodore Paulding by the distinguished Virginian at the head of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Washington City is filled with visitors from all parts of the Union. The iron men from Pennsylvania and the cotton planters from Carolina—the far-seeing New Englander and the warm-hearted backwoodsman—the blue-eyed, fair-haired maiden of New Hampshire, and Louisiana's "dark glancing daughter"—are all seen here, and all engage in the festivities of the day with a zest and a heartiness characteristic of the American people.

Napier, the British Minister, has given a party in honor of the marriage of the Princess Adelaide. It was attended by all the celebrities of Washington, and in point of numbers, intellect and fashion was probably unequaled by any other yet given at the capital. Among the lions of the evening was Mackay, the poet—a jovial, merry fellow—a favorite with the ladies, and evidently a lion of the vines of France and "the roast beef of Old England." The simple attire of the famous bard was in striking contrast with the gaudy dresses of some American snobs, and spoke volumes for the good sense of our distinguished visitors.

The eminent American historian, George Bancroft, is now in this city, and receives from all parties and classes that attention deserved by his eminent public services, his exalted worth and commanding intellect. As a statesman and a politician, Bancroft occupies an enviable position, but it is as a man of letters that he excels, and his late history of the United States is a splendid monument of his learning, industry and ability. Mr. Bancroft is far advanced in years. A bent form, a feeble step, and locks white and thin, indicate decay and approaching dissolution, but still the indefatigable and genial old man labors with his pen and dispenses with liberal hand the rites of hospitality. On Thursday night Senator Douglas gave a party in his honor. The venerable historian was the cynosure of all eyes, and delighted the company with his brilliant wit, his laughter provoking anecdotes, and interesting reminiscences. George Bancroft is a man who has done much to advance the interests and establish the reputation of his countrymen, and now when the genial old man, full of years and honors, is about leaving earth for a better land, his grateful fellow citizens vie with each other in paying him every mark of esteem and regard.

President Buchanan is in good health but bears marks of care and labor. He is incessantly besieged with seekers after place, and is much annoyed by constant cries for office. He is, notwithstanding this, in excellent spirits, and is determined, as a statesman and a patriot, to devote his whole duty in advancing the interests of the mighty country of which he is the worthy Chief Executive. IRON CITY.

Shocking.

The Boston *Courier* proposes as a punishment for those who use bad grammar that they should be confined in their own houses with permission to read nothing but congressional speeches. If this should fail to reform them, we recommend the daily reading of the New York *Tribune*.

VARIOUS THINGS.

—The Newark, (New Jersey) *Evening Journal* has seen a circular pearl, *five inches in circumference*, taken from a Patterson oyster.

—A clergyman was walking out one day, and passed two little boys one of whom made a bow. As he walked away he heard the following amusing conversation. Why John did'nt you know that was Parson day? 'Of course I did.' 'Why did'nt you make a bow.' 'Why mother don't belong to his church.'

—A young lady in one of the leading circles at Washington was complimented by a gentleman on the simplicity and good taste of her dress, at an evening party. She replied:—"I am glad you like my dress; it just cost eleven dollars, and I made every stitch of it myself!" When our young ladies pride themselves upon the home manufacture and cheapness of their attire, instead of the expensiveness and foreign importation, we shall have fewer "broken" fathers and husbands.

—A son of the original Joe Smith, the Prophet, founder of the Mormons, now resides at Nauvoo, not having accompanied the Saints in their hegira. On him the Prophet's mantle was to have fallen, and on becoming of age, he was to have been declared the head of the Church. Brigham Young is President of the twelve Apostles, but has exercised the Chief Presidency nominally only a regent, during the minority of Joseph the younger. The latter is now about twenty-four years of age, and differs essentially from the Ex-Governor of Utah as to political matters, though believing in the Church as organized by his father. He is also opposed to polygamy, and other peculiarities of Mormonism as developed in Utah. It is said that delegations arrive every year from Salt Lake to receive the blessing of this youth, and urge him to assume the leadership of the Church, as is his right. He is represented to be endowed with good intellectual faculties, and with a fair share of pluck.

—The weight of specie in the Banks of New York city is sixty tons.

—The contest in the primary election for Supreme Judge of Pennsylvania, is likely to prove very warm between the friends of the rival candidates Sharswood and Porter.

—The weather seems to be as remarkable in Europe, as in America. Their are gardens in the vicinity of London, where summer roses are in full bloom.

—Green peas and new potatoes are said to be abundant in New Orleans.

—Lord Napier gave a magnificent *fete* at the British Embassy on the 25th inst., in honor of the marriage of the Princess Royal.

—A horrible murder and suicide were perpetrated at the Red House, California, opposite the Pioneer race course. The proprietor of the house, a man by the name of John Murphy of this city, murdered a girl named Mary McGlynn, who was employed by him as a servant, by shooting her in the head with a pistol, and then cutting her throat. He subsequently took his own life by inflicting eight severe stabs in his left breast, and a frightful and mortal wound in his neck. He died within a few hours. The whole affair is wrapped in mystery.

—The lady who is expected to make Mr. Fillmore the "happiest of men," on the 17th of February next, is a Mrs. McIntosh, a woman possessed of a great variety of charms, solid as well as transitory.

—It has been estimated by Professor Bache, that the waves of the sea, travel at the rate of six and a half miles a minute.

—Mrs. George Taylor, the young lady in New York, who our readers will remember re[ma]nested the farce of the celebrated "Dean case," was brought into court to answer whether she would go with her husband or not. Whereupon she declared that she would not live with him, speak to him, write to him, or look at him. The Judge decided that she might go where she chose. Accordingly she walked off with her mother, brother and friends, leaving her husband to mourn over the loss of a handsome wife, and a handsomer fortune.

Editorial Festival.

A number of our eastern exchanges are in favor of the Editors of the State holding a Grand Festival at some time and place that may be agreed upon by the majority. The Germantown *Telegraph* and the Chester County *Times* suggest Philadelphia as the place and the 10th of February next as the time. We are decidedly in favor of the proposed Festival; but we would suggest Pittsburgh as being a better place, and the 22nd of February as being a better time. We feel confident that Pittsburgh would suit the Editors of Western part of the State better than Philadelphia; and we think the 22nd of February a better time than the 7th, as we could then in addition to the occasion, celebrate the birth-day of the veterated father of our country. What say our editorial brethren of the West?—*Brownsville Times.*

WHAT IT IS DOING FOR THE SICK.—Wm. Schuchman, Esq., the well known Lithographer, says: "I have frequently used Bœrhave's Holland Bitters, and find it invariably relieves indigestion and debility."

Rev. Samuel Babcock says: "I found special relief from its use, for a severe headache, with which I had long suffered."

J. W. Woodwell, Esq., says: "I have used Bœrhave's Holland Bitters myself, and recommended it to others, knowing it to be just what it is represented."

Alderman Jonathan Neely, of Lower St. Clair township, says: "I have derived great benefit from its use for weakness of the stomach and indigestion."

Jas. M. Murphy says: "After several physicians had failed, Bœrhave's Holland Bitters removed the pain from my heart and side, arising from indigestion."

The editor of the Kittanning *Free Press* says: "After one of the best physicians in this place had failed, Bœrhave's Holland Bitters cured me of the worst form of dyspepsia."

Francis Felix, the only manufacturer of the "Original Extract of Coffee," says: "I know that your Holland Bitters is one of the best medicines in the world for a disordered stomach and liver."

Dr. Ludwig, editor of the *Fackel*, Baltimore, pronounces it a medicine deserving the confidence of the public.

Dr. Ehrhart, the leading German physician of Pennsylvania has prescribed it frequently during the last three years, with marked success, in debilitated states of the digestive organs, or of the system generally.

The manager of Bullon's Vinegar Factory says: "I used it myself, and was therefore induced to try its effects upon my wife, (troubled with the great debility common to all of a consumptive habit,) and really it is doing her more good than anything she has ever taken."

Caution!—Be careful to ask for *Bœrhave's Holland Bitters.* Sold at $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5, by the sole Proprietors, Benjamin Page, Jr., & Co., corner of Third and Smithfield streets, and Druggists generally.

DIED:

On Friday morning, January 29th, 1858, at half-past one o'clock, of Consumption, JOSEPH BRIDLE, aged 24 years.

White Teeth, Perfumed Breath, and beautiful complexion, can be acquired by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath, when by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers" as a dentifrice, would not only render it sweet, but leave the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends would never mention it. Beware of counterfeits. Be sure each bottle is signed FETRIDGE & CO., N. Y.

"Woodland Cream"—A Pomade for beautifying the hair—highly perfumed, superior to any French article imported, and for half the price. For dressing ladies' hair, it has no equal, giving it a bright glossy appearance. It causes gentlemen's hair to curl in the most natural manner. It removes dandruff, always giving the hair the appearance of being fresh shampooned. Price only fifty cents. None genuine unless signed FETRIDGE & CO.

Proprietors of the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." Wholesale and retail agents, George Ogden, No. 26 Wood street, R. E. Sellers & Co., corner Wood and Second, W. A. Hildebrand, opposite the Theatre, Joseph Fleming, corner Market street and Diamond; Braun & Reiter, corner of Liberty and St. Clair; W. J. Montgomery, opposite Post Office; Hunt & Miner, Masonic Hall. ja23:lydaw

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF REMEDIES SOLD at every Drug Store, purporting to cure all disease named, or could advertised as the very best ever known, till we had lost all faith in them all, but there is one exception.

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 the lightest food would digest, and often they 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 this greatest remedy in the world. ja13:lmdaw

EXTENSION OF STAY.

DRS. C. M. FITCH & J. W. SYKES,

Will continue their office at

No. 191 Penn street,

OPPOSITE ST. CLAIR HOTEL, PITTSBURGH, PA.,

TILL APRIL FIRST, 1858,

Where they may be consulted daily, (Sundays excepted,) for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS and ALL OTHER CHRONIC AFFECTIONS connected with, or predisposing to PULMONARY DISEASE.

DRS. FITCH & SYKES feel that they cannot too earnestly or too frequently admonish invalids of the EXCEEDING DANGER OF DELAY IN PULMONARY DISEASE—its symptoms often seem so trifling as to beget a delusive feeling of safety even while the disease is making rapid progress, and the patient neglects himself till a cure is next to impossible.

Office Hours—10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No charge for consultation.

A list of questions will be sent to those wishing to consult us by letter. Address

DRS. C. M. FITCH & J. W. SYKES,
191 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
ja27

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

Children afflicted with the Summer Complaint entirely cured by them.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 14, 1855.

Dear Sir—It is with much pleasure that I inform you of the great benefits derived from the use of your German Bitters in my family. During the greater part of last summer, my son, aged two years, was severely afflicted with the Summer Complaint in the worst form, for which various remedies prescribed by Physicians and others were used, but with no avail. I also sent him to the country, but it proved of but little benefit. Having a bottle of German Bitters in the house, I was persuaded to try that, which to my astonishment ENTIRELY CURED HIM. He continued to take the Bitters some time afterward and became healthy. I have the greatest confidence in the Bitters, and feel no hesitation in saying that no family should be without them.

Respectfully, yours, JOHN W. PARIS.

To Dr. C. M. Jackson. Plum street, above Second.

See advertisement.

For sale by FLEMING BROS. and Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh. ja26:dawlm

MEDICAL TESTIMONY CANNOT BE CONTROVERTED.—One of the most startling cases is narrated of Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge by Dr. John Butler, of Lowell, Trumbull county, Ohio. The case was that of a young lady who had been very sick for EIGHT YEARS, and had consulted a number of physicians, who had treated it as one of Prolapsus Uteri. Dr. Butler was then called in, and for a time believed with the rest to case that it was one of Prolapsus. He was however soon brought to a conclusion that his patient was suffering from worms, and after much persuasion prevailed upon her to take two doses of Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros. Pittsburgh. This medicine had the effect of removing from her a number of the largest size. After she passed them, her health immediately recurred. She is since married, and continues to enjoy excellent health.

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

Batchelor's Hair Dye—[illegible] you [illegible]—that it makes no difference how gray or [illegible] rusty the hair or whiskers may be, nor how much they may have been injured by bad dyes, BATCHELOR'S will make them a beautiful and lively black or brown without the least injury. It will never fade or turn rusty. Warranted made and sold, or applied, (in nine private rooms,) at BATCHELOR'S Wig Factory, 233 Broadway, New York.

Sold, wholesale and retail, by Dr. Geo. H. Keyser, Wood street. oct4:ly

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MONONGAHELA BRIDGE, Pittsburgh, January 29th, 1858. }

AN ELECTION for President, Managers and Officers of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Monongahela river, opposite Pittsburgh, in Allegheny county, will be held at the Toll-House, on MONDAY, March 1st, 1858, at 3 o'clock, P. M. JOHN THAW, fe1:td&tw* Treasurer.

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

Pittsburgh Young Men's Christian Association.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 2, at 7 O'Clock,

IN THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Addresses by REV. C. P. KRAUTH, Lutheran Church, and REV. PRO. BARROWS, of Female College.

Other exercises by

REV. DR JACOBUS,
REV. BILLESBY, and
REV. KENDALL.

The Annual Report will be read, and the

ANNUAL COLLECTION

will be taken up.

The public generally is invited to attend.

SEATS FREE. fe2:2t

Free Medical Lecture to Ladies.

MRS. ANNA MANSFIELD will deliver a Medical Lecture to the Ladies of Pittsburgh and vicinity on

Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 3 O'Clock, P. M.,

AT LAFAYETTE HALL.

All Ladies interested are invited to attend, as admission is made free to all. In case of storm at the time named, the Lecture will be postponed to the next day of good weather at the same place and hour. [fe1:2t

Something New.

DR. BURLEIGH LECTURES AGAIN THIS EVENING at the NORTH HALL OF THE IRON CITY COLLEGE, with experiments still more startling and wonderful than any before given. Nervous Diseases relieved by his improved plan of electric treatment daily at the Hall from 8 to 10 o'clock, A. M. Doors open at 6½ o'clock, exercises begin at 7 o'clock. Admission FIFTEEN CENTS—no half price. [fe1:tf

SEMI-ANNUAL! SEMI-ANNUAL!!

Unparalleled Bargains in Rich, Plain and Fancy Silks;
" " Fine Dress Goods;
" " Fine Embroideries;
" " Shawls, all grades;
" " Domestic Goods.

At the Semi-Annual and Closing Out Sale, at the store of A. A. MASON & CO., fe1 No. 25 Fifth street.

FOUR INVOICES IN TWO WEEKS—STEEL SPRING SKELETON SKIRTS.

The fourth invoice of this elegant form of Skirt received by Adams Express, this day.

Ladies who were disappointed in procuring one on Tuesday last, can now be supplied at HORNE'S, fe1 77 Market street.

JAMES PATTON, JR., Federal street, Allegheny,

Is now receiving in store the following, which he will sell at the lowest cash prices, viz:—

125 bbls. new crop plantation Molasses;
27 bbls. " " Sugar;
25 bbls. Grocers Syrup;
10 bbls. prime roll Butter;
800 lbs. Feathers;
120 boxes Cheese;
700 Bacon Hams;
10 half chests Young Hyson, Imperial, and genuine Old Country Teas, with a general assortment of the best and largest stock of Family Groceries to be had in the city, which is for sale for Cash—remember, PATTON'S, fe1 Federal street, Allegheny City.

SPECIAL SALE OF ROBES—On TUESDAY MORNING, February 2d, at 11 o'clock, on the second floor of Davis' New Auction Building, Fifth street, will be sold, a large and elegant assortment of Fancy Fur Lap and Sleigh Robes, lined and trimmed in the best manner. Also, 12 extra Buffalo Robes.

The above have just arrived, and must be sold without reserve. [fe1] P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

PUBLIC SALE OF NORTH AMERICAN MINING COMPANY STOCK.—On TUESDAY EVENING, February 2d, at 7½ o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, in pursuance of adjournment by order of Waterman Palmer, Treasurer, will be sold—

— shares North American Mining Company of Detroit, Michigan, which has been declared forfeited for non-payment of assessments.

fe1 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

WALL PAPERS! WALL PAPERS!! WALL PAPERS!!!—W. P. MARSHALL & CO. are preparing for immense sale of Wall Paper this spring. Come and see, at 87 Wood street. fe1

ORNE KNITTING BALLS—

Consisting of beautiful colored threads of

BERLIN WOOL,

and so arranged as to exhibit, when knitted, an ELEGANT FLORAL DESIGN.

The Ladies are invited to see them at

ja30 HORNE'S, 77 Market street.

FLANNELS—Red, White, Gray, Green, Yellow, Plaid, etc. Cheaper than the cheapest. C. HANSON LOVE, Formerly Love Brothers, ja30 No. 74 Market street.

IF YOU WANT YOUR CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER, CALL AT CHESTER'S.

A brilliant assortment of

SEASONABLE PIECE GOODS

on hand at CHESTER'S GOTHIC HALL,

Corner of Wood street and Diamond alley.

We Study to Please. [ja30

HO FOR UTAH!!!

BEFORE YOU GO,

PRACTICE WITH THE RIFLE,

AT THE ORIGINAL SHOOTING GALLERY

NO. 136 WOOD STREET.

ja30 BOWN & TETLEY.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR RENT.—A good brick dwelling, large and convenient, 10 rooms and kitchen, wide hall, portico in front, good spring house, stable, carriage house, etc; 24 acres of land, 8 in fine meadow; a good tenant house; garden and variety of fruit trees, grape vines and small fruits; a stone wall and iron railing in front of the house; situate at about two miles from the city, and in a very pleasant location. Apply to ja30 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

PROMISSORY NOTES AND DRAFTS.—A large variety of handsomely engraved, lithographed and printed Notes and Drafts, for sale by WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., ja30 Stationers, 57 Wood street.

TYPE AGENCY.—WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., 57 Wood street, have the agency for the sale of Lucas & Brothers' Type, Cuts, Leads, Rules, Furniture, Cases, etc. Rules and Leads cut to order. Cash orders filled at manufacturers' prices. ja30

DRY APPLES.—200 bushels of a prime quality, just received and for sale by ja30 HENRY H. COLLINS.

PLAIN BLACK SILKS, FANCY SILKS, and Printed French Merinoes, and the best assortment in the city, and at very low prices. Please call and see them. C. HANSON LOVE, (Formerly Love Brothers,) ja30 No. 74 Market street.

TO AGRICULTURAL MACHINISTS.—We have on hand a sample of India Rubber Tubes for Wheat Drills. They can be furnished in any quantity at short notice, by J. & H. PHILLIPS, ja30 Nos. 26 and 28 St. Clair street.

LEATHER BELTING—A good supply of the best Eastern manufacture, for sale low, by J. & H. PHILLIPS, ja30 Nos. 26 and 28 St. Clair street.

LACE LEATHER—Of a superior quality, for sale by [ja30] J. & H. PHILLIPS.

INDIA RUBBER BELTING.—A large stock, all sizes, 2, 3 and 4 ply thick, at the India Rubber Depot, 26 and 28 St. Clair street. ja30 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

Iron City Commercial College

NORMAL CLASS.

THE SECOND SESSION OF THE NORMAL CLASS, at the

IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,

Under the direction of

A. BURTT,

Principal of the Fifth Ward Public Schools, will commence

On Monday Evening, February 1st.

The Class will meet on Monday and Thursday evenings, and Saturday mornings of each week.

Terms..........$2 per Session of Sixteen Lessons.

ja28

A LARGE three story Brick Dwelling House, No. 86 Logan street, for sale. Price—$1600. Terms accommodating. A hall, two parlors, four chambers and kitchen. S. CUTHBERT & SON, ja14 51 Market street.

ALEXANDER HUNTER, DEALER IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, BACON, LARD, LARD OIL, *AND PRODUCE GENERALLY*

No. 399 Liberty street, ja14:dlyp PITTSBURGH.

WASHINGTON HOUSE, COR. PENNA AVENUE & THIRD ST., WASHINGTON, D. C.

A. F. BEVERIDGE : : : : : : PROPRIETRESS.

Burton & Perkins, AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NO. 80 FOURTH STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY.,

SOLICIT Consignments of any and every description of Merchandise. Any goods sent to us for sale will be attended to without delay, and remittances immediately made. Thankful for past favors we solicit a continuance. oct8:lm

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. oct19

JAMES A. FETZER, Forwarding and Commission Merchant, FOR THE SALE OF Flour, Grain, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Seeds, Dried Fruit and Produce generally, No. 52 Water st., bet. 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, Mangle & Co., George W. Anderson, Donlevy Paxton & Co. Wheeling. my23:tf

ISAAC JONES.......................D. B. ROGERS.

D. B. ROGERS & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF ROGERS' IMPROVED PATENT STEEL CULTIVATOR TEETH, CORNER ROSS AND FIRST STREETS, PITTSBURGH, PA.

R. R. STOCK WANTED.—Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago R. R. Stock wanted in exchange for Western lands, by S. CUTHBERT & SON, ja25 51 Market street.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, AND PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD LINE.

THE CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY having made an arrangement with the PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, for the joint use of their Road between Pittsburgh and Rochester, will run their Trains daily, (Sundays excepted,) as follows, commencing MONDAY, January 25th, 1858:—

	LEAVE.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.	ARRIVE.	ARRIVE.
Cincinnati Express	Pittsburgh, 6:00 A. M.	Steubenville, 9:35 A. M.		Columbus, 5:30 P. M.	Cinci'ti 10:00 P.M.
Cleveland & Wheeling } Mail	" 6:45 "	" 10:45 "	Wheeling 10:40 A.M.	Cleveland, 3:55 "	Chicago, ——
Cincinnati Express	" 2:25 P. M.	" 5:49 P. M.	" 7:24 "	Columbus, 1:50 A.M.	Cinci'ti 5:30 A.M.
Steub. Accom'tion.	" 4:00 "	Wellsville, 6:44 "		Steubenville 7:50 P.M.	

The 6:00 A. M. and 2:25 P. M. Trains run through to Columbus without change of cars, making direct connections for Dayton, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo, and St. Louis.

The 6:45 A. M. Train stops at all Stations, and connects at Bayard with train on Tuscarawas Branch for New Philadelphia, and all points on that Road. At Hudson with the C. Z. & C. R. R. for Cuyahoga Falls and Akron. At Cleveland with Cleveland and Toledo Railroad for Toledo, Detroit, Chicago; and at Chicago with all railroads leading to the North-west. Also, with Lake Shore Railroad for Erie, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and Canada.

The 6:45 A. M. and 2:25 P. M. Trains stop at all Stations on the River Line, and connect at Wheeling with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for Cumberland, Harper's Ferry, Baltimore and Washington City. At Bellair with the Central Ohio Railroad for Zanesville, Circleville, Lancaster, Wilmington, etc.

The 4 P. M. Steubenville Accommodation stops at all Way Stations.

The above Trains will stop on signal of the Station Agent, at any Station between Pittsburgh and Rochester, to take up passengers going to any point on or beyond the line of this Road. Trains will also stop to leave passengers coming from this Road to any Station between Rochester and Pittsburgh.

Passengers desiring to go to Chicago, or points beyond Chicago via Cleveland, *must ask for Tickets via Cleveland.*

Passengers desiring to go to Columbus, Cincinnati, or St. Louis, or points beyond Columbus via Steubenville, *must ask for Tickets via Steubenville.* Baggage checked through to all principal points, and transferred free of charge.

For Tickets and all information, apply to GEORGE PARKIN, at the Ticket Office, Penn Street Depot.

F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent, Cleveland. [ja20] JAMES FARMER, Superintendent, Cleveland.

S. JAYNES,

AGENT, BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT,

FOR THE SALE OF DR. D. JAYNES' FAMILY MEDICINES,

CONSISTING OF

JAYNES' EXPECTORANT, for Coughs, Consumption, Asthma and other Pulmonary Affections.
JAYNES' TONIC VERMIFUGE, for Worms, Dyspepsia, Piles, General Debility, &c.
JAYNES' SPECIFIC, FOR TAPE WORM. It never fails.
JAYNES' CARMINATIVE BALSAM, for Bowel and Summer Complaints, Cholics, Cramps, Cholera, &c.
JAYNES' ALTERATIVE, for Scrofula, Goitre, Cancers, Diseases of the Skin and Bones, &c.
JAYNES' SANATIVE PILLS, a valuable Alterative and Purgative Medicine.
JAYNES' AGUE MIXTURE, for the Cure of Fever and Ague.
JAYNES' LINIMENT, OR COUNTER IRRITANT, for Sprains, Bruises, &c.
JAYNES' HAIR TONIC, for the Preservation, Beauty, Growth, and Restoration of the Hair.
JAYNES' LIQUID HAIR DYE, also, AMERICAN HAIR DYE, (in Powder,) each of which will change the Hair from any other color to a beautiful Black.

ja9:3m-2p PEKIN TEA STORE, NO. 38 FIFTH STREET.

A. H. BOOKHAMMER..................JOSEPH BUDD.

BOOKHAMMER & BUDD, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN Fish, Cheese, Flour, Meats, and Produce Generally,

Nos. 204 and 206 North Wharves, Third and fifth doors above Race street, PHILADELPHIA,

HAVE NOW IN STORE, AND TO ARRIVE, a full assortment of Mackerel, Cod Fish, and Herring, which they will dispose of at the very lowest market rates.

P. S.—Hams, Sides, Shoulders, Barreled Pork, or other Produce taken in exchange, or sold on commission.

REFER TO

Jordon & Brother, Stroup & Bro., Wm. S. Smith & Co., McCutcheon & Collins, Coleman & Kelton, Budd & Comly, ja11:6m-2p PHILADELPHIA.

JOS. F. HAMILTON & CO., ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS,

Corner of First and Liberty streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

GO AND SEE GEORGE P. WERTZ'S First Premium Blind Factory, CORNER THIRD AND MARKET STS., PITTSBURGH.

THOSE WISHING TO FURNISH THEIR House with VENITIAN BLINDS, of the most exquisite and elaborate finish, will find it to their interests to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. My work is got up by the best mechanics (not apprentices.) Every attention is given to the wants of customers. Prices low. All work warranted. No. 72 THIRD Street, Pittsburgh. [my8:1ydis

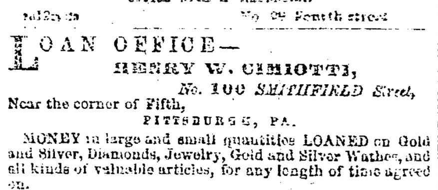
ROBERT DALZELL..................JAMES E. DRENNING

ROBERT DALZELL & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Commission and Forwarding Merchants and Dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 251 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. nov25

JAMES McLAUGHLIN, MANUFACTURER OF ALCOHOL, Cologne Spirits and Fusel Oil, Nos. 167 and 170 Second Street. sold1yd&p

B. C. & J. H. SAWYER, MANUFACTURERS OF LARD OIL, CANDLES, PALM, TOILET, AND ROSIN SOAPS

No. 47 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.



GOLD AND SILVER SPECTACLES, AT MANUFACTURER'S PRICES. HYDROMETERS or weighing spirits, the cheapest and best articles ever brought to this city.

THERMOMETERS AND BAROMETERS, varying in price from $3 to $20 each.

POCKET COMPASSES, AND SURVEYOR'S COMPASSES, always on hand at G. E. SHAW'S, *Practical Optician, 58 Fifth Street.* oe23 opposite Masonic Hall.

L. C. HEPBURN, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND CONVEYANCER. OFFICE WITH E. HEPBURN. fe12:ly No. 29 Fourth street

LOAN OFFICE—HENRY W. CIMIOTTI, *No. 100 SMITHFIELD Street,* Near the corner of Fifth, PITTSBURGH, PA.

MONEY in large and small quantities LOANED on Gold and Silver, Diamonds, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, and all kinds of valuable articles, for any length of time agreed on.

Office hours, from 7 A. M. to 10 P. M. [ja23:1yd

A WIFE RESTORED.

PRINCETON, PA., Nov. 26, '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 saw 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 our family. ABRAM McCORDY.

For sale by GEO. H. KEYSER, And Pittsburgh, dec7d&w J. P. FLEMING, Allegheny City.

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., which he respectfully invites the attention of purchasers. mh26 SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK.

PITTSBURGH COACH FACTORY. M. L. STEPHENS.

SUCCESSOR TO BIGELOW & CO., formerly E. M. BIGELOW, No. 45 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. 45 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. ja25:1yds M. L. STEPHENS.

Pennsylvania Insurance Company, OF PITTSBURGH.

Office..................No. 63 Fourth street.

DIRECTORS:

Jacob Painter,	J. P. Tanner,	Geo. W. Smith,
Rody Patterson,	C. A. Colton,	A. J. Jones,
W. B. McBride,	Jas. H. Hopkins,	Wade Hampton,
I. Grier Sproul,	A. A. Carrier,	Robert Patrick,
A. C. Sampson,	J. H. Jones,	John Taggert.
Henry Sproul,	Nich's Voeghtly,	

Chartered Capital..................$300,000.

FIRE AND MARINE RISKS TAKEN, of all descriptions.

OFFICERS:

President—A. A. CARRIER.
Vice President—RODY PATTERSON.
de23 Secretary and Treasurer—I. GRIER SPROUL.

REMOVAL.—BŒRHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS.—We have removed the manufactory of Bœrhave's Holland Bitters, to No. 27 Wood street—the house now occupied by John Moorhead, Esq.

Until the first of April, our office will be on the second floor. [ja23] BENJ. PAGE, JR. & CO.

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

RENTING.—I will attend to the renting, paying of Taxes, and collecting of Rents. Apply to JAMES C. RICHEY, fe1 No. 65 Fifth street.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE.—500 boxes Toilet Variegated Soap, assorted colors, in ½, ⅓ lb and ¼ lb. cakes, on hand and for sale by ja11 B. C. & J. H. SAWYER.

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 January 1st, 1858:

Premiums received for Marine Risks undetermined in 1857	$99,271 61
Marine Premiums received during the year ending December 31, 1857	118,155 05
Fire Premiums received during the year ending December 31st, 1857	192,555 85
Interest on Loans	8,445 62
Total receipts for the year	$418,427 53
Paid Marine Losses $122,610 00	
Paid Fire " 15,253 28	
Expenses, Returned Premiums and Re-insurance 54,216 58	
Salaries and Commissions 32,158 38	
	$304,568 85
Balance remaining with Company	$113,858 68

The ASSETS of the Company are as follows:—

Bonds and Mortgages, Ground Rents, Bank and other Stocks	$217,450 00
Loaned on Stocks	37,650 00
Trust Fund in New York	33,181 56
Deferred Payment on Stock	97,700 00
Bills Receivable	74,404 67
Cash on hand and due from Agents	45,060 33
Premium on Policies recently issued, and debts due the Company	30,535 38
	$550,594 94

The officers and Directors, of this Institution, feel great pleasure in laying before the public the above Statement, with a view of arresting their attention to the *great importance of Insuring their property.*

This Company has entered upon the third year of its existence, during which period the Receipts have amounted to *eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars*, and have paid *Losses over six hundred thousand dollars*, which is equal in respect to character of business to the very best and oldest offices.

We append the names of a few large and influential Merchants of Philadelphia, who patronise the Company by giving it a large amount of their Insurance, and to whom are respectfully referred any gentlemen who may wish to Insure with this Company.

M. Baldwin, Steam Engine Manufacturer; David S. Brown, Merchant; John H. Brown, Merchant; Thos. Sparks, Merchant; T. & L. Thompson, Merchants; Faust & Winebrenner, Merchants; D. P. Deitrich, Gum Elastic Manufacturer; Michael Bouvier, Merchant; Butcher & Bros., Merchants; J. Van Brunt, Merchant; Wm. Rogers, Coach Maker; Goldsmith & Co., Clothiers; R. M. Seely & Son, Merchants; Jesper Harding & Son, Printers; Rice & Kelly, Plumbers; Wm. F. Fotterall; P. Bushong & Sons; Malone & Taylor; John Hare Powell; John L. Broome & Co.; William F. Hughes; Bloom & Davis; D. & C. Kelly, Manufacturers; Charles Lutz, Sugar Refiner.

N.B. The Company have discontinued the Ocean Marine business since August 1st, 1857, and confine themselves exclusively to Fire and Inland Insurance.

THOMAS B. FLORENCE, President.
EDWARD R. HELMBOLD, Secretary.
JOHN THOMASON, General Superintendent.
THOS. J. HUNTER, Agent, Pittsburgh,
ja18:1yfp No. 90 Water street.

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 2, 1857.

Bonds, Mortgages, and Real Estate	$101,350 94
Philadelphia City, and other Loans	137,011 25
Stock in Banks, Railroads and Insurance Companies	12,508 00
Bills Receivable	220,201 65
Cash on hand	38,894 86
Balance in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, on other debts due the Company	92,730 57
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	702,185 37

DIRECTORS.

William Martin,	James C. Hand,
Joseph H. Seal,	Theophilus Paulding,
Edmund A. Souder,	James Traquair,
John C. Davis,	William Eyre, Jr.,
John R. Penrose,	J. F. Peniston,
George G. Leiper,	Joshua P. Eyre,
Edward Darlington,	Samuel E. Stokes,
Dr. R. M. Huston,	Henry Sloan,
William C. Ludwig,	James B. McFarland,
Hugh Craig,	Thomas C. Hand,
Spencer McIlvain,	Robert Burton, Jr.,
Charles Kelley,	John B. Semple, Pittsburgh
H. Jones Brooks,	D. T. Morgan, "
Jacob P. Jones,	J. T. Logan, "

WM. MARTIN, President.
THOS. C. HAND, Vice President.
HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary.

P. A. MADEIRA, Agent, de6 No. 95 Water street, Pittsburgh.

WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF PITTSBURGH.

GEORGE DARSIE, President; F. M. GORDON, Secretary.

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	2,169 00
Bills Receivable	4,161 67
Office Furniture	240 00
Open Accounts	5,478 04
Cash	14,841 45
Premium Notes	40,248 59
Bills Discounted	125,603 73
	$317,341 73

DIRECTORS:

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

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.

DIRECTORS:

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

ja8

WEST BRANCH MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, *LOCK HAVEN, CLINTON COUNTY.*

CHARTERED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Cash Capital........$300,000 | *Premium Notes*...$182,343.

THIS COMPANY WILL INSURE ON Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, &c., in town or country.

DIRECTORS:

Hon. Jno. J. Pearce,	Hon. G. C. Harvey,	Charles A. Mayer,
John B. Hall,	Charles Crist,	Peter Dickinson,
T. T. Abrams,	D. K. Jackman,	W. White,
	Thomas Kitchen.	

HON. G. C. HARVEY, President.
T. T. ABRAMS, Vice President.
THOS. KITCHEN, Secretary.

REFERENCES:

Samuel H. Lloyd,	John W. Maynard,	Dr. J. S. Crawford,
A. A. Winegardner,	Hon. S. Cameron,	A. Updegraff,
L. A. Mackey,	Thos. Bowman D.D,	James Armstrong,
A. White,	Wm. Vanderbelt,	William Fearon,
James Quiggle,		Hon. Wm. Bigler,

OFFICE—NO. 65 FIFTH STREET, PITTSBURGH.
de21:tf J. A. LIPPERT, Agent.

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.
dy3:ly PITTSBURGH, PA.