THE CITY POST.

THURSDAY MORNING:.....SEPTEMBER 18.

PENNSYLVANIA FAIRS.—We give below the time and place of holding the Fairs of the Agricultural Societies mentioned:

Pennsylvania State Fair, Harrisburg, Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.

Allegheny County Fair, Pittsburgh, Oct. 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th.

Pittsburgh Horticultural Society, Sept. 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st.

Monongahela Valley Agricultural and Horticultural Society, (embracing portions of Allegheny, Westmoreland, Washington and Fayette counties,) Monongahela City, Sept. 27th and 28th.

Westmoreland county, Greensburg, Oct. 10th, 11th and 12th.

Washington county, Washington, Sept. 19th and 20th.

Beaver county, Beaver, Sept. 24th and 25th.

Butler county, Fairview, Oct. 10th and 11th.

Mercer county, Mercer, Oct. 3d and 4th.

Fayette county, Brownsville, Sept. 18th and 19th.

Cambria county, Ebensburg, Oct. 3d, 4th and 5th.

Erie county, Erie, Oct. 2d, 3d and 4th.

Clarion county, Clarion, Oct. 1st, 2d and 3d.

Indiana county, Indiana, Oct. 16th, 17th and 18th.

Carmichaeltown Society, (Greene county,) Sept. 20th and 21st.

Jefferson Society, (Greene county,) Oct. 11th and 12th.

OUR readers will remember the rumor which we gave last week of the killing of two men on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The account was correct so far as published. The following are the particulars:—"On Monday night of last week, a party of four men employed on the grading for double track, between Latrobe and Stahlman's, in the former place to go to their shanty, having a jug of whiskey with them. Having drank too freely of the liquor, they sat down on the track, and it would seem fell asleep or were too drunk to be conscious of their danger, and the fast line for Pittsburgh coming along at the time, ran over two of them, killing them instantly. One of them, we are informed, was literally cut in two, and the other had top of his head taken off. Their names were John Dolan and Patriok Cruse—both unmarried. The other two escaped unhurt, being on the opposite track.

AID FOR THE SUFFERERS.—We noticed yesterday a draft for over thirteen hundred dollars in the hands of Mr. H. L. Riegwalt, for the sufferers at Norfolk and Portsmouth, and we are informed by the enterprising and philanthropic gentleman having charge of the matter, that at least two thousand dollars can be procured. We sincerely hope so for the credit of Pittsburgh, those citizens are neither backward nor niggardly when misfortune of any kind overtakes our brethren of any locality, and it is presented fairly to our people. We feel great pride in responding to this subscription, as it has as yet but reached comparatively few of our business men. The prayers of those now suffering under a visitation the most terrific on record in this country, will ascend and doubtless be heard. We have health and plenty let us give, that it may be given unto us.

BEN SWEARER, charged at St. Louis, some months since, with the killing of Wm. Wade Smith, (who formerly resided in this city, and worked at Knapp & Totten's foundry in the 6th Ward,) was found guilty of manslaughter in the third degree, on Saturday last, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The St. Louis Herald says: "We suppose the jury believed Swearer's statement in preference to the dying declaration of Wadsworth. The dying man declared that Swearer made the assault, and then stabbed him as he was attempting to escape. Swearer said that Wadsworth struck him first, and that he then did the stabbing. In either case, we think the punishment entirely too light."

THE P. & R. R.—The earnings of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad for the month of August to date were.....$67,250 79
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The high stage of water in the river all summer has affected somewhat the busin ss of this road, but it is doing a large and profitable business, and is one of the most important railroads west of the Allegheny Mountains. In a few months the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad will be completed, and then by the O. & P. and we shall have a direct road to Chicago.

CHAMEFUL OUTRAGE.—As the Washington Derry were coming down Wylie street, near Federal, on Monday last, some ruffian who was standing in an alley, between a frame and brick house, on the right hand side, threw a large paving stone with great force, striking the bridge box of private Faith. Had the missile struck any one on the head, it would have created a severe if not a mortal wound. We regret that the ruffian was not arrested on the spot and escorted before some magistrate, but trust he may yet be detected and punished as a cowardly act deserves.—*Dispatch.*

AT a meeting of the Central Board of Education, held on Tuesday evening, the examination of applicants for admission to the High School was fixed to commence on Monday next, at the High School Rooms, as follows:—Applications in the First Ward at 8 A. M., Monday; Second Ward 2 P. M., Monday; Third Ward 8 A. M., Tuesday; Fourth Ward, 2 P. M., Tuesday; Fifth Ward, 8 A. M., Wednesday; Sixth Ward, 2 P. M., Wednesday; Seventh Ward, 8 A. M., Thursday; Eighth Ward, 2 P. M., Thursday; Ninth Ward, 8 A. M., Friday.

SPLENDID PAINTING.—We noticed last evening, Gillespie's window, a painting of Frontier Life, by Trevor McClurg. This picture is be-all and ravil the most complete and finished of the productions of this modest but really talent artist. We understand two offers from publishing houses have been made for the copyright, of which one is a French house, and we hope the bidding will be parted with to this.

We should feel complimented as Pittsburghers, in common with the artist and the public, to see multiplied copies of this his last most beautiful production.

THE THESPIANS.—The Hollidaysburgh Standard speaking of this troupe, says:—"Mr. Owen is one of the most finished performers we ever held forth here.—While little Lucie Weston, (who formerly resided in this city, and worked at Knapp & Totten's foundry in the 6th Ward,) was found guilty of manslaughter in the third degree, on Saturday last, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The St. Louis Herald says: "We suppose the jury believed Swearer's statement in preference to the dying declaration of Wadsworth. The dying man declared that Swearer made the assault, and then stabbed him as he was attempting to escape. Swearer said that Wadsworth struck him first, and that he then did the stabbing. In either case, we think the punishment entirely too light."

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