HOME MATTERS.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Friday, August 5th, 1853.

This body met yesterday in the Third Ward Public School House, Pittsburgh, pursuant to adjournment.

The President, JOHN H. BROWN, of Philadelphia called the Association to order, and by his request,

The Rev. Dr. CAMPBELL, of Manchester, addressed the Throne of Grace.

The Secretary then read the Constitution of the Association, which had been adopted at the session of 1852, in Harrisburgh.

The names of officers elected at the last session were read, and are as follows:

President—JOHN H. BROWN, Philadelphia.

Vice President—Prof. Thompson, Pittsburgh; William Roberts, Philadelphia; L. T. Covel, Pittsburgh; J. M. McElroy, Indiana County.

Recording Secretaries—John Joyce, Philadelphia; A. K. Brown, Schuylkill.

Corresponding Secretary—James G. Barnwell, Philadelphia.

Treasurer—Conley Plotts, Philadelphia.

Executive Committee—Messrs. S. D. Ingram, Harrisburgh; J. P. Wickersham, Lancaster city; William Travis, New Castle; H. R. Warner, Philadelphia; J. M. Barnett, Indiana County.

The following are the names of the members of the Association:

Allegheny—Prof. Jas. Thompson, Richard N. Avery, R. Morton, A. Burt, Lucius Osgood, Jno. Gregory, D. Dennison, A. Thompson, Wm. B. Frew, Leonard H. Eaton, J. B. Mitchell, Sam'l P. Irvin, Jas. Ralston, John Kelly, H. Williams, James McPryer, Thos. H. Carroll, John Kelly, W. W. Dixon.

Armstrong—R. M. Davids.

Blair—Wm. Domer, A. D. Cherry.

Butler—J. K. Coulter.

Centre—Ira C. Mitchell.

Crawford—Thos. F. Thickstun.

Dauphin—Daniel Epphy, S. D. Ingraham.

Fayette—Jos. N. Campbell.

Huntingdon—J. S. Barr.

Indiana—J. McElroy, J. M. Barret, James S. Koles.

Lancaster—Hon. T. H. Burrowes, J. P. Wickersham.

Lawrence—Wm. Travis, A. D. Simpson, Geo. W. Sloan.

Schuylkill—Elias Schneider, A. P. Browne, Wm. E. Porter.

Washington—Wm. Smith, D. D., Alex. M. Gow, T. R. Hazzard, Prof. Samuel S. Jones.

Wayne—J. F. Stoddard.

Westmoreland—S. P. Shryock, C. C. Baugh, S. W. Grier, G. W. Frick, M. S. Workman, John Wright, Daniel Morrison.

Philadelphia—John H. Brown, Geo. A. Piper, P. A. Cregar, Conley Plotts, John Joyce, H. K. Warriner, K. S. Baldridge, H. P. Birchall.

The following ladies also became members: Elizabeth Hughes, Margaret M. Hughes, Rebecca Morrison, Anne Foster, Mary Taggart, Mary E. Brown, Caroline Davis, Nancy Campbell, Caroline A. Saunders, Charlotte H. Follansbee, Jane H. Dennison, Sophrona M. L. Thickstun, Melissa Edgar, Susan M. Hazeltine, Ellen E. Wishart, Margaret S. Kiddoo, Jane E. Boggs, Martha Vance, P. M. Douthitt, Mary E. Carpenter, Dorcas E. Kearney, Nancy Hemphill, Jane W. Elliott, Harriett Cooper, Jane A. Covell, Eliza W. Tull, Margaret Frazer.

A member requested a delegate from each county to prepare and present a written list of the delegates from every county.

It was observed that no person could become a regular member of the association unless he be a teacher at the time.

A member wished to know whether there was not some action taken at the session at Harrisburg relative to females becoming active members.

Another member in reply stated that no action had been taken, and that no distinction existed.

Professor THOMPSON, from the local committee, announced that he had been successful in making arrangements for accommodating the members during their stay in this city, at the houses of private persons, without cost. The committee would meet with the members at adjournment.

Many think that if sent as delegates, they become members; not so.

The chairman of the executive committee stated that he could make but a partial report, which was as follows:

For the afternoon: A lecture on Manual Schools, by Hon. H. Burrows, of Lancaster city. This lecture to be followed by a free discussion of the subject by the members.

"Duties of Teachers," by L. T. Covell, of this city.

"Uses and abuses of Text Books," by Professor Thompson.

Addresses from various gentlemen on subjects to be chosen hereafter.

The chairman of the committee felt anxious to enlist all persons who feel an interest in the cause of education, as honorary members.

Ladies are not expected to pay the matriculation fee (one dollar).

The order of business for the evening will be stated in the afternoon. Members would please hand to the Chairman of the Executive Committee topics for lectures, essays, &c.

It was moved and adopted that gentlemen interested in the cause of education from other States, who were present, be requested to participate in the proceedings.

The Treasurer, Mr. Plotts, stated that he had objections to the ladies being allowed to become members without charge, as it was contrary to the Constitution.

A motion was then made that the Constitution be so altered and amended as to permit ladies to become members without paying the usual matriculation fee.

The motion was laid over until the afternoon session for consideration.

The President then delivered his Inaugural Address, which was listened to with deep attention by the audience.

Professor Thompson moved that when this Association adjourn, it will adjourn to re-assemble at half past two o'clock.

On motion adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association re-assembled at the hour appointed (half-past two o'clock) and was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Brown.

The President read a communication from the Library Committee of the Young Mens' Mercantile and Mechanic Library, offering the free use of the room and Library to the members of the Association.

The communication was on motion received, and the thanks of the Association returned to the committee.

The Hon. Thomas H. Burrows, from the committee on Normal Schools, read a report which was listened to with the deepest interest. Owing to the length of our report to-day, we are unable to present the whole of the admirable lecture. The following is the first and most interesting portion of it.

Report on Normal Schools.

At this period in the progress of general education, it is not deemed necessary either to describe the institution in question, at much length, or to adduce, formally, reasons in support of the right of the State to effect its establishment.

A normal school, as now universally understood, is a public institution in which the teacher is duly instructed in his profession, and prepared for the proper discharge of its active duties.

Almost every State in the civilized world, which recognizes intellectual and moral culture, as necessary to the proper discharge of social duty, has founded and now supports, as an essential institution of government, schools of this class. Two years ago there were in the old world, 264 such institutions, and there are now, probably, a larger number; the tendency towards their establishment being general, without a single instance of abandonment being known. Giving them in order of time in which they were founded, in Europe, Prussia has 51; Hanover 7; Wirtemberg 7; Baden 4; Austria 11; Bavaria 9; Saxony 10; the lesser German States 20; France 97; Holland 2; Belgium 2; Denmark 2; Sweden 1; Scotland 2; Ireland 1; and England and Wales 23.

In North America there are eight Normal schools established by State authority, and supported by the public means, viz: two in Canada; three in Massachusetts; one in New York; one in Connecticut, and one in Michigan.

This harmony of action, on the part of educating governments, would seem to settle all question as to the right, as well as the policy of the State in establishing Normal schools.

With us, here in Pennsylvania, this right may be said to rest, specifically on three grounds:—1st. On the constitutional injunction for the establishment of schools throughout the State.—2d. On the general necessity of instruction for the *prevention* of crime. And 3d. On the duty of instructing the citizen so as to fit him to perform the public duties which are incumbent on every member of a free State. For, if the "establishment" of schools for these purposes, or any of them, be a public duty, it requires no argument to read to the conclusion that the preparation of teachers for them is also a public duty; since it were difficult to realize the full idea of a school without a fit teacher.

The right, then, when based on the practice of other States, or deduced from the nature of our own, would seem to be plain. But the *policy* of exercising that right must have heretofore been, and may yet be, thought questionable amongst us. What else can have placed Pennsylvania, that used to lead in all projects for human amelioration, so far behind in this! She—whose very soil was honestly bought from its Indian owners, who was among the first to assert the uncontrollable rights of conscience, who applied her first liberated energies to the abolition of slavery, who led the way in rendering mild her penal code and reforming her prison discipline—Pennsylvania, that expended forty millions for internal improvements, and fifteen to twenty millions for public education in eighteen years—that she, who has thus ever been honest, humane, liberal and broad-minded, should have stopped short and have failed, by this expenditure of a few thousand dollars, to render her system of education complete, and thereby all her other reforms effective and her outlays profitable, is truly a strange state of affairs, and one for which there must be some adequate cause.

As the results of this cause are grievous, it is time that its nature would be ascertained, and the corrective be applied. And what combination of circumstances can be more grievous than that by which we see ourselves surrounded? Of the 500,000 youth of the State, who are of an age to attend school, at best one-half are without proper instruction, though nominally on the rolls of the Common Schools. Of the $1,500,000 of School tax and State appropriation, now annually expended in support of those schools, the same proportion, at least, is little better than thrown away. And, in the meantime, our whole Common School System bears the blame of this almost incalculable loss of youth's best hours, and of this vast outlay of money. Yet that system is not blameworthy. But they are deeply blameworthy who have abandoned this noble fortress against ignorance and vice, to the equal chance of being garrisoned by ignorance as by knowledge—by vicious tendencies, if not by vice itself—as by virtue!

And who are they?—for if they can be ascertained, they can probably be so operated on, as a class, as to induce or compel them to amend their ways and apply the remedy; the evil being by all admitted to be the want of properly qualified teachers: the remedy then due professional preparation.

In the first place, they are neither the first originators, nor the chief administrators of the system. The following extracts from reports will settle this point:"

A large number of extracts from reports of various Superintendents of Common Schools to the Legislature, showing the necessity of some institution of the nature of Normal Schools, were read. The lecture concluded with an exhortation to determined effort; and recommended the circulation of petitions in every School District, for the appropriation of money for this purpose by the Legislature.

Remarks in approval of the establishment of Normal Schools were made by Professor Thompson, of Pittsburgh, Hon. Thomas H. Burrowes, Harrisburg, Mr. Plotts, of Philadelphia, and Professor Zachios, of Cincinnati. The latter gentleman was an examiner of teachers in Cincinnati, of whom he had examined some 1,200. He generally found them ignorant of the most simple points. The speaker added his testimony in favor of the efficiency of Normal Schools.

Dr. Cutter, of Massachusetts, gave testimony to the favorable effect of Normal schools in that State. They had three such schools there, and they were very popular. It had been found that graduates of colleges were not always able to teach, and required as much instruction at a Normal school to be teachers, as they would require to be physicians or lawyers.

Mr. George A. Piper, of Philadelphia, offered the following:

Resolved, That in the judgment of the State Teachers Association, in order to obtain the greatest efficiency from our school system, it is the imperative duty of the Legislature to establish Normal Schools for the education of Teachers, and that the Committee who have reported to this Convention on this subject, be directed to memorialize the Legislature thereupon.

Professor Thompson arose and stated that there was one present, and a member of the association, who was familiar with the workings of the Normal Schools in England. He referred to Mr. Smith, a teacher in an adjoining borough, and he would move that that gentleman address the association on that subject.

Mr. Smith arose, stating that he had no idea, when entering the room, of addressing them.—In England, local committees chose young persons, who showed an aptness for teaching, in different districts, to attend the Normal Schools. The scholars must be very hard students. They are employed in teaching six hours during the day under the supervision of experienced teachers. In the evening, the students assemble in the Theatre, or room set apart for the purpose, and there criticise the lessons of the day. Lectures on the mode of teaching are delivered at stated periods, thus affording the student the opportunity of learning practically and theoretically the art of teaching. In case of sudden sickness of teachers there are always others who can supply their places, and do their work as effectually as they themselves. Besides, there is an organizing master attached to the Normal school, whose duty it is to spend three or six months with such schools as may be going into disorder, for the purpose of re-organizing them. Such an officer would be of immense advantage in some of the District schools of this commonwealth. The speaker expressed his hope that the time was not far distant when the Normal schools would be established in this State.

Mr. Warriner, of Philadelphia, was in favor of leaving the subject open until the next meeting of the association at Lancaster, the coming winter.

Dr. Cutter, of Mass., stated that the Legislature of that State did not pass the law authorizing Normal schools, until petitions were thrown in, numerously signed. Should the teachers present, in their various localities, agitate this subject, and circulate petitions, the appropriation would soon be passed.

Mr. Trevis, of Lawrence county, spoke of the little acquaintance teachers had of the Normal schools, and those who were not teachers were more ignorant still. In view of this fact the speaker thought that the matter should be referred back to the committee for them to present a memorial, containing the fullest information in every respect, of Normal Schools, and then presented to the Legislature. Lecturers should be sent through the State to explain the subject to the people, and then go to work and elect Legislators who are favorable to the advancement of education.

Mr. Burrows stated that meetings and memorials had done no good. In 1850, the largest educational meeting ever held in Pennsylvania, assembled in Harrisburg; Legislators were present, approved of the proceedings, the Legislature printed an address at its own expense, and then the matter dropped. Teachers by memorials could do nothing. They must work among the people—among the children, who will influence the mothers, the mothers the fathers, fathers the Legislators, and then the appropriation would be passed.

The speaker moved as an amendment, that a committee be appointed to draft a memorial to be presented to the body at Lancaster next winter.

Messrs. Piper, Plotts, and Smith, addressed some further remarks on the subject.

Mr. Trevis stated that Dr. J. F. Stoddard, of Wayne county, would address the Association on points appertaining to this subject, in the evening. He would therefore request the further consideration of the motion to be postponed until after the lecture, which was accordingly done.

The resolution brought up at the morning session, relative to the admission of ladies as members, without charge, was on motion adopted.

Mr. Hows, of Washington county, offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report on the expediency of preparing a constitution and form of procedure to be adopted in the Teachers' Institutes in the several counties of the State. Referred to Executive Committee.

The following persons were enrolled as honorary members:

A. W. Price, Cleveland; E. L. Carns, Cincinnati; Calvin Cutter, M. D., Mass.; William D. Swan, Boston; Judge Sherman, Michigan; John Biddle, Philadelphia; D. M. Warren, Philadelphia; L. Andrews, Columbus, O.; Professor Zachios, Dayton, O.

On motion adjourned until 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

Dr. J. F. Stoddard, of Wayne county, delivered an address on the "Educated and the Educator."

Remarks were made by Professor Haldeman, of Columbia College; Schneider, of Schuylkill county; N. A. Avery, of Pittsburgh, Mr. Dixon, of Pittsburgh, and a number of others, on the subject of Normal Schools.

The resolution reported in the afternoon proceedings, on being put to a vote, was adopted unanimously.

ILLUSTRATED NEWS—DOUBLE SIZE—NO CHANGE IN THE PRICE.—In consequence of increased space required for Crystal Palace illustrations, which have added largely to the regular edition, the ILLUSTRATED NEWS WILL HEREAFTER BE PERMANENTLY PUBLISHED AT ITS FULL SIZE OF SIXTEEN PAGES, instead of supplementary editions being occasionally issued as heretofore. The enlargement commences with the next issue, which will be a most excellent number. Its engravings fully illustrate the GREAT PILGRIM CELEBRATION AT PLYMOUTH and comprise a large and handsome picture of the "Embarkation of the Pilgrims at Delft Haven," an engraving covering two entire pages, and considered the finest engraving of the kind issued in America. The Pilgrim Celebration number will be invaluable for preservation and future reference.

THE PRESIDENT of the Educational Association, the Rt. Rev. Bishop POTTER, will arrive in this city this evening. He visits Pittsburgh, we understand, for the purpose of presiding at the Convention next week. The Rev. Bishop will, we learn, preach on Sunday evening, at a quarter before eight o'clock, in St. Andrews Church, Hand street.

SEDUCTION.—Henry Gibson was arrested yesterday and held to bail by Mayor Park, on a charge of seduction, on oath of Sarah Ann Barnes, a colored girl, about fourteen years of age.

SURETY OF THE PEACE.—Wm. Seward, of the First Ward, Allegheny, was held to bail by Mayor Park yesterday, for surety of the peace, and fined for disorderly conduct.

NOTICE.—Rev. A. M. Bryan will deliver, Providence permitting, a Temperance discourse, in the Scotch Hill Market House, on to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

ALLEGHENY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The Common Council met on Thursday evening, August 5.

Present—Messrs. Craig, Conard, Chambers, Davidson, Gang, Geltz, Johnston, Large, Moon, Riddle, Smith and Stockton.

The President being absent, Mr. Large was appointed President pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition to grade and pave North Alley from the East Common to Federal street, referred to Committee on Streets. Concurred in by S. C.

The petition of Gordon & Rafferty to grade an alley in the Third Ward, referred at last meeting of Councils to the members from the Third Ward, Mr. Moon, Chairman, respectfully offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances report an Ordinance granting the prayer of petitioners. Adopted. Concurred in by S. C.

By Mr. Stockton, a report from the Committee on Engines was read, accepted, and the following resolutions were read:

1st. Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrants in favor of the American, Washington and Shiffler Fire Companies, for the sum of $37,50 each, being the quarterly allowance due them July 1st, 1853. Adopted.

2d Resolved, That the sum of $1,000 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a new house for the First Ward apparatus, Providing the Company will allow the interest to be deducted out of their yearly allowance for three years; said house to be built under the direction of the Committee on Engines. Laid over.

3d. Resolved, That the sum of $1,000 be and is hereby appropriated to purchase a lot on which to build an engine house for the American Fire Company. Laid over.

4th Resolved, That the Committee on Engines have the Washington Engine put in complete repair. Laid over.

5th. Resolved, That the sum of $70 be and is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of repairing the engine now used by the American Fire Company. Laid over.

All of which was concurred in by S. C.

A petition was read from citizens on Voegtley street, praying Councils to order the grading and paving of said street. Referred to Committee on Streets. Concurred in by S. C.

An Ordinance to authorize the grading and paving of sundry streets was read, adopted, and concurred in by S. C.

On motion, adjourned.

SELECT COUNCIL—STATED MEETING.—Present—Messrs. Atwell, Bufford, Graham, Marshall, Moffitt, Shaner, and Walker.

Mr. Marshall appointed Chirman, *pro tem.*

A petition from residents on Shields street, asking for water pipe on said street, was referred to the Committee on Water, and concurred in by C. C.

By Mr. Walker, report of committee on Water, with resolution authorizing Superintendent of Water Works to lay a four inch pipe on Chesnut street, from Long alley to city line. Also, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to draw warrants as follows, viz: F. Basharts, $33 16; John Kain, $33 75; Edward Kain, $11 15; Samuel Steil, $40 00; Elijah Dewer, $12 00; William Mullen, $23 25; Wm. C. Young, $16 00; Thos. Ray, paving reservoir, $27 70; John Johnston, $45 00; J. Melville, $5 58; Miller & Ricketson, barrel Oil, $70 85; Benj. Patterson, for Coal, $66 00. Adopted and concurred in by C. C.

By Mr. Atwell, a remonstrance against paving Rebecca street in the manner in which it is being done, with resolution requiring the Street Commissioners to furnish each contractor with a copy of the paving ordinance. Adopted and concurred in by C. C.

By Mr. Walker, a resolution to appoint a committee of two from Select and three from C. C. to notify the city of Pittsburgh to cease extending their wharf any farther into the Allegheny river, and to remove the dirt now placed there, &c. Adopted, and Messrs. Walker and Shaner of S. C. appointed. Concurred in by C. C., and Messrs. Craig, Davidson and Johnston appointed.

A communication from Mr. Guthrie, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, addressed to the City Treasurer, asking the indebtedness of the city in bonds, &c. Referred to Committee on Finance, and concurred in by C. C.

By Mr. Atwell, two petitions relative to the grading of Marshall street. Referred to Committee on Streets, and concurred in by C. C.

By Mr. Moffit, a resolution to re-contract for the grading and paving of Liberty street, was adopted. No action in C. C.

By same, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to issue a Proclamation for an election in the Second Ward, to fill the vacancy in C. C., created by the removal of Richard Denver. Adopted. No action in C. C.

BIGAMY.—Jane Reed instituted suit against J. W. Reed, yesterday, for Bigamy, before Alderman Parkinson. She stated that he was married to her in Norristown, in 1848, but that about three weeks ago he refused to live with her, and married another woman. He was married by Alderman Parkinson. In default of $1000 bail he was committed for trial.

LARCENIES.—Robinson Addis was arrested and taken before Alderman Steele, yesterday, charged with the larceny of Clothing from Davis' Auction Rooms. He was held for further hearing.

William Gardner was committed by Alderman Major for stealing a large copper kettle from Mrs. Gillespie, and selling it at a doggery on Fifth street.

ROSITER'S PAINTINGS.—These grand triumphs of art are now attracting crowds each day and evening. No one should fail to see them.—They are both pleasing and instructive. They afford the highest pleasure a refined mind is capable of appreciating. Cargo's Band will be in attendance to-night. There will be a full house without doubt.

SUICIDE.—Mr. F. Todd Winters, of Bakerstown, West Deer Township, in this county, committed suicide on Tuesday last, by cutting his throat with a razor from ear to ear. Mr. Winters was considered a very respectable citizen of that township. He was supposed to be partially insane at the time he committed the deed.

Callow has received the Life of Thomas Cole, Fern Leaves, and the Popular Educator for August.

DROWNED.—A little daughter of John Shaw, of Freeport, was drowned in the canal at Tarentum, on Friday last.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FURTHER BY THE NIAGARA.

NEW YORK, August 5.

FRANCE.—It is reported that the condition of the Empress Eugenie required the postponement of the contemplated visit to the Pyrenees.

At Paris the Eastern question is considered as definitely settled.

The number of persons who have been arrested for being implicated in the supposed conspiracy to assassinate the Emperor at the Opera is over two hundred.

RUSSIA.—The Russian Chancellor is said to have declared to the French Ambassador, that the Czar will welcome the arrangement held out for his acceptance. The only delay in completing the negotiation would be occasioned by the necessity of obtaining the consent of Austria, which is said to be already on the way to St. Petersburg.

TURKEY.—A rumor was circulated in Paris, that the American Minister at Constantinople had addressed a note to the Porte, announcing that the United States would support Turkish integrity, and would henceforth claim a voice in the affairs of Europe.

It had been telegraphed from Constantinople under date of the 11th of July, that a conciliatory note had been issued by Reschid Pacha calculated to bring the pending negotions with Russia to an immediate conclusion.

The English and French fleets are still in Besica Bay.

A semi-official correspondent says that the conduct of the commander of the U. S. ship St Louis, in the Kosta affair at Smyrna, has excited an indescribable indignation in the minds of all the Consuls and well disposed population in Smyrna. It is also said that an Austrian brig of War Artemisa, conditionally hovering around the American steamer, was expected to arrive at Smyrna soon, it being pretty evident that Capt. Stringham represents the feelings of the American nation.

AUSTRIA.—A domiciliary visit has been made to the correspondent of the London Times, at Vienna. Several arrests followed.

The Austrian Cabinet had received a telegraphic despatch from Bosloa dated the 20th stating that the Czar had actually accepted the proposal offered by France and England. This report caused a considerable improvement in the French and English funds.

Seven cart loads of Hungarian prisoners were recently taken into Pesth. Their offence is not known.

ITALY.—A dispatch from Milan, says that the Austrian police were on the trail of a projected insurrection in Central Italy.

Austria continues to block the Swiss frontier as vigorously as ever.

The Bey of Tunis has forbidden the exportation of breadstuffs from the Barbary States, in consequence of an apprehended deficiency in the crops.

The United States' ships Vincennes, John Hancock, Portland and Porpoise, were at Madeira on the 17th July.

It is reported that the Czar has accepted the terms proposed by France, consequently the markets are brisk.

It is rumored that Palmerston succeeds to the Foreign Secretaryship, and that the Earl of Clarendon is about taking the Home Department.

Earl of Portsmouth is dead.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.

The execution of Thomas Conner, for the murder of Captain Hutchinson, took place to-day.—He was taken to the gallows at half past eleven o'clock. His bearing was firm and composed.—When the bolt was drawn, the rope broke and he fell 25 feet to the ground. When taken up he was insensible. Preparations were made for another trial. The rope was tested with 1000 lbs., and broke just above the head. The gallows was erected above the jail wall, affording a full view from the outside. Not less than 20,000 persons were in sight of the gallows.

CINCINNATI, August 5.

A riot occurred between two parties engaged on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, on Sunday, near Lawrenceburgh. Three men were killed and six wounded.

W F Lyons left for New York, to day, to present O'Donohue congratulations, an address being prepared by order of a meeting of the citizens.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.

In consequence of some remarks made by Mr. Donahue concerning his treatment by the Chairman at the Meagher Supper, Mr. Trainer, the Chairman aforesaid, demanded a retraction.—Donahue, through his friend Capt. Maleahey, refuses, and it is reported that a challenge had ensued.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Flour—sales 10,500 bbls Ohio at $5 31@5 43; prices advanced; Southern $5 37@5 62, better. Sales 25,000 bu Wheat, western at $1 35, active Sales 4,500 bushels Corn, mixed at 77, yellow 79, dull. Cotton advanced at 30, active. Whiskey, sales 850 bbls Ohio at 21, firm Provisions, sales 850 bbls Mess Pork at $15 75, Prime $13, easier.—Sales 150 barrels Mess Beef at $12 87, steady. Lard, sales 250 bbls at 10½, firm. Coffee, sales 600 bags Rio at 9¼@9½; Java 10. Sugar, sales 900 boxes Muscovado 4½, declined ⅛. Molasses, sales 300 bbls Orleans at 28, dull.

PHILADELPHIA, August 5.

Flour, the receipts during the past week have increased the inspections. Holders have put up the prices 25 cents per bbl. in consequence of the favorable tenor of the steamer's advices, but the demand is limited to $5 50 per bbl., which is asked for Pennsylvania old, and $5 87 for old stock. The sales were 1,500 bbls old stock extra at $5 50, and 1,000 bbls fresh ground superfine at the same figure. A lot of 250 bbls extra sold at private terms. The sales for city consumption were $5 37½@5 75, for common and extra brands. No sales of Rye flour and Corn meal. Wheat is scarce and in demand; Sales 200 bbls prime new Southern red, at $1 16@1 18, which is a further advance. No change in Rie. The market is nearly bare of Yellow Corn, and it is wanted at 72 cents. Groceries and Provisions dull; a very small business doing.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE
Saturday Morning, August 6, 1853

FLOUR—The amount inspected yesterday was about 730 bbls., of which about 300 went into store. Sales from store of 600 bbls. old stock, of which 350 bbls extra went at $4.60, 200 do. do at $4.75, and 50 do. do. at $4.62@$4.75; also, 200 bbls. sour at $3.62@$3.75. Sales on the wharf of 100 bbls. sf and extra at $4.40@$4.60; at the Allegheny depot, 100 bbls. superfine at $4.40; and from wagon and on wharf 40 bbls. s f at $4.40, and 15 and 23 do. do. at same; 65 do. s f. at $4.35; 34 and 27 do. extra, fresh ground at $4.65; and 13 do. do. superfine at $4.50.

OATS—Sales of 300 bus. in lots at 40, and 300 do. at 38, which is about the ruling rate.

BACON—Sales yesterday were made a little more freely of which we note 1054 pieces Shoulders and Hams at 6@6¼ for Shoulders and 9@10 for Hams, according to quality; 12,000 lbs. Shoulders at 6¼; 4,000 do. at 6¾; 4,000 do and 14,000 do. at 6¾@6¾; 3,000 lbs Hams at 9½; 150 pcs Hams at same, and 1,000 lbs do. at 10; 80 pcs. canvassed Hams at 10½; and 80 pcs. Sugar cured do. at 11.

CHEESE—In pretty good demand: sales of 150 bxs. ordinary at 7, and 100 do. prime at 7½.

BROOMS—In demand; sales on arrival of 40 doz. extra common at $2,50.

HAY—Sales at scales of 18 loads at $9 to $12 per ton.

COPPER—In moderate demand: a sale of 45 bags to the trade at 10½ four mos.

SUGAR—Sales steady but not very large: one lot of 10 hhds. yesterday was disposed of at 5, do. and 12 at 5@5¾.

ROSIN—A sale of 150 bbls. at $3,00

LARD OIL—We hear of a sale of 46 bbl. No. 1 Lard Oil, at 80 cents by the bbl. and smaller lots at 90.

TOBACCO—A sale of 4 bxs. Kentucky 5s at 24½, to the trade; common twist is held at 10@11.

SOCK LARD—A sale of 4 bbls. at 4¾ per lb.

BRICK—Sales of 11,000 common Bolivar at $23 and 6,000 extra do. at $40.

WHISKEY—Small sales at 24@25, cash and time.

FEATHERS—Small sales at retail at 42, and to the trade at 42 cash low.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

[illegible — column of small type on counterfeit detectors and bank note reporters, Kennedy's Detector, and the Cincinnati case]

The receipts of the Erie Railroad for the month of July, 1853, were ... For July, 1852, the receipts were ...

Increase ...

The receipts of the Hudson River Railroad for July, were ... Receipts for July, 1852 ...

Increase, equal to 41 per cent ...

The National Bank of Boston, a new institution, has adopted the following plan to prevent counterfeits: The Boston Traveller says:

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The State Bank of Ohio tried a plan similar to this, when it commenced business, but afterwards abandoned it; why, we never learned.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED.

Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Thos. Shriver, Bailey, McKeesport.
American Star, Brownsville.
Magnolia, Moore, Wheeling.

DEPARTED.

Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Thos Shriver, Bailey, McKeesport.
American Star, McCallan, Brownsville.
Quaker City, Shunk, Louisville.
Hartford, Reno, Cincinnati.
Exchange, Rhodes, Wheeling.
Prairie City, Robinson, St. Louis.
Clara Dean, Dean, Louisville.

THE RIVER—There were 3 feet 6 inches water in channel last evening at dusk and on a rising.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

WHEELING, BY EXCHANGE—15 bbls apples, J Beasley; 108 sks wheat, Bryan, Kennedy & co; 25 bbls paper, B Singerly; 7 bxs tobacco, G W Swindler; 22 sks wool, 49 do do, 5 bxs wars, Parr; 3 bgs wheat, G W Swindler; 5 bxs wine, G Vandyke; 10 bbls flour, J McCall; 1 do eggs, Jno Hall.

PER CLEVELAND & WELLSVILLE ROAD, BY Keel Boats—24 bbls scrap iron, Lorenz & Sterling; 1 bx, Butler & co; 78 sks wool, for east; 25 bbls plaster, Bennett & bro; 70½ tons iron ore, Coleman, Hailman & co; 1 bx gun bbls, Whitmore & Wolff; 306 bbls. flour, A & A McKane; 43 packges machinery, east; 5 cks papers, Mulvaney & Ledlie; 2 boxes glass, Nimick & co; 2 bxs books, sundries 40 w pumps, 92 pcs pipe, Brownsville boat; 4 pkgs, sundries; 1 bbl eggs, J, J Boone. 6 cases tob, 6 bales, 3 cks ware, east, 51 sks wool do; 2 bxs goods, B Koop, 25 bbls, E Heivelti; 2 pkgs, east.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PER O. & P. R. R. AUGUST 4—4 bx & 1 bale h h goods, J. Pratt; 28 bx cheese, J B Canfield; 2 bbls scrap iron J Mil[illegible]; 2 bbls Smith & Kent; 2 do pearls, H H Collins; 2 bbls eggs, Brown; 8 calves, 2 empty bbls, J Gibbons; 7 calves, Hough & Dillenbaugh; 4 hogs, M Hill; 2 sks bacon, 1 ck bacon, 3 bbls egg, 1 chest, 8 sgs, 2 hogs, A Lentz; 55 bbls flour, P Peterson; 1 bbl rice, J Black & co; 42 bxs cheese Brown & Kirkpatrick; 1 bbl butter, 6 barrels apples, A St ckhouse; 3 calves, J Graving; 1 calf, 1 bbl eggs do; 42 bbls flour, U Thomas; 60 bbls do, Stewart & Mullin; 41 sks wool, H Lee; 61 do do, Mercer & Robinson; 50 bbls 4 kgs butter, Smith & Sinclair; lot furniture, M Hunter; 1 bcg, W Eckert; 4 bbls eggs, 1 coop, 1 kg, 7 hogs, 3 calves, 1 sheep, J Adams; 10 bbls eggs, 1 coop, ½ bbl butter, 2 kgs, 4 sks, 6 calves, 1 hog, S Fisher; 2 cbs eggs, 2 bxs do, A Stackhouse; 1 bbl eggs, O Lord; 14 sks oats, W Waring; 1 bx, 8 Dyer; 8 sks rags, 105 doz brooms, H B Linn; 3 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter, 1 bx sundries, 5 calves, H McManus; 1 kg, W Forsyth; 1 tub butter, 1 bx eggs, 1 ca f, J Taylor; 20 bbls paper, J L Shee; 1123 bs lead, S H Nevin & co; 6 bxs produce, J Waddle; 2 rolls wire, R Townsend; 1 t honey, M Harbison; 23 sks wool, H Lee; 13 kgs spikes, G Blackburn; 10 bskts marketing, Vanersdale; 90 do do, sundry persons; 2 car stone, J Swan; 25 bbls & ½ do, 5 bags, 1 pkg, J Schoonmaker & co.

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The business of the late firm will be closed by John Fleming, and all persons having claims against said firm or knowing themselves indebted to them, will please settle the same at their earliest convenience.

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DIVIDEND.—THE PITTSBURGH AND BOSTON MINING COMPANY have this day declared the second semi-annual dividend of SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share out of the earnings of the year 1852 payable to Stockholders or their legal representatives, on the 10th of August, proximo. Eastern Stockholders will be paid at the office of J. W. Clark & Co., Boston. CHARLES AVERY, President.

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NOTICE.—HOUSE OF REFUGE.—Notice is hereby given that the third instalment of 25 per cent on the amount subscribed to the House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania, was this day called, payable on the 5th of August next. Prompt payment is necessary to enable the Board of Directors to meet payment for the building now being rapidly built.

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aul JOSHUA HANNA, Treasurer.

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Cohoes, March 6, 1850.

MORE TESTIMONY, FROM COHOES

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Cohoes, April 15, 1850.

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New York, July 9, 1853.

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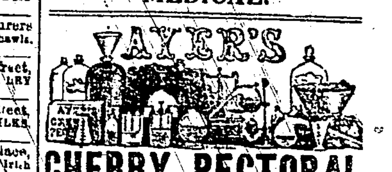

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