HOME MATTERS.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Board of Managers met on Wednesday, in their room in the Court House.

Present—Messrs. Martin, Kelly, Ingraham, Snodgrass, Young, Foster, McCabe, Speer, (Robinson tp.,) Boyd, Way, McKelvy and Murdoch, Chairman.

Absent—Messrs. Negley, McQuewan, Payne, King, (city,) Speer, Burns, M'Knight, M'Faddea and Larimer.

Mr. James K. Kennedy acted as Secretary, and read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted.

The committee appointed to enquire into what variety of wheat was best for sowing in Allegheny county, were called on for a report.

The Chairman not being prepared to report, it was resolved that each member proceed to give his individual appearance.

Wm. Martin, Sr., of Manchester, had lately been through portions of Allegheny and Washington counties, and had made particular inquiries with regard to wheat. Among all the varieties, he had found that the Mediterranean had succeeded best during the past year. It was not so subject to the fly and the weevil, though the others stood the frost as well. The bread made from it was excellent, though the flour was darker than that made from some other varieties.

Mr. M'Cabe, of South Fayette township, had examined all the different kinds of wheat, and came to the conclusion that, from some cause, varieties formerly successful in this county were so no longer; it might be that the soil had lost its adaptedness to them, but it was certain that the only kind now profitable to the farmer was the Mediterranean. It was not wholly exempt from the ravages of the fly, the weevil and the rust, but taken altogether, was the best. It thrived better on poor soil, and succeeded on wet, spouty land, standing the winter very well. It ripened early, and had many other advantages. It might not yield so well as some other varieties, when they happened to succeed, but as a whole, it was the best. What the grower had of it, was sure to be good, even if it was but a single grain. The Blue Stem and Red Cliff Bearded were next in class.

He cultivated the Mediterranean, and drilled it in; it stood the hardest winter we have had.—He had, to test the difference between sowing it broadcast and drilling it in, tried an experiment in both ways on a low piece of ground. Where he drilled it it was a very good crop; where he sowed broadcast, a poor one. He advised growers to cover up the seed to the depth of two inches, and then all the seed would germinate.

Mr. McKelvey of Wilkins township, said that he made inquiries as to the different varieties in Allegheny county, and had found the Mediterranean successful in all but one or two instances. It was preferred too, in the portions of Armstrong, Butler, and Westmoreland counties, from which he had heard; some millers gave five cents a bushel more for white wheat, but the Mediterranean was not so liable as most others, to the fly.

Mr. Guy, of Robinson township, a miller, who was present, was invited to give his views on the subject.

He stated that the flour made from the white wheat was preferred, but that all the varieties had generally failed this season, except the Mediterranean. The flour made from it was not so fair or soft as that from other varieties; he spoke of the quality of the flour, not the bread, which was good and wholesome. The quality of the Mediterranean wheat, too, was better now than when it was first introduced.

Mr. Snodgrass, of Mifflin township, was not so partial, as far as his experience extended, to the Mediterranean wheat, as the gentleman who had preceded him, and would advise his friends not to become discouraged on account of the poor success of the other varieties this season, for it was an unfavorable one for wheat generally; the fly being very destructive. He admitted, however, that the Mediterranean had succeeded best this year, they might have to sow it but a season for many years, and the blue stem, or the Etrurian, produced more bushels to the acre than the Mediterranean, Mr. Rosher's mill was in his neighborhood, and all the flour made there was shipped east. One lot of flour from the Mediterranean wheat, and had been sent back, because it would not pass inspection.

There were several good varieties in this county. The Red Chaff Bearded was a good one, and so was the Egyptian wheat. So far as his neighborhood was concerned, the Mediterranean was a third rate variety. This year it was better than the others; but he thought that when the farmers examined their crops of the other varieties they would find them better than they expected. Some of the fields which, before they were cut, looked as if they were almost destroyed by the fly, when the grain was thrashed, turned out nearly as well as the Mediterranean. His Mediterranean wheat had been sown broadcast, and the other varieties in drills. Some new varieties had been introduced in Allegheny county, which he heard spoken of very highly, though he had not personally examined them. One in particular, brought from Baltimore, was highly recommended.

John Young, jr., of Robinson township, was fond of trying experiments with different varieties of grain. He had tried the Poland wheat, which with him grew six feet high, with a long beard, and had a stem filled with pith, almost like corn. He had obtained the seed from the Patent office, and sowed it till he had enough to plant an acre and a half. He then found that it could not be conveniently thrashed by horse power, nor made into flour at the mill. The old red chaff wheat had succeeded well for a long time; then came the Mediterranean wheat, which was considered a sort of bastard variety, between wheat and rye. It had become well acclimated, and succeeded pretty well. The Bedford wheat was a good variety, and the Turkey wheat was likewise good.

He had sown on the first of September, 1848, two and a half bushels of Etrurian wheat, on two acres and three quarters of ground, and it yielded but eighty two and a half bushels. It was so popular in his neighborhood, that he could scarcely reserve enough for seed. Last year he had it on high, gravelly ground, and though it only grew to the height of a half hog, the heads were full, and it was a better crop with him than the Mediterranean. He has sown in the same field this year, and it succeeded pretty well, and next year he intended to sow it again, though he would sow some Mediterranean too, since he had found it, as his friend Mr. Rosher remarked, produced good crops when others failed. The flour from the latter he was not so good; he supplied a dozen families with the flour and they could tell the difference, whenever he took them any made from the Mediterranean, and would pay more for flour made from the Red Chaff, or Etrurian.

Mr. Kelly, of Penn township, might be partial to the Mediterranean wheat, other varieties had been destroyed with him by the fly, but he cultivated the Mediterranean wheat, he had been able to sell between two hundred and fifty and three hundred bushels a year, for seed, to farmers all over the county; all to whom he had sold it were pleased with it. He sowed two bushels to the acre, broadcast, and cut it quite shocked it when the pickle was in a pail together, and found it had, when treated in this manner, a different appearance to that of other growers. He had sowed all the other varieties together, and when they were destroyed by the fly, it was good. He had sowed it in swampy ground, and found it produced a very large crop. He had produced forty bushels to the acre, from two bushels of seed, on black walnut, chesnut, locust and hickory timbered ground.... He had sowed the Etrurian, but it was always destroyed by the fly and the weevil. He found that his neighbors were going to abandon other varieties and sow the Mediterranean, because it succeeded when others were failures. He had got some of the Cond or Troy wheat from the Patent Office, and sowed it till he ran out of seed.

Mr. Kelly related an anecdote of a miller residing near him, who was using out of white wheat, supplied his customers with flour from the Mediterranean, and they liked it better than the old diterranean, and they liked it better than the old Etrurian. It was the abundant crops of Mediterranean which kept the price of flour down, and it was certainly better to have half a loaf than no bread, which latter would be the case if other varieties than the Mediterranean were sown. He found the Mediterranean succeed on high or low, rich or poor soil, and could sell it at ten cents a bushel more than any other variety, and make more money on it.

A discussion ensued as to the propriety of brining and drying seed wheat.

Mr. Martin had always been opposed to soaking the seed in any mineral acid. It could have no effect on the sprout, which sprang from the germ. As to the smut in wheat, it was not produced from the seed.

The gentleman, to substantiate this position, related an anecdote of his experience in the old country. He had a twelve and a four acre field planted in wheat; it was from the same seed, and so divided by a hedge, that one side was sheltered from the wind. A high wind came, and the twelve acre field was destroyed by the smut, whereas the four acre field was entirely uninjured.

Mr. McCabe differed from Mr. Martin, and thought that the best way to preserve wheat from the attacks of the fly, was to soak it in a solution of salt or saltpetre. The gentleman gave a short account of some experience which induced him to come to that conclusion.

After some further remarks on the subject of the wheat fly by Messrs. Young, Kelly, McCabe, and Martin, the discussion closed.

The chairman, John Murdock, jr., suggested that in view of the importance of the subject of the fly in wheat, and the uncertainty which prevailed as to its origin, which had been made manifest in the latter portion of the debate, it would be well to add "Harris on Insects," to the Library.

A motion was made to that effect, and carried.

On motion of Captain Young, it was resolved that the books given out by the librarian, be returned on or before the day of each monthly meeting, and that a fine of twenty five cents be imposed for non-compliance with this rule.

Mr. Kelly reported the progress made in enclosing the ground, and making preparations for the State Fair.

The Board then adjourned to the office of the Commercial Journal, for the purpose of examining some documents, after which they adjourned until the third Wednesday of September, when they will meet at the Court House.

JOHN MURDOCH, jr., Chm'n.
JAS. K. KENNEDY, Sec'y, *pro tem.*

BURGLARY.—A warrant was issued by Mayor Park yesterday for the arrest of a woman named Caroline Slaughter, charged on oath of Mrs. Israel, with having entered the house of Mrs. Moffit, in the Third Ward, Allegheny City, during the absence of the latter in the country about a week, and stealing a variety of household goods, such as sheets, shawls, dresses, &c. Most of the stolen articles were found in the house of defendant at the time of her arrest. A valorous resistance was made by several women who were in the house, but their efforts proved unsuccessful. The defendant was committed in default of $500 bail.

On the night on which the articles were stolen, the house of Mrs. Moffit was fired in several places, and suspicion points strongly against the defendant. An information for arson will be made against her to-day by Mrs. Moffit.

"CONVENTION OF LIBRARIANS.—A call for a general convocation of Librarians, has been issued for the 15th of this month, to meet in the city of New York. The object is to confer in regard to advancing the prosperity and usefulness of public libraries, and for suggesting and discussing topics concerning the collection and arrangement of books, and other matters of interest to readers. We would suggest the appointment of Francis S. McNamara, the present efficient and intelligent Librarian of the Young Men's Mercantile Institute of this city, to represent that Institution in the convention, believing such a course would redound to the interest of the Library.

We take the above from *The Token* of last week. We understand a movement is on foot to send Mr. McNamara as representative from this city, as suggested above. No better selection could be made.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH INTENT TO KILL.—A fight occurred on Sunday at a Lager Beer Saloon, kept by a man named Frederick Crouse, on the Fourth Street Road, in which a tumbler was thrown by a man named Hugo Peter, striking another named Mark Wise on the forehead, inflicting a wound three inches in length and one in depth. Two more glasses were thrown, one of which took effect on a little daughter of Crouse who was standing in the room. The child is not expected to survive, and Wise is also lying in a critical condition. A man named Haas, who was involved in the difficulty, was placed under bail for assault and battery, Peter was committed in default of bail.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—An accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Altoona on Saturday. The through passenger train, which arrived here usually at half past seven o'clock, ran into Baker's private siding near the above named place, owing to the carelessness of the switch tender. No one was seriously hurt; the locomotive was slightly injured. The train was detained about two hours, by the accident.

COLLISION.—About eleven o'clock on Saturday night, the through train, going east, (John Weidensell, Conductor) which leaves this city at ten o'clock, came in collision with the freight train coming West, near Latrobe. Mr. Weidensell had a leg broken, and several of the passengers were slightly hurt. The locomotive and cars of passenger train received some damage. The accident was the result of the carelessness of the Engineer and Conductor of the freight train.

SHOVELL HURT.—A young man named Jerry Lutz, on Sunday evening, while intoxicated, raced over the St. Clair street bridge, with a loaded double-barreled pistol, to the imminent danger of the pedestrians. Officer Conlin proceeded to the place and arrested him, when several of Lutz's associates rescued him. A brother of Lutz struck Conlin on the head with a brick, fracturing his skull. He was also badly bruised on the back and shoulders. He was taken to his residence on Penn street, where Dr. McCracken dressed his wounds.

COMMITTED.—Alderman Heisley committed Charles Johnston to jail yesterday on three separate charges.

One was for the larceny of three dollars from Mrs. Rachel Coursey.

The second was for assault and battery, on oath of his wife.

The last was for disorderly conduct.

RAILROAD SUBSCRIPTION.—The opinion of the Judges of the Supreme Court as to the right of corporations to make subscriptions to railroads was delivered this morning. The case was argued last winter. A large audience will doubtless be present, as the subject is very important and interesting.

STATEMENT.—Our readers will recollect that the "John Chess" alluded to in several articles relative to sheep stealing; is of Temperanceville, and is not Mr. John Chess of Allegheny, wagon maker, who is in every respect a very honest and worthy man.

BIGAMY.—Alderman Steele committed William McAdams to jail yesterday, charged with bigamy, he having married a young girl named Margaret McIlhoggo, while at the same time he had a wife in Ireland.

BEATING HIS WIFE.—John Cook make oath and information yesterday, against Thomas Hamilton for assaulting and beating his wife. In default of bail he was sent to the hill by Alderman Steele.

ADMITTED.—John M. Hampton, Esq., was, on motion of Hon. A. W. Lewis, yesterday, admitted to practice at the bar of the Supreme Court. Though a young man, Mr. Hampton has already distinguished himself in the profession he has chosen, by his energy, attention to business, and legal acquirements, and he promises to become one of the leading members of the bar in this county.

ANOTHER DOG CASE.—A very large and beautiful dog was condemned to suffer death yesterday by Mayor Park, for having inflicted a severe bite upon the leg of a small boy, in the Second Ward, Allegheny, the son of Mr. John Agnew. Further prosecution against the owner, was dropped, the latter paying the costs.

SUPREME COURT.—Present, Hon. Judges WOODWARD, LEWIS, LOWRIE, and KNOX, (in the place of Judge GIBSON, dec'd.)

The list of causes for this county was read over, after which the Court adjourned until today.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.—Edward Matthews, the man who fired the pistol during the fight on Fourth street, on Saturday afternoon, was held to bail in $500, yesterday, by Mayor Biddle.

GYPSIES.—We understand there is an encampment of Gipsies near the farm of Philip Winegardner, Esq., East Liberty. The company consists of fourteen persons, with two wagons.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.—Ellen Soverance shot at Eliza Brown, (both women of ill-fame) on Pesot street on Sunday night, the ball, however, passing through her clothing without injuring her.

NEW STAND OF ARMS.—The Duquesne Greys company have received a standard of fifty new muskets, percussion locks. The Sewickley military company will also receive a standard.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 3.

The number of interments yesterday amounted to 123, of which 110 were from yellow fever. Richard Hogan, a well known citizen, died on Thursday.

Business was entirely suspended on yesterday, according to the Mayor's proclamation.

The deaths in Mobile, yesterday, was 43, including from fever 37, being a large increase.

A letter from Natchez says there are not 400 people in that city. The deaths are from 13 to 15 daily.

AUGUSTA, (Me.,) Sept. 5.

A fire occurred on Saturday last, in this place, destroying several saw-mills, a machine shop, grist mill, dry houses, with their contents; and a boarding house, &c., sweeping a whole range of buildings, except Henry Williams' saw mill. The dam, bulk-head canal are considerably damaged. The Cotton factory has been suspended for the present—Messrs. Williamson, Atkins, Harden and Leland lose all their property. The total loss is estimated at about $150,000. Two hundred girls are thrown out of employment.

NEW ORLEANS Sept. 4.

The interments to day were 119, including 96 deaths from fever. It is estimated that only 6 or 7,000 unacclimated persons are remaining in the city.

Cotton, one sale of 1400 bales, middling 10¾.

The interments at Mobile were 27, including 22 cases of fever.

WORCESTER, (Mass.,) Sep. 5.

A fire occurred in this place on Sunday last—Loss, $8,000.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Stocks steady, exchange heavy. Coffee: Sales 10,000 bags Rio at 10, in bond and free, with an upward tendency. Sugar: Unchanged; sales 200 hhds Orleans at 4(@4¼.—Molasses: Sales 240 bbls Orleans at 29. Cotton: Sales 500 bales, dull and declining. Flour: Low grades State and Western at 50c advance, demand exceeding the supply; sales 19,000 bbls Ohio at $6.56, Western and Southern $6 37@$6 50 common, $6 75@$7 25 for fancy brands, commercial better. Wheat opened active at 2 advance, which was not sustained; 70,000 bus White Ohio at $1 45@$1.47; choice White Genesee $1,50; red Southern $1,30@1.35; white $1,40 Sales 600 bu Rye, afloat, at 90. Oats in good demand at 48@50. Corn better; especially for sound, sales 78,000 bu Western Mixed and Southern White at 71@76; Southern Yellow 77. Hides dull and declining.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 5.—The river has risen six inches since Saturday; weather warm. Flour—is settled, holders ask $5, which is above the views of buyers, and the only sale heard of was 105 bbls at $5 00. Wheat advanced to 85c.—Whiskey 20¾. Provisions steady with a moderate demand. Linseed Oil 68. Nothing done in Groceries.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 3.—The sales of Cotton for the week were 1200 bales, unchanged. Since the Europa's advices the quotations 10¾ for middling; the receipts are 800 bales, stock 11,000 —Flour, $5. Mess Pork, $14,50 @ bbl. Lard: 10¾ for bbl, and in keg 11¾; all dull.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
Tuesday Morning, September 6, 1853. }

FLOUR—the offerings continue extremely limited; sales of 60, 30 and 20 bbls. superfine, from first hands, at $5,00, and 150 bbls. extra from store, old and fresh, at $5,25 @$5,50.

BACON—the demand is quite active, for small lots; sales of 563 pcs mixed, at 6¾, 7¾ and 9¾@9¾; 125 pcs. inferior Hams at 7¾; 50 pcs. canvassed Hams at 10¾; 75 pcs. Sugar-cured do at 1; 400 pcs Hams at 9¾; 300 do. Shoulders at 6¾; 3500 lbs. Shoulders at 6¾; 1000 lbs Hams and 2000 lbs. do. at 9¾; 2 tcs. sugar-cured do. at 11¾ and 5 do. do. at 12¼.

LARD—small sales of No. 1 by the bbl. to the retail trade at 11.

APPLES—sales on the wharf of 70 bbls. prime green apples at $1,50.

DRIED APPLES—sales of 153 bus. at $1,00 and 100 do. at 93, both prime lots and free from worms.

CANDLES—sales of 20 bxs. Stearine Candles at 14¾, cash.

COFFEE—sales of 14 bags at 10¾, and 18 do at 10¾ four mos.

CHEESE—in active demand; sales at warehouse of 90 bxs at 8¾@9, and 25 do. at 9¾.

SALERATUS—sales to 1000 lbs. refined at 4¾.

WOOL—sales 200 lbs. common at 40.

WHISKEY—sales of 200 bbls. Pike County and low bonding. Three, do do; Bilkins & Co., do; Ohio and Cleveland, do; 32 do; Stevens, do; 72 and 19 in one wide, in all colors.

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