HOME MATTERS.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR AT PITTSBURGH,

On 27th. 28th, 29th, and 30th September.

THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.—The Allegheny County Temperance Association met last evening in the South Common Methodist Episcopal Church; (Rev. Mr. Moffit.)

The President, Dr. THOMAS F. DALE, called the Society to order at the usual hour.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by Mr. Alexander, Secretary, *pro tem*

The President stated that since the last meeting a note had been sent to each of the party conventions, requesting them to nominate Maine Law Candidates for the Legislature. In one the note was received and filed, but in the other laid upon the table!

Mr. Marshall stated that the Whigs had nominated as good a ticket as was ever presented in this County. His object in going as a delegate to the Convention was to have a caucus and fully together the temperance men. Four fifths of the delegates were favorable to the nomination of Prohibitory Law Men. Captain NAYLOR had written a letter stating his opinion on the Maine Law question, which was read. He assured himself a firm friend of temperance and of a prohibitory law, and for twenty years past had been opposed to the license system.

Mr. GRAHAM, the regular speaker for the evening was absent. General CAREY, of Ohio, celebrated as an eloquent lecturer on Temperance, being present, addressed the Society.

The General fully sustained his reputation for oratory. He alluded to the scenes at the World's Temperance Convention, as set forth in reports had been made of it in the daily papers of N. York. The Women's Rights Convention met on the same day, and the temperance people learned that it was the intention of the first named Convention to break the Convention up. No sooner had the Convention been organized than the Rev. Antoinette L. Brown mounted the rostrum and took a seat by the President. The speaker had the glory or disgrace, of offering a resolution that, though "honoring our mothers and sisters, this Convention did not recognize, the public stage or platform to be their appropriate sphere," and it was unanimously carried.

In the evening of the first day, Miss Brown, Wendell Phillips and others organized a "Final Daw Temperance Society" at the Broadway Tabernacle, at which every member was presented with a credential to the World's Convention. The society was not in existence until twenty-four hours after the opening of the Worlds Convention. Next morning the credentials were presented, and the holders of them admitted to seats. Miss Brown, Wendell Phillips and others raised so great an excitement that the chairman, Neal Daw, was obliged to call in the police and expel the whole audience, and re-admit only those who were delegates. There was no more difficulty except with Phillips, and with him it was resolved that his credentials be referred to the appropriate committee, when it was discovered the whole thing was a fraud, and he was consequently expelled. After that they had a glorious time. The one-sided reports spread far and wide, illustrating the old adage that "a lie will travel many a mile, while truth is putting on its boots."

The eloquent speaker then entered more fully upon the great question of a prohibitory law, and advanced many new and very forcible arguments in favor of it. He held the attention of the audience for about an hour to one of the most eloquent lectures delivered on the subject in this region.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, the thanks of the Society were returned to the General, together with a request that he would deliver several lectures in this city.

General Carey stated that the State Central Committee of Ohio had made appointments for him every day until the election, and it was therefore impossible for him to remain.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday, in the Rev. Dr. Rodger's Church, and the various candidates for Legislature be requested to be present and express their views on the prohibitory law.

SUPREME COURT—Met yesterday morningat 9 o'clock. Present—a full Bench.

The case of city of Pittsburg, Piff. in Error vs Owners of Steamer Ben. Lodi, defendant in error *pros. sustained.* This was an action for debt and was sustained by Dfts. in Error, as they alleged in consequence of negligence of city authorities in permitting "pig metal" to lay upon the wharf in front of Steamboat Landing for an improper length of time, for which in Court below they recovered about $7000; but on part of the city it was urged that the damage was in consequence of a sudden rise in the river, by means whereof a "flat-boat or raft" broke loose from her moorings above, which in its downward course struck said boat about thirty feet forward of its stern, forcing its stern up on the shore and sinking her: ergo it was not the metal—nor the fault of city authorities, but an act of Providence, and one, too, less likely to be anticipated by the city authorities than the persons in charge of the boat, who are generally deemed more *weather wise* than *landsmen.* Messrs. Staunton and Shaler spoke on behalf of the defendants and Hampton and Williams on behalf of the city—powerful arguments were made on both sides.

John Auld and others vs. Committee of Mary da Elliott. This is an ejectment for land on which is built Temperanceville. Messrs Warden and Alexander, holding under Sheriff's Title, laid out the village of Temperanceville on 1817. This suit is against the present occupants of lots sold by them, the purchasers and occupants generally, being mechanics and laborers, who have invested their all in improvements, the total value of such improvements amounting to about $180,000.

The plaintiff a lunatic, claims as heir at law of West Elliott, dec'd. Argued by Stephens and Woods for Villagers and by Dunlop and Eyster for Mariella.

The Court, under their rules, will make a Charge on the List of short causes to-morrow.

The attorneys on either side being limited to 15 minutes on each case—and we are advised that by means of the "short list" being made the *long on*—the causes for this county may be disposed of, but not otherwise.

PHILADELPHIA, September 10, 1853.

At a meeting of Pittsburgers, now residing in this city, held at the room of William M. McKnight, Esq., on Friday, the 9th inst., the following series of resolutions, expressive of the heartfelt grief occasioned by the reception of the news of the decease of SAMUEL FLEMING, Esq., was adopted:

Resolved, That it is with feelings of the deepest grief that we have learned the melancholy tidings of the death of our young and honored friend, Samuel Fleming, Esq., of the city of Pittsburgh.

Resolved, That while living, we recognised in him the ardent and steadfast personal friend and companion, the true and amiable gentleman, and the ripe and accomplished scholar; the learned and brilliant ornament to the profession of which he was a member, and a shining light in the firmament of our country.

Resolved, That in his loss we feel a bereavement too poignant to transiently pass away like the common occurrences and events of the day; and that while time cannot cease to forget the ancient city of our early homes," we also cannot cease forever to call up in remembrance the noble qualities of our departed friend, and the many happy hours we have passed in his society.

Resolved, That while we bow with deferential humility and obedience to the inscrutible will of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, we sincerely sympathize with the relatives of our deceased friend and companion.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased; and also to the newspapers of the city of Pittsburgh, with a request to publish the same.

WM. M. MCKNIGHT, President.

ROBT. MCCLOY, Secretary.

DEDICATION.—By permission of Divine Providence, the new Methodist Episcopal Church, in New Florence, Westmoreland co., Pa., will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, on Tuesday, Sept. 20th, 1853, by Rev. Bishop Simpson, of Pittsburgh. The first service will be preached at 11 o'clock, A. M., the after services in the afternoon and candle-lighting. We expect other prominent Ministers to be with us, and we invite the ministry and membership of the adjoining charges with Pittsburgh and Allegheny. By order of the Board of Trustees.

T. Hull, *Sec'y.*

LIBEL.—Frank Keevil instituted suit yesterday, against J. Herron Foster, and Reece C. Fleeson, editors of the Daily Dispatch, for libel, in publishing advertisements defamatory of the character of the prosecutor, which were signed by his brother, A. H. Keevil. A capias was issued for the arrest of the defendants by Prothonotary Campbell.

MAYOR'S COURT.—Alderman Steele did the honors of the Mayor's-Office yesterday, in the absence of his Honor Mayor Biddle. Fifteen or the Alderman for disorderly conduct, vagrancy and drunkenness, eight of whom paid fines, and the others in default were committed.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—John Stewart instituted suit against William Woods yesterday, before Mayor Park, for assault and battery, but upon hearing the case was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor.

THERE are ninety prisoners in jail at the present time. The jail has been repainted and repaired inside and out.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Dorothy Wagoner made oath and information before Alderman Mayer, yesterday, for assault and battery upon herself and child, against Elizabeth Clemm.

LARCENY.—A warrant was granted by Mayor Park, of Allegheny, yesterday, and placed in the hands of Officer Hastings to search the house of Elizabeth Schreiner, in the 3d Ward, Allegheny, for stolen goods. About $200 worth of wearing apparel, jewelry, bed clothes, and other articles were found and conveyed to the Mayor's office. It appears that the articles were stolen at different times from persons with whom the prisoner had been living. The information on which she was arrested was made by Mrs. Graham of Manchester. She was held to bail in the sum of $600.

DEPARTURE OF SOLOMONS.—This gentleman's announcement in another column, calls to our mind how very limited the time is for S 's (the Patentee) stay in town. He takes with him our best wishes for his success, for an individual who like him confers an essential benefit on society, deserves the patronage and support as well as the good feeling of every member of the community. The afflicted in sight of this city and neighborhood, will long remember his visit, and we trust circumstances will enable him to return among us sooner than he expects.

LARCENY.—Martha Donaldson was committed to jail yesterday, by Alderman Helsley, charged by Sophia Bell with larceny.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Alderman Parkinson fined William McCaughey three dollars for disorderly conduct, yesterday, on oath of Mary Ann Kirkendall.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 13

The election returns render no choice for Governor by the people, as certain. No distinct party have a majority in the Legislature, and there is no great change from last year in the general result. Portland has elected three Whigs to the Legislature; Bangor two; Augusta two. The Democrats have a gain in Cumberland county. The Whigs have probably elected two Senators, being a gain. The vote of Portland gives Crosby, (Whig) for Governor 898; Pittsbury 733; Morrill, 392; scattering 0, a very large Whig gain. There is also an increased majority in the Legislature in favor of a Maine Law.

P. S.—Seventeen additional towns show a gain of one regular Democrat and two Morrill Democrats to the Legislature. The vote is very light throughout, and the balance of the returns will not materially effect the result.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 13.

The fever is prevailing very badly at Mobile, and the proportion of deaths is on the increase.

Tuesday last was observed as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. All business was suspended. The Register had so many hands sick that the publication on Monday was forced to be suspended.

Pennsvala papers to the 3d are received.—There is no mention made of the death of Capt. Tatnall.

The Savannah papers say that Tatnall's relations there have secured no intelligence of his death.

The freshet in Pee Dee river in South Carolina is very destructive to the crops. The river was within an inch of the height of the great freshet of 1852, and was still advancing.

SYRACUSE, N. Y. Sept. 13.

The Democratic Convention assembled this morning. There was a great struggle between the Hards and Softs to secure the election of officers. Ira P. Barnes, Hard, was nominated for Chairman, and John P. Skinner, Soft, was nominated for the same. Great confusion ensued. The Hard candidate obtained the chair, when a motion was made to adjourn till 4 in the afternoon Barnes declared the motion carried.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.

The Union has several important political articles; one denounces the New York National Democrat as an enemy to the administration; another denies the charge of being controlled by Governor Marcy, or as having design upon Senator Dickinson's orthodoxy; it also defends the appointment of Gen. DIX, and pronounces him a sound Democrat.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.

All the rumors of ruptures between Secretary Marcy and the President are false. Mr. Marcy has the entire confidence of the President, and the Cabinet is a unit. The Cabinet had a long session to-day, and foreign affairs were fully discussed. Ingraham will certainly be sustained.

George M. Dallas is in town and may get a mission to China or France.

The rumor that Secretary Davis is to leave the Cabinet to run for Senator is considered unfounded.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 12.

The steamer U. S. Mail came in collision with the steamer Ben Coursin, this morning, and the former sunk immediately. She had no freight aboard, and will be raised to-morrow.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Cotton, sales 600 bales dull. Flour, sales 17,500 bbls State at $6 37@6 50, Ohio $6 50@6 62 firm; Southern $6 50@6 62 easier. Grain, sales 75,000 bus wheat western at $1 45, Southern $1 60, Genesee $1 50 active; sales 25,000 bus corn mixed at 73 dull, better. Tobacco, sales 150 hhds Kentucky at 7 @9c.; Coffee, sales 7,000 bags Rio at 7, Java 11, firm. Sugar, sales 150 hhds at 6¼, Orleans 6¾ firm. Molasses, sales 500 bbls at 27@30c. Whiskey, sales 450 bbls Ohio 29, easier. Provisions, sales 1500 bbls mess pork at $15 75, prime $13, active; sales 200 bbls mess beef at $12 50; sales 150 bbls hams at 9¾; shoulders 7, firm; sales 40,000 lbs bacon clear sides at 11c—Cloverseed $9 25@9 50 quiet. Sales 2000 galls Linseed oil at 66@69, easier. Lard oil 86@88, scarce.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—Cotton very active to-day; prices without change. A moderate export demand for Flour; further sales 3000 bbls fresh ground made at $6,12½@$6,25, including some Brandywine at the latter quotations, and extra at a price not made public; a fair inquiry for the supply of retailers and bakers at $6,12½@$6,62½ for common and extra brands as in quality. Rye flour and Corn meal without change; no sales of either reported. More inquiry for Wheat; sales 10,000 bus fair and prime red at $1,25@$1,28, and a chance lot at $1,39, including new Southern white. Rye wanted at 85. Corn scarce; yellow in demand at 75.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.—Weather pleasant.—Flour steady at $6@$6,10; dealers are anxiously awaiting the steamer; no sales. Whiskey, prices declining. Nothing of importance done in Provisions. Market steady at 6¾ for Bacon Sides, 6 for Shoulders. Coffee unsettled, prices ranging from 11¼@12. Sugar firm.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 13.—Cattle Market—1600 Beef Cattle offered; 900 sold; 600 drove east and 100 left over; prices ranging at $3,25@$4,04, equal to $6,50@$7,75, nett; high supply.

[An Advertisement.]

FREE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE TICKET.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
WILLIAM M. STEPHENSON,
Of Mercer County.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONERS,
ROBERT MITCHELL,
Of Indiana County.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
NEVILLE B. CRAIG,
Of Allegheny County.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
LAWRENCE E. CORSON,
Of Montgomery County.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT.
THOMAS McCONNELL, *of Allegheny.*

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,
WILLIAM M. SHINN, *of Allegheny,*

FOR STATE SENATOR,
WM. E. STEVENSON, *of Pittsburgh.*

FOR ASSEMBLY,
AARON FLOYD, *of Pittsburgh.*
BRUCE TRACEY, *of Ohio.*
WM. P. FERREE, *of Moon.*
CHARLES W. BENNY, *of Allegheny.*
A. H. BURNS, *of Findley.*

FOR COMMISSIONER,
EDWARD ALLEN, *of Pittsburgh.*

FOR TREASURER,
GEORGE WILSON, *of Pittsburgh.*

FOR AUDITOR,
JAMES SWISSHELM, *of Wilkins.*
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The greatest variety of BOYS CLOTHING in the city. No charges for showing goods. No STUFF to PLEASE.

sp10 CHESTER'S GOTHIC HALL, 74 Wood street.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have now open new styles

Mourning Lustre,	Black Damask Poult de Soie,
Plaid Rayne Silks,	" Rich Brocade do,
Rich fig'd mabroeadedp,	" India tatin,
" Satin de Chaine	" Gro de Rye ptian,
Plaid Merinoes and Cashmere,	Plain Black Silks,
Buyers are invited to call.	Full Rpun Silks. sp9

CHEESE—240 boxes fine W. R. Cutting Cheese this day rec'd. by sp12 H. H. COLLINS.

TUBS—15 doz. Tubs, in store and for sale by [sp8] H. H. COLLINS

WRAPPING PAPER—240 reams Straw Wrapping Crown and Medium for sale by sp8 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BEANS—20 bags small White rec'd. this day by sp8 HENRY H COLLINS.

TANNERS and CURRIERS' TOOLS—An assortment just rec'd and for sale by se9 RALP T M LANGE.

COMMERCIAL

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the week ending September 13, 1853

Business during the week just closed, has been dull and quiet, and with one or two exceptions only, we find the market very nearly where we left it in our last weekly issue, so far as quotations are concerned.

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EXCHANGE.—The following rates for Exchange and Currency are corrected to date:

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New York,	par	par
Cincinnati and Louisville,	bills.	¼ dis.
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New Orleans,	¾ dis.	par
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FREIGHTS.—The following are the freights now charged on steamboats for ports below:

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To Cincinnati,	75c ₰ 100lb.	50c ₰ 100lb.
To Louisville,	50	50c
To St. Louis,	60	50c

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APPLES—supplies are becoming quite plenty, and sales transpired from first hands at 62@75 for common, and $1,-$1,50 ₰ bbl. for good varieties.

BACON—we notice a continued firmness in the market, and our light draught boats, a number of which are still performing their daily and weekly trips to the different ports on the river below; and the large receipts of dry goods and other merchandize by railroad from the east, find their way to their several destinations in the west, by river and railroad, with no material detention at this point.

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BEESWAX—there is a regular demand for Beeswax, and small sales on arrival at 24@26.

BROOMS—the same state of trade is small and finds ready sale at previous quotations—from $1,25 for small common to $2,37 for fancy and $2,75 for fancy extra; from store sales at $1,50 to $3,00, as in quality.

BUCKETS & TUBS—the following are quotations of Coale & Co. manufacturers: Buckets, common, $2,00 per doz. Tubs No. 1, $6,50, No. 2, $5,50.

BUTTER—the market continues bare, and very little has transpired. We may continue our quotations nominally as follows:—packed, 12@14; in tubs, and firkin and roll at 15@16 ₰ lb.

BRICK—steady sales of Bolivar fire brick are making at $25 for common and $40 for extra. Fire Clay, $12 per ton.

CANDLES & SOAP—there is a steady trade demand for Candles at 10@10½ for dipped, 11½ for mould, 22 for Pittsburgh Star or Adamantine, and 15@16 for Stearine. Soap, common rosin, 4¾; and fancy toilet, 13.

CHEESE—we notice a further advance in Cheese. The sales of the week have been such as to keep down supplies, and the market closed firm at 8@9¾ ₰ lb.

COPPER—prices are firmer quotations, 26@30c. cash and time, with a steady demand.

CRACKERS—the advance noticed last week is fully sustained, and we continue our quotations as follows:

Water Crackers, ₰ barrel,	$4,00
Butter "	4,75
Sugar " ₰ pound,	7
Soda "	7
Boston "	10

DRIED BEEF—the demand is not very active; sales of plain at 9¾, and canvassed at 10¾@11.

DRIED APPLES—we have noted some inquiry for Dried Apples, since our last, and sales of common at 7½@8¾, and prime lots free from worms and packed in liquor, at 9@9 $1,00.

EGGS—very few have arrived, and we may continue to quote at 8@9 cts ₰ doz.

FEATHERS—prime Western are selling in small lots to the trade at 45.

FISH—there has been considerable inquiry for Mackerel No. 3, in small lots, and Bodies are firm at $10,50, in small lots and holders are firm at $12,50, in bbls.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 29, 1853. au31d2w

EDUCATIONAL.

YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE—PITTSFIELD, Mass.—WILLINGTON H. TYLER, A.M., and J. HILLIER TYLER, A.M., Principals and Proprietors.

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