GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31, 1855.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR SENATOR.
EDWARD D. GAZZAM, Pitt. township.

FOR ASSEMBLY.
MATTHEW HENDERSON, Elizabeth township;
JOHN P. PENNEY, Pittsburgh;
J. McK. SNODGRASS, Mifflin township;
JOHN BISSEL, Sr., Collins township;
ADAM REINEMAN, Reserve township.

FOR SHERIFF.
GEORGE R. RIDDLE, Allegheny.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.
THEODORE H. NEVIN, Sewickley borough.

FOR TREASURER.
GOODMAN Y. COULTER, South Fayette tp.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
WM. N. BUECHFELD, Peebles township.

FOR CORONER.
HEZEKIAH NIXON, Allegheny.

FOR AUDITOR, (three years.)
JOHN R. MILLER, Pittsburgh.

FOR AUDITOR, (two years.)
THOMAS DICKSON, Wilkins township.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.
ROBERT A. SAMPLE, McCandless township.

August 30—dtc

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The citizens of Pennsylvania, without regard to former party distinctions, who are willing to unite in a new organization to resist the further spread of Slavery and the increase of the Slave power, are requested to meet in Mass Convention at Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1855, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to organize a REPUBLICAN party in this State, which shall give expression to the popular will on the subjects involved in the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and co-operate with other organizations of a similar character in other States.

GEORGE DARSIE, Allegheny county.
WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW, Jr., Allegheny county.
CHARLES AYRES, Allegheny county.
DAVID TAGGART, Northumberland county.
G. W. GETTYS, Butler county.
JOHN W. HOWE, Crawford county.
JOHN S. MANN, Potter county.
JOHN ALLISON, Beaver county.
JOHN M. KENNEDY, Philadelphia county.
WM. R. THOMAS,
JOSEPH MARKLE, Westmoreland county.
BENJAMIN PRICE, Northumberland county.
MARTIN BELL, Blair county.
H. H. FRAZIER, Susquehanna county.
M. H. COBB, Tioga county.
E. C. WILSON, Venango county.
THADDEUS STEVENS, Lancaster county.
ALEX. K. McCLURE, Franklin county.
ALFRED MATTHIAS, Indiana county.
T. H. MADDOCK, Delaware county.
KRAFTUS REYNOLDS, Lancaster county.
JOHN WILLIAMSON, Huntingdon, county.
J. EDWARD BARNES, Schuylkill county.
F. B. HICKMAN, Berks county.

Papers friendly to the cause will please copy.

Arrangements are making to secure the attendance from abroad of eminent speakers, whose names will be duly announced.

RAILROAD FARE TO THE STATE CONVENTION.—We are authorized to say that persons wishing to attend the great Republican Convention to be held at Pittsburgh on September 5th, will be able to obtain tickets, at the stations where tickets are sold, on the line of the Ohio and Penna. Railroad, at the rate of a *single fare for the round trip*, which is equivalent to half fare, to be good for three days: *Provided* they notify the ticket Agent at the time of purchasing the ticket, and procure a convention ticket *from him*.

As most of those who will attend the Convention from Beaver, Lawrence, Mercer and other counties in that section, and from Ohio, will come over this road, this is a most important notification.

A similar notification is expected from the other railroads.

Our friends of the Press in Beaver, Lawrence and Mercer counties will please give notice of this arrangement.

DELEGATES TO THE STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

From Crawford, Erie, and the other counties in the northwestern part of the State, are hereby notified that arrangements, have been effected with the Cleveland, Painesville & Ashtabula railroad Company, and the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company for carrying all who may attend the Convention from that quarter, for *half fare*, here and back again.

Special tickets will be issued for the occasion at half price, good for the round trip, which must be procured at the stations of the Cleveland, Painesville & Ashtabula Railroad, in Pennsylvania.

The Ohio & Pennsylvania railroad, which connects with the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad at Alliance, will furnish tickets under similar arrangements, at all its stations.

PERSONS ATTENDING THE REPUBLICAN MASS CONVENTION

Who will use the Pennsylvania railroad in coming to and returning from the State Republican Convention, to be held in Pittsburgh on the 5th day of September, will see by the following that tickets at half price can be had at all the stations on that road, during the time specified below:

Transportation Department Pa. R. R.,
August 25, 1855.

Editors Pittsburgh Gazette:

Excursion tickets will be sold from all the stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad to Pittsburgh, on September 3d and 4th, on Eastern division, and September 4th and 5th on Western division, to delegates to the Republican Convention to be held in Pittsburgh, September 5th—good for return trips until September 8th, 1855.

H. T. CORMANEY, Sup't Penna. R. R.

Exchanges will please copy.

NEW AND CHOICE MUSIC.—We acknowledge the receipt of several pieces of music recently published by that enterprising firm, Miller & Beacham, Baltimore, successors to the well-known F. D. Benteen.

"Booths Quickstep, as performed by the Independent Blues' Band, by Albert Holland," is a quick, rattling, lively piece, with a handsome little page.

"Magnetic Chain Polka, for the Piano, by C. Marchesi-thon." If this be as good music as the frontispiece is unique and pretty, it will win the early admiration of pianists.

"Ingraham's Grand March, composed by Henry Bellman, and dedicated to Com. Duncan N. Ingraham, of the U. S. sloop-of-war, *St. Louis*." We know Mr. Bellman to be a composer of no ordinary talents, and as a performer he has few superiors.

"The Starlight Serenade, for one or two voices, by James Pierpont." The air sounds pretty enough for a Serenade, and would doubtless "make sweet sound" to the ear of some listening lady at her moonlit casement—her gentle-voiced inamorata "doing it, pretty" on the piano-forte below.

"Sonora Polka, for the piano, by Ch. L. Petticolas." A very creditable production, and sure to be a favorite with the ladies.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—On Wednesday morning last, Mr. John Hayward, of Washington borough, was killed while cutting timber for the railroad, by a tree falling upon and crushing him in a fearful manner.....The Odd Fellows will have a procession in Washington borough on Tuesday, the 4th of September. Rev. Mr. McCabe, of Wheeling, will deliver an address on the occasion. Members of the Order are invited to attend.....Last Thursday afternoon, the neighborhood of Washington was visited by one of the heaviest rains of the season. In some parts of the county all the lowlands and meadows were completely flooded, doing considerable damage to hay yet in the fields, and in some cases carrying away fences.

WIFE WHIPPING.—Scarcely a day passes that some of our magistrates do not commit some fellow for whipping his wife. There seems to be a sort of mania for wife whipping, but, though the women doubtless suffer much by it, their lords are generally jugged, and are in a fair way to receive their deserts in a few weeks. Ald. Donaldson yesterday committed Martin Cornal for an aggravated assault on his wife Mary.

IDENTIFIED.—Mr. Shaw, who was arrested on suspicion of having entered the house of Mr. Leach, Allegheny, on night last week, had a final hearing before Mayor Adams yesterday, and was honorably acquitted.

We are glad to learn that Mr. John Kelly, passenger agent of the O. & P. R. R., who was amongst the wounded at the terrible accident near Burlington, New Jersey, on Wednesday, is not dangerously injured.

RUN OVER.—On Wednesday evening, about seven o'clock, a lad named Barber was run over by a cart on Locust street. The wheel passed over his legs, severely injuring them.

SCALDING WATERMELONS.—Some forty or fifty fine watermelons were stolen from a Pratt [illegible] on Fifth street, on Wednesday night.

HORSE STEALING—THE THIEF APPREHENDED.—On Sunday night, the 27th of August, a bay horse, six years old, with a white star on his forehead, and worth $200, was stolen from a field in Hanover township, Washington County, being the property of Mr. Andrew Jackson. The horse was missed next morning and no traces of the thief could be discovered. Mr. Jackson telegraphed to different points, and amongst others to officer Hague of this city. On Tuesday, Mr. Hague learned from a farmer residing in Washington County, that a man named John Nash had been seen with a horse answering the description of the animal stolen, making his way towards Brownsville. Being unable from press of business to leave the city, Mr. Hague telegraphed to Mr. Jackson that he would in all likelihood find his horse and the thief by going to Brownsville. Mr. Jackson accordingly came to this city and went up to Brownsville, when he soon found Nash who was in the act of selling the horse. He arrested him, and brought him down the river to this city.

Nash was taken before Alderman Steel, where he made the following confession:

"My residence has been pretty much in Pittsburgh. I follow the river. On last Sunday, I was in Washington, and on the night of the said day, I took the defendant's horse. I went to Brownsville, when Jackson found me with the horse. I was instigated to take it by —— and also by ——. The former met me near Florence when I was making off."

Ald. Steel committed him to the County Jail on a charge of horse stealing, where he will await removal to the Washington Jail.

THE PIPESTONE ARSON CASE.—*Suit against the City.*—On Wednesday William Ditheridge brought suit against the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Pittsburgh for the reward of $500, alleged to be due from the city for the arrest and conviction of Edward Lambert, on a charge of incendiarism, in setting fire to Phillips' Glass House. This is the same reward for which Robert Hague, constable of the Second Ward, has an application now pending before the City Councils. Ditheridge is a journeyman glass blower, who worked for the Messrs Phillips, and who alleged he have been discharged for the purpose of inducing Lambert who was suspected of the burning to make a confident of him Ditheridge was acting as an agent for Hague, and the result was the arrest and conviction of Lambert. Mr. Hague applied for the reward some time since in his own name, but some of the Councilmen objected, and the matter was referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts, in conjunction with the City Solicitor. The Committee was to have reported on Monday night last, but owing to the absence of its chairman, Mr. Kier, from the city, the papers could not be obtained and the matter was postponed. It is some months since Mr. Hague first applied for the reward, and it seems that at last, tired of waiting, he has for it has been brought It is understood that Mr. Hague and Ditheridge are to share the sum between them, if obtained from the city.

THE CAMP MEETING.—We take the following from the *Chronicle* of last evening:

"At 1½ o'clock, a sermon was preached by Rev. A. Cookman, of the Liberty street charge. After which a meeting was called of the different congregations on the ground, for the purpose of making arrangements for the purchase of the ground (containing over fourteen acres) now occupied by the encampment, which was completed and the amount of money immediately raised to pay for it. The Methodist Church of this vicinity will now have a grove of their own, in which it can hold Camp-meetings. A leveller spot cannot be found for the purpose than the one now occupied. Long may they continue here as productive of good as the present meeting has been.

The following persons from the different congregations were appointed the Trustees of the Camp Ground purchase:—S. M. Kier, W. Magill, Esq., George Dobbs, J. G. S. Golden, Adam Eakas, J. A. Gearey, B. Barker, R. Parker, R. H. Corbett, John Agnew, John Scott, R. R. Robinson, M. T. Robinson, John Magill, W. H. Kinnard, J. A. Wright, H. H. Lerves, James M. Kier, Samuel Moore, Allen Kremer, Thomas Little, Robert Inder.

THREE persons were committed to jail yesterday charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct and riot at the Tarentum Camp Meeting. Their names are G. W. Renshaw, and J. P. McAllister, (on oath of *William* Crawford, jailer) and Charles McCrum, (on oath of M. J. Halstead.) Two persons were committed for the same offence the day before. They will have a further hearing before Alderman Dobbs, Ninth Ward, to-day, at eleven o'clock.

A GREENSBURGH Constable yesterday committed to jail from Reuben Shrum, Justice of the Peace, Westmoreland county, a man named Samuel Kemmerer, charged with trespass and threatening to injure the estate, property and interests of Will. A. Stokes, Esq.

THE *Post* still offers that $500 to any one who will prove Mr. Gillmore to be a Know Nothing, and wants Mr. McIlwaine's friend to come up to the rack "in a judicial proceeding," and take oath that his assertion was true.

TIPPLING HOUSE.—James Nichols was committed to jail yesterday, by Mayor Volz to await trial for keeping a house where men do tipple at five cents a tip.

Nichols was subsequently discharged on bail.

SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.—The *Chronicle* finds, by the Mayor's docket, that since the 14th of January last there has been sixteen hundred and sixty-four summary convictions alone.

GYMNASIUM.—We understand a number of gentlemen of this city are contemplating the establishment of a gymnasium on an extended and complete scale.

A NEW weekly paper, opposed to the Prohibitory Liquor Law, which goes into effect on the first of October, is about to be started in this city.

THE paint-shop of James Flynn, corner of Liberty and Hand streets, caught fire about noon on Wednesday. The fire was soon extinguished.

THE CAMP MEETING at Tarentum has ceased, the tents have been struck and the vast concourse of Methodists has dispersed.

THE "Shanghais" had a growing yesterday at the Wood street Roost. The feathers at the heel are growing.

WILMARTH & Co. were yesterday fined $2 and costs by the Mayor for violation of a city ordinance.

WILSON, JR. ..... ANDREW M'FARR.
SCOTT, W. WILSON ..... W. HARLEY.

WILSON, M'FARR & CO.
BANKERS, LAND AGENTS,
AND DEALERS IN
Lands, Land Warrants and Exchange,
Fort Dodge, Webster Co., Iowa.

LANDS LOCATED IN ALL PARTS OF IOWA.

Lands in the Des Moines valley, and other favorite localities, selected and entered with the greatest care and attention. Persons wishing to purchase Land will find it to their advantage to call on the undersigned, as we would refer, particularly to those friends and customers in the public generally, particularly in making careful selection and judicious locations of lands in the interior of the State. We will locate lands and attend to payments of taxes on lands that have been entered. They will thoroughly examine, in person, all the unsold lands in the State, thereby enabling them at all times to give satisfaction to those for whom they may transact business.

REFERENCES:
Messrs. Wilson, M'Farr & Co., Fort Dodge, Iowa.
Hon. Wm. Thompson, Pittsburgh.
Hon. Wm. Wilkins, Pittsburgh.
Hon. Thos. M. Howe, Pittsburgh.
Hon. Wm. Bigler, Philadelphia.
Hon. Jas. Buchanan, Lancaster.
Hon. Jas. Cooper, Philadelphia.
Hon. Jas. Pollock, Philadelphia.
Hon. Wm. F. Packer, Lycoming.
Hon. Jas. Gamble, Lancaster.
Hon. Jas. Campbell, Philadelphia.
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