PITTSBURGH:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 26, 1855.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.
PASSMORE WILLIAMSON, of Philadelphia.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR SENATOR.
EDWARD D. GAZZAM, Pitt township.

FOR ASSEMBLY.
MATTHIAS SHINDLEDECKER, Elizabeth township;
JOHN P. PENNEY, Pittsburgh;
M. KOK, Woodville, Mifflin township;
JOHN KIBBLE, Jr., Collins township;
ADAM REICHARD, Reserve township.

FOR SHERIFF,
GEORGE RIDDLE, Allegheny.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
THEODORE H. REVIN, Switchley Borough.

FOR TREASURER,
GOODMAN L. COCLAER, South Fayette township.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
WM. H. BURCHFIELD, Peebles township.

FOR CORONER,
HEZEKIAH NIXON, Allegheny.

FOR AUDITOR, (Three years.)
JOHN S. MILLER, Pittsburgh.

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

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

INTERMENTS IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

FROM SEPT. 17 TO SEPT. 25, 1855.

Diseases.	Adults.	Children.
Disease of Brain	0	3
Disease of Heart	1	0
Convulsions	0	1
Consumption	3	0
Dysentery	0	2
Cholera Infantum	0	2
Old Age	2	0
Diarrhœa	0	1
Burns	1	0
Still Born	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Typhoid Fever	1	0
Lingering Cough	0	1
Total	8	11

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

Under 1 year	6
" 1 to 5	11
" 5 to 10	1
" 10 to 20	1
" 20 to 30	2
" 30 to 40	0
" 40 to 50	0
" 50 to 60	0
" 60 to 70	1
" 70 to 80	0
" 80 to 90	0
" 90 to 100	0

Males, 10—Females, 11. White, 20. Colored, 0. Total, 20.

By order of the Board of Health,
A. G. MURDOCH,
Physician of Board of Health.

The Premiums on Fruit.

The unusually fine contributions of fruits to the recent Horticultural Exhibition rendered the labors of the Fruit Committee peculiarly delicate, and with commendable impartiality they have taken ample time in making their report, which we present to our readers to-day. It will be found to contain much interesting matter.

The Committee on Fruits beg leave to report.

After careful examination they have awarded the following premiums:

APPLES.

1st best 6 Fall varieties to Thomas Potter, $4,00
2nd do do do do 3,00
Bookstore & Ammon,
3d do do do do 2,00
W. Cummings,
1st do 3 do do 3,00
D. Davis,
2nd do do do do 2,00
Bookstore & Ammon,
3d do do do do 1,00
C. Rice,
1st do 10 Winter do 5,00
W. Cummings,
2nd do do do 4,00
W. & J. Murdoch,
3d do do do 3,00
Bookstore & Ammon,
1st do 6 do do 4,00
W. Martin,
2d do do do 3,00
W. J. Murdoch,
1st do and largest collection 3,00
W. J. Murdoch,
2d do do do 2,00
J. McCully,
3d do do do 1,00
W. Martin,
4th do do do 3,00
A. W. Marks.

GRAPES.

For the 1st best half peck Isabella to W. Martin, 2,00
2d do do do 1,00
C. L. Goehring,
1st best 4 bunches do 3,00
W. Martin,
1st best half peck Catawba 3,00
James Old,
2nd do do do 2,00
Wm. Martin,
4 bunches do 3,00
Wm. Martin,

FOREIGN GRAPES GROWN IN HOTHOUSE.

Best bunch Black Hamburg to John Henderson, Gardener to J. Bissel, 2,00
Best bunch other variety do 2,00
do do assortment do 6,00

FOREIGN GRAPES GROWN IN COLD VINERY.

Best bunch Black Hamburg to John Henderson, Gardener to J. Bissell, 2,00
Best do other variety do 2,00
do assortment do 5,00

MELONS.

For best, 3 largest Water,
W. Martin,
2d do do do 2,00
W. Martin,
do 6 green fleshed nutmeg, 1,00
H. McCarty.

PEARS.

For best 2 Summer varieties,
W. H. Williams,
2d do do do 2,00
W. H. Williams,
3d do do do 1,00
J. McCully,
1st do 2 Winter do 2,00
W. H. Williams,
Best and largest collection,
C. Fleming,
2nd do do do 1,00
John Murdoch, Jr.,
3d do do do 1,00
Bookstore & Ammon,

PEACHES.

For the best 10 varieties to
Peter Baker, 2,00
2nd do do 1,00
J. McCully,
3d do do 1,00
Bookstore & Ammon,
4th do do 1,00
B. McKnight,
1st do 6 do 2,00
Bookstore & Ammon,
2nd do do 1,00
J. McCully,
3d do do 1,00
W. Martin,
1st do 3 do 1,00
J. McCully,
2nd do do 1,00
J. Old,
3d do do 1,00
J. Lamount,
1st best and largest collection, 2,00
Bookstore & Ammon,
2nd do do do 1,00
J. McCully,

QUINCES.

For best 12 one variety to
D. Davis, 1,00
2nd do do do 1,00
J. McCully,
Best general assortment of all kinds to
J. McCully, a silver cup worth 15,00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

To Bookstore & Ammon, $2,00, for some very fine specimens of the Griffith Peach; a large yellow freestone peach—very worthy of general cultivation.

To James S. Negley, $2, for some specimens of a very fine pear of which we give the following history: "It was grafted in a tree planted in a lot leased by a Mr. Wolf, in East Liberty, about the year 1816; from what was said by him, the original tree was of advanced age at that time. Since them this variety has been but little known out of East Liberty, and has not attained special notice from any but those in that vicinity. This is certainly a very beautiful and excellent pear, and worthy the attention of pear growers."

If the funds of the society would justify it, the committee would feel authorized to award many more special premiums; but as it is, the competitors must feel amply rewarded in the unqualified praises of all who visited the hall.—Certainly it is no mean gratification to have contributed anything toward a collection of fruit of such great production, and rare excellence. Scarcely any fruit offered was deemed unworthy of premiums by the committee, and in an ordinary exhibition that which received none, would have been deemed worthy the highest award. In a display so rare, and of such general merit, the committee but feel the dollar or two of their position, and the difficulty of making a proper decision. They have, however, made their awards from the best of their judgment and will be gratified if they are satisfactory.—It is due to ourselves, and the exhibitors, to say that many of the fruits offered, could not receive a premium—not because they were unworthy, but because the competitors did not observe the rules by which the judges were to be guided in making their awards.

We do not consider it out of place to notice that in addition to the fruits receiving premiums, there were exhibited very fine specimens by the following persons:

Jacob Allen, 10 varieties of peach and 8 do. of apples; D. Davis, 6 do apples and 1 do grapes; J. Lamont, gardener to John Shoenberger, 9 do apples, 2 do pears, 1 do quince and 1 do grapes; John Henderson, gardener to J. Bissel, 6 do apples, 6 do pears; B. McKnight, 12 do apples, 2 do grapes and three citron melons; J. McDonald dealer in, 6 do pears and 2 do apples; John Murdoch Jr., 6 do apples and 2 do quince; G. H. Berry, 16 do apples; R. Grierson, 6 do apples, one do quince and 1 do pear; T. Dickson, 18 do apples, 3 do pears; W. Cumming, 6 do peach; W. Martin, a specie of the renewal system of training the grape vine; W. Booth, six varieties of apples; J. McKain, 6 do apples and 1 do quince; W. Davison, a fine lot of apples; W. Gilmore, do do; Mrs. R. Baird some beautiful plums; T. J. Bigham, 3 do peaches and some fine plums, J. Mariatt, some fine water melons;—Davenport, a fall pear weighing 1¼ pounds.

All these fruits were excellent, and some of them would undoubtedly have received premiums if a non compliance with the rules of the society on the part of the exhibitors had not forbidden it.—a fact worthy the attention of competitors in future exhibitions.

We are of the opinion, that the production of new seedling varieties of fruits ought to receive every encouragement from the society.—It is therefore with pleasure we notice a seedling peach offered by J. McCully, called the "Highland Home," from seed planted in 1853; 6 seedling peaches by E. R. Bruce; 1 by R. Williams; and 2 by W. Martin. Some of these seedlings promise well and are all worthy the attention of the society and future trial.

It is a fact worthy of note, that the pears cultivated on dwarf trees, were much superior to those cultivated on standards. The fine pears exhibited by W. H. Williams, John Flemming and A. B. McQueen, which attracted so much attention and excited so much praise, were all raised on quince stocks. For the information of those who may be disposed to engage in this culture, we append the varieties with which these gentlemen have succeeded so well on dwarfs.

Tyson;
Bartlett;
Stevens' Gennassee;
Belle Lucrative;
Louise Bonne de Jersey;
White Doyenne;
Burre Diel;
Duchess d'Angouleme;
Vicar of Wakefield, } Winter.
Gloat Morceau,
Easter Beurre,

There are other varieties which no doubt would do equally well, but these have been tested.

We would suggest to the society, the propriety of having two classes of premiums for the pears one for those grown on standards, and another for the production of dwarfs.

In closing, we are but expressing the universal sentiment of the thousands who visited the hall, when we say that Allegheny county never witnessed so fine a display of fruits before; we are assured by those who have attended frequent exhibitions in the East—some of them Eastern men—that it compares most favorably with them, we have heard but one objection to the exhibition, and that was, that it was "forbidden fruit!" "hands off," was a mandate by no means easy to obey, as many a "watery mouth" could testify; and the disappearance of some choice specimens, gave evidence that the "Serpent" visited, and still successful in his "temptations."

As evidence of the good influence of the society and her fairs, we may remark that most of the fine fruits exhibited, were from trees planted within a few years, and since the organization of the society, the Allegheny county continues to take this same progress, she will soon be as celebrated for her fine apples, pears and peaches, as she is now for her strawberries.

Long live th Pittsburgh Horticultural Society to aid in the delightful work of restoring our earth to its pristine state.

W. ADDISON.
W. J. PLUMMER.
J. KNOX.
J.W. BUTLER.
H. WOODS.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF SELECT COUNCIL.
—September 24th, 1855.

Select Council.—Present—Messrs. Alexander, Bissell, Cheney, Cordell, Drum, Kier, Lytle, Murdock, Pollock, Smyth, Taylor, Weaver, and M'Auley, President.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.

A communication was received from Mr. Alexander, asking for the removal of a portion of the wall of the Relief Engine House, which projected over a lot belonging to him. Referred to Committee on Engines and Hose, in connection with City Regulator. Action concurred in by C. C.

A petition from citizens of the Second Ward, relative to the annoyance caused by persons emptying the contents of cess pools over the bank of the canal where Third street terminates, was referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to have a fence placed there. Action concurred in by C. C.

Mr. Smyth offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas Lighting be authorized to have the gas extended on Second Street, between Market and Ferry. Read and referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.—Action concurred in by C. C.

Mr. Murdock offered the following:

WHEREAS, The sodding committee appointed to audit the city accounts for the last two years have been unable to get a statement (satisfactory) from the officers of the Market Association, in regard to the expenditures and receipts of the Diamond Market House; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, one from the Select and two from the Common Council, for the purpose of auditing the books of the Market Association, and the amount of receipts of the same and report at the next stated meeting of Councils; which three be named and passed, and Mr. Murdock appointed on the committee. In C. C. concurred in, and Messrs. Lewis and Irwin appointed.

Mr. Drum presented the following:

Resolved, That the committee on Street Grading and Paving be and they are hereby authorized to repair Smallman street, between Moren and Clymer street, so as to be made passable for wagons and carts. Read and referred to Committee on streets. Concurred in by C. C.

The Mayor was authorized to draw his warrant for $12,50, for amount of costs advanced in behalf of the city, in the case of "Edmund Snowden vs. Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Pittsburgh." Concurred in by C. C.

Mr. Kier presented the following:

To the Select and Common Councils—Gentlemen: The Committee on Claims and Accounts have had before them sundry bills, and having examined the same, beg leave to report as follows:

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of the Trustees of the Pittsburgh Gas Company for $6,013,45, in full of their bill to June 30, 1855, and charge the same to appropriation No. 9.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to draw his warrant in favor of Daniel Armstrong for $7,75, in full of his bill for whitewashing &c., in Council Chambers, and charge the same to contingent fund.

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of Livingston, Rogers & Co., for $15, in full of their bill for repairs to Hay Scales, and charge the same to contingent fund, when the same shall be presented to him duly probated.

Your committee also report adversely to the claims of J. Donaldson, Alderman, for the costs of suits brought before him against John Sheppard, and sixteen others, as they do not see that the city is properly liable therefor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. M. KIER,
JOHN S. KENNEDY,
JAMES M. TAYLOR,
JOHN CALDWELL, JR.

Read, and Mayor authorised to draw his warrants for the amounts named. Concurred in by Common Council.

Mr. Kier, from the Committee on Claims and Accounts, presented the report of the commissioner Hague, offered by joint resolution of Council of January 27, 1851. Read and accepted. Concurred in by C. C.

The committee also offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorised to draw his warrant in favor of Robert Hague and William Ditheridge for the sum of $500, in full of all claims from them or either of them, for a reward for the arrest and conviction of Edward Lambert, for incendiarism; and charge the same to the contingent fund; *provided*, that he is first satisfied that the suit brought by William Ditheridge against the city has been discontinued at the cost of the plaintiff in said suit.

Resolved, That the joint resolution of Councils, passed the 27th of January, A. D. 1851; authorising the Mayor to offer a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of incendiaries, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and declared of no effect hereafter.

The first resolution was referred back to same committee; the other read three times and passed. Concurred in by Common Council.

Mr. Smyth presented a bill from Samuel Fahnestock for $50 37, for recording ordinances,—Mayor authorised to draw his warrant for the amount, on probating the bill. Concurred in by C. C.

Mr. Pollock, from the Committee on Printing, presented a bill of Whitney, Myers & Co., *for* $77 60. Read three times and passed. Concurred in by C. C.

The following business from Common Council was then taken up:

Petition for gas lamps on Liberty street, between Fourth and Third streets. Read and referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Resolution in favor of Wm. Paul. Read three times and passed.

Also, report of Committee on Markets. Read and accepted.

In all of which action of C. C. the S. C. concurred.

Also, an ordinance for the better regulation of the Diamond Market, &c. Which in C. C. was read three times and passed. In S. C. Mr. Murdock called the yeas and nays on concurrence which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Alexander, Bissell, Cordell, Drum, Kier, Lytle, Pollock, Smyth, Taylor, President—10.

Nays—Murdock, Weaver—2.

On motion adjourned.

The High School.

The City High School opened on Tuesday morning with one hundred and fifteen scholars, a majority of whom were young ladies.

The day was occupied in arranging classes and grading the pupils.

The course of study, with text books to be used, is as follows:

FIRST YEAR.

Constitution of the United States and of Pennsylvania, Harr; Elements of Chemistry, Renwick; History of France, Goodrich; Algebra, Perkins' Elementary and Robinson's University; Arithmetic Reviewed, Perkins' Practical; Book Keeping, Critsandon; Latin Lessons and Exercises, Andrews and Stodards; or German and French; Composition and Declamation, with a Grammar exercise; Marshal's Oratory, Drawing and Writing and Vocal Music.

SECOND YEAR.

Moral Science, Wayland; Physiology, Cutter; History of England, Goodrich, with Globes; Geometry, Perkin; Latin Grammar and Cæsar, Andrews and Stodard's; Greek, First Lessons; or German and French; Composition and Declamation, with an exercise in Grammar and Composition, Cord and Gaskenbosss; Roman Mythology, Hart; Ancient Geography, Mitchel; Virgil; Greek Grammar and Reader; Trigonometry, Perkins; Uranography; Wattison's Burritt; Writing, Reading and Vocal Music.

THIRD YEAR.

Mental Philosophy, Mahan and Parker; Natural Philosophy, and Chemistry, Bartlett and Silliman; Rhetoric, Blair; History of Greece, with Ancient Geography; Sallust; Greek Grammar and Reader, or French and Germans; Analytical Geometry, Church; Surveying, Davies; Sallust, Cyropedia; Composition and Declamation; Drawing and Writing and Vocal Music.

FOURTH YEAR.

Butler's Analogy, Tefi; Geology and Mineralogy, Lyell and Dana; Logic, Whately; General History; Horace; Cyropedia continued, or French and German; Astronomy, Bartlet; Calculus, Church; Political Economy, Wayland; Civil Engineering, Mahan.

SINGULAR AND SUDDEN DEATH IN THE COUNTY JAIL.—We mentioned in yesterday's paper the commitment to jail for thirty days of a woman named Mary Ferguson, keeper of a grog-shop on Chesnut street, Allegheny. In default of the payment of a fine of $50 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday, of which offence she was legally convicted before Mayor Adams. Mrs. Ferguson was a widow with four children, one so young that she was compelled to take it with her to jail. Mrs. F. seemed very deeply afflicted at the thought of being incarcerated in prison, and bewailed her fate in a most heart-rending manner. She declared she would not live to see the end of thirty days—the period of her sentence.

When placed in jail, she continued in a state of mental suffering. About half past three o'clock on Tuesday morning, the woman confined in the same cell with her, was awakened by her hoarse breathing and on getting up found her to be dying. Messengers were immediately sent for a physician, but the unhappy woman had breathed her last ere he had arrived.

Coroner Lowery held an inquest yesterday and a verdict of "death from apoplexy" rendered. There is no doubt that the fatal attack which resulted in her death was superinduced by the mental excitement and suffering consequent upon her incarceration. To what fearful ends may a trifling breach of the laws lead. Had she not bartered those four bottles of whiskey on Sunday she would now in all human probability have been alive and happy in the midst of her fatherless children.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Hampton.

TUESDAY, Sept. 25, 1855.

James Clark vs. James Henderson. Trial proceeds, and verdict rendered for defendant.—This was a case of *crim. con.*

Coleman vs. Magill. By consent, motion for new trial withdrawn by defendant.

Playford vs. Express Co. The Court extend the time for filing an affidavit of defence until the first Monday in November.

Baker & McKenny vs. A. Kirk Lewis. This was an action to recover the value of a pair of coal boats the property of plaintiffs, which were sunk by collision with a pair which were moored, the property of defendant. It was contended that the latter were occupying and obstructing the channel of navigation.

The defence was that the boats were moored at the usual place of loading, and that the collision was the result of carelessness on the part of plaintiffs' pilot.

On trial.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A man named Philip Umberger, Penn street, 9th Ward, met with a serious accident on Saturday afternoon, which nearly resulted in the loss of an eye.

He fired off a pistol, when a piece of the percussion cap flew into his right eye, lodging in the anterior chamber. It was concealed, and its presence was suspected only by the intense pain the injured man was suffering. A physician removed it, and the sufferer was at once relieved from pain.

THE FERRY HOTEL.—This excellent house located on the bank of the Allegheny river, will be opened on the first of October with new proprietors. Mr. George Siegrist, late clerk of the Ferry Hotel, and Mr. Ed. Seither formerly of Brown's and the City Hotel, and late of the St. Clair, are the gentlemen who are to take charge of it. They are both of them thorough adepts in the business, and very popular with the traveling public, to whom they have long been known in connexion with other establishments.

BABY SHOW IN PITTSBURGH.—Barnum and Col. Wood are really going to favor us Pittsburghers with a Baby Show. It is to take place at the City Hall on Tuesday, the 16th of October, and $3,000 will be given away in premiums. Ladies desiring to exhibit their offspring will learn more of the particulars in a few days.

MEETING OF SYNOD.—The First Associate Reformed Synod of the West assembled last evening in the Second A. R. Church, (Rev. Mr. Brown's) Diamond street.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Young, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, Moderator of the last Synod.

THE "National Guards" is the name of a new German military company in Birmingham under the command of Capt. Doreroth, which had its first parade on Monday.

MITER & Co. and Gildenfenny & Co. have received Peterson's fine edition of Dickens' "Seven Poor Travellers." Every library should contain it.

A CAR was thrown off the track near Brinton's Station on Monday night by a cow. John Bougher, son of Asa T. Bougher, was considerably bruised.

B. F. BLOOD, Esq., of this city, has been appointed by Gov. Gardner, Commissioner of Massachusetts for the state of Pennsylvania.

TELEGRAPHIC.

BALTIMORE, September 25th—New Orleans papers of Wednesday have been received; they contain details of a great storm on the lake coast, which caused great damage. Several vessels were wrecked, houses prostrated and wharves washed away. Many lives were also lost.—One gentlemen were killed at Mississippi City by the falling of a house; one was the son of Gov. W. Gwins and the other a Mr. Joseph Prentice. The gale was more severe than any experienced since 1822.

WASHINGTON CITY, September 25.—The Secretary of the Navy has retained Lieut. Maury at the National Observatory.

Com. Smith has been appointed Chief of the Bureau on the Dock and Yards.

WASHINGTON CITY, September 25.—The Hon. J. Glancey, Jones on behalf of the State Agricultural Society and Sidney Webster accompany the President to Harrisburgh.

BALTIMORE, September 25.—It is rumored that the Greenborough Bank in Queenane county has exploded. It was a Wall street paper machine.

On Saturday thirty-three deaths occurred at Norfolk and at Portsmouth seventeen. Five for the day. On Saturday Drs. Capps of physicians died, On Saturday Drs. Capps of New York, Dillard of Montgomery, Alabama, Burns of Norfolk, Hiser of Philadelphia and Walters of Baltimore.

NEW YORK, September 25.—Stocks steady; Cleveland and Toledo 96. Cotton unchanged, sales 800 bales. Flour a trifle lower; sales 10,000 bbls. at $7,81@7,91 for straight state and $8,68 for Southern. Wheat active at previous rates. Corn unchanged; sales 40,000 bushels. Pork unsettled, sales 800 bbls. Groceries dull. Lard dull; Cotton dull; but prices remain without change. The receipts and stocks of Flour continue light and prices firm; there is a moderate export demand and further sales of 1000 bbls have been made at $8 for good bbl. for standard and good brands and $8,25@8,87½ for extra. Nothing doing in Rye Flour or Corn Meal. The receipts of wheat continue small and it is in demand; sales fair and prime red at $1,80@$1,87 and white at $1,85@1,95 which is an advance. Rye wanted at $1,10 for Pennsylvania. Corn in fair demand, but there is not much offering; sales 1000 bush. yellow at 91, afloat. Oats in better demand at 70. Whiskey unchanged; sales 100 bbls. Rosins at 21 prices unchanged; sales 100 bbls. Rosins at 21 prices unchanged; sales 100 bbls. Rosins at 21 prices