PITTSBURGH:
SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1856.

The Sixth Annual Exhibition OF THE Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, WILL BE HELD AT PITTSBURGH, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, 2d and 3d, 1856.

ROBT. C. WALKER, Sec'y.

Enthusiastic Fremont Meeting.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the county favorable to the election of FREMONT, met at City Hall last night, to receive the report of the Committee on Organization. The Hall was filled, and there could not have been less than 1,500 persons present.

J. P. Bippey, Esq., in the chair.

C. H. Beppey, Esq., read the report of the committee on organization, prefaced with a few appropriate remarks.

The constitution provides that the club shall be known as THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY FREMONT CLUB, provides for the establishment of auxiliary clubs, and prescribes the duties of officers. The constitution was accepted.

Mr. Bippey then announced the following list of officers:

PRESIDENT FREMONT CLUB ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Geo. William Robinson, Jr.

VICE PRESIDENTS—1st Ward, Pittsburgh, Adolph Boessing; 2d Ward, A. S. Nicholson; 3d Ward, Henry Demler; 4th Ward, Christian Yeager; 5th Ward, John H. Jones; 6th Ward, William Dawson; 7th Ward, William M'Cutcheon 8th Ward, Henry E. White; 9th Ward, Johnston Little.

1st ward, Allegheny City—John Atwell; 2d do., Jacob Geyer; 3d do., J. H. Sewell; 4th do., Dr. Hardtmeyer.

Boroughs—Birmingham—William Brown; East Birmingham, John Brown; South Pittsburgh, Saml. Hartman; West Pittsburgh, John Small; Lawrenceville, William Smith; Duquesne, Richard Hays; Sharpsburgh, J. G. Comstock; Manchester, John Mussler; Turentum, Mark Stevens; Sewickley, Geo. P. Rodaill; Elizabeth, W. K. Vankirk; West Elizabeth, Wm. Youdan; M'Keesport, J. K. Scott; Pitt tp., Robert H. Palmer; Peebles, David Irwin; Collins, B. E. Miller; Wilkins, James Kelley; Plum, J. McJunkin; Penn—Christian Snively; Patton— ——Abers; Versailles—John J. Moose; Jefferson—John O'Neill; Miflin—David Calhoun; Snowden—D. C. Holiday; Baldwin—J. K. Foster; Upper St. Clair—Hugh Loe; Lower do.—J. C. Bidwell; Charters—Nat. Balantine; Robinson—Joseph Bell; N. Fayette—Dr. Sarver; S. Fayette—G. Y. Coulter; Moon—Wm. Guy; Crescent—Joseph Harper; Finley—Jacob Guy; Neville—Jas. Cole; Sewickley—John Fleming; Ohio—Wm. Morrison; Franklin—David Eakin; McCandless—John Redpath; Fine—Jesse Plankerton; East Deer—John Kennedy; West do.—Dr. Fleming; Shaler—Jas. Bryant; Indiana—Chas. Gilmore; Ross—Capt. John Brown; Reserve—Jacob Myers; Elizabeth—Francis Patterson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1st ward, Pittsburgh—A. H. Miller; 2d do., Aaron Floyd; 3d do., Jno. Barton; 4th do., Jas. Verner; 5th do., W. G. M'Cartney; 6th do., Henry Lambert; 7 h do., Henry A. Weaver; 8th do., Barklay Preston; 9th do., Smith Thorn.

1st ward, Allegheny City—Thos. M'Connell; 2d do., Wm. Chambers; 3d do., Jno. Myers; 4th do., Jno. H. Hampton.

Borough—Birmingham—S. Stroup; E. Birmingham—S. B. Carnahan; S. Pittsburgh—Jno. Crouch; W. Pittsburgh—Wm. Porter; Lawrenceville—R. L. Ewalt; Duquesne Boro—Wilson Stewart; Sharpsburgh—Jas. O. Lewis; Manchester—Jno. E. Parke; Turentum—Jno. M. Porter; Sewickely—Thos. Nevin; Elizabeth—Jno. Walker, Jr.; W. Elizabeth—Dr. J. B. McGrew; M'Keesport — Thos. Feeney; Pitt Township —Jas. S. Biddle; Peebles—Wm. N. Burch-field; Collins—Samuel Chadwick; Wilkins—John McKelvey; Plum—A. M. Coon; Penn —Benjamin Kelly; Patton — Thos. M'Masters; Vasailles—Wm. A. Shaw; Jefferson—Jos. Wilson; Miflin—J. McK. Snodgrass; Snowden —Jas. Morrow; Baldwin—Wm. Moore; Upper St. Clair—Mansfield B. Brown; Lower St. Clair —Isaac Whittier; Charters—Jesse M'Curdy; Robinson—John Young, Jr.; N. Fayette—Vincent Miller; S. Fayette—Saml'l Watters; Moon —Wm. J. Backhouse; Crescent—John Hamilton; Finley—A. H. Burns; Neville—Wm. B. Hamilton; Sewickley—Thomas L. Shields; Ohio —J. B. Backhouse; Franklin—Francis E. Duff; M'Candless—Wm. Peebles; Pine—John Dean; East Deer—Chas. Hall; West Deer—John Dickey; Shaler—Alfred Lloyd; Indiana—D. Whitesell; Ross—H. L. Bollman; Reserve—Wash. M'Clintock; Elizabeth—Ben. Coursin.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Geo. Robinson took the chair, amid loud cheering, and proceeded to make appropriate remarks for the honor conferred upon him.

Mr. Bippey moved that the committee on organization procure a hall to be called the Fremont Headquarters and Reading Room. (Applause.)

The motion was carried.

The President announced that the Second Ward Club was in attendance, which announcement brought down the house. The club took the platform, and sang a stirring refrain.

Thomas Williams, Esq., was loudly called for, and as he took the stand, he was greeted with tremendous cheers. He chose for his speech the consideration of Slavery as a political power, commencing from the inauguration of the government, and discussed it in the ablest manner. His speech was interrupted every few moments with tremendous applause.

The eloquent gentleman occupied about two hours, after he concluded the Glee Club sang two spirited songs in first-rate style.

C. S. Syster, Esq., was loudly called for, but declined on account of the lateness of the hour.

The audience dispersed about half-past ten o'clock.

At a meeting of the Third Ward School Board held last evening, the following teachers were appointed for the ensuing year:

Principal—JAMES M. PAVON; Assistants—J. M. Ferner, Room No. 6, Male Department; Miss E. J. Matthews, 6, Female do; Elizabeth Dunlap, 5, Male do; Isabella Back, 5, Female do; M. C. Love, 4, Female do; Martha Johnson, 4 Female do; Mary H. Moore, 3, Male do; E. J. Hemlup, 2, Male do; Mary Derrington, 2, Male do; Sarah A. Wallace, do. do.; Rebecca Cokain, 2, Female do; M. S. Matthews, do. do.; Mary McClaren, 1, Male do; Anna Moffat, do. do.; Stella Gill, 1, Female do; Hester Johnston, do. do. Musician, Sarah Sayock; Janitor—Jacob Phillipony.

Miss Harriet H. Nixon for a long time a teacher in this Ward, notified the Directors of her election to a situation in one of the schools of Allegheny city, which will account for the nonappearance of her name in the foregoing list.

As will be seen by referenda to our advertising columns, the new Methodist Protestant Church in Beesville, Penn'a. Avenue, will be dedicated to-morrow. Rev. T. H. Stockton, of Baltimore, will preach the first sermon at ten o'clock. There will also be services at 3 and at 8 o'clock. This is the only church edifice in the 8th Ward, and is a neat substantial building in a good location, and is owned by a small, yet, energetic society who deserve praise for the manner in which they have prosecuted their great undertaking. The contractor is Mr. V. G. Elliott a workman well calculated to render entire satisfaction. The whole cost of the lot, church, and furniture is about thirteen thousand dollars. This people deserve and should have assistance from their fellow citizens in paying the balance of their debt, which is about two thousand dollars.

STREET COURTING.—A great nuisance is the habit of loafing at street corners, and none are guilty of the practice but the vilest people in the city. The police would be doing a service to the community in arresting them. In most cases parties who are habitually guilty of lounging on street corners are vagrants, under the terms of the vagrancy law, and they could be punished in that way.

A FREMONT CLUB has been formed in Sewickley. At its meeting on Saturday evening Dr. Wm. Woods was elected President, Messrs. Neely, Geo. F. Rodaill, Wm. Reno, and J. B. Backhouse, Vice Presidents. T. H. Nevin Secretary, and J. P. Kratzer Treas. Arrangements were made for the organization of a Glee Club. The meeting was addressed in an able and effective manner by T. T. Shields, Esq.

An inquest was held this evening by Coroner Alexander, at McKee's Rocks, on the body of a young man, aged about 16 years. He was emaciated, undressed, and it is supposed he was in bathing and was drowned. The steamer Wenona is anchored near by, and it is presumed he belonged to her as no clerkship was found.

Mr. Irvin, a middle-aged man named James Biles, whose family reside in the 1st Ward, Allegheny, started seven weeks ago with $100 and a gold watch on his person to New Brighton to collect some money, since which time he has not been heard from. Fears are entertained that he has lost his life.

BURGLARY.—The residence of S. Blacksmith near Helgenberger, situated on Sandusky-st., Allegheny, was on Thursday entered and robbed of two gold watches, a breastpin, about $20 in money and some clothing. Suspicion rests upon a female.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—A German woman named Christiana Negley, residing in Ryan's Court, died suddenly yesterday. An inquest was held by the Coroner, and the jury found that she came to her death by visitation of God.

FILLMORE COUNTY CONVENTION.—In pursuance of call, the Fillmore men of the county met in convention at American Hall. When the convention organized there were sixteen men present, but three others came in during the proceedings swelling the aggregate to ninteen.

On motion, Mathew S. Hays, of Peebles tp., was called to the chair.

Capt. Short and Dr. Wm. Wright were elected Vice Presidents of the Convention.

N. P. W. Gotts was chosen Secretary.

Hon. J. E. Brady read the call of the meeting which was to elect seven delegates to the State Convention to be held on the 15th of August for the purpose of choosing an electoral ticket.

Mr. Brady explained the cause of the slim attendance, as most of the friends of Fillmore and Donelson were operatives. He moved that the Convention proceed to the election of delegates; carried.

J. E. Brady, Ephraim Jones, Dr. Wm. Wright, Samuel Beitler, Dr. W. J. Madeira, Jas. Kelly, of Wilkins tp., and Samuel Morrow were nominated, when on motion, the nominations were closed.

Messrs. Brady and Jones were declared unanimously elected Senatorial, and the other five Representative, delegates.

The delegates were empowered to fill vacancies in their own body.

Mr. Brady desired to make known one fact. They became thoroughly satisfied that they never could ascertain the strength of the Fillmore party, without an organ. The establishment of that paper was a fixed fact, and it would make its first appearance in August. The *Journal* had said there were but 18 Fillmore papers in the whole country, when there are twice that number in Pennsylvania. He asked all to support the organ. Dr. Wright was told that there would be 600 votes in Pennsylvania for Fillmore. [A Huntingdon editor stretched out at full length on a sofa, for which there was plenty of room, here laughed derisively, and asserted that his county would give that much of a majority over all opposition.] The speaker continued in a low voice and colloquial manner, to tell about the growing popularity of Fillmore. Within a week Johnston would be withdrawn, and the speaker then laid before the meeting what would be the aspect of political parties.

The delegates were instructed to fuse with no party or men.

Mr. Brady announced that a Fillmore Mass Meeting would be held this week at Franklin Hall.

T. P. Wilson announced that the American Executive Committee had elected Robert M. Jones President of the Committee. This was published in the *Dispatch*.

Captain Short said he had quit the *Dispatch* as it was too much *nigger*. [Loud applause.]

The Convention recommended the nomination of a straightout American ticket.

The proceedings were ordered to be published in the *National American* and other papers.

On motion adjourned.

THE TEXT BOOK COMMITTEE.—We published yesterday Alderman McMaster's minority report to the Central Board of Education, condemning Cornell's series of Geographies and recommending McNally's. In that report were given the names of a number of teachers, who supported the report. We are requested to say that several of those names were obtained by a misrepresentation; they were informed that a change of text-books had been decided upon, and were asked for their preference. We saw letters from many of the teachers approving Cornell's series in the strongest terms. The allusion to the minority report to the questions proposed to the Teachers is also objected to. These questions, a copy of which we give below, were authorized by the Committee:

"The Committee on text books and studies on part of the Central Board of Education, have before them the subject of Geographies for the Ward Schools; desiring to act with all fairness and relying on your qualifications and your opinion would, on a question of this nature, command respect, the Committee therefore request you to answer the following interrogatories.

1. State from your experience of the use of Cornell's Geographies in your school, whether they are as well calculated to impart a knowledge of Geography to the mass of pupils therein as other text books on the same subject.

2. Point out particular defects or particular excellencies of Cornell's Geographies.

3. Do you know any series of Geographies better calculated to impart a knowledge of Geography (as text books) than this one now in use? —If so name it and please point out wherein it is better.

Please answer by Wednesday next as the Committee propose meeting at an early day.

Observe the distinction between the first and second editions of Cornell's 'Intermediate Geography."

We examined carefully the objections urged by several teachers to Cornell's series, and found two or three misrepresentations, and several of the other objections were hairdrawn and such as might apply to any work under the sun. The objection that the maps are merely outlines is not high prize, is a failing off in the supply; the air is not red, is all a mistake. Color we say is the receipe week week from the first of March to the nineteenth of July, this year, and yet the Pittsburgh Canals and Railways, the receipts by wagons in the aggregate for each season:

	WEEK ENDING	1855.	1856.
March	1	7,465	2,469
	8	11,272	5,272
	15	11,531	6,916
	22	9,470	8,716
	29	9,468	9,216
April	5	9,677	9,516
	12	9,654	9,816
	19	10,872	9,616
	26	8,940	8,316
May	3	10,951	8,409
	10	7,470	6,964
	17	7,460	6,415
	24	8,154	6,250
	31	8,154	6,250
June	7	8,107	5,017
	14	8,107	4,119
	21	9,371	4,371
	28	9,222	4,154
July	5	7,930	4,616
	12	8,245	4,103
	19	7,941	4,231
	26	7,500	13,000
By wagons		217,003	132,000

The receipts by wagons are estimated, but we can safely bear the actual amount for our purpose. These figures show a falling off of 84,003 bbls as compared with last season, and yet under these heavy receipts prices have gone up from 12½ to 25 cents per bushel, on the leading article of grain, the current rate last Saturday. The inference to be drawn from these facts is that the supply of Grain, Flour, and Provisions for both this county and abroad. The high prices of Sugar and Molasses, and the fall of Rice, are great benefits, it cannot take the place of Whisky, except the latter is adulterated, and in the place of the current at which the rails are now being laid by two efficient "gangs,"—she will possess every advantage afforded by railroad and river now enjoyed by any town or city along the margin of the beautiful Ohio; and as the site of the town of East Liverpool is upon a block of easy access, with a gently rolling surface, with fine public lands in the rear, there is, probably, not a more healthy locality in the western country, and none more desirable to the man who prefers the society of a thriving manufacturing village to the busy and *selfish* society of a densely populated city. For a number of years the manufacture of domestic queensware has been prosecuted with energy and industry, the peculiar characteristics of the present population—until the little *experiment* pottery, erected some ten or twelve years ago on the bank of the river, has given place to several large two and three story brick establishments, with many frames of equal capacity; among whom, with no little degree of pride, we mention Gaston Bloomfield & Co., Harker & Co., Woodward, Blakely & Co.; Messrs. Knowles & Harvey; Cassidy, Cartwright & Co.; W. G. Smith; S. & W. Baggot; Brunt and Bloor and a few others not now recollected, combining a capital of several hundred thousand dollars and giving employment to some four or five hundred operatives. The queensware of these establishments has well nigh attained perfection, and the thousands of tons annually shipped to all points of the compass, plainly indicate its ready sale and the prosperity of the manufacturers. Having the raw material in abundance near the town of East Liverpool, from which this ware is manufactured, and the fuel with which to burn it is also close at hand, it is a sure source of wealth when well managed, as it is attended with no very great outlay for foreign stock; in a word, the raw material is found at home, manufactured at home and when shipped abroad returns in actual *dollars and cents!* But as we designed only calling the attention of the public to the sale of the one hundred building lots by Mr. BLAKELY, and not the writing of a history of East Liverpool, a task, by the way, we would cheerfully perform were we competent and had the proper statistics at our command, we say to those who desire a *home* in a pleasant village possessing both river and railroad advantages, with its schools and churches, industry and sobriety, visit East Liverpool and examine the lots advertised.

DUFF'S MERCANTILE COLLEGE, PITTSBURGH.—The past history and present great influence of this institution make it the most desirable establishment of the kind in the country for the young business man to finish his professional education. The Principal is known throughout the country as an accomplished merchant, and if we wanted to learn the merchant's profession, we would go to a merchant to learn it in preference to any of those ignorant experimenters who are everywhere preying themselves upon public attention.

RECOUP.—Two notorious thieves were arrested on Thursday evening by the police for vagrancy, and committed to the tombs. Some of their comrades succeeded in getting into the lock-up, and picked the locks, and released them from custody. We hope the attention of the police committee will be directed immediately to the adoption of measures to prevent the repetition of such an occurrence. Entrance can be gained to the building as readily as if it were on the street, through the Mayor's court, or by the partition fence of Patterson's livery stable.

WOUNDED AGAIN.—After the Duquesne Grays had returned to their armory on Thursday evening, Capt. Campbell made a very earnest speech, at the close of which he resigned his office. Instantly deafening negatives filled the hall, and they were kept up incessantly for about ten minutes. The Captain, seeing an prospects of success, gracefully consented to wear for a while longer the honors he has borne so well for the last eight or ten years.

ANOTHER FIZZLE.—The Allegheny Buchanan Club held a meeting on Thursday evening, at which there were nearly one hundred persons present, nearly one-half of whom were Fremont men. Ex-Governor Bigler, of California, consumed an hour in the delivery of a speech.

THE TARGET EXCURSION.—Enough John G. Woods won the medal, for prize shooting on Thursday, and *Sergent* Woods. The Eagle did very good shooting, as the distance was one hundred yards, and his three shots lodged in the board.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.—Nos. 187 and 84, successful applicants for admission to the High School, reported themselves to Prof. Dean, yesterday. No. 187 is Miss Sarah Ann Fownes, of Locust-st.; No. 84 is Miss Ann Eliza Morlodge, Penn-st.

PAINTING.—We refer our readers to the card of Wm. Clayton, Painter. He is prepared to take all jobs for house carpenters. Mr. C. is an experienced workman, and will give entire satisfaction.

Our readers, and the readers of good Books will bear in mind that sale of valuable Works which is to take place at Davis' Sales Rooms, this evening, as advertised in our columns.

LIQUOR SELLING.—A man named Hugh Magill was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Major for selling liquor without license.

COMMON CASES.—Alderman Johns disposed of seven watch-house cases yesterday morning.

COUNCILS.—The regular monthly meeting of Councils will be held on Monday evening.

(From the Union Saturday Evening Gazette.)

A Purplumed Breast.—What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath when by using the *Balm of a Thousand Flowers* as a dentifrice would not only render it sweet, but leave the teeth white as alabaster! Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Put a single drop of the "Balm" on your tooth brush and wash the teeth night and morning. A fifty cent bottle will last a year.

A PRETTY COMPLEXION may easily be secured by using the "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers*." It will remove tan, pimples, and freckles from the skin, leaving it of a soft and roseate hue. Wet a towel, pour on two or three drops, and wash the face night and morning.

SHAVING MADE EASY.—Wet your shaving-brush in either warm or cold water, pour on two or three drops of "Balm of a Thousand Flowers," rub the beard well and it will make a beautiful soft lather much facilitating the operation of shaving. Price 25 cents.

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COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR JULY.

GEO. W. CARR, V P.—J. P. PEARS, W. S. LATELY, T. D. UPDIKE, J. B. CARVILLE.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Saturday Morning, July 26, 1856.

FLOUR—some arrivals from the Monongahela gave a little activity to the market yesterday. Sales on wharf of 115 bbls super at $5.00; 50 do extra at $5.50; 82 do at depot at $4.50; 35 do do at $5.62; 35 and 82 do do from wagon at $5.50. From store, 135 bbls in lots, super and extra at $5.50@5.62; and 50 do family at $6.50. Rye Flour, 12 bbls from store at $3.37.

GRAIN—sales at depot of 150 bus corn at 40, and 200 bus Oats, to arrive, at 26.

PROVISIONS—sales of 7 hhds Sugar at 9¾@10, cash; and 100 bags Brazil at 15¾.

BACON—sales in lots of 10,000 Shoulders and Hams at 10¾@11 for Shoulders, and 12 for Hams; 1000 lbs contracted Hams at 12¼; and a few sugar cured do at 14.

BULK MEAT—a sale of 25,000 lbs bulk Shoulders at 10, sixty days.

WHISKEY—sales in lots of 50 bbls rectified at 35.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

From Cincinnati Price Current, July 23.

THE WHISKY MARKET.—This below the greatest Whisky market in the Union, beyond all comparison, the supply and the price of the article in its vicinity is of interest to the trade generally. The current price of Whisky have taken during the last three months is remarkable, and wholly unanticipated. Last March, and even up to the middle of April, no could not old tillers feel that prices would rule extreme, yet they will give evidence of the fact, when we deliver any reasonable quantity of the article in the month of July at 18c to 20c per gallon. The impression here is that the supply is the largest increased number of distilleries, and the abundance of Corn, the immensity distilled would be in excess of the consumptive demand, even allowing for a remarkable increase in the demand and the exports. The supply has been ample, and the quotations wrong. The receipts of Whisky at this place during the last three months have been 20,000 barrels, and yet there they were during the corresponding time last year, but, notwithstanding this, the demand for Whisky has been fully equal to the supply, and during the last six weeks the supply has been insufficient to the demand. An impression prevailed that the crop would be a very high price, is a failing off in the supply; the air is not red, is all a mistake. Color we say is the receipe week week from the first of March to the nineteenth of July, this year, and yet the Pittsburgh Canals and Railways, the receipts by wagons in the aggregate for each season:

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

OHIO & PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—14 bxs starch, 65 do cheese, 11 do candles, 1 do tobacco, 1 do sperm oil, 1 do 1 do 1 do