GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:
MONDAY MORNING, JULY 28, 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.

Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JOHN C. FREMONT,
OF CALIFORNIA.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM L. DAYTON,
OF NEW JERSEY.

Union State Ticket.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
THOMAS E. COCHRAN, of York.
FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
DARWIN PHELPS, of Armstrong.
FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
BARTHOLOMEW LAPORTE, of Bradford.

A FEW TESTIMONIAL.—Among all the opponents of the proposed repeal of the Allegheny Paving Law, not one was more active than Mr. Paving Law, not one was more active than Mr. William Boyd, member of Select Council from the Third Ward of that city. He spared neither time, money or exertions, in his opposition. His efforts were crowned with success, and his fellow-citizens, aware of the obligations they thereby incurred, resolved some time ago to present Mr. Boyd some testimonial, which, valuable in itself, would also serve to show the high estimation in which he is held. The gentlemen who had the matter in charge purchased a very large and fine Melodeon from Messrs. Henry Kleber & Co., sole agents for the celebrated manufactures of Carhart & Needham, N. Y. We had the pleasure of examining the instrument on Saturday, and pronounce it the first of its kind we have seen. This instrument is the first of its kind brought to the city, and is superior to any we have seen. The price is $200.

A silver plate having engraved upon it the following inscription, has been affixed to the central front of the instrument:

"Testimonial to William Boyd, for his unwearied and, with other citizens, successful efforts in preventing the repeal of the Allegheny Paving Law. Presented July, A. D. 1856."

To Mr. Boyd this testimonial must be very gratifying as an endorsement of his course by his fellow citizens.

PIONEER FREMONT CLUB.—Josiah King, Esq., President of the Pioneer Fremont & Dayton Club of Allegheny city, has appointed the following gentlemen on the Executive Committee of the club:

First Ward—Jno. Burgess, L. Taffel, R. C. Wilson, Wm. Carson.

Second Ward—Columbus Coleman, Nathan Graham, H. McKelvy, C. Moore.

Third Ward—Wm Adams, Caspar Gang, James Park, Richard C. Gray.

Fourth Ward—Richard Bard, Charles Wolff, James Fisher, W. W. Ball.

The committee will meet this evening at eight o'clock in Excelsior Hall, when they will organize, appoint sub-committees, &c., &c. A full attendance is requested.

THE INSANE ASYLUM OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.—The *Dispatch* says the managers of this institution have purchased one hundred and sixty-eight acres of very fine land on the Monongahela river, nine miles above the city, and about half a mile above the city Poor Farm.—The price paid was fifty dollars per acre, and the purchase which was consummated on Thursday, amounts to $8,400. The land consists of the old Whittaker farm, which is the second farm above the poor house. It is composed of a fine bottom, with hills all around it, upon the top of which is most excellent land for farming purposes. It has a good river front, and is in all respects a most admirable location for the purpose.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.—Mr. George Fortune, on behalf of the Board of Health, brought suit against a number of property owners in the 9 h Ward, for violation of the rules of the Board of Health in allowing pools of stagnant water to remain upon their property. Alderman McCune on Saturday fined two or three, and reserved judgment as to the others. This action of the Board of Health is very proper at this season of the year. If they had, or having it, they would exercise the power, to thoroughly clean the streets, now as filthy as it is possible for them to be for want of rain, they would be doing more to prevent sickness than by any other means.

THE SECOND WARD GLEE CLUB.—There are about twelve members of this Glee Club, and they are all accomplished vocalists. Their singing on Friday night was excellent, and the pieces they sung were first-rate. We understand that their songs are original, most of them having been written for the Club by Mr. Wm. M. Hersh. Invitations to visit Chicago and several cities in the East and West have already been extended to the Club, and some if not all will probably be accepted.

THE ESCAPE FROM THE WATCH-HOUSE.—Nolan, one of the men who picked the lock of one of the cells of the Tombs on Thursday night, and released two of his companions who were awaiting a hearing on a charge of vagrancy, was arrested by the Mayor's police on Friday night. On Saturday morning he was committed to jail by Alderman Johns for a hearing to-day.

BURGLARY.—James McShane, who was arrested on Wednesday, charged with Edward Kennedy, with feloniously entering on Monday night, the drinking house of Richard Splane, on Irwin-st., had a further hearing on Saturday before Alderman Donaldson, and was fully committed for trial. Walls on the road to jail, he invited the constable to drink, which he accepted. While in the drinking house he slipped off, but was re-captured after a desperate chase.

REFUSED.—The motion made by Marshall & Brown in the District Court for a new trial in the case of Wilson Admrs, vs Shields and wife, was refused on Saturday. The action was instituted to recover a sum of money paid defendant as heir at law. The Court decided that as the money was voluntarily paid, it could not be recovered by law.

A NEW VERSION.—Watchman Kelly gives another version of the difficulty which resulted so disastrously to him, on Wednesday night, in which he entirely acquits himself. He says he fired the pistol into the ground to frighten his assailants.

ACCIDENT.—A man named John Thompson was much injured on Saturday afternoon by being caught between two drays, on Penn street, near the Point. He was attempting to pass between them. He was injured so badly that he had to be carried home.

FULLY COMMITTED.—John Wickline accused as a party to the robbery of Mr. Rosenbaum's clothing store, Liberty street, a few days ago, had a final hearing on Saturday before Alderman Steele, which resulted in his full committal to answer the charge.

GERMAN FREMONT CLUB.—The German Fremont citizens of the 5th ward are about organizing a Fremont Club. Already there are a large number of signatures to the call.

REPUBLICAN SONG BOOK.—Gildenfeny has received an assortment of Republican Glee Books, containing many excellent campaign songs. The retail price is 12½ cents.

DROWNED.—A German named Adam Riesing was drowned on Friday while bathing in the Allegheny, opposite the 5th ward. His body had not been recovered.

COMMON CARES.—Alderman Johns had eight common cases on Saturday morning. Two of common cases on Saturday morning. Two of them were females; one of them quite an old woman.

WARM WEATHER.—The mercury stood at 95° on Saturday. The heat was excessive, as not a breath of wind was stirring.

SUPPER.—A supper was given to Ex-Governor Bigler, at the St. Charles on Friday night. About 80 or 40 participated.

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