GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6, 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.
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HABEAS CORPUS.—Our readers will remember the stabbing affray which occurred in Lawrenceville, on Saturday week, by which a German named Frienholz came near losing his life—and the subsequent arrest of Augustus Decker, of Lawrenceville, and a man named Kelly, of Westmoreland county, on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill. Decker had a further hearing on Saturday, before Justice Geary, and owing to the critical condition of the wounded man, deemed it prudent to commit him, and threw his case into the hands of the Judge of the Quarter Sessions. A commitment was made out, and placed in the hands of the father of Decker, who is constable of the borough. He was not taken to the jail until yesterday morning when the constable and prisoner appeared in the Sheriff's office, with the commitment, and an order for the delivery of the defendant upon a writ of habeas corpus. He was immediately taken before Judge Adams, where F. H. Collier, Esq., appeared in part of the writ, Hier, Esq., and in the absence of District Attorney Roberts) M. I. Stewart, Esq., for the Commonwealth. A statement of the condition of the wounded man was made to the Judge, and the release of the prisoner on bail was asked.

M. I. Stewart, Esq., addressed the Court, and referred to the numerous outrages which had been perpetrated of late by the rowdies of our city and vicinity. He suggested that an entire reform was necessary, and alluded to the disgrace which was being cast upon our city and county by the press in distant parts of the country. It had been published abroad that men were not safe in their persons or property while in this city, and unless a stop was put to such a law, it would seriously affect our character in a social and commercial point of view. He did not intend his remarks to apply particularly to the case in hand, and designated the amount of bail at $8,000.

His Honor Judge Adams then demanded that the prisoner give bonds in the above sum. His father then entered recognizance for the amount, and the defendant was released.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENTS.—A number of young gentlemen, residing in North Fayette and Robinson townships, have formed themselves into a Dramatic Association called the "Robinson Keystone Thespian Society," and have been performing in "Robinson Hall" for some time past with unparalleled success. Among the leaders of this society, we may mention J. B. McMichael, A. J. Sterrett, Elliott McBride and R. W. Boyce, who are really good actors. Messrs. McMichael and Sterrett are the head tragedians, and Messrs. McBride and Boyce, head comedians. A few weeks since the members of this society performed the celebrated play of the "Lady of the Lake." The parts were all well played, especially those of McMichael and Sterrett. At the end of the play they were called before the curtain, when they each made a neat and appropriate speech. On the same evening, Elliott McBride, better known as "Yankee McBride," kept the audience in a roar of laughter while performing one of his many Yankee pieces. The "Robinson Keystone Band" was in attendance, and between the pieces it enlivened the audience with excellent music. The members will not perform in public again until the 1st of September.

SHIPPING PAUPERS.—The Poor Directors of other cities should exhibit more fairness in the manner of providing for their paupers, than by shipping them off to this and that place, in order to rid themselves of the burden. A simple girl named Hannah Maffey, arrived in Allegheny by the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad on Saturday last, and the Overseers of the Poor were notified that she was on the platform, and destitute. They learned from her that she had been sent from Rock Island, Illinois. She was really looking, though miserably worthless so far as laboring was concerned, and as she might have lived for twenty or thirty years, at expense to the city, it was deemed proper to send her back. A free pass was obtained over the road as far as Crestline, and her passage was paid from that point to Rock Island. Numerous instances of the kind have lately occurred, and the Overseers are determined not to be imposed upon in this way.

THE members of the Seventh Ward Fremont Club hearing that it is reported that the Buchanaites will have the privilege of the use of their Rostrum, at the corner of Centre Avenue and Green-st., for public speaking: Beg leave to say that it was secured by us, in the place of Association of Human Slavery. But, notwithstanding, will give the Buck and Breck's a chance to dig their potatoes, or we will dig them for them in a Public Discussion at our head-quarters, at any time they may name. Preliminary arrangements can be made by calling on any of the Officers of the Club.

SEVENTH WARD FREMONT CLUB.

ELECTION OF TEACHERS IN THE FIFTH WARD.—The School Directors of the Fifth Ward, on Monday evening last, made the following appointment of Teachers for the ensuing year:

Principal—Mr. A. Burtt.

Assistants—Mr. James S. Houk, Mr. D. P. Corwin, Misses Annie L. Wallace, Emma McPherson, Hannah Wallace, Belle McCoy, Lizzie A. Wilkinson, Martha Garlick, Annie E. Smith, Margaret Frew, Julia Perkins, Mrs. Jane I. Fox, Misses Jane H. Macklin, Mary Parker and M. M. Foulke.

BEAVER COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.—The Republicans of Beaver county, met in Convention on Monday last, and nominated the following ticket:—

Congress—Wm. Stewart. Senate—Thos. J. Power. Assembly—Dr. L. Imbrie. Associate Judges—John Scott, Wm. Kairns. Prothonotary—M. S. Quay. District Attorney—M. B. Welsh. Commissioner—Hugh Sutherland. County Surveyor—A. Wynn. Auditor—Jno. R. Eakin. Coroner—John B. Early. Poor Director—W. Barnes. Trustees of Academy—Rev. John Murray and Rev. C. B. Maclay.

SERIOUS CHARGE.—An Irishman named Michael Liston was arrested and committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Major, to answer a charge of having violated the person of Bridget Gibbonney, a resident of Millerchegey's alley. The accused will have a further hearing on Saturday, when the facts of the case will be more clearly elicited.

RAN OFF.—A horse attached to a vehicle, took fright on Grant street last evening, and after running some distance became disconnected, carrying the shafts only. Several children narrowly escaped being hurt. He ran into the warehouse of Messrs. Eler & Jones, from whence he was taken by his owner.

THE creditors and friends of Mr. Lewis Lamb, who suffered so severely by fire on Saturday last, are requested to meet this day, (Wednesday,) at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of R. H. Davis, Water street, Allegheny.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Michael Pauley, of Temperanceville, while handling his rifle on Monday, had his hand badly shattered by a premature explosion. The hand will probably have to be amputated. Pauley worked in Woods' rolling mill.

COUNCILS hold a special meeting this evening.

THE Great Russian Remedy—PRO BONO PUBLICO!—Every one has or should have a No. 1 in the house handy in case of accidents to the children.
REDDING'S RUSSIAN SALVE.

It is a Boston remedy of thirty years' standing, and is recommended by physicians. It is a sure and speedy cure for Burns, Fresh Cuts, Scalds, Felons, Old Sores, and Old Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Scrofula Sores, Chilblains, Sore Nipples, recommended Head, Scalds, Bunions, Sore Nipples, recommended Head, Scalds, Bunions, Sore Nipples, recommended Head, Scalds, Bunions