GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8, 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.*

THE INSANE OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.—The eighth section of the charter of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital empowers the Board of Managers, if they deem it expedient, to erect a distinct establishment for the insane, provided that the same shall be approved and sanctioned by the contributors to the institution at a general meeting.

The contributors held a meeting at Neville Hall, on Wednesday, to take into consideration the expediency and humanity of separating the insane from all other patients in the Hospital, by the erection of a new and distinct establishment for that purpose. Thomas Bakewell, Esq., acted as President, and Mr. John Harper as Secretary.

An appeal in aid of the Insane of Western Pennsylvania was read, from which we make the following extracts:—

"In the construction of their present hospital building the Managers were compelled, by their limited funds and their anxious wish to avoid indebtedness, to confine themselves to an extent of accommodations which they were well aware, by the rapid increase of population and the natural and consequent increase of the afflicted, would soon be inadequate for the two classes of inmates, the poor and the insane classes, which should only be brought together under the same roof, when woeful necessity forces the association upon those who have undertaken a task and a duty of charity.

"The anticipated condition of things at the Hospital is already reached, and is now pressing upon the institution. The number of insane persons so imperatively calls for additional provision of convenience that temporary rooms by changes in the building have been adopted by the Managers. The want of funds alone delays the prompt execution of the necessary plan—the separation and entire removal of the insane to a distant locality—to quiet and rural seclusion—shut out from alliability to alarm, agitation and disturbance, and where whatever portion of intellect might remain, could be amused, exercised and improved without interruption, under the skilful management of the experienced physicians and superintendents.

"The present condition of things at our Hospital need not give rise to questions, nor be viewed as an unexpected event. It comes upon us, because there are in Pennsylvania four thousand insane patients—only one thousand of whom are protected in Hospitals. The other three thousand, having the only comfort of being ignorant of their own unequalled human loss and to be found where a wise Providence may please to lead them, but where their fellow men can always be induced to heed and watch over them when the fitting opportunity is presented. We have our full proportion in Western Pennsylvania of the melancholy number—there are now in the one Hospital at Harrisburgh eighty from the west side of the Allegheny mountain, besides many in various other asylums. The Western Pennsylvania Hospital has ample accommodations for the indigent, the sick and the diseased, and it has been already stated that it is exempt from all pecuniary embarrassments.

"The Board of Managers, therefore, might well be content with its present usefulness, were it not for the deficiency of convenient and appropriate accommodations, and the acknowledged necessity of the transfer and distinct separation of the insane patients.

"Can that separation be prudently undertaken? Can the Board hazard this further humane adventure? The answer must depend upon the judgment and liberal action of our community.

"With a view to the execution of this scheme, the Board of Managers retain, unimpaired, the two sums, amounting to $30,000, appropriated by the State Legislature, to aid in extending and perfecting the accommodations of the insane in the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, located at Pittsburgh. The Managers have also made an arrangement by which a purchase has been effected, at a low price, of a valuable and fitting farm on the Southern side of the Monongahela river, about nine miles above the city, containing 163 acres, amounting to about $8,400.

"Their desire—and the object of the present movement is—to raise a sufficient sum for the purchase and improvement of this property, by the private subscriptions of those persons whose judgment may sanction the plan of separation, and whose humane sentiments in reference to the insane, may incline them to bestow their voluntary contributions.

"Further—and in conclusion—it may be well to remark for the information of all who take an interest in this subject—that the deed of conveyance from one of our principal benefactors, compels the Board of Managers, should a separation take place, to remove from the present locality the class of insane patients. And the 8th section of the Legislative charter of the Hospital, avows the expediency and humanity of the separation and distinctness of the insane patients from all the other classes of the afflicted, and authorizes the Board of Managers, with the sanction of the contributors, to make the separation, and erect distinct establishments for the two classes of patients."

On motion of Dr. E. D. Gazzam, it was

Resolved, That the contributors to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital deem it expedient and humane to remove as speedily as possible the Insane from the other patients of the Hospital to a rural location within convenient distance from the city, with sufficient ground for the purpose, in accordance with the eighth section of the charter.

On motion of Dr. Gazzam, it was also

Resolved, That the Board of Managers be instructed to purchase a farm suitable to effect the objects indicated in the preceding resolution, and

Resolved, That an appeal be made to the humane in Western Pennsylvania for sufficient funds to pay for and improve the same, and that suitable buildings be erected on the site, and that the State appropriations be applied to the construction of buildings on a plan capable of future extension, as the exigencies of the Hospital may require.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT—MAN SHOT.—As a party of gentlemen from Allegheny, consisting of Messrs. J. Patton, jr., John Hancock, John Wright and Richard Brown, were hunting in Butler county, about twenty miles from the city, on Wednesday, the shot-gun in the hands of Mr. Wright was accidentally discharged, the contents glancing along the side of the head of Mr. Hancock. The skull was fractured, and Mr. H. is now lying at his residence in Allegheny, in a very dangerous condition. He is unable to converse; has lost the use of his left arm, and is very weak from loss of blood. He is proprietor of a livery stable, and is about thirty-five years of age.

MORE STRAWS.—A vote was taken this week among the butchers in our markets, which resulted as follows:

In Pittsburgh market—	
Fremont,	40
Buchanan,	28
Fillmore,	5
Doubtful,	2
In Allegheny market—	
Fremont,	35
Buchanan,	15
Doubtful,	4

VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCE.—A gentleman named Morton, who is having a building erected on the south side of Fifth street, near Smithfield, by some means got his foundation well several inches over the line, which very much affected the appearance of an elegant building adjoining, besides being an encroachment upon the side walk. He was notified by the High Constable to stop the workmen, and place the wall upon the line. He did not do so, but put the building up to the second story. He was yesterday compelled to tear down the wall, and comply with the provisions of the ordinance.

ARREST OF A NOTORIOUS CHARACTER.—George F. Frank, was arrested on Wednesday evening by officer Fox, on a charge of obtaining boarding by false pretense, from Peter M'Ginnis, of Allegheny. He was committed to jail by Ald. M'Master. Yesterday officer Dougherty lodged an additional commitment against him, alleging that he is a fugitive from justice in Chemung county, N. Y., where he broke jail several weeks ago. If he is really the man Chaworth, the arrest is an important one, as that individual is a notorious villain.

CHARGE OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Thomas Mundell, whose arrest on a charge of assault and battery we mentioned yesterday, had an additional commitment lodged against him by Mayor Bingham, for highway robbery. The prosecutor, a Mr. Johnston, of Steubenville, alleges that Mundell was one of a party who inveigled him into a board yard in this city, knocked him down, and robbed him of $72 and a miniature case.

STEALING A COAT.—David Hall was yesterday lodged in jail, on a commitment from Alderman M'Master, to answer for the larceny of a coat worth ten dollars. The information was made by Messrs. Wm. A. M'Cance and George Beatty.

VIOLATION OF THE RESTRAINING LAW.—John M'Corkle was yesterday committed by Alderman Major, charged on oath of Rebecca Leslie with selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the late license law.

ARREST AND ESCAPE.—Henry Mundell, against whom a warrant was issued on Wednesday by Alderman Parkinson, for assaulting officer Baer with a knife while the latter was endeavoring to arrest a brother of the accused, was taken during the following night, by Watchman M'Kee, when a stout resistance was made. Mundell had his jaw bone broken, but notwithstanding, managed to make his escape.

LIQUOR AND GAMBLING HOUSE CASE.—John Pierson, the keeper of a drinking house on Penn street, was yesterday taken before Alderman Parkinson, on charges of having sold liquor without license, permitted gambling for money and liquor, and sold drink on Sunday. The defendant gave bail in $300 to answer the charge of selling without license, and will have a further hearing to-day on the other charges.

A BAD WOMAN.—Edward M'Donald yesterday made information before Alderman Wilson, against his wife Ann, for surety of the peace. He alleges that she threatened to kill him with a knife, and fears that she will put her threat into execution. Warrant issued.

WINES, LIQUORS AND TEAS, of very choice brands, will be sold this morning at Davis' Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock, as advertised in our columns. The sale should receive attention from those in the trade, it being a consignment that must be closed immediately.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.—A man named Thomas Young was yesterday arrested on information of Wm. K. M'Cance, clothier, and committed by Alderman M'Master on a charge of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen.

THE CORN CROP in portions of Lawrence county was considerably injured by a hail storm on Saturday last.

The Great Russian Remedy.—PRO BONO PUBLICO.—Every mother knows that there is no the house ready to cure all 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, Piles, Boils, Corns, Bunions, Old Sores, Old Wounds, every kind of Sore Throat, Sores, Ulcers, Itch, Scald Head, Nettle Rash, Tetters, Sore Nipples, Intermeddler Bites by mosquito, Whitlows, Felons, Tetters, Fox Bites, Spider Bites, Frozen Limbs, Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Sore and Cracked Lips, Sore Nose, Warts and Moles. Whoever is a most valuable remedy and cure, which can be testified to by thousands who have used it in the city of Boston and vicinity for the last thirty years. In no instance will this Salve do an injury, or interfere with a physician's prescriptions. It is made from the purest materials, from a receipt brought from Russia—articles growing in that country—and the proprietors have taken from it, at the clergymen, physicians, sea captains, nurses, and others who have used it; manuscript, and recommended it to others. Redding's Russia Salve is put up in large tin boxes, stamped on the cover with a picture of a horse and a dismounted soldier, which picture is also engraved on the wrapper. Price, 25 Cents a Box. REDDING & CO., Proprietors, Boston. For sale by H. MINER & CO., No. 52 Smithfield st., and GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood st. R. S. SELLERS & CO. cor. Wood and 3d sts., and FLEMING BROS., 60 Wood st., Pittsburgh. BECKHAM & McKENNAN, Federal st., Allegheny.

A Card to the Ladies.

DR. J. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN, PERIODICAL PILLS FOR FEMALES, infallible in correcting irregularities and removing obstructions of the Monthly Turns, from whatever cause.

All Medical Men Know

that as well as many others, *that no female can enjoy good health unless she is Regular;* and whenever an obstruction takes place, whether from exposure, cold, or any other cause, the general health begins immediately to decline, and the want of such a remedy has been the cause of so much concealed misery among the female. Headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, loathing of food and distinctness of sight most always arise from the interruption of nature and whenever that is the case, the Pills will invariably remedy all these evils.

Full and explicit Directions accompany each box, which must be strictly followed, and all diseases peculiar to females may be speedily cured.

Price $1.00 per Box, and sold by all the Druggists and by PARK, FRASER & FRESH, Agents for Allegheny. FULTON'S Drug Store, Birmingham; JOHN PEGOTT, 307 Liberty st., and by W. S. GILDERSLEEVE & CO., 67 First st., Pittsburgh. They will supply the trade at proprietor's price, and send the Pills by mail on receipt of $1.00 through Pittsburgh P. O. ad1y&eow1w

FOR RENT.

To Let.

WAREHOUSE, No. 114 Second street, three doors east of Wood st. Enquire of J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.
fel No 13 Wood street.

TO LET—A two story brick dwelling situate on Hay st., between Penn and the river in Dallas row. Inquire of E. H. KING,
ah22 No. 71 Wood street.

TO RENT—That most desirable store, No. 71 Wood street, for particulars apply at the store.
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NEVILLE HALL FOR RENT. Also the Offices in Neville Hall building, now occupied by the Pittsburgh and Connelsville R. R. Co., and Store, with Dwelling in same. Inquire of GEO. WILKINS, jr.,
jal12 No. 12 Fourth st.

FOR RENT—A Dwelling House on Hand st., between Liberty and Penn sts. Store Room on corner of Penn and Hand sts. Also, Store on Hand st.
Rent low. Apply to AUSTIN LOONIS,
ap21 No. 77 Water st.

TO LET—A large and commodious Warehouse, suited for any wholesale business. Situated No 115 Wood street, next door to Diamond Alley. Apply to JOHN HARP, jr.,
apr21 corner Wood and Sixth sts.

FOR RENT—A new brick house of 6 rooms and a hall, situate on Centre Avenue. The house is papered and well finished, marble mantle in parlor, lot of ground 20 by 106 ft., a garden, a well of good water, also a cistern. Rent $150 per year.
jy24 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

Dissolution.

THE partnership of J. Wilson & Son was dissolved on the 15th inst. by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by the undersigned.
JAMES WILSON,
Pittsburgh, July 29th, 1856. R. R. WILSON.

R. R. WILSON will continue the Hardware and Cap Store, in the old stand, No. 1 Wood st., where he is now receiving a fresh supply of the new styles of Soft Felt Hats and Caps. Also a good assortment of Boys' and Children' Hats and Caps.
jy29:diy JAMES WILSON.

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BOSTON
HENRY L. FEARING. WM. H. HINCKLEY.
Boston, July 24th, 1856.—ja26dwd

PIANO FORTES! PIANO FORTES! and MELODEONS.—The largest Piano Forte, Melodeon and Music Store in the United States. Twelve of the most celebrated Manufacturers in this country made the unrivalled Warerooms a Depot, and himself sole Agent for their magnificent instruments, and he is now prepared to sell first class Pianos and Melodeons at prices 50 per cent. cheaper than any other dealer in the Union. Also, constantly receiving new Piano Fortes, Pianos, with improved action, at the very low price of $85 and upwards, from the celebrated factory of Messrs. Chickering, Mackay, GILBERT Street, above Seventh, Philadelphia. Branch store, Wilmington, Del.

The names of Manufacturers are as follows:

Boardman, Gray & Co., Albany; Jacob Chickering, Boston; Steinway & Sons, New York; A. H. Pease, Hartford; A. W. Lad & Co., Boston; Hazelton & Bros. " " J. Hopkins, " " W. Hillier, " " G. Dunham, " " C. W. Fisk & Co., Augusta; G. A. Prince & Co., Buffalo; Carlisle Needham & Co., Boston; Mason & Hamlin, N. Y.
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Flouring Mill and Dwelling for Sale.

THE LARGE FLOURING MILL, known as the TOWNSEND MILL, situate on the New Brighton River, Pa. Brighton, is offered for sale low. It is thirty fire by forty-five feet, four stories high, including basement, has four sets of Burrs in good repair, also a never failing water power and within a few hundred yards of the Ohio and Penna. Railroad Depot. The whole or a part can be had to suit purchasers.

Also, a large Brick House and two Town Lots, situated on the centre of Brighton, New Brighton, Pa. The house is 32 by 40 feet, two stories high. The lots are 62 by 165 feet, with shade trees and a good well of water on them. The whole will be sold low for further information, enquire of the owner on the premises, or address the subscriber.
jel26:2m* JOHN McCONNELL.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the New Castle and Darlington Rail Road Company, in New Castle, until 12 o'clock, M., of Tuesday, the 12th day of August next, for the erection of a Bridge, &c., of the entire road, in single or entire sections. Plans and specifications for the Bridge, Viaduct, &c., including iron, cross ties, ballasting, &c. Plans and specifications for the work will be exhibited at the office on the 1st proximo.
CHARLES T. WHIPPA,
jy5 d2w Chief Engineer.

Fire Brick.

THE subscriber is now agent for the sale of Fire Brick manufactured by Josiah Jones, at Manorville, near Kittanning. At the Allegheny Valley Railroad depot by the Boat Store, Pittsburgh, constantly on hand. These brick are believed to be equal in quality to any that are brought to this market.
A. A. HANDY, *Corr. Sec'y Penna. Brick Co.*
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J. M. McFADIN & CO.,
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COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR AUGUST.
GEO. W. CASS, V. P.—ISAIAH DICKEY, TEOS. BELL, J. A. WILSON, D. MCCLURKEN.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH, GAZETTE OFFICE,
Friday Morning August 8, 1856.

FLOUR—steady; sales from wagon of 42, 50 and 57 bbls at $6.00 for super and $6.50 for extra from store. 175 bbls in lots at $6.25 for super, $6.62@6.75 for extra and $7.00@$7.25 for family extra.

GROCERIES—sales of 20 hhds fully fair Sugar at 9¾c, cash per funds; and 13 do fair at 9¾c, sentence.

GRAIN—a sale of 40 bus Mediterranean Wheat to mill at $1.10.

BACON—sales of 600 pcs Shoulders and canvassed hams at 10¼@10¾ for Shoulders and 11¼@12 for canvassed Hams; 4000 and 2000 lbs Shoulders at 11; 6000 lbs Sides at 11¾, and 2500 lbs plain Hams at 11¼@11¾.

CHEESE—sales of 50 and 60 kgs W R at @9¾.

WHISKEY—a sale of 125 bbls raw at 29.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

From the Mark Lane Express, July 21.

THE DAILY TRADE.—The accounts from the country represent the greater portion of the crops laid by the late heavy rains and wind, to have recovered, and hopes are entertained that the whole, with only here and there an exception, perhaps will also recover its position. The weather at the present moment is generally favorable to the maturing of the crops, the sole being now in flower. The present is a critical period, and considerable anxiety is everywhere expressed and manifested, but, so far, the prospects are favorable. The country drain markets during the past week have been generally dull at prices, the business with no particular movement in prices. The supplies have proved very limited at most fairs and markets. At Mark Lane to day, the supply of English Wheat, fresh in, was small, but of Barley, Beans and Peas came to hand in limited quantities. Whilst English and Scotch Oats went to a fair extent. Of foreign grown, the imports were at a very large sale, and of Flour and Oats the importations were larger than of late. The state of trade was slow for English Wheat, and for foreign there was a very moderate demand. Holders held for too high a range of prices. Country Flour sold steadily, and was in fair request. Malt is rising in price, and the quotation current previous to the war duty being taken of—ones are 6d lower. Seeds generally are firm.

The circular of G. Doenhoff says: The reports from different parts of the country, received this morning, state that the Wheat and Barley crops have been much better than the most sanguine hopes of its friends. Much beaten down by last Tuesday night's thunderstorm. A return of cry, not weather, would do much to raise them, and expedite their maturity. The late cold, gloomy, cool, but a very moderate heat is still wanting to ripen the grain. The prospects are, however, fairly encouraging, and the crop, if not yet secured, is not lost. Seeds generally are firm.

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