GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 25, 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
GOVR. C. WALKER, Sec'y

INVESTMENTS IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH
FROM SEPT. 18, TO SEPT. 20, 1856.

	Adults.	Children
Cholera Infantum	0	4
Marasmus	2	2
Pneumonia	3	4
Consumption	1	2
Disease of Brain	1	0
Worms	0	1
Scarlatina Fever	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1

OF THE ABOVE DIED WEEK

Under 1 year	6
From 1 to 2	4
2 to 5	1
5 to 10	2
15 to 20	1
20 to 30	2
30 to 40	1
40 to 50	1
50 to 60	1
60 to 70	1
70 to 80	1

Males, 12; Females, 15; White, 25; Colored, 2; Total, 27
By order of the Board of Health
P. MURDOCH,
Physician of Board of Health.

APOLOGY.—Owing to the indisposition of our Reporter, we are this morning without the usual amount of city intelligence.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Society met on Wednesday morning at its rooms in the Court House. President Young in the chair.

Members present—J. M'K. Snodgrass, Benj. Kelly, R. M'Knight, A. Speer, J. Reed, H. Challant, J. Young, Jr., Wm. Oliver, J. M'Kelvy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to confer with the President of the State Society relative to some additions to the premium list of the State Fair, reported through the President, that the President of the State Society replied to the committee that he had no power in the premises.

The President then announced the following "Superintendents of Departments" for the coming Fair:

Class No. 1.—John M'Kelvy, John Harrison.
Class No. 2.—H. Challant, J. M'K. Snodgrass.
Class No. 3.—Wm. Oliver, Robt. Boyle.
Class No. 4.—Matthew Hall, J. S. Hall.
Class Nos. 5 and 6.—C. L. Goehring.
Class No. 7.—Caleb Lee.
Class No. 8.—William Bissell.
Class No. 10.—John Murdoch, Jr.
Class No. 11.—A. W. G. Payne.
Class No. 12.—James Reed.
Forage Master—John M'Kelvy.
Supervisor.—O. P. Shiras.
Ring Superintendent.—J. M'K. Snodgrass.
Chief Marshal—John Young, Jr.
Aids to Chief Marshal.—Henry Challant, J. M'Kelvy, J. Martin, R. L. Ewalt, J. R. Murdoch.

The Board then went into election of three delegates to serve as electors on the 6th of October, for the three trustees of the Farmer's High School of Pennsylvania, resulting in the choice of Messrs. Snodgrass, Young and Kelly.

On motion of Mr. M'Kelvy the delegates were instructed to vote for J. M'K. Snodgrass as one of the trustees, and the Secretary to inform Judge Watts, President of the Board of Trustees of the said school of the wish of Society.

On motion adjourned to meet on the last Wednesday of October.

NEW BRANCH OF STUDY.—The Committee on Text Books of the Central Board of Education held a meeting on Tuesday evening, to hear an address from the agent of Warren's Physical Geography. The gentleman dwelt upon the propriety and utility of introducing into our public schools the above named work. The Committee agreed to recommend to the Central Board of Education the adoption of the work as an optional study. They had previously recommended another system of Physical Geography, but are satisfied, upon investigation, of the superiority of Warren's system, being much better adapted to the use of schools.

The recommendation of the Committee leaves the work open for discussion and adoption by the respective Ward Boards. The study will doubtless soon be introduced into the High School.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.—Wednesday, Sept. 24.—In the case of Hines vs. Davey, before reported, the jury retired to their room, but up to the hour of adjournment had not agreed upon a verdict.

Anderson and wife vs. The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. Action for damages for the loss of a son, killed on Liberty-st., in the 5th ward, by a locomotive attached to the Blairsville accommodation train. The accident happened several months since. Messrs. Mahon and Hatch appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Stokes and Hampton, Solicitors for the Company. On trial.

THE CIRCUS AT CHEQUERS.—This can be aptly applied to the Ball Road Circus of Spaulding and Rogers now exhibiting upon the American House lot. They have made and are continuing to make hosts of friends during their stay among us, more so probably than any other establishment of the kind that ever visited us. The reason is easily accounted for—but we will not carry conviction too deeply; however, we recommend a personal visit this afternoon or evening and test the truth of our assertion. We can safely testify that they combine the greatest talent as Equestrians, Gymnastics, Pantomimes, Jesters, Comedians of any troupe within our recollection.

Mr. John Patton, an old and esteemed citizen of Canewago township, Crawford county, met an untimely death on the 10th inst. The deceased had a threshing machine in operation at his barn, and in passing in front of it made a false step by which he came in contact with the cylinder in full motion; he was thrown directly upon the cylinder in such a manner as to cause immediate stoppage. His right arm, shoulder and side were literally torn to pieces. He survived about four hours.

SUICIDE.—The Greensburg Argus, of yesterday, says:—On Sabbath last, George Bishop, aged about 21 years, son of a widow lady living on the farm of Mr. Lobingier, in Mr. Pleasant township, committed suicide by hanging himself. We learn that at the breakfast table, a difficulty occurred of a trifling nature, when he left the table and as afterwards appeared, went to bed room, raised the tick and unobserved, cut a piece off the bed cord, and went to the woods and hung himself. He was not found until the evening.

HORSE SHOEING.—Who will take the prize for horse shoeing next week at the Fair? The premium offered is large and should induce every person in that line of business to compete. The advantages, however, are not confined to the premiums as the successful competitor will establish his reputation in the community. Great interest will be manifested by the spectators at this novel feature of an Agricultural Fair.

HORTICULTURAL.—In accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Arrangements for the approaching Fair, Robert McKnight, Esq., President of the Horticultural Society, has appointed the following Committee on Floral Hall, whose business it will be to decorate and otherwise superintend the arrangement of the Hall: Messrs. Reed, McKain, J. S. Negley, James Murdoch, and McKnight.

BRUTAL FIGHT.—At Greensburg, on Monday last, a white man named Michael Landers, had some misunderstanding with a negro named Craig, when the former knocked the latter down with his fist, and afterwards kicked him several times in the face, breaking his lower jaw in three places. Landers was arrested and held to bail.

POCKET PICKED.—A man named James Wilson, residing on Second street, in the Eighth Ward, had his pocket picked at the canal basin, on Grant street, yesterday of a pocket book containing nine dollars in money, and a due bill for seventeen dollars.

HAT DESTROYER.—On Saturday last, some malicious wretch fired a stack of hay, containing six or eight tons, belonging to Mr. Daniel Williams, residing in the vicinity of Greensburg.—Mr. W. is a very worthy citizen, and did not know that he had an enemy in the world.

We would direct the attention to the sale of valuable real estate and stocks this evening at 7½ o'clock at the Merchant's Exchange by P. M. Davis' Auctioneer.

LIQUOR CASE.—Rosanna Thomas, of Irwin street, has been held to bail by Ald. Major, for selling liquor without a license.

THE house of Arthur Johnston, in Vernon township, Crawford county, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 18th inst.

THE Great Russian Remedy—PRO BONO PUBLICO.—Every mother should have a box in the house handy in case of accidents to the children. *RADDING'S RUSSIAN SALVE.*

In the Boston country of thirty years' standing, and is recommended by physicians. It is a sure and speedy cure for Burns, Piles, Corns, Felons, Chilblains, and all forms of every kind of Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Itch, Scald Head, Nettle Rash, Sunburns, Sore Nipples, (recommended by nurses,) Whitlows, Stiff, Frozen, Fine Rites, Spider-bites, Scratches, Chaps, Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Sore, and Crusted Lips, Sore Nose, Warts and Corns Wounds of 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 fail to injure, or tobacco with a physician's prescription. It is made from the purest materials, from a recipe brought from Russia—not obtained from a travelling quack, and the ingredients have been tested by eminent clergymen, physicians, men of science, nurses, and others who have used it themselves, and recommended it to others. RADDING'S RUSSIA SALVE is put up in large tin boxes, stamped on the cover with a picture of a horse and a rider, in full action, some by candle rays which also surrounds the stamp. For sale at RADDING'S OLD DRUG STORE, No. 72 Fourth-st., Pittsburgh. Price 25 cents a box. Depot also at 23 Fulton-st., New York. Sold by GEO. H. ESTERLY, 140 Wood st., P. S. SELLERS & CO. cor. Wood and 3d sts., FLEMING BROS., 69 Wood st., Pittsburgh; BERTRAM & McKENNAN, Federal st., Allegheny. sep22:lyeod

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COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR SEPT.
JAS. H. COOPER, V.P.—S. WIEMANN, JAS. O'HARA, JOHN P. PEARS, WM. DAWSON.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH, GAZETTE OFFICE,
Thursday Morning, Sept. 25, 1856.

FLOUR—the only sale from first hands was one of 45 bbls extra at $6.50; from store, about 400 bbls at $6.25@$6.75 for super, $6.75 for extra, and $7.00 for family extra.

BACON—the sales embrace about 10,000 lbs at previous rates, 9@9¾ for Shoulders, 10¾@10¾ for Sides, and 11@11¾ for Hams.

CHEESE—sales in lots of 50 and 75 ans Western Reserve Cheese at 10@10¾.

SODA—a sale of 50 bgs Nitrate Soda on private terms.

HAY—sales of 10 loads at scales at $16@$15 ₱ ton.

OORN—a sale of 122 sks at 50 ₱ 70 lbs.

WHISKEY—sales of 80 bbls rectified at at 23½.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The recent returns to Parliament, showing the increase of exports from Great Britain to the West Coast of Africa and imports from the same coast, were put in force in several valies of British and Irish produce and manufactures exported to the West Coast of Africa since 1851, and ranged in periods of five years each, gave the following result:

1834-35	$1,473,552	being a yearly average of $295,512
1839-40	2,145,077	" " 429,015
1841-45	2,401,434	" " 480,286
1846-50	2,773,668	" " 554,633

It will be perceived that between the first and last period it shows an increase of 87 62 ₱ cent, this in face of the opposite to all parts of the world in corresponding periods being 10 43 ₱ cent.

It is further stated that the exports of Great Britain to the West Coast of Africa have increased 50 ₱ cent from 1850 to 1854, viz:

Year.	Exports to.	Imports from.
1850,	$559,622	$2,950,000
1851,	654,243	794,810
1852,	753,747	787,000
1853,	951,602	749,878
1854,	826,850	1,139,254

Several articles of import from the West Coast of Africa are of increasing importance to Great Britain, which countries mainly dependent upon that coast for palm oil and palm nuts.

In 1853 palm oil to the amount of 752,618 cwt. was imported, of the computed value of $1,751,011. This article has become essential for railways, and is now extensively used as a substitu e for tallow and wax in the manufacture of candles. Of this who e amount, 1,000,000 cwt came from the West Coast of Africa, being about 97 ₱ cent of the whole.

Ivory is another article of import for which Great Britain is greatly dependent upon West Africa. Out of the whole quantity imported, Africa supplies one-fourth, and the West Coast a large part of that quantity.

Cotton may also be obtained to any quantity in Western Africa; many bales have been imported into Manchester as a specimen of the native production, and it has been announced, after examination by the Board of Commerce, to be "of a most serviceable kind."

The importation from African Atlantic ports into the United States, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855, amounted to $1,537,000 in value. The articles consist mainly of spices, gums, palm oil, and barilla.

The movement of the Banks has been remarkably uniform during the past week, and the changes in the various items are unimportant. Some of the banks have contracted their loans, but others have supplied the vacuum. The increase is nearly accounted for by the addition of the new Astor-st Bank. The specie reserve shows at least half a million larger aggregate than it was a week ago instead, in view of the foreign drain, which absorbed $2,100,000, the statement on the whole has been sustained in the street as unexpectedly favorable. At this time last year, the banks were contracting a little, and lost $1,050,000 ₱ week, and losing $500,000@1,500,000 each week. The short interest is very large. It is probable that it is the opinion of many observers that the crop of 1856 will be at least two millions less than for previous years. Last year, especially, a large proportion of the money in the West was used to sustain excessive speculative operations in produce. The purchases are comparatively moderate, and the only money needed is for transportation to the seaboard.—NEW YORK HERALD of 21st inst.

	Loans & Dis.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
Sept 20,	$102,570,176	$12,301,132	$7,741,064	$8,044,870
Sept 13,	100,719,104	12,170,653	7,852,760	9,043,360
Increase,	$1,851,469		$110,702	
Decrease,		$131,521		$2,518,923

There is no change to note in Money. The supply on call appears to be equal to the demand, which is quoted at 6@7 ₱ cent. The Banks are now large, and the offerings are moderate. In the street the supply is ample for all the demand, and at short dates it is quoted at 7@8 ₱ cent, most of the business is done in this way. Prime single names are yet to have had little or no influence upon the rates of Exchange. Each week the supply will be strengthened, probably, on Sunday or Monday next by an importation from Europe of $1,000,000.

The most gratifying feature of our market, is the continued, and, we may say, the increased ease of Money, notwithstanding the pressure of unfavorable circumstances. Neither the heavy export of specie during the past week, nor the demand for over two millions of dollars to meet the increased demand for operations in stocks, produce, &c., has created any inconvenience. The rate of discount remains unaltered, the prevailing rate is not confined to any one section of the East and the West seem to be well provided with capital, and the City of Orleans money is quoted at from 5 to 6 ₱ cent for four months paper. This is a most favorable feature in the present crisis, and we shall be fully appreciated when we consider the causes of the pressure to which it is traceable. The increasing export of produce from the Northern ports, produces a large amount of Foreign Exchange, which rule extremely high, and the drafts from the declining tendency and sale of cotton, reported from New Orleans, we may now expect a regular supply during the quarter. Should there be no disturbing causes during the week, we quite satisfactory.

Breadstuffs, although selling at very low prices, are in good demand, and the receipts are more than realized.