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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 25, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

News of the City and Neighborhood.

NOTICE.—The premiums at the Fair will probably be announced at two o'clock to-day. The ring will be set apart at 3 o'clock exclusively to equestrian exercises by ladies. A band will be in attendance as hitherto.

The County Fair.

Our readers will we are sure, in consideration of the circumstances in which we are placed excuse any lack of variety in matter. The Fair has engrossed our whole attention. We were on the ground all day yesterday. A vast crowd, more than 6000 people, were on the ground at one time during the afternoon. To-day will present again great attractions to the visitor. Hall's celebrated locomotive wagon, will be driven over the ground. This machine is a great curiosity, it being a railway locomotive, only it needs no rails to run upon. It is made to go over common roads, and the greatest curiosity was manifested to see it in motion yesterday which we not gratified however while we were on the ground. To-morrow at 4 o'clock the feats of equestrianism will come off on the ring. Several celebrated lady riders are to ride. The ring is in good order and the people will of course be present in large numbers. The awards of the Judges were as we learn nearly all made out yesterday. The Committee on the Fine Arts were not able to make up their decision yesterday. The Hall was so full of people it was impossible for them to examine and decide conscientiously on the merits of the pictures offered. They are requested to be on the ground this morning at 9 o'clock to enter upon their duties. The Fair so far at least as the number of visitors is concerned was a complete success yesterday. The oxen, the cows, and the horses are not so numerous as they ought to have been however, to make the Fair what it ought to be in point of value to the stock raisers and farmers. We observed particularly some matters which we overlooked on the day before.

PIANOS.

Kleber & Bro., Fifth street, have on exhibition several of their superb pianos. They are from the manufactory of Nunns & Clark, New York. They have one from Steinway & Sons of the same city. Their external appearance is elegant and we are informed that they have given great satisfaction wherever they have been used. The tasteful carvings of the case, the depth and richness of their tones, the elegance of their exterior and interior all are calculated to attract the attention of the public and commend Mr. Kleber's pianos to persons desirous of purchasing. There were also on exhibition by the same house three fine melodeons from the well known establishment of Messrs Carhart & Needham. The instruments of these manufacturers are so well known that all praise of them would be superfluous. The Messrs Kleber are the agents for this instrument in Western Pennsylvania and we take pleasure in directing public attention to it as we have. In the department of

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Mr. Munroe, of Allegheny city, made a fine display. He received a fine silver medal at the State Fair in 1851, and, we venture to say, deserved it. He had some of the finest female faces on exhibition at the Fair yesterday that we ever saw. We do not refer simply to the picture but to the face itself also. He has one photograph in which there are 112 faces, and another with 68. His pictures have a depth and richness of tone, a neatness of finish and a graceful touch of taste in the attitudes and draperies of the persons which cannot be well surpassed. Mr. Munroe's gallery is over the Post Office in Allegheny City.

ENCAUSTIC TILES.

Mr. England, of England, has on exhibition some specimens of Encaustic tile displayed. The style is as old as Rome, and he has one tile which was dug up in England dating back to the times of the Normans. He has just finished the house of Rev. Mr. Lyman in this style, which is said to be very finely done. His card appears in THE GAZETTE.

MANTELS.

W. W. Wallace exhibits some most elegant marble mantels. Their finish is most elaborate and exquisite. One, which is valued at $170, was the admiration of all who saw it. The sculptured work upon its front would not shame the chisel of an artist who had fashioned a head of Minerva.

The grates in these mantels are the work of Payne, Bissel & Co., and are so finely made that they do not appear out of place in these elegant marbles. Mr. Wallace is a man of enterprise. His marble, which is of the finest quality, he procures from the best quarries in this country and from Italy. He is prepared to fill orders for the finest work in his department.

BUGGIES.

Mr. White, of Lawrenceville, had on exhibition yesterday some buggies, for use. They were not offered for premiums but simply to attract the attention of persons who may wish to buy. They are perfectly plain, a pure black, and very substantial. Look at them. They have name engraved upon them.

MOWER AND REAPER.

The Mower and Reaper, patent of Messrs. Aullman & Miller, made and by Ball, Aullman & Co., at Canton, Ohio, was exposed on the ground yesterday. It is so made that it can be used on rough ground. The scythe can be turned up over the machine at pleasure, and may be worked by both wheels at once or by one at a time. It is worked by two horses; is of exceedingly neat workmanship, is thoroughly built and combines beauty with utility. We direct the attention of farmers to this machine, which is fast coming into use.

Mr. Carroll had his Clover Huller attached to an engine on the ground and it made fine work. The clover seed passes through the machine but once and comes forth perfectly clean.

LITHOGRAPHY.

We must bear witness in this connection to the admirable specimens of this art, exposed to the public in Artists Hall, by our friend, Shuchman. Bill-heads, blank drafts, cuts of public buildings, school houses, hotels, etc., etc., are of the most beautiful finish, and illustrate the perfection to which this beautiful art is carried. We have been credibly informed that Mr. S. employs no less than 30 men continually in his establishment, at the corner of Market and Third streets, and that he fills orders for persons in the East as well as in various parts of the Western country. Our readers will not fail to notice his lithographs hanging in the third compartment on the right entrance to Artists' Hall, and when they examine them will agree with us that they are admirably done.

CORN FLOUR.

Mrs. Combs, of Ohio tp., exhibited a specimen of Corn Flour, whose fineness and whiteness surpassed any thing of the kind we ever saw. Of 16 grains sent to her by the Patent Office she has raised, in the course of a couple of years, two or three acres, of this corn.

DUFF'S COLLEGE.

Mr. Duff was on the ground as we remarked yesterday, with a fine display of cards and numerous specimens of penmanship which do his college much credit. Mr. J. S. Duncan is the penman in this old and substantial institution and his writing as exhibited does him great credit. We direct the attention of the public to the advertisement of Mr. Duff which appears in our broad column. His College has been in actual operation in our midst ever since 1840, and the good work it has done deserves this honorable mention.

IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

This institution, by its elegant specimens of Chirography which drew from us a somewhat extended notice yesterday, exacts a new expression of favor again to-day. Mr. Cowley, who is a young man, is nevertheless quite a prodigy in the art to which he devotes himself. His pen drawings are very fine and drew the attention of the hundreds that crowded Artists' Hall yesterday. He has taken premiums at the various Fairs where he has offered the evidences of his skill, both in Kentucky and Ohio. The enterprise and activity which the proprietors of Iron City College constantly exhibit, deserve this passing notice and we freely award it. We are proud to point to the two Commercial Colleges of this city, and to invite to them the attention of pupils far and near. Iron City was chartered in 1856, and in the short space of two years has taken a commanding position among institutions of the kind in the United States.

ROOFING.

In Mechanics' Hall we observed yesterday a specimen of the Roofing of Perrin & Johnson. It is the patent of W. E. Childs & Co., and being laid upon a miniature house at the Fair, made a very neat appearance. This Roofing is not only elastic but also fire and water proof, and wherever it has been used, has given entire satisfaction. We take pleasure in directing the attention of visitors to this desirable article and bespeak for it a close examination.

Mrs. A. W. Loomis exhibited in the Hall devoted to Domestic articles, an elegant door mat, which attracted much attention from the cheapness of the articles in its composition and the tasteful combination of colors. The material is of calico or merino, braided.

Mrs. Loomis exhibited, for Margaret Coyne, several loaves of most excellent bread, which received the commendation of those who do domestic duty, induced them to observe the display. STILSON H. TRUMAN.

GYMNASIUM.—We are pleased to learn that a number of young men have taken the initiatory steps towards forming a Gymnastic Society, having in view as its principal object physical education, as developed by a scientific round of manual exercise. The Society will be called "the Pittsburgh Polytechnic Association," a list of 78 members is already enrolled, and is rapidly increasing. The rules and by-laws of the Association are being prepared, and an election for officers will be held at an early day. It is proposed to erect a suitable building immediately for the use of the Association.

FIVE individuals hailing from Cleveland, the three we mentioned yesterday, Lake Eagan, Wm. King and Jim Moore, and two others named C. W. and Edward Tully, were committed to jail for thirty days, yesterday, by Mayor Weaver, for vagrancy, there being very strong grounds to suspect that they are pickpockets, but no specific charge against them. A large number are beginning to gather about the Fair grounds, but officer Hagee has his eye on them and they will very probably find it more to their advantage to keep as much as possible out of the crowd.

THE Horticultural Society closes its exhibition at City Hall this evening, and as it is a great attraction the public should not lose this opportunity of seeing such a choice and beautiful collection of flowers, plants, fruits, etc. There is a multitude of interesting objects on exhibition, the sight of which would well repay a visit to the Hall. We dropped in last evening and found a gay throng of ladies and gentlemen assembled there, apparently highly delighted with the display.

CORN SHELLERS.—It bears off the palm certainly from anything ever intended for the same purpose, we mean the Corn Sheller on exhibition at 65 Fifth street, and at the Fair Ground in the Ninth Ward. And in saying this we but express the sentiment of the multitudes who are daily visiting the agent and shelling corn in the machine, and here permit us to say, that in visiting 65 Fifth street you will not be called on to listen to a long lecture on the theory of corn shelling, but you will find all sorts of corn on hand, and be invited to learn a practical lesson by shelling the corn in the machine yourself. Go and see it.

THE THEATRE.—Mr. and Mrs. Florence, supported by the capital company which Mr. Foster has secured at the Theatre this season, play nightly to crowded houses. A splendid bill is offered for to-night. Florence appears in one of his great characters and his wife in her great part of Mischievous Annie.

SEARCH'S MINSTRELS are attracting much attention at Masonic Hall. The lovers of fun and negro minstrelsy will not fail to give them a call. Their time and their melody are both good. The opportunity of seeing them again will be afforded to-night.

FINE FARM FOR SALE.—We refer our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Riggs in to-day's paper. The farm he offers for sale is a choice one, at a convenient distance from the city, and to those seeking a country residence offers many inducements. It is to be sold at public sale.

SALE OF STOCK.—The following sale was made last evening at the Merchants' Exchange by Messrs. Austin Loomis & Co.:

20 shares of Citizens' Bank.....$53 25.

GEORGE HALL, committed to jail some days since on a charge of stealing a watch from the house of Mrs. Hatfield, in the Fifth ward, was released on bail yesterday.

AT CHAS. H. SUTER'S
DRUG STORE,
You can get
almost every variety of
SOAPS,
PERFUMERY,
HAIR, TOOTH,
NAIL BRUSHES,
&c., &c., &c., &c.

AN AMERICAN PIRATE IN CHINA.—A correspondent of the London *Times*, in describing Eli Boggs, the American pirate at Hong Kong, says, "this was a face of feminine beauty. Not a down upon the upper lip, not a lustrous eye, a mouth the smile of which might woo a coy maiden, affluent black hair, not carelessly parted, and hands so small and so delicately white that they would create a sensation in Belgravia." Boggs made himself look elegant by always wearing gloves which were made as the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 608 and 606 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. He got a full wardrobe of these choice goods from a ship he plundered. †

EYE AND EAR.—Dr. Smith, of Baltimore, who has met with such unbounded success in this city, and has returned after an absence of two weeks, to remain a short time in our city, that all who are afflicted with the above diseases may have time and opportunity to get cured. As this is his last visit to Pittsburgh it may be wise for persons in need of his services to delay giving him an immediate call, as he will not take any patient who can not be cured before he leaves the city. Dr. S. is connected with the only firm on this continent that manufactures artificial human eyes, which are inserted without pain, and which move and appear as perfect as natural, and can not be distinguished from the natural eye. It will be good news for persons who have been so unfortunate as to lose an eye, and they will, no doubt, with pleasure embrace the opportunity of having that organ, the loss of which so seriously disfigures a gentleman or lady, replaced. All he asks is a fair and impartial trial of his new and painless remedies, and warrants a cure in every case of deafness where the organs are perfect in formation. Dr. Smith may be consulted at the St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburgh. †

LET there be no secrets in Medicine, or rather no pretended secrets. The Medical Society publish to mankind their discoveries, and almost all that is known of real value for the cure of disease, has been discovered by them. *Dr. Ayer* takes the honorable honest course, and right because it is honest. He points out the diseases the best remedy which medical skill can devise for the cure of certain complaints; then publishes what it is and maintains his monopoly of it solely by making it cheaper, better, more perfect, than anybody else can. If the people would exact this of all who offer medicines, they would have much less traffic and trash to swallow.—*New Orleans Organ.* †

GOOD ADVICE.—If you desire the blessings of health at all seasons, adopt as your family medicine *Carter's Spanish Mixture.* Its efficacious action on the blood, and its tendency to expel impurities to the surface, and thereby rid the system of them, give it a claim to public patronage which no other patent medicine now extant, can ever hope to enjoy. ‡ S.

RESTORED TO SIGHT.—Mrs. Forsythe, sister of Samuel Glenn, of Snowden tp., totally blind from cataract on both eyes, now sees to read, having submitted to a new method of operation (causing little pain) performed by Dr. Sterrett, of Penn st. Pitts. †

Disease of the Liver.—When the celebrated Dr. Rush declared that drunkenness was a disease, he enunciated a truth which the experience and observation of medical men have confirmed. The many agonizing diseases that are the result of the excessive use of spirituous liquors, may be thus accounted for. In the true cause of conduct, which is taken for gratification, is very frequently a diseased state of the Liver. No organ in the human system, when deranged, produces a more fruitful catalogue of diseases. And it, instead of applying remedies to the manifestations of disease, as too often the case, physicians would prescribe with a view to the original cause, fewer deaths would result from diseases induced by a deranged state of the Liver.—Three-fourths of the diseases enumerated under the head of Consumption, have their seat in a diseased Liver. Dr. McLane's celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., are a certain cure.

☞ Purchasers should be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BROS. se22dawtf

The Proposed Scheme of Election Frauds in Minnesota.

[From the St. Paul Minnesotian of the 18th inst.]

There has been considerable said concerning the ten day's qualification clause for voting at the first election under the new Constitution.—We believed at the time of the adoption of this measure, that it would operate about equally, so far as the success of the two parties was concerned, if carried out honestly. We are still of that opinion. But the report has reached us that our unscrupulous opponents are preparing for a system of wholesale fraud by the colonization of voters at all the accessible points in the Territory. The first move is in the direction of the north shore of Lake Superior. The Hudson and Superior Railroad will be found to want some four or five thousand laborers, to be landed at Superior about the first of October. They will be readily on hand, prepared to order in and about Chicago, and mustered and shipped in time to reach their destination at the proper period. Once having arrived at Superior, they are easily transferred across the bay to the Minnesota side, where they will be provided for until the day of election, when they will vote the so called "Democratic" ticket as many times as they may be required.

Hand bills will be circulated along the lines of railroads in Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa, advertising for laborers on the Minnesota roads, although the fact is notorious that none of these roads contemplate letting contracts before the election—in fact none of them are in a pecuniary condition to do anything at this time, and there is no knowing when they will be. But their corporate names will be used to drum up hundreds and perhaps thousands of Irishmen to carry the Minnesota election for the "Democracy." The party leaders will, if not watched, have these voters stored, ready for action, at every precinct along the Mississippi from the Iowa line to Crow Wing; up the Minnesota and the St. Croix as far as any precinct exist, and out in all the towns and precincts of the interior, wherever the polls are not properly guarded.

This is to be the game. We warn the Republicans of the fact, and we trust they will take measures in time to counteract the fraud. It is easily done by the exercise of the proper vigilance and determined action. Let our clubs everywhere note all the strange faces that are seen about the several localities a few days before the election, and be prepared to give the owners of them a warm reception on the election day, unless they can show some fair residence in Minnesota.

Telegraphic.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—The schooner El Dorado, from Galveston, has arrived at this port. She reports that at six o'clock on the evening of the 12th inst. she passed within 100 feet of the wreck of the Central America and laid by till nine o'clock the next morning. She then ran down to the spot, but saw nothing of the steamer or her passengers. She cruised about the place two hours longer with the same result. She saw three other vessels lying by, one of which she recognized as the bark Saxony.—This is probably the schooner noticed by some rescued, and which, it is hoped, might succeed in saving commander Herndon, with others of the passengers.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 24.—The following nominations have been made:

Court of Appeals, Timothy Jenkins; Secretary of State, A. McLapp; Comptroller, Robert Denniston; Treasurer, John T. Hogeboom; Attorney General, Wm. Curtis Noyes; State Engineer, G. Geddes; Canal Commissioner, A. S. Thurston; State Prison Inspector, Thomas Kirkpatrick.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The Southern mail brings New Orleans papers of the 18th instant, and as late as due.

Gen. Henderson, ex-Senator from Mississippi, died on the 10th inst.

The work on the Tehuantepec Road has been suspended in consequence of bad weather.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The Fond-du-Lac Railroad has been assigned.

Messrs. Presse & Brooks, extensive paper manufacturers of this city, have failed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23, 1857.—Caleb Cope & Co., dry goods merchants in this city, have suspended payment. The amount of their liabilities is nearly $700,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad has failed.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—The accounts in regard to the river are unchanged since noon. Weather clear. Mercury 71°.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Sales 400 bales of Cotton. Flour firm; 10,000 bbls sold. Wheat buoyant; 4,200 bush sold at $1,40@1.58 for White Southern and $1,22@1.27 for Red.—Corn firmer; 14,000 bush sold. Lard ¼ better at 14¼.—Bacon quiet. Linseed Oil 1c better at 75c. Hemp—sales of American undressed at auction at $100@125. Coffee heavy at 10½ for St. Domingo. Stocks closed lower; Chicago & Rock Island 70; Illinois Central 89½; Lacrosse & Milwaukie 10½; N. Y. Central 69½; Reading 82¾; Michigan Central 60; Erie 17½; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati 81; Milwaukie & Mississippi 35.

PHILADELPHIA Sept. 24.—Cotton is very quiet. Clover seed comes in very slow, and is wanted at $7@7.25. Flour is dull and declining. Superfine is offered freely at $4.25 at the close without finding buyers. Wheat is dull, and difficult to sell, but the prices are not quotably lower. Whisky is higher; but is irregular; sales 800 bbls at 15½@15¾; the latter is the prevailing rate. There is a good demand for Corn Groceries in the regular way.

The river has fallen 2 inches within the last 24 hours, and is now stationary.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—The market for every thing opened steady this morning.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager.....JOHN CHAPLIN.
Agent for the Lessee.....JOHN C. FOSTER.
Benefit of Mrs. W. J. Florence, (the pet of the public,) who will appear in two great pieces. Mr. W. J. FLORENCE as Ragged Pat and The Scout.
THIS EVENING, Sept. 25th, 1857, will be acted, the celebrated drama, in 5 acts, entitled IRELAND AS IT IS—Ragged Pat, Mr. W. J. Florence; Judy O'Trot, Mrs. W. J. Florence.
LA MANOLA.....Miss Emily Waldegrave.
To conclude with the celebrated Protean farce of MISCHIEVOUS ANNIE.—Aunie Spruce, Mrs. W. J. Florence, in which she will sustain five different characters, sing her great Dutch Organ Song, and introduce, an entirely new medley dance.

Dancing School.

A. BONNAFFON'S SCHOOL, as previously announced, will positively open on MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 28th and 30th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., for young Ladies and Masters, and at 8 for Gentlemen. Should A. B. obtain 20 or 40 Misses, his former pupils, he will introduce a BALLET, to be performed at the close. Persons desirous of learning the science of Dancing will be fully exhibited.

For particulars, apply at WILKINS' HALL, second floor, on the above days and hours, or his residence, No. 75 Fourth street. se24:2d

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Doors open at ½ to commence at 8 o'clock.

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