LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SATURDAY MORNING.....MAY 17.

Parodi's Grand Concert.—Mlle. Parodi whose triumphant career through the States during the Jenny Lind *furore*, is yet fresh in memory, and whose talents render her an unfailing attraction at all times, assisted by Maurice Strakosch, one of our most brilliant pianists, his talented and favorite lady, Madame Amelia Patti Strakosch, and Mr. Arthurson, the English tenor, with a delightful voice and fine style, will give, in this city, a Concert on Monday evening next at the City Hall. In the New Orleans *Bulletin* we find a notice of the effect produced by Parodi's singing the Marseillaise, which runs thus:

"The Marseillaise was the object of expectation on every side. At last the cause of Republicanism appeared on the stand. The first notes of the accompaniment were drowned in a tempest of applause, and Parodi stood for some moments like the regnant embodiment of the people's thought. The first verse thrilled through the entire audience. Dead silence, the hush of awe, pervaded the hall until its close, and then the feelings of the assemblage broke forth in a perfect rapture of applause. There were some hearts there which had felt the power of the hymn in the revolutionary era of 1848, and they must have throbbed quickly with the recollections of splendid hopes which have vanished, crowding upon them thick and fast. But it was the third verse which crowned the triumph of the artist, and the wild cry (*the liberte, liberte cherie*) shot home to every soul, telling of boundless love and yet of illimitable vengeance. With flashing eye and flushing features, with the expanding aspect of an inspired Pythoness, the *aux armes* was chanted and rung through the hall like the appealing shriek of a nation to her sons. The effect was indescribable. It has never been paralled within our remembrance in New Orleans."

The Second Concert of the Thousand Sonysters was given to the public last evening by the girls of the Public Schools, and was a most creditable and delightful exhibition. It consisted of solos, duetts and chorusses, embracing a large number of pieces, sentimental, patriotic and comical, which were performed in a sweet and harmonious style, imparting a thrill of satisfaction and joy to all who were present.

A fine band of music was engaged for the occasion, and preceded the almost countless procession as they wended their gleeful way to the spacious City Hall. The little girls were all sweetly attired in white, with wreaths, badges and sample, becoming decorations, and when their happy voices swelled up in melodious unison we almost wished for the pure, the innocent and sportive days long past, when our own hearts felt a like, unutterable happiness, which childhood alone can experience and maturity looks back upon as the Eden from which time only separates us more remotely.

Those who projected and carried out these refreshing musical entertainments deserve well of our city. We were glad to see both exhibitions well patronized, and have only to regret the unfrequency of similar occasions to the one of last night.

District Court—Before Hon. H. W. Williams.—Samuel. Ward vs. Alfred B. Curling *et al.* This case, reported Thursday, came to a close yesterday, by the jury finding a verdict for the defendants.

J. D. Smith vs. Isaac Richey. On motion of Brady & Gill, and affidavit filed, a rule was granted on plaintiff to show cause why the execution in this case should not be set aside, and an issue directed to try what amount of money is due upon the judgment, all proceedings to be stayed in the meantime, the levy and lien of the execution to remain. Sale to be a jjourned until rule is disposed of.

George Breed and Richard Edwards vs. George Smith and George Stabb, implicated with Frances Koplar. This was an action of ejectment for a lot of ground in the borough of Birmingham. Verdict for the plaintiff; 6¼ cents damages and an equal sum of costs.

Thomas J. Pearson vs. G. C. Lightcap. An action to recover $250 rent for a tavern stand in Allegheny City. Jury out.

A Serious Stabbing Affair occurred on the Monongahela wharf yesterday afternoon. It arose from two negroes on the steamboat Pittsburgh, named Joe Brown and Jonathan Thompson, getting into a fight, during which one of them named Joe Brown, pulled out a dirk knife, and drew it across the throat of his opponent, inflicting a deep and ghastly wound, extending almost from ear to ear. He afterwards stabbed him in the arm, and then made good his escape. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. M'Cook, where he had his wounds carefully dressed. Ramsey's injuries are severe, but will not prove fatal. Brown is still at large. Thompson has been taken to the Marine Hospital.

Fire.—Mr. Kelly, the principal of the First Ward Public School Allegheny City, informed us that an alarm of fire in that building occurred about ten o'clock. It appears that one of the boys in Mr Douthitts' department shoved a lighted match down a knot-hole in the room, and a quantity of loose papers between the ceiling and floor immediately took fire, and the scholars seeing a volume of smoke come from the floor, supposed the lower part of the building to be on fire, and rushed out crying the house was on fire. But the excitement was soon over, and on taking up a few boards the damage was found to be the burning of the loose papers only.

Worse than an Infidel—The saying that "he who will not provide for his own household is worse than an infidel," applies to one David Hall, who was committed to jail yesterday for refusing to support his wife, Rosa Hall. It appears that David and Rosa (McFadden) became one a short time ago—on compulsion—but since then the luckless lord has refused to contribute to her support. Yesterday one of the Guardians of the Poor made an information against him, and laid the necessary alimony at $300. David not having such a sum in his possession, was put in durance vile, from which he cannot be relieved until he gives bail for his wife's support.

Board of Literature.—The applications of the following persons for eating houses in the First Ward, Pittsburgh, will be taken up on Saturday, the 17th inst: T. Franck, Wm. George, A. Roesing, John Roth, George Schneck, Mills Thellman, Frederick Kammerer.

On Monday next the applications from the boroughs will be taken up in the following order: Birmingham, Birmingham, east; Duquesne, Elizabeth, Elizabeth, west; Lawrenceville, Manchester, McKeesport, South Pittsburgh, West Pittsburgh, Sewickley and Tarentum.

Court Items.—A rare chance will be offered on Monday, June 2d, to procure a home in the country. Mr. H. M. Boyle will sell on the premises twenty eight lots, each containing from two to twenty acres, beautifully situated on the Allegheny and Perrysville Plank Road, four miles from Allegheny city, and near the terminus of the Saw-mill Valley Plank Road. It is the well known Cooper farm, and on the subdivisions is located one of the best tavern stands on the road. Lithographic plans and all information can be procured by calling at Boyle's auction store, Allegheny city.

Stabbing Affray.—Last evening, a young man named James Colwell, a glass blower, working in Lawrence glass works, was badly cut in an affray which came off about nine o'clock, on Market street, in front of Fleming's Drug store. The fight of last night was merely a continuation of one commenced the evening before, at the Bank Exchange, by two young men named Shaler and Slicer attacking Colwell. We have heard of no arrest being yet made. Colwell's wounds, which are very severe, were dressed by Dr. McCook.

New Music.—Mrs. Charlotte Blume, of 118 Wood street, has sent us two pieces of new music of more than ordinary merit. The first is entitled "The Cainville Polka," dedicated to Miss Matilda Heron, the unrivalled impersonator of this character. The second, "Gentle Annie," a new ballad by Stephen C. Foster. The reputation of Mr. F. as a composer of touching melodies is hardly equalled by any other person in the country. We have not had time to examine "Gentle Annie," but have no doubt it sustains his former character.

Large Train.—The express train from Philadelphia, which arrived yesterday afternoon on the Pennsylvania Railroad, contained upwards of three hundred passengers. It was under charge of Conductor Boggs, a gentleman whose courteous replies to "the inquiring passenger" is in striking contrast to the unpervilliousness that sometimes characterizes railroad officials.

We call the attention of those of our readers who are fond of "Lager" to the advertisement of A. Katz in another column of this paper. It will be seen by the advertisement that a Concert will be given this evening (gratis) at Apollo Hall, Wood street, where Mr. Katz expects to see his friends and customers.

Theatrical.—We are to have on Monday evening next Mr. Jamieson's new play of the Fugitive Slave. It would naturally be supposed, from the title, that this play was one of the trashy Uncle Tom batch of bastard dramas, but we are credibly informed that it is one of brilliant literary merit, abounding with graceful measure, beautiful figures and high thoughts expressed in poetry. Let every one who has a desire to see American dramatic literature take a stand in our own country, rejoice the heart of the author by their presence on Monday evening.

The early attention of purchasers is directed to the large and valuable assortment of fancy dry goods now being received at A. McTighe's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets. Our fair readers will here find the largest and most beautiful stock of Chantille's, Moire ..., and Silk Mantillas of every color, style and quality, ever brought to this city, together with an endless variety of Dress Silks, Challis, Robes, Lawns, Collars, Parasols, &c., and our word for it, McTighe's is just the place to buy cheap.

Another Charge.—The three English pickpockets, Brown, Graham and Wilson, now in jail for robbing Hon. Jeremiah Clemens, had another commitment lodged against them, yesterday, before Alderman Steele, by Mrs. S. F. McCormick, who is temporarily stopping in this city. They are charged with cutting out of her pocket, ... sparkling in a store in Allegheny city, her purse containing $36.75. The hearing will take place ... morning.

Concert Book.—We have had lain upon our table a book, costing only a quarter, which contains one hundred gems from the principal operas, &c. They are the pieces sung at Parodi's concerts. Every person attending should have ..., considering its small cost.

Clerk of the U. S. Court. Richard H. Beeson, Esq., a member of the Pittsburgh Bar, and Clerk of the Mayor's office, has been appointed Clerk of the United States District Court, vice Capt. White, resigned.

The Catalogue of valuable English and American Books, to the advertisement of which our readers are directed, will be sold this evening at Davis' Commercial Sales Rooms, corner Wood and Fifth streets.

Patent to a Pittsburgher.—Among the patents issued for the week ending the 13th of May, was one to Joseph M. Lippencott, of this city, for improvement in locks.

☞ **Call at No. 104 Wood street, and examine our stock of SOFT HATS and WINTER CAPS.** Just received, a large lot of Shanghai, Celestial, and other styles of Caps, which we will sell low for cash. MORGAN & CO., 104 Wood street. myl5

☞ **When the Slightest Derangement** is indicated by costiveness, or any other sign, it admonishes that superfluities are gathering, which should at once be got rid of, and the most easy and natural method to do so is to take DR. J. HOSTETER'S CEL BRATED STOMACH BITTERS. They operate equally on all the diseased parts of the system, cleanse the diseased liver of that excess of bile which is constantly secreting, and cause the stomach to resume its natural state, operate on the blood and remove all impurities and, finally, cleanse the stomach and bowels, and restore to them a healthy and vigorous tone. In this way they strike at the root of the disease, operate by nature, eventually and surely, bringing about a thorough preparation, and obviating all disease arising from a disordered state of the liver or stomach, and for sale by

DR. J. HOSTETER & CO.

Sole manufacturers and proprietors. No. 27 Penn street, and by druggists and hotels generally throughout the United States and Canada.

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For sale, wholesale, by COLLUM & CLARK, Third street, between Wood and Market; and by D. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street; and by Druggists generally.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.—J. C. FOSTER, sole Lessee and Manager; Wm. H. REED, Stage Manager; Chas. Foster, Acting Manager. Treasurer, J. V. BURETTE.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Boxes and Parquette.....50 Cts. | Private Boxes, first tier.....$2 50
Second Tier.....25 | Private Boxes, small.....$2 00
Boxes for colored persons.....25 cents.
☞ Certificates, securing seats, 12½ cents extra.
☞ Last night of Mr JNO E OWENS.

SATURDAY EVENING, May 17th, 1856.

The Hypocrite—Mawworm, Mr. Jno. E. Owens; Cadwallader, Chester; Dudley Bland, Mr. Cooke; Old Lady Lambert, Mrs Burnette. After which

The Rake's Progress—Sam Slap, Mr. J. E. owens; Stakewell, Dubose; Ned Nokes, A. W. Young; Fanny Julia Stakewell, Lady Elizabeth Gardner, Burton; Mrs. A. W. Young. To conclude with

Paddy the Piper—Paddy, Mr Nugent; Dick, Lester; Ellen, Miss Lizzie Logan.

Alterations of Time—Doors open at 7; curtain rises at 7½.

MASONIC HALL.

☞ The public are respectfully informed that

MADLE TROUPE PARODI,

Assisted by MONSIE AMALIA PATTI STRAKOSCH and Mlle. MATILDA PAROLI,

Under the direction of MAURICE STRAKOSCH, will appear in this city,

A GRAND CONCERT,

☞ On MONDAY EVENING, May 19th, for the benefit of Mlle. PARODI, will sing on MONDAY evening the celebrated National French Hymn,

LA MARSEILLAISE

With full chorus and orchestral accompaniment. Tickets—Reserved seats, 50 cents; admission, 25 cents.

For particulars, see programmes at the Music Stores.

Admission to the Hall, 25 cents. Reserved seats can be had at the Music Stores of H. KLEBER & BRO., Fifth street, and of J. H. MELLOR, Wood street. myl5

AUCTION SALES.

NO. 56 COLWELL STREET—HOUSE-HOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On SATURDAY morning, May 17th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at dwelling house No. 56 Colwell street, the Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting in part of Mahogany bur seat Rocking Chairs, Rocking Chairs, H. P. Bedstead, Breakfast and Dining Tables, Centre Tables, Carpetings, Feather Beds, Mantle Clock, Bolsters and Cot Mattresses, Kitchen ... &c.

myl6 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

CATALOGUE AND HANDAMERICAN BOOKS—... commencing at 7½ o'clock ... Sales Rooms, corner of W... house, a private collection of ... which embraces rare works ... copies of the best English ... together with a large variety of miscellaneous ... The catalogue will be ready for delivery on ... Monday morning. Sale positive. By order of the Chief Justice of the ... States. Includes Bibliotheca Americana, by Rich... Bonnaty; Lardner's Cyclopedia of Science and Art; Natural Mechanics and Engineers, and Applications; with 1000 illustrations; Lardner's Museum of Science and Art; Cabinet Cyclopedia; Knight's People, Dr. Gall's Works, Mammal, 14 vols. and 1st series; Smith's Art, Science and Manufactures; Blair's Sermons; History of the Crusade, Jarvis' edition; 4 vols.; Smith's Life and Times of Cranmer; Anthon's Classical Dictionary; Dibdin Herbarum; Gray's Botanical Text Book; Lexicon; Grainger's Biographical History of England; Encyclopedia Americana, 14 volumes; Cooper's Naval History; Schoolcraft's Indian Tribes; Scott's Poems; Poems of Byron, Shelley, Milton and Pope; Dr. Dodd's and Bishop Chase's Bibles; Prayer Books; Bibles and Testaments; History of Modern Philosophy, A. ... &c. &c. several valuable French works, among which are Rollin's Works, 7 vols.; Napoleon Bonaparte, 2 vols.; Count Segur's Napoleon, 2 vols.; Bibliomanie De L. Ehrles, 2 vols.; Arc. Arc. Catalogues can be had, and the Books examined, at the place of sale. myl4 P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

☞ **Invalids** desiring to consult DR. FITCH, should call as early as possible.

LOW'S BROWN WINDSOR SOAP—5 gross for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.
myl5 Corner First and Wood sts.

EMERY—75 kegs for sale by
myl5 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

BARGE FOR SALE—A large Barge, suitable for Coal or Lumber, for sale by
myl4 M'CANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

TO INVALIDS.

EXTENSION OF STAY.

FINDING it impossible, from the unremitting demands upon his attention, to leave Pittsburgh as early as he had designed,

DR. CALVIN M. FITCH,

Will extend his appointment in this city till the 1st, and if compatible with other arrangements, until the 12th of June, where he may be consulted daily (Sabbath excepted) at his Rooms at the

ST. CLAIR HOTEL,

Corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, (entrance on Penn st.) From the hours of TEN TO FOUR O'CLOCK.

CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA AND CHRONIC BRONCHITIS.

In the treatment of which the employment of

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Constitutional and Mechanical Remedies and Medicinal Inhalations, has given him a degree of success which can never attend a partial imperfect treatment of these obstinate and dangerous diseases; and from ample experience, DR. FITCH feels himself fully justified in asserting that when disease is so far advanced that the above means fail, no other course can afford relief.

DR FITCH may also be consulted for CATARRH, either in the head or throat, with the use of local applications, by means of douches and nasal syringes, together with the observance of necessary general measures, enables him to relieve in cases oftentimes of a year's standing. He may be consulted for Dyspepsia, and Chronic Inflammation of the Stomach and Bowels, and for Female Diseases, which the employment of appropriate mechanical appliances, enables him to treat with almost uniform success.

DR FITCH will be assisted by his associate, DR. J. W. SYKES, who will be with him after the 20th of May, and with whose assistance he hopes to attend to patients from a distance, with less delay than has heretofore been unavoidable. Should DR. FITCH be under the necessity of leaving on the 1st of June, instead of remaining till the 12th, the appointment will be concluded by DR. SYKES, who will remain until Saturday evening, July 12th.

To accommodate his increasing and extensive Western practice, DR. C. M. FITCH will open in June next, a permanent office, at BUFFALO, New York, where he will be, after leaving Pittsburgh, and where all communications will hereafter be addressed.

DR. CALVIN M. FITCH wishes it expressly understood that he has no longer any business connection with Dr. S. S. FITCH, and would call attention to the CARD which he found himself called upon to publish immediately on his return from Europe, having reference to the course which Dr. S. S. FITCH was unfortunately persuaded to pursue during DR. C. M. FITCH'S absence.

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THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—*Senate*—A resolution was adopted directing experiments to be made at preventing the unlawful deterioration of coin.

House.—A discussion occurred in relation to what disposition should be made of several private bills, heretofore transmitted from the Court of Claims. The debate involved the powers of that tribunal.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—*Senate*—Messrs. Mallory and Benjamin defended, and Messrs. Crittenden and Toombs condemned the action of the Naval Board, after which the Senate adjourned to Monday.

House.—The House adopted a rule that all bills and reports from the Court of Claims shall be referred to the Committee of Claims, and every Friday immediately after the reading of the journal it shall be in order for that committee to report with reference to business from the Court of Claims.

The House considered and passed one private bill and adjourned until Monday.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

ARRIVAL OF THE GEORGE LAW.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The steamer George Law arrived at her dock at 11 o'clock. She sailed from Aspinwall on May 7th. The steamer Sonora, which left San Francisco April 21st, had upwards of two million dollars in treasure on board—one million six hundred and seventy five thousand for New York. The steamer Golden Gate, with passengers and mails to the 20th of March, arrived at San Francisco April 14th. The steamer John L. Stevens, upward bound, left Acapulco on April 22d. She passed, May 1st, a steamer supposed to be the America from Panama to San Francisco.

No signs of further disturbance at Panama.

Principal consignees, W. L. Coleman, $761,000; Drexell & Co., $ 540,000; Wm. Hoge, $100,000; T. Watson, $12,000; Wells & Fargo, $266,000.

The Isthmus papers were filled with official documents concerning the Panama riot, but no news of importance was elicited, and no additional names of killed or wounded given.

The citizens of Panama have formed a guard for the protection of property, and the authorities had placed a force at the disposal of the Railroad Company, so that no further violence was anticipated.

The correspondence between the Governor of Panama and Commander Eaton was published in full. The evidence proved the latter was exceedingly cheerful under the circumstances, and after the affair, factory, and are to ascertain all facts in regard to danger for the future, and until he hears of his own government in the matter, he will take all means to prevent further danger.

CALIFORNIA.—There has been heavy rains throughout the State during the past fortnight. Mining operations are taking a new start. Grain and crops promise abundant harvest. The Government signed the bill consolidating the city and county of San Francisco. The democrats carried the municipal ticket. At Sacramento the Big Bar ... night 14 to hold a mass meeting at the place, but were driven to the ground by violence.

A large fire occurred at Placerville on the 10th, loss $40,000. The powder ... at Sacramento, on the river ... day, loss $70,000.

The accident on the Panama Railroad occurred on Sunday, By the 12th inst. the ... Panama. The ... arrived ... and other ... the engines, badly ... crossing the ... the passengers were ... and back to Aspinwall ... were ... Several ... Nearly all the dead were ... Every ... was ... a ... of wounded and ... The latest advices the work had not been wholly cleared, but thirty bodies had been taken out. Among the wounded and killed were many ... The wounded and killed are a number of Americans. The only name given is that of Mr. Dallhouse, clerk at Aspinwall, who was killed.

The dead and from the interior for goods had been very light during the fortnight, and the great bulk of the receipts had been from the ... The procurement had taken place to any articles excepting beef, and very little ... The ... and ... were ... Business ... articles ... Money was stringent. Domestic ... $11. Havana ... Mexican ... Panama ... Bank ... $1@1½. Whisky ... Tallow ... Lumber ...

LATER FROM THE ASIA.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The steamer George Law arrived at her dock at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Asia left Liverpool on the morning of the 3d. The London Parliament had adjourned. The House of Commons, Mr. Whitside, for a notice of motion against the government, for the ... loans, passed ... by a majority of ... and ... against 42.

The official report of the proceedings ... The Peace ... had been published, and ... Russia ... Sebastopol ... Russian ... Russian ... The ... Russian ... Russian ... Russian