LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SATURDAY MORNING.....MAY 24.

The Concert.—Last evening we were again enchanted by the exquisite singing of Mlle. Parodi and Mad. Strakosch. One cannot hardly speak too highly of the artistic talent possessed by Parodi. She is an excellent actress and throws her whole soul into her voice, at the same time sweet and powerful. It is but seldom we meet with such an enchantress of song, who can tear away the cold indifference that an enthusiastic world (too ready with its soulless mimicry of joy) has imposed upon us, and compelled us to yield to the gust of real impassioned outbursts of emotion; our nobler nature, our inner self, recognizing the divinity of song.

Though we profess no particular appreciation of music in general, yet there is a language in song—soul expressed and feelingly executed—that needs no discipline to understand. We feel it—we are touched by it.

M. Strakosch' reputation as a pianist is world wide. We were delighted with his successful imitation of the banjo, but the source of delight seemed to be independent of the style of the piece imitated. To us the piano speaks less feelingly and more scientifically than we admire. We hope Pittsburgh may often have such treats as we had last night.

Mad dogs—Muzzle Ponts.—Our exchanges contain numerous instances of hydrophobia. One is given in the *Troy Gazette*, which says: "Last week we spoke of Mr. Woodson, who was badly bitten by a mad dog, and at the time hoped that he might recover, or receive no injury from it, but have learned since that he died a sudden and horrible death from the effects of the bite. But a very few days elapsed before he was raving with madness, after which he lingered about two days. Our physicians started to see him, but received intelligence that he was dead before they arrived, upon which they returned. Hydrophobia is thick in the country." It will also be as plenty here as ripe strawberries if the warm weather of the past few days continues, and yet we see unmuzzled canines by the dozen on every street. Would it not be well for His Honor, the Mayor, to enforce the ordinance compelling dogs running loose to be muzzled?

Useful Information.—Our friends and readers who think of making an investment in jewelry, or buying a watch, will find it advantageous to go where the best article can be had for the least money. This proposition is so self evident, that we presume few, if any, will deny it. In this connection we may remark that R. B. Sinclair, Fifth street, a few doors above Market, is one of the places alluded to in the above proposition. If any person is not entirely satisfied with our ipse dixit on the subject, let him go, see for himself and be convinced. He has recently received a large and elegant stock from the east.

Map of Nicaragua.—We have been presented by J. B. D. Clark & Co., wholesale agents at 71 Fifth street, with a complete map, made from the latest surveys ordered by President Patricio Rivas and Gen. William Walker. Those who take an interest in what is going on in that part of the world—and what American does not?—will find this map of great utility. J. B. C. & Co., furnish them at publisher's lowest wholesale price. By retail 37 1-2 cents each, or three copies for $1,00.

Another of the light fingered gentry.—Edward McCafferty a youth of eighteen who has lately arrived from Philadelphia was taken into custody yesterday afternoon at the Pennsylvania Railroad depot just as the lightning train was starting for the East, while in the act of picking a strange lady's pocket. The prisoner had taken advantage of the hurry and bustle attending the departure of the train to "operate" a little in his line: but his bunging yesterday will be apt to put him on the retired list for awhile.

District Court.—Before Hon. Moses Hampton. Phelps & Carr vs. Eichbaum. Collant and Curling. This was the Oakland omnibus case reported yesterday morning, which also occupied all of yesterday. The jury retired after the Court had adjourned and in a short time agreed on a verdict, which was sealed and will be read to the Court this morning.

Joseph Dawson, whose arrest and commitment to jail we noticed yesterday morning, for being found in a boarding house in the Diamond, under suspicious circumstances, had a charge of larceny lodged against him for being the individual who stole Dr. Backus' Guitar. Dawson will have to "roll in" considerable testimony as to good character, to get himself cleared.

The mystery surrounding the suspected murder on Prospect street, to which we alluded yesterday, has not yet been dispelled. Few new developments have been made, but faithfully believing in the saying that "murder will out," we await patiently in the expectation that it will come at last, if the "murder" does not prove to be a "hum."

To be Withdrawn.—The boats comprising the Cincinnati packet line are to be withdrawn from trading to this city on account of the railroad competition. The owners say this step is absolutely necessary to save them from loss, as the great size of their boats prevents them from running in low water.

A Chance for a Man of Enterprise.—A young man of go-ahead-a-tive qualities, with a capital of from one to two thousand dollars, can hear of a chance to make a good deal of money by addressing a line to A. B., at this office with real name.

We refer any of our readers who may be desirous of purchasing a good city residence at a cheap price, to the advertisement of "eligible city property" in our columns. The house and lot is situated on Logan street, in the Sixth Ward.

Fine oil paintings, in elegant gilt frames; together with a lot of miscellaneous books; are to be sold this evening by auction at Davis' sales rooms, where they can now be examined.

Larceny.—Francis Kane, charged on the oath of Mary Meloy with larceny, was committed to jail yesterday by Mayor Bingham.

THE SPARROWGRASS PAPERS—

A complete success! 5,000 copies sold the first week! Sixth thousand now ready of the Sparrowgrass Papers; or, Living in the Country. By Fred. S. Cozzens. With illustrations by Darley. Price $1.

THE VERDICT OF GOOD JUDGES.

Says Prentice's Louisville *Journal*: "The romance of country life was never taken off more resistlessly or genially than in these lively papers. They are a merry, roguish protest against the whole world of rural literature, from the idyls and bucolics of Theocritus down to the charming pastoral tales of Alice Carey. They will be read by everybody with an exquisite relish. The humor of Mr. Cozzens, though rarely flashing into wit, is sustained and spirited, and continually flows over sands of golden sense. Undoubtedly he is destined to become one of our most popular writers."

Says the Buffalo *Express*, in an appreciative leader: "Mr. Cozzens' fun is not of the rollicking sort; it is quiet and refined; calling for no boisterous recognition, but irresistibly appealing to the inmost sense of humor in the reader. Yet, Mr. Irving remarked, within a short time, that he had read nothing in many years over which he had so heartily laughed, as over the imaginary misfortunes of the Sparrowgrass family. Indeed that Nestor of American literature, places a very high estimate upon the talent of Mr. Cozzens, and, as we personally know, spoke of him to Mr. Thackeray as the most promising of young American writers."

For sale by H. MINER & CO.,
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By their Agent, W. WILLARD.
Pittsburgh, May 12, 1856. (my16)

FOR SALE—Thirteen Acres of Land, on which is a small Frame tenement, in Peebles township, pleasantly situated near the Fourth street Road, having some very good Fruit Trees in good bearing order. Apply to BLAKELY & RICHEY.
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SUGAR—20 bbls. brown Coffee Sugar.
20 do A., just received and for sale by
my17 REYMER & ANDERSON, No. 39 Wood st.

MACE.—200 pounds for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.
my16 corner first and Wood sts.

☞ **Every Day** brings forth some new evidences of the virtues of DR. J. HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, from various houses in Mobile, Vicksburg, Memphis, Galveston, as well as from our own citizens, and from other different sections of the United States, we are informed that these Bitters are particularly adapted to warm sickly climates, (particularly along rivers) and deserves the favor of the public generally. As a preventive and dispeller of sick headache, languor of the body, loss of appetite, derangement of the liver and stomach, as well as a sure preventive of Fever and Ague, and all bilious attacks, it acts as a gentle aperient, and gives full strength to the stomach and system.—*N. O. Picayune.*

For sale by all the principal Druggists and Hotels throughout the United States and Canada, and by

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Sole manufacturers and proprietors, No. 267 Penn street.

☞ **Clark's Stomach Bitters** are acknowledged by all who have tried them to be the best family medicine of the age, for the cure of Dyspepsia, Costiveness, and a disordered state of the Liver and Stomach. They have no rival. The proprietors do not pretend to caution people from using other preparations that are palmed upon the public under the name of Stomach Bitters, for they have found that only one trial was needed to render such caution unnecessary.

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

☞ **Stockings and Hosiery for Winter.**—If you don't want your feet pinched with tad and short Stockings, you will take our advice and go to C. DALY'S, corner of Market alley and Fifth street, and buy some of those elegant fine Stockings, that make your feet feel nice and comfortable. DALY also makes and sells every variety of Hosiery that you can mention, at wholesale and retail.

Remember the place, corner of Market alley and Fifth street. oct4

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.—J. C. FOSTER, sole Lessee and Manager; WM. H. REID, Stage Manager; CHAS. FOSTER, Acting Manager. Treasurer, J. V. HOBERTS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Boxes and Parquette	50c	Private Boxes, large	$8 00
Second Tier	25c	Private Boxes, small	5 00

Boxes for colored persons.....25 cents

☞ Certificate, securing seats, 12½ cents extra.

First appearance of the American Tragedian,

MR. L. P. BARRETT.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 24TH, 1856.

Will be played the Second and Third Acts of the

Lady of Lyons.—Claude Melnotte, Mr L. P. Barrett; Beauseant, Dubois; Col. Damas, McBride; Pauline, Julia M. Cooke; Mad. Deschapelles, Mrs. Borrette; Widow, Mrs. Cantor.

After which the

Monk, Mask and Murderer.—Manfredo, Mr. Bride; Grand Pas, A. W. Young; Filippo, C. Foster; Rosalvino, Julia M. Cooke; Viola, Mrs. A. W. Young; Ursula, Mrs Borrette.

To conclude with the

Roar for the Tiger.—Splasher, Dubois; Backskin, A. W. Young; Crape, Mrs. A. W. Young.

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

LAST APPEARANCE OF M'LLE TERESA PARODI and STRAKOSCH IN PITTSBURGH.

Extraordinary Musical Novelty.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER!

M'LLE TERESA PARODI begs leave to announce that she will give in this city, her

LAST GRAND CONCERT,

Positively on FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 23d, 1856, at

MASONIC HALL,

On which occasion she will be assisted by MDME AMALIA PATTI STRAKOSCH, and MR. ARTHURSON.

Under the direction of MAURICE STRAKOSCH.

M'lle TERESE PARODI and MDME AMALIA PATTI STRAKOSCH, will sing, for the first and only time, that soul-stirring American National Song of the

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER,

Arranged as a "Duo" by Maurice Strakosch, which has been received, with immense enthusiasm, wherever sung in M'lle Parodi's Concerts.

The Programme on this occasion has been carefully selected and will be entirely new and unapproachable in richness and variety, and will include gems from the great masters of classical, sacred and miscellaneous music.

Admission, One Dollar. Seats may be secured without extra charge, at the Music and Piano Store of H. KLEBER & BRO., Fifth street, where also Books of the Concert can be obtained.

Doors open at 7; Concert commences at 8 o'clock. may22

AUCTION SALES.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE OF STEAM ENGINE, &c.—ON MONDAY afternoon, June 26, at 4 o'clock, at warehouse of John W. Duncan, on Second street market, will be sold for account of whom it may concern, part of a Steam Engine, Shaft, Doctor, &c., from the wreck of steamboat Ben Golden. Terms at sale.

my23 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

BOOKS AND OIL PAINTINGS.—ON SATURDAY Evening, May 24th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, a miscellaneous collection of Books on all languages of English Literature, popular Science and Art, embracing good editions of the best authors in Poetry, History, Biography, Travels, Criticism, &c.

ALSO—Eight fine Oil Paintings, in elegant gilt frames, comprising Landscapes, Winter Scenery, Marine View, &c., done by American artists of merit, and which will adorn the private collection of a gentleman of taste, now returning West. The Paintings are arranged for inspection at the place of sale. my23 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

AUCTION OF HOUSE AND LOT.—To be sold by auction on the premises, on SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock P. M., a lot of ground on Butler street, Lawrenceville, 20 to 100 feet, running back to an alley 20 feet wide, on which is erected a three story brick house, 18 by 30 feet, has water convenient and necessary out buildings. It is most desirable located between the back of the road and the german school, and makes a pleasant suburban residence. Terms made known at sale.

my22 BLAKELY & RICHEY Real Estate Auct's.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable lot of ground on Robinson street, Allegheny, 40 by 100 feet, which will be sold cheap. Apply to

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A LARGE BASEMENT ROOM, 21 feet wide by 70 deep, half stone ground, and well lighted and finished, will be rented on reasonable terms. Inquire on the corner of Fourth street and Cherry alley. Inquire at No. 24½ WOOD STREET, OVER MORNING POST.

SHIRT BOSOMS. We have received the latest styles of French Bosoms, plain, plaited and embroidered. L. HIRSHFIELD & SON,
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REMOVAL.

FRANK VAN GORDER HAS REMOVED to No. 78 MARKET street, where he will hold stand, and is now prepared to supply his customers and the public generally with anything they need in the way of Trimmings, Embroideries, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery and Fancy Goods generally.

☞ Remember the No., 78 Market st. ap22:3m—ch3

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE IN THE EIGHTH WARD OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.—Twelve lots fronting on Bluff street, which is an 80 foot street, overlooking the Monongahela river; each lot having a front of 24 feet and averaging from 110 to 175 feet deep, fronting on a 24 foot alley.

Also, twelve lots immediately in the rear of the above, having a front of 24 feet each on Locust street, and running back to a 24 foot alley. Locust street is a 60 foot street.

Ten lots fronting on Bluff street, in the same district, immediately adjoining the above, only divided by Miltenberger street, which is a 50 foot street, and also the alley line. Those lots are 24 feet front each and averaging from 90 to 148 feet deep, running back to a 15 foot alley.

Ten lots in the rear of the above, each lot having a front of 24 feet on Locust street and running back 80 feet to a 15 foot alley.

One lot on the corner of Vanbrunt and Forbes street, 24 feet front on Forbes street, running back to St. Patrick's alley 120 feet, which is a 24 foot alley.

Three lots, 24 feet each, fronting on Forbes street, running back 120 feet to St. Patrick's alley.

IN ALLEGHENY CITY.

Also, two two story brick houses and lots, with back buildings, each with a front of 22½ feet, on Federal street, and above the North common; running back 97 feet to a 3 foot alley.

Also, a small cottage house and lot, fronting on Robinson street, on the North side near the canal, 16 feet front on Robinson street, running back 72 feet to a 4 foot alley.

Also, my dwelling house and ground attached, on the corner of Sandusky street and the South common; this lot fronts on the common 67 feet, 240 feet on Sandusky street, and 60 feet on Water street. This property is too well known to need any particular description, as those who want to purchase will call and see for themselves.

I will barter or exchange for city property in Pittsburgh or Allegheny city, one thousand acres of land, cut up into small tracts to suit purchasers. This land is situated in Franklin and Tyrone township, Fayette county, State of Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad runs five miles through this land, faces the Youghiogheny river, and is just fifty miles from Pittsburgh to Mittenberger's Station, and will not be more than one and a half or two hours ride in the cars, as soon as the road is finished from West Newton to Turtle Creek, which will be completed by July or August next.

This land is so situated that there is none of it more than two miles from Youghiogheny navigation, and a great portion of it covered with the finest timber, fine stone, the best building stone, ore or glass-house sand, and large forest timber.

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ap23:2md GEORGE MILTENBERGER.

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PROCLAMATION.—By virtue of a precept under the hands of Wm. B. M'Clure, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Justice of the Court of Over and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, in and for said District, and William Boggs and Gabriel Adams, Esqs., Associate Judges of the same Courts, in and for the County of Allegheny, dated the sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, at the Court House in the City of Pittsburgh, on the first Monday (second day) of June, 1856, at 10 o'clock.

Public notice is hereby given to all Justices of the Peace, Coroner and Constables of the County of Allegheny, that they be then and there, in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their respective offices in their behalf, appertain to be done—and also those that will prosecute the prisoners that now are or may be in the Jail of said County of Allegheny, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, in Pittsburgh, this sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and of the Commonwealth the 78th.

my17:td RODY PATTERSON, Sheriff.

TEAS.—100 half chests Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson and Black Teas, in store and for sale by JOHN MOORHEAD.
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OLD TYPE METAL.

WE HAVE FOR SALE, at the Office of the MORNING POST, a large quantity of OLD TYPE, Machinists and others wanting such an article can get a large supply by calling soon. feb9

DUN CODFISH—500 lbs. of this superior codfish received direct from Boston, by
F. R. DRAVO
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TANNERS' OIL—30 bbls. for sale by
my16 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—*Senate.*—A message was received from the President, returning with his objections the bill making an appropriation for the improvement of St. Mary's river, Michigan.

Mr. Wilson briefly detailed the circumstances attendant upon the assult upon Mr. Sumner, yesterday, by Mr. Brooks, of South Carolina, representing it as not only against the rights of man, but the constitutional privileges of the members of the Senate.

Mr. Seward submitted a resolution that a committee of five members be appointed by the President *pro tem* to inquire into the circumstances attending the assault committed on the person of the Hon. Charles Sumner, a member of the Senate, yesterday, and that said committee be instructed to report a statement of the facts, together with their opinion thereon to the Senate.

At the suggestion of Mr. Mason, the resolution was amended so as to provide for the election of the committee by the Senate, and it was then adopted.

Messrs. Cass, Allen, Dodge, Pierce and Geyer were elected said Committee.

House.—Mr. Washburn, of Me., from the Committee on Election, reported a resolution that James C. Allen, of Illinois, is not, and William B. Archer is entitled to the seat now held by the former. Mr. Stevens has prepared a minority report. The consideration of the subject was postponed until the 9th of June.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, rising to a question of privilege offered the following: Whereas, on the 22d of May, the Hon. Preston F. Brooks and the Hon. Lawrence M. Keitt, members of this House from South Carolina, and other members, either as principles or accessories, perpetrated a violent assault on the person of the Hon. Charles Sumner, Senator of the United States from Massachusetts, while remaining in his seat in the Senate Chamber, and while in the performance of duties appertaining to his official station: Therefore, Resolved, That a Select Committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker to investigate the subject and report the facts with such resolution in reference thereto as in their judgment may be proper and necessary for the vindication of the character of this House, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons and papers, and employ a clerk, and to sit during the session of the House.

A debate ensued upon the point of order.

Mr. Smith, of Va., suggested to Mr. Campbell the propriety of striking out the preamble. It assumed, as a fact, that which could not be ascertained, as such only on examination.

Mr. Campbell was willing to modify the preamble, which he did, to read thus: "Whereas it is represented, &c." It was due to the House and all parties that the facts should be presented in some authentic form, and this could only be done fully and plainly through the committee.

Mr. Clingman was satisfied that the statement in the preamble is a gross falsehood, but he did not mean that Campbell had intentionally made this untrue declaration to the gentleman mistaken.

The Speaker decided the proposition to be in order as a question of privilege.

Mr. Clingman appealed from the chair.

Mr. Craige was satisfied that Mr. Keitt was not concerned in the matter in the way stated.

Mr. Campbell replied if that should be proved certainly no wrong would be done.

Mr. Keitt thought differently, if the House requested the investigation. His personal relations with the parties had always been those of friendship.

Mr. Paine enquired as this resolution the result of a preconcert of action outside of this Hall, or of a caucus?

Mr. Campbell replied, not one word had he heard lisped by any member of any party as to such course. He was influenced alone by dictates of his own judgment and public duty. As to who perpetrated the outrage he only knew from what he had heard, although he saw Mr. Sumner lying in the ante room adjoining the Senate, with gashes on his head to the bone, and blood flowing over him.

Mr. Clingman repeated that he would leave Mr Brooks to answer to the law.

From Washington

WASHINGTON CITY, May 23.—The investigation before the Magistrate in reference to the assault on Mr. Sumner, was postponed until 1, morrow afternoon, when he supposed Mr. Sumner will have sufficiently recovered to be present. The proceedings in the Senate on this subject are brief, dignified and calm. In the House the galleries were densely crowded, an impression prevailing that many members were preparing for any emergency, and that serious consequences might accordingly result. There was only a mild debate on a question of privilege, none involving the general merits of the case, nor was there an exhibition of angry feeling. The minority, however, complained that they had no opportunity for discussing in the House.

There was an unprecedently large number of reports from standing committees, which have been accumulated ever since the organization.

In reply to the resolution offered by Mr. Faulkner of the House, requesting the President to communicate whether United States troops had been employed in Kansas to arrest persons charged with violation of certain supposed laws enacted by a usurped legislature assembled at Shawnee, Mission, the Secretary of War responded, that by instructions from his Department, dated 14th and 15th of June, Summer and Lieut. Col. Cooper were directed to lend military force in suppressing insurrection, or threatened aggression against the organized government of the Territory, or armed resistance to the execution of the laws of the same, and to place the troops at the ordinary command of judicial proceedings and process vested in the Territorial Marshal, for the purpose, he should make requisition upon them for military force to aid him in the execution of his official duty. Under these instructions and upon a requisition of Gov. Shannon, a detachment of troops under a lieutenant was ordered to report to the Governor, to be used in the contingency of a failure of the civil authorities to enforce the laws. The secretary says in his instructions from the Department being directed exclusively to the support of the organized government constituted authorities of the Territory, in which capacity he regards the Lecompton legislature