LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THURSDAY MORNING.....JUNE 5.

Republican County Convention.—A Convention of Republicans, as they style themselves, or more properly nigger-worshippers, assembled in the District Court Room yesterday, at 11 A. M., for the purpose of electing 14 delegates to the State and 5 to the "National Republican" Conventions, which meet in Philadelphia on the 16th and 17th of June respectively. The attendance was rather slim, and no enthusiasm at all. The following gentlemen were put in nomination for delegates to the National Convention:

N. B. Craig, Thomas M. Marshall, Russel Errett, E. D. Gazzam, Joshua Hanna, Dr. James Carothers. James Robb, J. P. Penny, George Darsie, Robert M'Knight, Thos. Williams, D. N. White, Thomas L. Shields, H. S. Fleming, and G. W. Reynolds.

Messrs. Craig, Gazzam, Carothers, Darsie and McKnight were chosen.

For delegates to the State Convention the following gentlemen were put in nomination:

D. N. White, Alex. Gordan, Capt. Wm. Ward, [K. N.,] R. C. Fleeson, J. F. W. White, R. P. Nevin, N. P. Sawyer, [delegate to the N. Y. K. N. Convention,] W. A. Shaw, G. E. Appleton, Wm. Robinson, jr., T. L. Shields, E. J. Allen, Jas. Park, jr., J. M. Porter, R. E. M'Ilvin, T. M. Marshall, Russel Errett, D. D. Bayard, C. Snively, J. Fife, J. M. Kirkpatrick, [K. N.] J. Murdoch, jr., J. M'K. Snodgrass, Jas. McCandless.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was the only Know Nothing selected, he getting 45 votes. Ward got 11, and Sawyer but 6. When these gentlemen were put in nomination, Mr. James Robb shoot and shoe dealer protested against putting on men who are not Republicans, and threatened to leave the party if persisted in. Very few, however, sympathized with Mr. Robb.

Messrs. Russell Errett, Thos. Penny, C. Snively, R. P. Neville, and J. Sample, the Committee, reported about a column of ultra abolition resolutions, which were read, and after considerable opposition, declared adopted. The Committee disclaimed having prepared them, but said they were written by "a gentleman of metaphysical and logical mind." They seemed very much like the voluminous Address of the "National Republican" Convention to the People of the United States, which assembled in this city last February, in a slightly condensed form. It turned out they were prepared by Thos. Williams, Esq., of the Pittsburgh bar—"a gentleman," as one of the delegates present and a brother barrister informed the Convention, "who had a very good opinion of himself."

After the subjoined resolution had been presented, the Convention dispersed to re assemble at the Brooks and Sumner indignation meeting, to be held in this city shortly, out of which it is hoped capital enough can be made to secure the success of the Republican ticket next fall:

Resolved, That the contributions of the Convention be solicited for the purchase of a gutta percha cane, of the most substantial sort, for Preston S. Brooks, and that a committee of one be appointed to *give it to him*—give it to him to the utmost capacity of nerve and bone—give it to him with a heart and a will—on the seat of "his honor as a gentleman."

The Firemen's Association met last evening, and Jos. C. Sawyer presented the report of the Committee of Conference and Inspection, which was unanimously adopted. It was also resolved to recommend to Councils to make the fire plugs like those at the corner of Wayne and Penn streets, to accommodate the steam fire engine. The following is the report:

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH

The Committee of Conference and Inspection having carefully examined the Apparatus of the several Fire Engine and Hose Companies represented in this association, would respectfully offer the following Report:—

1st, Eagle Engine and Hose Company.—Engine and Hose Carriage in good order. Have on hand 900 to 1000 feet of Hose, in as good order and condition as old hose can be expected. House and hall, with some few exceptions, in good order and repair.

2d, Duquesne Company.—Engine and hose carriage in good serviceable order. Have 800 to 900 feet of hose, in as good order as other old hose. Two feet of the above is new. Engine house in very poor condition, almost falling down.

3d, Vigilant.—New engine expected to be in service in two weeks. Hose carriage in first rate order. Have 800 feet of old and new hose in good order. House and hall in tip top order.

4th, Neptune.—Engine condemned, but still in serviceable order. Hose carriage in good order, 800 to 900 feet of hose, two or three sections of which are new, and in as good order as the average of other companies. Engine house and hall in first rate order. The first floor is undergoing some alteration, to accommodate the steam fire engine.

5th, Niagara. Engine and hose carriage in good serviceable order. Have 800 feet hose, in very poor condition, partly for want of proper care. Hose wants oiling. House in good repair.

6th, Good Intent.—Engine in good serviceable order. Hose carriage needs repair, or a new one. Have 700 to 800 of hose, two sections of which are new—in about as good order as other Companies. Engine house in good repair, except the roof which is in bad order.

7th, Independence. - Engine and hose carriage in good order. Have 500 feet hose, in the best order of any inspected. The roof wants immediate repair, or renewal, to save the house and hall from injury otherwise it is in first rate order.

8th, Relief.—Engine and hose carriage in good serviceable order. Have 400 feet of hose, in good order for old hose, and 100 feet more, which, if repaired, would be passable for a short time. Engine house in good order, except the roof, which needs immediate repair.

9th, Allegheny.—reported out of service. The Committee did not visit this engine, but would strongly recommend to the Association to urge the City Councils to make an appropriation for the purchase of a lot, and building a house for this old and efficient Company.

Your Committee would say something in regard to the steam fire engine, but learning that it is in the hands of the efficient Committee of Councils on Engines and Hose, they forbear, believing that all will be done that can be to bring it into immediate use.

From the foregoing report, the Association will not be surprised, when the Committee give it as their opinion, that with the exception of 100 or 200 feet for each company, *all* the hose wants to be replaced with new, as soon as Councils can provide it. Those disastrous fire had occurred during the last winter, in the then crippled state of the Fire Department, there would likely have been an amount of property destroyed, the taxes of which, in one or two years, would more than pay for all the hose and repairs now asked for.

The Committee will conclude their report, by submitting for the consideration of the Association, the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the Firemen's Association, that we earnestly recommend to the City Councils, the urgent necessity of immediately furnishing for the use of the several fire engine and hose companies, represented in this Association, at least three thousand feet of good new hose; and that we are fully convinced that in the smallest amount that would enable our fire companies to afford a reasonable protection against the devouring element.

Resolved, That we also recommend an appropriation, to purchase a lot and build a house for the Allegheny Fire Company; and also, an appropriation for the repair or re building of the Duquesne Engine House.

B. C. SAWYER, Chairman.

The Concert of the Pittsburgh Musical Society, on Tuesday evening, at Masonic Hall, was a brilliant affair; everything that the lover of music could desire: and has done much to sustain the reputation of our city, for the well known musical taste of its people, a character that all should be proud of, and one that ought to be encouraged as much as possible. At an early hour, notwithstanding the sultry state of the evening, the large and elegant hall was crowded with the beauty and fashion of the city. The solo, Robert le Diable, was executed in the most pleasing and artistic manner, reflecting the highest credit on the musical ability of the fair performer. The trio, "Could I hush a Father's Sigh," was also sung with ability, taste and judgment. The duett, "Holy Morley, guide his footsteps," was received with much applause, as was also "May Morning." Indeed, the latter piece was a brilliant performance, and was received with the most unbounded applause. "Tourna mia dit che ma ami," was executed in a highly creditable manner. The soprano was sung with excellent taste, evidencing a highly cultivated musical talent. The tenor was the best that we ever heard. The choruses were all well sung, and does great credit to Prof. Wamelink, as a skilful and successful teacher. We hope the Musical Society will favor us with another concert soon, as we have never heard one that gave more unbounded or universal satisfaction.

Sudden Death.—Coroner Alexander held an inquest on the body of an Irishman named John Welsh, who died very suddenly in Ald. Parkinson's office last evening. From the evidence, it appears Welsh, who has recently emigrated from Ireland, for the past two days has been working in Coleman's Rolling Mill. His lungs were slightly diseased, and partaking freely of cold water, while in a heated state, death ensued in a short space of time. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was in accordance with these facts.

Allegheny County Agricultural Society.—A meeting of the Board of Managers was held on Wednesday, June 4th, at the Court House.

Present—Messrs. Kelly, Shinn, Young, Mathews, Hall, Goehring, Lucas, Snively, Boyle and Speer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The report from the Conference Committee appointed last meeting was read and on motion adopted and Committee discharged.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Allegheny County Society hold a free exhibition, for the purpose of testing Mowing and Reaping Machines.

On motion the Society offer the following premium to be awarded:

For the best Mower, a Silver Medal.
Do. do. Reaper, do. do.
Do. do. Reaper and Mower combined, a Silver Cup.

On motion the following gentlemen were appointed Judges, to decide upon the merits of the Mowers and Reapers: Col. Jas. E. McCabe, Alexander Speer, John Murdoch, jr., O. P. Shinn and John McCluskey, Esq.

[A scale of points to guide the Judges in making their award was adopted, but it is too long to be inserted.]

On motion, the last Wednesday, of June, (25th) be the day on which the Mowers shall be tried, and the farm of James Kelly near Wilkensburgh, be the place at which the trial will take place.

The place selected for the trial of the Reapers will be announced on the ground on the 25th.

Benj. Kelly and W. S. Bissell were appointed to consult with the Railroad Companies to issue excursion tickets to visitors.

The competition is open to all machines—entrance fee nothing, and free admission to the grounds. The place selected is a very fine meadow of twenty acres, and adjacent to the Pennsylvania railroad.

The Society then adjourned to meet at the call of the Secretary. JOHN YOUNG, JR., Chairman.

D. RAMALEY, Secretary.

Horticultural Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held yesterday morning.

Mr. Wardrop, in the absence of the Chairman, was called upon to preside.

Members present—Wardrop, Cummins, Ewegler, Dunn, Ferguson and Lamont.

Messrs. Anderson, D. Negley, McKinnen and Wasselayer were elected members.

On motion the various Committees were required to meet on next Wednesday in the Society's rooms, to appoint Judges. Public notice to be given in the papers.

Flowers—By Mr. Lamont.—Clarodendron Japonica; Haya Corusse; Nerembergia filiferus. Petunia Grandiflora; do. Village Maiden. Fuchsia Ariel; do. Voltiguer, do. ulory. The display was very fine.

By Mr. George G. Negley.—A fine selection of different varieties of Piney.

Vegetables—By Mr. Lamont.—Three cucumbers, fine tomatoes, and a few strawberries fruit does not grow!

On motion, the Society adjourned to meet on this day week, to confer with the Committee.

City Extortion.—A Cashman named Thomas Kennedy was brought up yesterday afternoon with a round turn and fined five dollars for over charging. It seems he contracted to convey a load of goods from three Rivers Hotel from the corner of Second and Duquesne boroughs. When they had arrived on the other side of the Allegheny river, a certain Mr. Kennedy stepped up to the wharf and demanded a $1 00 fare. On the same refused he said that he should charge $2 00, or what was already due and he would transfer them out in the street with the money. After a little parleying Kennedy took the party to their destination demanding for his services $4.00 which were paid. Here the matter ended. Mayor Bingham condemned the assumption of Jehu, a fine of $5.00 and costs.

Board of Inspectors.—The Board of Inspectors give notice that they will hear testimony in the case of applicants, on Monday evening next, and that they will commence hearing objections against all applicants in the city of Pittsburgh on Tuesday, the 10th inst., commencing with the first ward, and continuing through all the wards until finally heard.

Heard insists those opposed to any applicant for license to appear with their witnesses, at which time are also invited to be present, to repel, if necessary, the charges that may be made against them.

It would invite attention to the large sale of Coal and Bank Stocks, Coal Lands, City Loan, and Rents, and valuable Real Estate in the city and county, as per advertisement in the paper. Take place this evening at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

Not Sustained.—Eberhardt, of Allegheny, was charged with selling liquor on the Sabbath yesterday to an actual Assembly, such cases made and provided. The prosecutor not proving that he was the orthodox proprietor he was discharged.

City Matters.—The deaths in the city last week were only eleven, all whites.

The Campbell Minstrels perform again this evening. Go and see them.

Quarter Sessions.—Before Judge McClure and Associates Adams and Hogg.

Commonwealth vs. John Ballard, Josephine Gaffee and Sarah Ann Gaffee. Indicted for the larceny of $107 from Andrew M'Donald. The two first acquitted, the latter found guilty and remanded for sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Ervin. Indicted for the larceny of a quantity of clothing. Found guilty and sentenced to two months in gaol.

There were a number of petty cases disposed of, but of a very trivial character.

District Court.—Before Hon. Moses Hampton.

Ridley vs. Dickson. Reported yesterday. Verdict found for the def.

Washington McClintock vs. Daniel Lamb. Trespass.

JACOBS, DUNCK, WILLIAMS, Esther Hoey, Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Action of damages asked. The jury went to view the premises, and had not returned up to the hour of going to press.

Court of Common Pleas.—Before Judge Hall.

Thos. Bowman vs. Esther Hoey. Action of damages asked. The jury went to view the premises, and had not returned up to the hour of going to press.

Court of Oyer and Terminer.—Before Judge Hall.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Bowman. Indicted for the murder of Mary Ann Bowman, by poisoning. Trial commenced yesterday morning, and will probably occupy the entire week.

Every Day brings forth some new evidence of the virtues of DR. J. HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. From various houses in Michigan, Mississippi, Memphis, Tennessee, as well as from numerous, and from other distant points in the United States, we are informed that these Bitters are just exactly adapted to warm sickly constitutions, purify the blood, and deserves the favor of the public. As a safe, preventive and dispeller of sickness in the localities of fevers and dispels of sickness in the localities of fevers and ague, and all fits of appetite, derangement of the intestines, as well as a sure preventive of fever and ague, and all bilious attacks, it acts as a gentle specific, and gives full strength to the stomach and system. Now for the cure.

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Hay and Manure Forks. Together with a large and extensive assortment of Hardware, just received and for sale low, at No. 83 Wood street, between Diamond alley and Fourth street, Pittsburgh. SAML. FAHNESTOCK.
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PRIZE SONGS.—The New York Musical Review Prize Songs:
No. 1. Sweet and low—by O. Dresel. Took the first prize of $200.
No. 2. One heart for me—by T. de la Hache.
No. 3. Where are all the birds that sang—by Frank Sewell.
No. 4. My gentle mother's song—by C. C. Converse. Took the second prize of $100.
No. 5. The Baby—by R. B. Allen.
No. 6. The Flowers—by Frank Darley.
No. 7. The Parting—by H. C. Watson.
No. 8. The Serenade—by Robert Stoepel.
The above eight Songs were selected from 400 sent in for competition, and it is the best collection of Songs ever published in America. They are bound in superb style, and sold at the low price of

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DEPOSITS must be made with the "DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK," which is removed to No. 66 Fourth street, middle room of Jones' Building, in the month of MAY, in order to draw interest from the first of June.
my29 CHAS. A. COLTON, Treasurer.

PORTSMOUTH'S LIVERY AND SALE STABLE,
ON MARKET AND WATER STREETS,
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THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

THIRD DAY.

CINCINNATI, June 4.—The Convention met at 10½ this morning.

Mr. Stuart, of Md., asked that the special order of the day be immediately taken up.

B. F. Hallett, of Mass., from the Committee, said we are ready to present the resolutions. When will the Convention receive them?

Many voices—"Now" "Now!"

Mr. Hallett—The Kansas Nebraska part of the platform has been adopted with perfect unanimity by the Committee. We did not have perfect unanimity upon the foreign policy suggested, but they recommend it heartily. The first part of the report embraces the general principles of the last Convention, and then proceeds:

AND WHEREAS, Since the foregoing declaration was uniformly adopted by our predecessors in the National Conventions, an adverse political religious test, a secretly organized party, having sprung up, claiming to be exclusively American, it is proper that the American Democracy should clearly define its relations thereto, and declare a determined opposition to all secret political societies of whatever name.

Resolved, That the foundation of this Union of States having been laid in its prosperity and expansion, furnishes a pre eminent example of a free government built upon entire freedom in matters of religious concernment. We respect person, without regard to rank, place or birth. No party can justly be deemed national constitutionally, or in accordance with American principles, which bases its existence organization upon religious opinion and sectional birth place. Hence the political crusade of the nineteenth century in the United States against Catholics and foreign born, was neither justified by past history or the future prospects of our country, in it was it in unison with the spirit of toleration and enlarged freedom which peculiarly distinguishes the American system of popular government.

Resolved, That we reiterate our renewed energy in purpose and the well considered declaration of former Conventions upon the sectional issue of domestic slavery concerning the reserved rights of States. (See last Convention proceedings.) insisted on, two, three and four. The report then proceeded: And that we more distinctly meet the issue on which the sectional party subsisting exclusively on the slavery agitation now relies, hostile to the people of the North and of the south and to the Constitution and the Union.

Resolved, That, claiming fellowship and declaring co-operation with all who regard the preservation of the Union under the Constitution the paramount issue, we repudiate as neither patriotic nor national the sectional party which seek to subvert states and excite treason and armed resistance to the law of the territories, whose avowed purpose, if consummated, must end in civil war and disunion.

First, The Democratic party organized to main adopt the principles contained in the organic laws establishing the territories of Kansas and Nebraska, as embodying the only sound and safe solution of the slavery question, upon which general and entire acquiescence can be expected, and to which the people of the whole country can pledge their faith and honor for the maintenance of the principles involved and the right of the people of each territory, include those forming State Constitutions, to order and control their domestic institutions according to their own judgment exclusively, subject only to the Constitution of the United States, and that all such State Constitutions ought to be admitted into the Union when they have the requisite population for one representative in Congress. Any other principle or any other rule of action attempted to be applied to the settlement of the question of domestic slavery in the territories, or any refusal to admit a State into the Union when it presents a republican Constitution, no matter what may be its determination of the slavery question, is a violation of the principles of the Nebraska bill, calculated to lead to the agitation of the slavery question among the people of the States, and to produce hostile sectional parties in the country, to the exclusion of all national parties, and to endanger the perpetuity of the Union.

That we recognize it as the duty of the Federal Government to protect all citizens of the United States in the exercise of their constitutional rights therein, wherever such rights are assailed by unlawful force or violence, and we regard the assertion recently put forth in behalf of the Executive of the United States, that he has no power to protect the constitutional rights of citizens in the Territories, as a fatal political heresy, at war with the first principles of republican government.

That the highest duty of every American citizen is to maintain inviolate the right of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, as guaranteed by the Constitution, against all attempts at Congressional or executive interference, and resist with firmness the usurpations of a sectional majority in the Congress of the United States or elsewhere.

That the great highway of travel and commerce between the States, constructed by the common blood and treasure of the whole country, should be kept free from unfriendly discrimination, and open to the equal enjoyment of all citizens of the United States, without interruption or delay, and to secure this end we demand the speedy construction of the Pacific railroad.

That the Democratic party will faithfully observe the constitutional obligation that no person escaping into any State or Territory from which he is held to service or labor, shall be discharged therefrom by any law or regulation thereof, but may be lawfully reclaimed and conveyed to the person claiming his service or labor