LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....JULY 28.

THE
SIXTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION
OF THE
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STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,
WILL BE HELD
AT PITTSBURGH
On SEPTEMBER 30th, and on
OCTOBER 1st, 2d and 3d, 1856.
jy24 ROBT. C. WALKER, Secretary.

News from Rochester.—The Masonic fraternity had a visit on Monday last from the G. H. Priest and G. Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Pennsylvania. It is their duty to make a visit annually to all the Chapters in the State, and these gentlemen were on their annual tour, having arrived from Erie via the Beaver and Erie Canal, on Saturday night.....Ground will be broken this week for the new stock hotel, which is to be erected at this place. It will be a very large and beautiful structure, and greatly add to the attractiveness of the town.....Since the burning down of the Merrick House, at New Brighton, the need of such a hotel as that proposed to be erected at Rochester, has been sorely felt. Many persons who desire to spend much of their time in the hot season at some accessible point out of town, are now deterred by the inferior hotel accommodations.....We are extremely sorry to learn that the new Lutheran Church building for the Rev. W. A. Passarant, is languishing for the want of the one thing needful in erecting temples to the Most High. It is two-thirds up, and the excellent pastor has himself already given nearly two hundred dollars towards its erection, yet for want of the remaining third, the congregation are compelled to worship in a school house, with a poor prospect of soon bettering their condition. Some of our wealthier city congregations would be doing a deed that would shine forth with particular brilliancy in this "naughty world" by assisting in finishing the Passavant Church in Rochester.

Pursuit of Happiness under Difficulties. Yesterday afternoon a youthful couple named Fred'k Trimpy and Lucinda Beck, appeared before Ald. Parkinson, desiring to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony; but upon the worthy magistrate questioning the gallant bridegroom, he confessed with "a sweet German accent," that he was barely twenty, while the blushing bride said she was only nineteen. Under these circumstances Mr. Parkinson declined making the twain one flesh, although we can scarcely imagine how any but the most obdurate heart could resist the earnest pleadings of my own "Lucinda," and her repeated declarations that at nineteen any young woman was of age. Finally, in a disconsolate mood, they betook themselves to Ald. Wilson, who performed the ceremony, and asked no questions save and except the necessary ones "will you have," &c., which were both answered in the affirmative with much unction. They then went on their way rejoicing, well satisfied that if "the course of true love never does run smooth," still "perseverance and a little sweet oil" will work wonders.

The Hearing in the case of a woman in the Fifth ward who charges a Homœopathic physician of this city with taking improper liberties with her person, came off before Ald. J. last evening. She swore that the first attempt was made some four months ago, and that another occurred three weeks since. Also that the physician's bill for medical attendance amounting to upwards of $50, was rendered just before she made the information. The Alderman held over the case for advisement until to-day. The Doctor's counsel contends that the charges are trumped up for the purpose of extortion, and his friends are confident the case will be dismissed.

Alleged Larceny. A man named William Kelsey, hailing from Wilkinsburg, came to the city on Monday, got glorious drunk, and went to sleep in the tavern of David Mevitt, in the 6th ward. In the morning he was locked up for safe keeping, and on application to Alderman Wilson said made an affidavit, charging the landlady or a girl in Mr. Mevitt's employ. The girl denies the charge in toto, and Kelsey positively. The examination was to have come off at 6 o'clock, P. M., yesterday, but the parties failed to appear at that hour.

Saratoga Salt.—The public should be apprised that every good article by which health may be preserved and life prolonged—and all who desire to enjoy health and keep themselves free from bilious cares during the warm summer months, we would advise them to call on our friend Dr. Keyser, at his medical depot, No. 110 Wood street, and try a bottle of his Saratoga Salt, a refreshing drink that clears one's head and stomach with out the cost and trouble of a railroad ride all the way to Saratoga and back.

Fire. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the burning of a stable and shed on Prospect street, Sixth ward. A frame shed on Prospect [illegible] at the time, perished horse, while it was in the stable [illegible] and the most strenuous exertions to save him, and got [illegible] stable and in the back in the attempt. Both the [illegible] horse were owned by John Nolan, who lost [illegible] by the fire. The flames from the burning building, inside a great light, and many thought the fire to be much more serious than it really was. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Committed.—Sylvester Derry, a not very respectable cullud passon, was committed to jail yesterday for disorderly conduct and malicious mischief, by Ald. Parkinson. The information was made by Robert Shaw, the offence being of a very aggravated character. Sylvester seemed loth to go to jail, when he found his trial would not come off before the Oyer and Terminer Sessions, but his shrieks for freedom were of no avail.

Telegraphic Election. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and Ohio Telegraph Company, held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday last, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Allan Robinett, Wm. M. Swain, [illegible] Heaton, Geo. W. Farr, John W. Berryhill, Simon Cameron, Jerm'n Jacobs and A. B. Cummings.

Fremont Club in Sewickley.—A correspondent informs us that the freedom shriekers have formed a club in Sewickley, and for the purpose of making a show, they admit all persons from fifteen to one hundred years old. At their last meeting a youth of fifteen who declared himself for "free dirt, free speech and Fremont," was duly enrolled as a member.

Complimentary Benefit.—We understand it is the intention of some play going gentlemen of this city to tender to Frank Gardener a complimentary benefit, of which due notice will be given, when we shall have something more to say.

For the Pittsburgh Morning Post.

Messrs. Editors.—In your local columns yesterday, it is stated that "Mayor Bingham is at present enjoying himself in the neighborhood of St. Anthony's Falls, and will be away about six weeks." Whether this announcement—which is grossly incorrect—was dictated by personal hostility towards the Chief Magistrate of the city, the writer cannot say though, judging from what follows in the short paragraph referred to, about the executive department of the city being a mistake this year, it seems highly probable. It is well known that Mr. Bingham did not seek for, nor even desire the office of Mayor and it seems rather ungenerous, now that he is absent on business—whether official or private—on a three weeks tour during the "heated term," he should, unconsciously, be subjected to this Parthian warfare. Three weeks' absence, at most, was all he proposed, as the writer is reliably informed. Two of these have passed, and he is expected home during the present week. Such absence has been a customary thing with former Mayors, and it is believed that, hitherto, it has never elicited unfriendly remark.

CITIZEN.

As we believe that all parties should be heard, we give the above an insertion under that rule. The writer, however, is much mistaken if he supposes us instigated by malice. This paper is otherwise employed than in spreading malicious reports. Nor does any one object to His Honor taking a little relaxation from his arduous duties. And, finally, we know nothing about Mr. Bingham's aversion to the office of Chief Magistrate of the city. We only know when he consented to serve in that capacity it was to administer the laws to the best of his abilities, whatever they may be. If the people have been disappointed we presume the people will seek a change next January. That's all.

Personal.—We learn from the *Christian Advocate* that Bishop Simpson, who returned from Maine, on the 12th instant, will leave about the 1st of August next for Red Wing, Minnesota Territory, to preside over the new Minnesota Conference. His Episcopal duties in the West will require him to be absent three months from this city.

There will be a meeting of the Democrats of the 3d and 6th wards on Wednesday, (this evening,) July 23d at the Democratic club room, Wilkins Hall, for the purpose of organizing a "Glee Club."

Dr. Bell's Opinion of Hostetter Bitters.

STANSFIELD, LIL., April 14, 1856.

Some months since, while recovering from an attack of remittent fever, I was requested to try Dr. J. Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters, as an article peculiarly suited to the condition of convalescents from fever. It is but simple justice to say that it rapidly restored the powers of my digestive organs and at the same time kept my bowels gently open. I have no hesitation in saying that hitherto in using it in my practice, it has, in every case where I have ordered it, acted like a charm. In thus speaking freely of it, I far from put a patent medicine, an article it by no means claims to be.

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JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer.
Office of Pittsburgh Gas Co., July 14, 1856. jy18

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—On and after April 7th Bills of Lading must be handed in at the Federal Street Station before 7 o'clock P. M. of the day of shipment—else the Company will not pay charges. This is absolutely necessary for their collection.

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THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—*Senate.*—On motion of Mr. Seward a resolution was adopted directing the Committee on Manufactures to inquire concerning the extent to which iron may be substituted for wood, stone and brick, in the public buildings of the United States.

Mr. Butler introduced a bill to regulate the compensation of members of Congress. He proposes to give a salary of $3000 for each regular session, instead of the present per diem, and for extra sessions the present per diem, and 20 cents per mile, for travel, each way.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House to adjourn on the 18th of August.

The bill continuing the improvement of the Harbor at Racine, Wisconsin, passed by a vote of 24 against 12.

A long debate on the constitutionality and expediency of appropriations for such purposes ensued on the bill for continuing the improvement of the Harbor of Kenosha, Wis., which was passed, after which the Senate adjourned.

House.—The House met at 11 o'clock and resumed the consideration of the Senate Resolution, fixing a day for the adjournment. The resolution was amended so as to fix the 15th of August for the adjournment of Congress, and then adopted—yeas 123, nays 51. The House then resumed the Nebraska contested election case.

Mr. Chapman, the delegate, and Wm. Bennett, the contestant, participated in the debate. The resolution of the Committee on Elections, declaring Mr. Chapman not elected, was rejected by a vote of 63 against 69.

The House then adjourned.

The Expected Duel Between Brooks and Burlinghame.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Mr. Francis C. Treadwell, of New York, yesterday made an affidavit that from certain publications in the newspapers, and from conversations with various individuals, he had reason to believe that a challenge to fight a duel had passed between Messrs. Brooks and Burlinghame, who were making preparations to fight, in violation of the peace of the District of Columbia, and the act of Congress. He prayed that the parties should be arrested and put under bonds. In pursuance of this Mr Brooks was arrested at ten o'clock this morning, and taken before Justice Hollingshead, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Reed, of Texas. Security in $4,000 was required, and promptly given.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mr. Burlinghame, and the police officers are now in search of him. He is said to have left the District late last night or early this morning. It is supposed, for the purpose of receiving the expected challenge from Brooks. Up to noon to day his immediate friends could not tell whether or not there had been a meeting, though a rumor to that effect is in circulation. There is much excitement among the Congressmen upon the subject.

SECOND DISPATCH.

It is generally understood here that there has been no duel, but that the matter has been amicably arranged for the present by the parties. The correspondence will appear to-morrow.

Adjournment of Congress.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—In the House the senate's resolution fixing the day of adjournment was amended so as to make it August 15th, and then passed—yeas 127, nays 51.

The Rivers at Louisville.

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