LOCAL AFFAIRS.

FRIDAY MORNING.....AUGUST 1.

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

The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Railroad Election.

The counting of the vote for Directors in this road, was not completed until nearly 2 A. M. yesterday, consequently we could give nothing in Thursday's issue, except the names of the parties elected. The number of shares cast was very large, as will be seen by the following list of candidates with the votes received:

PENNSYLVANIA.			
*Geo. W. Cass,	86,122	Thos. Scott,	14,931
*J. Edgar Thompson,	86,068	Jacob Henrici,	13,086
*Wm Wade,	70,663	*W. Robinson, jr	68,103
OHIO			
*C. M. Russell,	64,892	F. J. Myers,	3,897
*C. T. Sherman,	66,762	E. Quinby,	2,[illegible]90
*John Larrill,	49,007	P. S. Marshall,	4,898
*Robt. McKelly,	74,868	A. Conn,	18,630
S. Chessman,	17,323	Arnold Lynch,	12,214
INDIANA.			
*Samuel Hanna,	55,892	*J. K. Edgerton,	83,138
*Wm. Williams,	83,138	*A. L. Wheeler,	83,138
W. H. Jones,	6,073	J. R. Straughan,	2,544
CHICAGO.			
*W. B. Ogden,	83,138	*John Evans,	73,038
Lewis Broad,	3,083		
NEW YORK CITY.			
*T. T. Moran,	86,141		

The Directors hold a meeting yesterday afternoon, when, on motion of Gen. Wm. Robinson, GEORGE W. CASS, Esq., was unanimously elected President of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, and by equal unanimity, J. K. Edgerton was chosen Vice President. After electing the following gentlemen to act as a Committee on Organization and By-Laws, the Board adjourned until this morning: C. T. Sherman, Samuel Hanna, Wm. Wade, John Evans and J. Edgar Thompson.

The names marked with an asterisk (*) are those elected Directors.

Another of the flourishing business houses we wish to refer to, is that of Messrs. Rhodes & Verner, Brewers, Malsters and Hop dealers. Their Brewery is on Stevenson street, near Pennsylvania avenue, and their office and malt house, corner of Penn street and Barker's alley. Malting and brewing is getting to be a very important business in Pittsburgh, and the proprietors of this establishment, with their well-known industry and enterprise, are determined that it shall not be behind, but rather ahead of their neighbors. Their malt house is, we believe, the largest now in operation in the city, and is capable of malting 60,000 bushels a year. About half of this amount of grain, Messrs. R. & V. will manufacture at their own brewery, while the rest, in malt, will be forwarded to different points in the West, where they have permanent agencies established. Their energy deserves success, and if such pure and sparkling ale as they will manufacture in a few days, when the enlargement of their brewery is completed, were drank by those who take stimulants, instead of poisoned whisky, there would be less drunkenness, manslaughter, broken heads, stabbing, &c., &c. We must also mention that Mr. T. J. Laughlin is the gentlemanly manager, who does business in the office.

A New and Good Thing.—F. R. Robinson's improved gridiron, or downward draught broiling apparatus, is the name of a new and very useful article, that every house-keeper should have. We have tried one of them, and have no hesitation in endorsing the following, which we clip from the circular of the agent:

Robinson's double-acting, downward draught Gridiron, or Broiling Apparatus, is unquestionably an improvement, being adapted to all sizes of common stoves and ranges, and so constructed as to bring the best of wood or coal stove into direct contact with the meat, without one particle of its smoke or blaze. By this apparatus—

1. The rich and unturnal flavor of the meat is preserved; being cooked in its own juice, with the addition of a little salt and pepper, instead of grease or butter, which saturates the meat and destroys the flavor. If butter is used at all, it should be added only when the meat is removed from the iron.

2. The meat is equally and beautifully browned all over, instead of being half done and burned in patches, as is often the case when fried.

3. All the gravy that may exude from the meat, is saved and cooked, without being burned or overheated.

4. All that bespattering of burnt fat, and those greasy flames so frequent on the iron, incident to the old gridiron or fry process, are entirely obviated.

The above incomparable article can be had of the traveling agent, Mr. John Walsh, or at the Pittsburgh Variety Works, where they are manufactured at prices varying from $1 75 to 3 25.

The Man that wasn't Robbed.—In our local column of yesterday we published a statement that a gentleman had been robbed at the St. Clair hotel, while asleep in Mr. Brown's room. This statement we received from the gentleman himself. It turns out, however, to be a chimera. The facts appear to be that Mr. ——, who does not board or lodge at the St. Clair, got into Mr. Brown's room, no matter how, and in a way best known to himself; that some of his friends, deeming his watch and money more safe with them than him, removed them from his pocket, *for reasons best known to themselves*; that after the gentleman had returned from the land of Nod, and organs, and Hydras and what nots, the chattels were returned to their "hole in the wall," and there being no thief to catch, the Vigilance Committee will be spared the trouble of exercising their talents. The St. Clair hotel is one of the best regulated in the city, and we believe its losses have occurred, or are likely to occur, in any city, and at any public house, with as little reason to complain as any other house. Union-ism is large in the extent of its patronage, in the city.

The Corrigan Tragedy Again.—The Greensburg Argus, of yesterday, edited by J. M. Laird, Esq., says: The body of the gentleman who held the inquest on the ill-starred Corrigan, publishes the testimony and verdict of the jury, and follows it with some remarks calculated to open the eyes of the people who wondered how Hughey got the "piece." Strong insinuations are made that certain individuals did not want the wretched man to finish the statement and confession he had communicated to a press reporter, and that under the cloak of friendship, they prepared the poisonous drugs that sealed his lips, telling him it was a preparation intended to steady his nerves and soothe him in his misery.—That the mixture did quiet his nerves, the reader knows full well; but there is a day coming when Corrigan and his accomplices in dark and bloody crimes will all appear face to face, and pass under the all searching eys of one from whom no secrets can be hid.

Police Cases.—Benjamin Sharp, the colored man charged with stealing a pocket book in the market house, the other day, containing fifty dollars, was discharged yesterday by Alderman Johns, there being no evidence against him sufficient to hold..... Alderman Wilson issued two warrants for assault and battery: one for the arrest of John McElree, on an information made by Vincent Learrinson, and the other for the arrest of John Flood, for striking James Nolan.

The Circus in Town.—Passing by the American Yard yesterday afternoon, we observed that the canvass was being raised for Madame Tourniaire's circus company, which commences to perform to-day. This lady is one of the most extraordinary equestrienses of our day, and she will no doubt have crowds of people to see her performances while in this city. She has visited nearly every city in the Union, only to win golden opinions from *all sorts of people*, as a daring and graceful rider.

We have been requested, by Mr. Onslow, to state that his other engagements will prevent him devoting that attention to the *Flag* that it should have; hence he is compelled to abandon its publication. Persons who have paid their subscriptions to his paper in advance, will be supplied, if they desire it, with the campaign *Post*—if they do not, he authorizes us to say the amounts will be refunded.

Hon. John L. Dawson passed through the city, yesterday, on his way home, after a trip up Lake Superior. He was in fine spirits, and gave cheering accounts of the prospects of Buchanan and Breckinridge.

The Democratic meeting, at the house of Mr. Gerst, in the Third Ward, Allegheny City, last night, was large and enthusiastic. It is said by those who were present that at least 3000 persons rallied around the standard of Buck and Brock, on that occasion. The Democratic Glee Club, of Pittsburgh, were in attendance, and discoursed melodious and patriotic music. Speeches were made by Maj. Lynch, Mr. Heldeman, and others, whose names we did not learn.

After the meeting adjourned, the Glee Club serenaded several prominent Democrats on this side.

Selling off at Cost.—Those in need of any thing in the furnishing line will find the place to get their money back to be Wm. C. Elliott's Shirt Emporium, on Fifth street, between Wood and Market. Bill is going East in a week or two, and is now selling off the major part of his stock of drawers, shirts, &c., at their original cost. Give h. a call. Seeing is believing.

Yesterday, about 1 o'clock, P. M., as Mr. D. A. Greer, grocer, of Liberty street, was riding down St. Clair street, his horse stumbled, throwing the gentleman over his head. Fortunately, Mr. G. was not injured, and immediately remounted, bringing his steed up standing.

Emancipation Anniversary.—The colored population in this vicinity will celebrate to-day in some of the groves adjacent to this city the anniversary of the emancipation of 80,000 of their brethren from thraldom in Jamaica.

Masonic Hall Dedication.—The new Masonic Hall, located on Water street, Allegheny, will be dedicated on Monday evening next.

False, the alarm of fire last night, about 10 o'clock.

Dr. Bell's Opinion of Hostetter Bitters.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., 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 puffing a patent medicine, an article it by no means claims to be.

SANFORD BELL, M. D.

N. B.—We will not be accountable for numerous counterfeits of Hostetter Bitters, put up in the same shape bottle as the original. Purchasers will be able to tell the original by Dr. J. Hostetter's name being blown in full upon the bottle, or by tasting it. HOSTETTER & SMITH.

Sole Manufacturers and Proprietors, 267 Penn st.

And for sale by Druggists and Hotels generally throughout the United States and Canadas. jy19:daw

NOTICE.—The Stockholders in the ERIE AND WATERFORD TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY will meet at their Office, in the City of Erie, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of September next, to elect Officers, and to act upon the provisions of the 2d, 3d and 4th sections of the Act of Assembly, certified as of the 14th May, 1850, and to vote upon the acceptance thereof.

By order of the Company. GEORGE SELDEN,
July 22, 1856.—jy29:3t. Secretary and Treasurer.

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK.—DEPOSITS made with this Bank BEFORE THE FIRST OF AUGUST will draw INTEREST from that date.

CHAS. A. COLTON, Treas'r.
jy29:3t

GAS COMPANY DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of the PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of Five Per Cent. out of the profits of the last six months, on the Capital Stock of the Company; payable to Stockholders or their legal representatives forth with, at the Office of the Company.

JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer.
Office of Pittsburgh Gas Co., July 14, 1856.—jy16:3t

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, No. 65 FOURTH STREET—NEW BANKING HOUSE BUILDING.—Deposits must be made with this Institution in the month of June, in order to draw interest from the first July list.

CHAS. A. COLTON, Treas'r.
jy30

OHIO & PENNA. AND OHIO & INDIANA R. R.—NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—On and after July 7th, Bills of Lading must be handed in at the Federal Street Office, from 7 o'clock P. M. of the day of shipment—otherwise, the Company will not pay charges, or in any manner be responsible for their collection. J. H. MOORE,
jy7 Superintendent.

PRICES REDUCED.

AS THIS is the age of cheap prices, we will in future sell all $1,25 books for $1,00. The following is the list. Who can beat it?

Hidden Path,	$1,00
Alone,	1,00
Widow Bedott Papers,	1,00
Courtship and Marriage, by Cor. Lev Hentz.	1,00
India; or, the Pearl of Pearl River,	1,00
White Chief, by Capt. Mayne Reid,	1,00
Seaboard Slave States, by Olmstead,	1,00
Salad for the Solitary,	1,00
Social,	1,00
Rose Clark, by Fanny Fern,	1,00
Summer Lightning,	1,00
Afraja; or, Life and Love in Norway,	1,00
My bondage and Freedom, by Fred Douglass.	1,00
Gerald, the Lost Heir,	1,00
Widow's Root, by Washington Irving,	1,00
Jane Reade Boy,	1,00

The following One Dollar Books will be sold for ninety cents:

Ernest Linwood, by Caroline Lee Hunts,	90
Phœnixiana, by J. Phœnix	90
Married, not Mated,	90
Vagaries and Life in Mexico,	90
Hiawatha, by Longfellow,	90
Rachel and the New World,	90
Escaped Novice by Miss Bunkley,	90
Sparrowgrass Papers,	90
Hertha, by Fredrika Bremer,	90
Wanderer, by author of Watchman,	90

Remember, the above books are these prices, will be sold *for cash only*, at LAUFER'S Book Store,
jy22 No. 77 Fourth street.

BANKING HOUSE OF
CHUBB BRO., BARROW & CO.
DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Make Collections on all points on and west of the Mississippi River. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to their hands.

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S. JONES & CO., Pittsburgh;
R. K. SWIFT BRO. & JOHNSTON, Chicago;
E. W. CLARK & CO., Philadelphia.
CITIZENS' BANK, New Orleans;
E. W. CLARK, DODGE & CO., New York;
GILMORE & BROTHERTON, Cincinnati. jy12:3m

WHITTLING.—Persons fond of this innocent and useful pastime can be provided with one of the best POCKET KNIVES in the country at

BOWN & TETLEY'S,
jy19 No. 136 Wood street.

VALUABLE Coal Mines at Auction.—On the 28th day of August next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., will be sold on the premises, to the highest bidder, the well-known Coal Mines, 28 miles above Pittsburgh, on the Monongahela river. These works are now in operation, having the roads all in the front of the mines. The dip of the coal is right. There are 315¾ acres of coal, with two fine veins, one from 8 to 10 feet, the other about 4 feet. Two brick and two frame houses; the cars and everything on these premises, with improved works, together with 15¾ acres of river bottom land of superior quality, and 50 rods of the best landing on the river.

Terms—One third cash, one-third in 9 months, and one-third in 18 months.

If you want a bargain hur these unsurpassed works.

For further particulars inquire of

THOS. WOODS, Commercial Broker,
jy25 75 Fourth st., Pittsburgh.

INSURANCE! INSURANCE!—Application for insurance for several good reliable Insurance Companies received by JOS. W. BLEN, at the Real Estate Agency and Intelligence Office, on the north side of Diamond, fourth door east of the Diamond, ALLEGHENY CITY. jy7

COFFEE—150 bags fair and prime for sale.
SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.
jy26

ALLEGHENY CITY PROPERTY.—A Lot of Ground on Lacock street, three doors from Federal street, 22 feet front by 100 feet deep to an alley, on which are the following improvements, viz: a Brick Dwelling House, well finished and admirably arranged 20x35 feet by 40, containing two parlors, dining room and kitchen on the first floor; three rooms above and one over the dining-room, with a finished attic—cellar under the whole house, paved—bake oven in the cellar—hydrant and gas in the back yard. Will be exchanged for a Farm. Apply to on the premises.

BLAKELY & RICHEY.

20 Acres of Land; a good farm; about twenty miles from Pittsburgh, on good road, and no more near the city, in a thriving village. Also, a Brick House, occupied as a grocery store, and family residence, on the corner of Penn and Fourth streets, in the Fifth Ward. Also, a small family in Allegheny City. Also, a small lot, 20x100 feet, on Penn street, near Fifth street. Also, a small family in Allegheny City. Also, a small family in Allegheny City. Also, a small family in Allegheny City