LOCAL AFFAIRS.

FRIDAY MORNING.....AUGUST 15.

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.
jel24 ROBT. C. WALKER, Secretary.

Democratic Meeting.—The meeting of the friends of Buchanan, Breckenridge and the Constitution, held, last evening, at the residence of Mr. Jacob Packs, on the corner of Chesnut and Main streets, Fourth Ward, Allegheny city, was large and enthusiastic. About five hundred persons were in attendance.

The meeting was organized by electing Abraham Hays, Esq., President, and Col. G. P. Gerst and Geo. Abicht, Vice Presidents. Fred. Ley and Morrison Foster were chosen Secretaries.

Hon. A. Drum, formerly of Indiana county, who has recently removed to this city, was then introduced and addressed the large audience in his usual sound and argumentative style. His speech was well received, and we hope to hear from him, frequently, in the same way, during the coming campaign.

E. P. Jones, Esq., followed Mr. Drum, and dealt "hard knocks," thick and fast, among the Know Nothings and Black Republicans. He is a forcible and pleasing speaker, and the frequent cheers and applause with which his remarks were received, was good evidence his auditors were pleased.

Mr. John Heldeman next addressed the meeting in the German language; and although we could not understand all the gentleman said, we were convinced by the manifestations of those who were more fortunate, that he was doing the Democracy good service.

John H. Bailey, Esq., was now loudly called for, and responded in a brief, but eloquent speech, at the conclusion of which three cheers were given for Buck and Breck, when the meeting adjourned.

It was a good meeting, and we are sorry that the late hour at which it adjourned precludes the possibility of our giving it a more extended notice. We hope to have the pleasure of attending many more such, during the war against the isms.

Pickpockets Arrested.—Between two and three P. M., yesterday, as Mrs. Pitteck, residing on Market street, near Third, was standing on the platform of the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, on Liberty street, some adroit thief picked her pocket of a port monnaie containing some $6.25. She informed officer Fox of her loss, and the latter was about making search for the thief, when a man came up and informed her that two young men standing at the other side of the platform had committed the theft. The officer and two or three others pursued the alleged thieves, and after a sharp chase, Fox came up with one of them on Sixth street, and took him into custody. The other ran into a house and was captured, up stairs, by officer Maxwell, who had been watching the fellow during the day.

They were taken to Alderman McMasters' office, where they gave their names as Wm. Jones and John Musgrave, and are evidently of English birth. Nothing was found on their persons to criminate them, but the policeman alleges that he saw Musgrave hand a third party something, doubtless an accomplice, which may have been the missing purse. They were committed to jail.

Grand Military Pic-nic.—The pic-nic to be given to-day by the Pennsylvania Infantry in Roup's Grove, near East Liberty, judging from the character of the gentlemen composing the committee, and from other circumstances that have come to our knowledge, we should say would be a splendid entertainment. Cars will leave the Penna. railroad depot at 9:30 and 11 o'clock, A. M., for the grounds. A large platform for dancing has been laid, and ample arrangements for supplying the wants of the hungry and thirsty have also been made, while the Washington Battalion, under the command of Col. T. A. Rowley, an experienced officer, will add much to the interest of the occasion by a fine dress parade. Let all who wish to pass the day pleasantly attend.

Female Suicides.—During the past week, two suicides were committed in Harrisburg, as we learn from the papers of that place. The first was that of a woman, who ended her career on last Thursday evening, by drowning in the river. It was thought that the cause of the act was a too free indulgence in ardent spirits, and that she was laboring under an attack of mania a potu. The second case was that of a young woman who had long been known in town as an erring daughter of Eve. She committed suicide by taking laudanum on Thursday evening, while in company with a young man in the town. Every effort was made to counteract the effects of the poison after it had been swallowed, but they were unavailing, and she died early on Friday morning.

Fire in Westmoreland.—Last week the Woollen Factory owned by Jacob Barody, and occupied by R. S. Irwin, at Jones' Mills, in Donegal township, Westmoreland county, was destroyed by fire. Two full sets of carding machines, and fulling and dyeing apparatus, and the household furniture and clothing of Mr. Irwin and family were destroyed. The fire had reached the bed-rooms, and the smoke nearly suffocated them before it was discovered. They barely escaped with their lives, by smashing the windows, and jumping out in their night clothes. Mr. Irwin lost his books and about one hundred dollars in money.

Mad Dogs.—A man was bitten on Wednesday in a grocery on Smithfield street, by a canine supposed to be rabid. On the same afternoon a little girl of John McKenna, in the Fifth Ward, and a youth named John Nolan, were seriously hurt by a ferocious cur owned by Thomas Davis, of the Third Ward. Will Mayor Bingham enforce the ordinance against dogs running loose without muzzles? A proclamation has been issued, but like many other things it is likely to end in gas.

☞ *Lynch Law.*—It is reported a darkey in Washington, Penna., was tarred and feathered a few days since for attempting to aid some Virginia masters in recovering their slaves. Will the Black Republicans shed any tears over this outrage on Sambo's inalienable right "to life, liberty and the pursuit of niggers." We trow not.

Mr. W. P. Cooper, Professor of Penmanship in the Iron City College, will lecture before the students of the Institution this morning at 9 o'clock. The subject is Commercial Education, and the well-known experience and ability of Mr. C. is a sure guarantee that it will be handled in a masterly manner.

Principal of the High School.—At a meeting of the Central Board of Education, held last evening, the Rev. H. L. A. McLean, of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., was elected Principal of the High School.

[Advertisement.]

Duff's Mercantile College, Pittsburgh.—We direct attention to the following extract of a letter from C. Murray, merchant, 11 Front street, New York, to Messrs. Harper & Brothers:

"I do not pretend to be capable of fully appreciating the merits of a book on this science. But I have known the author, Mr. Duff, from his youth—through all the grades of business, from a junior clerk up to a seat at the board of directors in the Bank, and to the ownership of several large vessels in the English and American trade. In all these vocations he has distinguished himself as a man of great ability, and energy in business. And it may readily be inferred that a person of such multiplied experience in business must know how to mark out the way for others—to tell them what to learn, and how to learn it. And I have no doubt he has supplied what will prove an invaluable text book for the commercial student, and which will remain equally valuable as an assisting manual to him when he becomes proficient."

[Advertisement.]

Lecture.—Mr. W. P. Cooper, Professor of Penmanship, in the Iron City College, will Lecture before the Students of the College, on this, Friday, morning, at 9 o'clock. Subject—Commercial Education. This gentleman is well known to this community as one of the first artists of the country. He is an excellent speaker, and his lectures not only interest, but are very instructive, and are of great benefit to a Commercial School.

DR. JACKSON'S CHOLERA MIXTURE.
I have a large supply of this valuable medicine.
JOS. FLEMING,
jy25 corner Diamond and Market st.

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. jy19d&w

☞ 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.—[jy18]

☞ DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK—No. 65 FOURTH STREET—JONES' NEW BUILDING.—Deposits must be made with this Institution in the month of June, in order to draw interest from July 1st.
CHAS. A. COLTON, Treas'r.
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☞ 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 Station before 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,
Superintendent.
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AUCTION SALES.

FRESH STOCK OF CHOICE BOOKS.—ON SATURDAY evening, August 16th, at 7 o'clock, will be sold at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner Wood and Fifth streets, a large and choice selection of Books, lately received in addition to former variety, embracing the latest and best editions of standard authors in History, Poetry, Travels, Biography, Prose, Fiction, Science, &c., together with an extensive collection of the popular literature, both of England and America, recently issued from the press. This stock will be found to comprise an excellent selection of books adapted to the taste of every variety of readers, as well as beautifully illustrated works of literature and art.
Also, family Bibles of superior print, and in elegant Turkey morocco binding, with heavily gold plated clasps.
au14 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

AMUSEMENTS.

JOHN W. MCCARTHY, BILL POSTER AND DISTRIBUTOR, will attend to the Posting and Distributing of all kinds of
BILLS FOR CONCERTS, LECTURES, EXHIBITIONS, &c.
All communications—either by mail, telegraph, or otherwise—directed to the office of the Morning Post, will receive prompt attention. ag7

Summer Arrangement.
ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.
Shortest and Quickest Route to all Points on the Allegheny River.
PASSENGERS, TAKE NOTICE—The trains will start from CARSON street, instead of Taylor street, as heretofore.
TWO DAILY TRAINS leave Pittsburgh, as follows:—*Morning Express*, at 8 o'clock, A. M., for KITTANNING, CLARION, FRANKLIN, RED BANK, BRADY'S BEND, MAHONING, REMERSBURG, BROOKVILLE, and all points North.
Evening Accommodation leaves at 5:45, P. M., stopping at all way-stations.

Fare to Kittanning, $1,35.

Middlesex	$1 75	Clarion	$2 25
Red-Bank	2 25	Reimersburg	2 50
Cadizville	2 25	Redbridge	2 50
Ira's Bend	2 25	Mahoning	1 75
Kellersburg	2 00	Texas	2 00
Bethlehem	2 25	Mechanicsburg	2 25
Shannondale	2 25	Brookville	2 50

Passengers will please procure their Tickets at the office, corner of Wayne and Penn streets.
A. J. HOPPER,
au13 Superintendent.

WANTED—Seventy-five COAL-DIGGERS, for a new work at Saw-Mill Run, in this County. Steady work and good wages given for one year from September 1st. Apply in Temperanceville, to
au13—ch&21,75 MCILVRAY & SMITLEY

TEACHER WANTED—A Male Teacher, to take charge of the Seminary in Virginia. Applicants must be competent to teach the Language and higher branches of Mathematics. Address, with references, JACK BOX, No. 100 Pittsburgh Post office. au13

WANTED—Three energetic MEN, of good address, who are willing to work for good wages. No "capital" but a good character is required. Apply at No. 18 WYLIE street, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock, A. M. au13tr

READABLE BOOKS—FOR THE SUMMER SEASON—For sale by H. MINER & CO., No. 3, Smithfield street.
Saratoga, a Tale of 1787.—a Romance of American Border Life.
John Halifax, Gentleman; by the author of "Head of the Family."
Martha of Cro Martin; by Charles Lever.
Claire, or Scene Life in Europe; translated from the German.
Gabriel Vane—his Fortune and Friends.
Linda, or the Young Pilot of the Belle Creole; by Mrs Caroline Lee Hentz.
The Wanderer; by the author of "The Watchman."
MAGAZINES FOR AUGUST.
Harper's Magazine, Godey's Lady's Book, Putnam's Magazine, and all the Magazines sold at 12½ cents each, at the CHEAP BOOK AND NEWSPAPER DEPOT of
H. MINER & CO.,
au18 No. 62 Smithfield street.

PROPERTY near the CANAL BASIN.—We offer for sale a very good property on the corner of Penn street and Stevenson's alley, Fifth Ward, and adjoining the warehouse of Jas. Patterson, Esq., consisting of a Lot 24 feet wide and a 100 feet deep, on which is erected two-three story Brick Buildings, at present occupied as grocery stores. The property is worthy the attention of persons desirous to obtain a valuable property and which will pay well.
BAKELEY & RICHEY,
Corner Seventh and Smithfield-st
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25 HOUSES FOR SALE!—A neat two story House on Carroll street for $1400. A good House of four rooms on Mt. Washington, consisting of a Lot 24 Ground, for $1250. A House in Manchester for $700. A Brick House on Marion street, $1300. A large Brick House on Front street, $2000. Two Brick Houses on Sixth street, Pittsburgh, at $1000 each. A two story House in Manchester $300. A neat Cottage House of five rooms, on Mt. Washington, for $1250. Three Houses at corner of Franklin and Elm streets, $1700 each. Two Brick Houses in Pride street $700 each. Brick House in the East Allegheny City. A Frame House on Rebecca street, $600. A cottage on Robinson street, with good store Room, $1200. A three story House on Sixth street, Allegheny, near Market street, $1600. A Brick House on Liberty street. Two Houses on Bar Brick street, each. Farms and Farming Lands.
CUTHBERT & SON, 21 Market st.
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THE LIFE and Public Services of JOHN C. FREMONT, including a account of his Explorations, and full reports of his principal Speeches, from the Evening Post—Sonnets, by John Bigelow, editor the Evening Post—Speeches, and the Illustrations, with an accurate steel portrait and some 500 pages—$1.
The Life and Public Services of James Buchanan, late Minister to England, and formerly Minister to Russia, Senator and Representative in Congress, and Secretary of State, including most of his important State Papers, by B. C. Horton—with an accurate portrait on steel.
The Republican Campaign Songster—a large supply received—price 12½ cents.
Appleton's Railway and Steam Navigation Guide—75 cts.
For sale by W. GILDENENNEY & Co.
au7 Fifth st., opp. post-office Theatre.

FINE CONFECTIONARY—
2 bbls Sugar Almonds;
10 lbs Cinnamon Stings;
10 lbs Burnt Almonds;
50 lbs Cream
Just received and for sale by
REYMER & ANDERSON,
au11 No. 56 Wood street.

20 BOXES JUJUBE PASTE, assorted flavors, just received and for sale by
REYMER & ANDERSON,
au11 No. 56 Wood street.

TROUT—20 bbls. and 12 hf. bbls., just from Lake Superior, and for sale by
SPRINGER HARBAUGH,
au11 No. 256 Liberty street.

COD FISH—5000 lbs. in store and for sale by
au11 SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

HOPS—6 bales first sorts Hops in store and for sale by [au11] SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

GUNS, PISTOLS, and SPORTING APPARATUS—We will pay strict attention to the manufacture of first-class Rifles, with the latest improvements.
Repairing of all kinds of Fire-Arms, Swords, Surgical and Dental Instruments and Measures, &c. &c.
Also on hand, a large assortment of lock bodies and common Guns and Rifles, of our own and foreign manufacture, warranted equal to any in the market.
All kinds of Surveyors' Instruments furnished to order at manufacturers' prices.
Guns, Pistols or Rifles hired by the month, week or day.
au9 BOWN & TETLEY, No. 136 Wood st.

WANTED—Four or five Agents to canvass for the sale of Land in the gold region of Virginia. Wanted—Two Girls, to do housework for small families in Allegheny City.
Apply to G. W. BUNN, north side of Ohio street, fourth door east of the Diamond, Allegheny City. au9

GUM GUAIACUM, Strained—200 lbs. on hand and for sale by [au9] FLEMING BROS.

ERGOT, New Crop—40 lbs. rec'd and for sale by [au9] FLEMING BROS.

BLOOD ROOT—100 lbs. in store and for sale by [au9] FLEMING BROS.

SPANISH FLYE PLASTER—40 lbs. in store and for sale by [au9] FLEMING BROS.

OPTS TURPENTINE—15 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by [au9] FLEMING BROS.

SODA ASH, of a good and uniform quality, manufactured by the Pa Salt Manufacturing Company, at Tarentum. On hand and for sale by
au9 FLEMING BROS.

CONCENTRATED LYE—A new article for making Soap, warranted superior to Potash in every respect. Remember, 1 pound worth 1 of Potash. On hand and for sale by [au9] FLEMING BROS.

ROSIN, No. 1—50 bbls. just received and for sale by [au9] FLEMING BROS.

MYER'S Extract of Rock Rose—10 dozen in store and for sale by [au9] FLEMING BROS.

COCHINEAL, best Honduras—1000 lbs. on hand and for sale by [au9] FLEMING BROS.

POW'D FOENUGREEK—400 lbs. in store and for sale by [au9] FLEMING BROS.

CHEESE—100 boxes just received and for sale by [au9] HENRY H. COLLINS.

FISH—30 bbls. No. 3, large Mackerel for sale by [au9] HENRY H. COLLINS.

A BUSINESS MAN wanting a good business location, where but a small capital is required, can hear of a good business stand for sale, by applying to
au7 B. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

SKELETON VESTS—We have received per Express another lot of the Skeleton Vests which are undoubtedly the coolest and lightest for Summer wear.
je16 L. HIRSHFELD & SON, No. 70 Wood st.

EAST BIRMINGHAM.—For sale, one BUILDING LOT in East Birmingham. Apply to
au6 BLAKELY & RICHEY.

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

ADDITIONAL FROM CALIFORNIA.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

ACTION OF THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

OREGON WAR AT AN END.

Highly Interesting from Central America.

THE INDEPENDENCE SAFE.

NEW YORK, August 14.—Philander Brace, one of the murderers of Captain West, is in the hands of the Committee, and his execution was daily looked for.

Numerously signed petitions and a great mass meeting had called upon the city officials to resign their posts. All but two had positively refused compliance.

The newly appointed Board of Supervisors had declared vacant the offices of Sheriff, Coroner and Assessor, and appointed others to fill the vacancies. The incumbents, however, refuse to abdicate. The Committee have published an expose of the official corruption in the city.

The accounts from the mines were very favorable, and the crops everywhere were abundant.

The town of Placerville had been ravaged by a most destructive fire, consuming one hundred and sixty-eight houses, and involving a loss of $600,000. The village of Georgetown, in Placer county, had been destroyed by fire; loss $100,000. A large number of buildings were burned in Marysville; loss $610,000.

The town of Fair Play, Eldorado county, was visited with a destructive fire, causing a loss of $70,000.

Numerous fatal shooting affrays in the interior are recorded.

Intelligence of the Cincinnati nominations had been received in California, and several ratification meetings had been held.

Business had been moderately active during the last fortnight, with fair interior trade and a moderate supply. Ga llego flour $15 per bbl.; mess pork $17,50; butter 44; adamantine candles 24a25; crushed sugar 15 cents.

News from Oregon unimportant. Indian hostilities believed to have ceased. In Southern Oregon the war has closed, and the Governor has ordered the troops to be disbanded.

Steamer Sierra Nevada arrived on the 20th ult. The U. S. frigate Independence, for whose safety fears were entertained, had arrived at Valparaiso.

Intelligence from Nicaragua states that Rivas, with 500 followers, was fortifying himself at Canendagua. Gen. Walker's forces are stated as being only 1200 men.

Honduras and Guatemala are organizing their forces to attack Walker and drive him out when the dry season arrives.

Dates from Nicaragua are not mentioned, and the news is very vague.

The United States Commissioner, Mr. Corwine, has completed his inquiries into the Panama riot case, and is among the passengers on the Ariel.

THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.
FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON CITY, August 14.—*House*—A communication was read from the Post Master General in reply to a resolution of the House, in which he says that special instructions have been issued to the proper agents, and that no effort will be spared to discover and punish the persons who have unlawfully obstructed or detained from the mails books or documents sent hence by members of Congress.

The House then proceeded to act on the amendment to the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill, as reported from Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

The House voted to retain the appropriation of nearly $182,000 for books which the Senate had struck out, and added a proviso that any member who may be unwilling to receive his share, may so inform the clerk, who shall report the same to the House at the next session.

The House concurred by a vote of 97 against 90 in the amendment substituting Mr. Pennington's proviso for a similar one which the Senate struck out, providing that no money shall be drawn until the treason cases are dismissed.

The House disagreed to the Senate's amendment restoring the appropriation of $20,000 for the expenses of a future Legislature of Kansas by five of a majority.

The House by mean majority concurred in an amendment similar to one the Senate struck out preventing expenditure for arresting, prosecuting or detaining persons charged with treason and other political offenses growing out of the action of the Legislature of Kansas, and the Topeka Convention.

The House passed a bill establishing a large number of post routes, and tabled by 32 majority the Senate bill appropriating nearly $1,000,000 to pay certain bondholders the amount of expenses by the California suppression of Indian hostilities.

Adjourned.

Senate—Mr. Pearce introduced a bill against the resolution which was passed accepting the portrait of John Hampden, presented to the United States by John McGregory, Secretary of Board of Trade of England, and directing the same to be properly framed and placed in the executive mansion, the portrait was painted either by Van Dyke or Sir Peter Lely.

The protest of the Senate of Iowa relative to the election of Mr. Harlan was made the special order for to-morrow.

The Senate reconsidered the bill continuing the improvement of Des Moines Rapids with the President's objections thereto, but failed to pass it over the veto, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative. The vote was 21 against 17.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill of appropriations for various civil items. A long debate was had on the House provision.

The section prohibiting military superintendency of the erection of public buildings except for defensive purposes was stricken out, and an amendment authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase three acres at Atlantic Dock, New York, and appropriating $300,000 for that purpose. Adjourned.

Arrival of the Governor Dudlsy--Ravages of the Yellow Fever.

CHARLESTON, August 14.—The steamer Governor Dudley arrived with Marines from the Keys of the Gulf.

The yellow fever was still raging at Havana.

Sugar remains unchanged, and holders very firm.

At Key West there had been no deaths from yellow fever since the Ariel departed, on the 7th.

The ship Maid of Orleans went ashore on the 6th instant. She was estimated by the Key West wreckers. She will sail for New York after setting off her cargo.

The barque Gov. Corwin arrived on the 1st inst. for medical aid, and lost her first mate from yellow fever. She sailed on the 4th for Boston.

The barque N. P. Sallindge, from Dienfuegos for New York, arrived at Havana on the 9th, all hands except the master sick with the yellow fever, and unable to work. Two hands died at sea.

Fifty three hundred and ninety one drew the one hundred thousand dollar prize in the Havana lottery, on the 9th.

ARRIVAL OF THE DANIEL WEBSTER, FURTHER FROM NICARAGUA—WALKER ABOUT MARCHING AGAINST LEON.

NEW ORLEANS, August 12.—The Daniel Webster has arrived from California. The news from Central America is vague. It is reported that Rivas holds Leon against Walker with 600 men. A fleet of seven British ships, mounting one hundred and eighty-one guns, is in the harbor of San Juan, under command of Admiral Erskine.

The correspondent of the *Free Delta* states that Herrera's party and the Guatemalans, to the number of three thousand, are fortifying Leon. It was expected Walker would soon march to attack them with an effective force of a thousand Americans. His troops are in good spirits.

An intelligent American from Costa Rica states that that country will again invade Nicaragua. More had put down the revolution against him, but was to resign.

The British screw steamer Panama was wrecked near Cape Tamar. The crew was saved, and the vessel is a total loss.

Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, August, 14.—An immense fire occurred last night at 9 o'clock, on Clark street, in the neighborhood of the Michigan Southern and Rock Island freight depots. It commenced at a small hotel called the Walker House, and extended to Dow & Phillips' last factory. The Rock Island House, Robinson's warehouse, Rock Island freight depot, Michigan & Southern freight depot and numerous loaded cars around the same were totally consumed, including freight valued at $100,000. The Rock Island machine shop and grain warehouse, the latter containing 200,000 bushels of grain took fire but were extinguished without damage. In Flint and Wheeler's warehouse 150,000 bushels were saved with great difficulty. The total loss is estimated at from $150,000 to $200,000. The insurance is not ascertained. The fire broke out during the delivery of the speech of the Hon. Anson Burlingame, and a very large audience was in front of the Metropolitan Hall.

The Withdrawal of the Benton Electoral Ticket.

ST. LOUIS, August 14.—This morning's *Democrat* announces the withdrawal by the Benton Democracy of their Electoral ticket in favor of that of the Anti-Benton party. In doing this the *Democrat* says:

"We lay down no principle which has governed us in the past, and give up no doctrine contended for as right, and as Democrats we fight this battle for the Union—the Union as a whole, and have every confidence that those for whose elevation we work will be true to its preservation against all force."

Storm in the South.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—We learn that there has been a tremendous storm between Mobile and New Orleans. The rain fell for 110 hours. The roads are overflowed, and great damage has been done to the crops. The telegraph wires were prostrated for miles between New Orleans and Mobile. Workmen are yet unable to get at them to repair.

Rufus Choate for Buchanan.

WATERVILLE, Maine, August 13.—At the Democratic and Whig Mass Meetings held here yesterday, there were strong symptoms of a coalition. At the latter meeting a letter was read from Rufus Choate, favoring Buchanan.

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK,
No. 65 Fourth Street,
MIDDLE ROOM, JONES' NEW BUILDING.
IS NOW OPEN daily from 9 to 2 o'clock; also, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from May to October, inclusive, from 7 to 8 o'clock; and from November to April, inclusive, from 6 to 8 o'clock.
Deposits received of all sums not less than ONE DOLLAR, and a dividend of the profits declared twice a year, in June and December. Interest was declared at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on the first of December, 1855; also on the 3d of June, 1856.
Books containing the Charter, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, furnished gratis, on application at the office.
President—GEORGE ALBERS.
VICE PRESIDENTS.
Hopewell Hepburn, John H. Shoenberger,
George R. White, Charles Knap,
William F. Johnston, N. Grattan Murphy,
James W. Hailman, Theobald Dietlestatter,
Alexander Bradley, Isaac M. Pennock,
William Phillips, William J. Anderson.
TRUSTEES.
John G. Backofen, James Herdman,
Hugh Burgwin, James B. Kelley,
Albert Culbertson, John M. Kirkpatrick,
Robert Chester, William S. Lately,
A. Gardiner Coffin, John D. M'Cord,
Alonzo A. Carrier, Walter P. Marshall,
John S. Dougrave, Wilson Miller,
Charles A. Colton, A. M. Pollock,
E. G. Edrington, Henry L. Ringwalt,
Francis Felix, Robert Robb,
George F. Gillmore, James Shields,
James S. Hoon, George S. Selden,
William S. Haven, Alexander Thaddeus.
Secretary and Treasurer—CHARLES A. COLTON. [v4ltly

NOTICE—TO SPORTSMEN AND HUNTERS.—Mr. THOMAS SMITH having received Letters Patent for his newly invented BALL for Rifles or Smooth-Bore Fire-arms, now offers it for sale to the public. The ball has a spiral cavity, which gives it a rotary motion and more accuracy of flight, longer range and greater fatality of execution than any other ball ever invented. It can be seen at BOWN & TETLEY'S, No. 136 WOOD street.
Persons wishing State or Territory Rights may receive them by calling on WM. BAKEWELL, Esq., Grant street, Messrs. BOWN & TETLEY, or THOMAS SMITH, No. 26 Irwin street, Pittsburgh, Penna.
au13tr THOS. SMITH.

CARD.—The want of a good, reliable and skilful painter having long been felt, the subscribers take pleasure in informing the public that they have secured the services of Mr. JOHN B. EYTH, a very experienced and competent tuner, and whose work we will WARRANT in every case. M. Eyth's method of tuning will cause the Piano to stand in better tune than ordinarily, and give complete satisfaction to the most fastidious ear.
All orders left at the Music Store of H. KLEBER & BRO., 63 Fifth street, will be promptly attended to.
RECOMMENDATION.
The undersigned gladly testify to the skill and trustworthiness of Mr. John B. Eyth, as a Tuner of Pianos, and cheerfully recommend him to their pupils and the public for an excellent, experienced and reliable tuner.
DR HAYS,
G. ANTON,
H. ROHBOCK,
N. SIEDLE,
JEAN MANNS,
M. SCHWAB,
and others
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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—H. F. Rudd and R. C. Totten have this day become partners in the Iron Port Iron Works. The business of the concern will be conducted under the firm and name of Knap, Wade & Co.
The unended business of the late firm of Knap & Wade will be attended to by the new firm.
Pittsburgh, July 1st, 1856 jy16

MASONIC HALL CIGAR STORE.—F. FAULKNER respectfully begs leave to inform the citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity that he has opened the above establishment, and intends to keep constantly on hand, for retail purposes, the CHOICEST AND BEST QUALITY OF CIGARS, TOBACCO AND SNUFF to be found in the city. ☞ No. 57 FIFTH street, Masonic Hall.
au6d F. FAULKNER

A HOMESTEAD FOR $10!—$310,000 WORTH OF FARMS AND BUILDING LOTS in the Gold Region of Culpepper County, Virginia, to be divided among 10,200 subscribers, on the 17th of September, 1856, for the benefit of Port Royal Female Academy. Subscriptions ONLY TEN DOLLARS EACH, one-half down, the rest on the delivery of the Deed. Every subscriber will get a Building Lot or a Farm, ranging in value from $10 to $25,000. These Farms and Lots are sold so cheap to induce settlements, a sufficient number being reserved, the increase in the value of which will compensate for the apparent loss on the lots sold. Ample security will be given for the faithful performance of contracts and promises.
☞ More Agents are wanted, out of Allegheny City, to obtain subscribers, to whom the most liberal terms will be given. Some Agents write that they are making $200 a month. For full particulars, Subscriptions, Agencies, &c., apply to
PORT ROYAL CAROLINE COUNTY, VA.
Or to G. W. Bunn, Agent, Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa.
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DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE, suitable for a family residence, having Five Acres of land, well cultivated, a large Garden and Orchard, a good two story Brick House, half of hall and six rooms; a well of good water, a stable and other out-buildings, all in complete order. Immediate possession, if desired. The situation is healthy and pleasant, in about the middle of Sharpsburg. It would be profitable to sell out of it Building Lots—but very desirable for a family homestead. Price $5,200. Terms easy.
S. CUTHBERT & SON,
au12 No. 51 Market st.

PROPOSALS INVITED.—The Commissioners of Allegheny County having in contemplation of Heating and Ventilating two of the Court Rooms of the Public Buildings, would invite Proposals for the same. Competent persons are invited to furnish plans and estimates of cost. Proposals will be received until MONDAY, August 18th, at 12 o'clock. By order of the Commissioners.
JAS. GORMLEY, Clerk.
au12d

NEW GOODS—A. A. MASON & CO. have just received 500 cases and packages Delaines, Prints, Percales and Brown Muslins. Cheap Trade Ginghams and Domestic Goods of every description, which will sold at Semi-Annual prices. au11

1 CASE FRENCH PRUNES just rec'd and for sale by
REYMER & ANDERSON,
au11 No. 56 Wood street.

FIGS—100 boxes fresh Figs for sale by
REYMER & ANDERSON,
au11 No. 56 Wood street.

100 BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE, IN EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO.
64 BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE 60 feet by 120 feet, in James Blakely's third addition, adj. the town of East Liverpool.
THIRTY-SIX LOTS, 60 feet by 120 feet, in different parts of the town, for sale on reasonable terms and accommodating payments.
S. S. HILL, Esq., East Liverpool, Ohio, or to BLAKELY & RICHEY, Real Estate Brokers, Pittsburgh.
jy26 THOS. SMITH.

HAVING PURCHASED the interest of THOMAS WIGHTMAN, in the Paint Business, on the first of May, I will hereafter carry on the Roller Making and Sheet Iron work, in all their branches, at the old stand, Water street, below Penn. With the exception of three years in Atlantic Dock, New York, and appropriating $300,000 for that purpose. Adjourned.
JAMES WIGHTMAN.
Pittsburgh May 28, 1856.

NEW MUSIC.—"Now what shall I sing, if not love?" sung by Miss Louisa Pyne, for whom it was especially composed and written by her sister, Mrs. Oakey.
If loved by them—My Prairie Flower—two new Ballads by W. V. Wallace.
I'll have thee in the spring time"—Francis H. Brown.
You remember Ellen—J. M. Stewart—words by Thos. Moore.
I'll sing thee a song of a dear little heart—T. Barfoot.
Come to this heart so lonely—for contralto voice—music by Barfoot.
You, then art like the flower of May—Fred. Hillier.
Six Nocturnes, just for Piano—per W. V. Wallace.
Sylvan or New York.
Fairy Star Schottisch—Robt. Stoyel.
Wed me in the forest shade—words by Charles Swain, music by W. H. Doane.
Moonlight Polka—Saml M. Bowley.
Elmwood Waltz—Berth.
The last meeting with the Old Folks—Baker.
Mount Vernon Polka—Hauser.
Farewell dear mountain home—H. Trovatore, by Czerny.
Arpine Polka—Kitchenbuiser.
Les Bords de L'Loire valse elegantes—Leduc.
Twinkling Star Polka—Antonio de Angeris.
Also, Fantasias and Concert pieces by Wallace, Gottschalk, Satter, Herms and others.
Just received by Express. CHARLOTTE BLUME,
No. 118 Wood st., second door above Fifth st.
☞ Music mailed free, on receipt of postage.

VALUABLE BOOKS BY EXPRESS.—DAVISON'S BOOKSTORE, 65 MARKET street, near Fourth street.
Daniel and the Revelation, viewed in their mutual relation; by Auberlin.
Sermons by Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, the modern Whitfield.
The Mystery, or Evil and God; by Young, author of Christ of History.
Sibert's Weld—a new book, by author of Trap to Catch a Sunbeam.
Fremont's Life—Last edition.
Life of Buchanan.
Bertha—Miss Bremer's new book.
Tennyson's Poems, complete in one volume—only 75 cts.
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New S. S. Library, No. 4, being 100 vols. for $19 au7

CHOICE LANDS IN IOWA.—We have for sale Lands for sale in Johnson county, five miles from Iowa City, on the Fort Des Moines road, of a very excellent quality—100 acres in one body.
Also, Eighty Acres in Mills county, twelve miles from Council Bluffs, two miles from Glenwood, the county seat.
Also, One hundred Acres in Cedar county, half way between Iowa City and Muscatine, and only one mile from M. A. R. R. which is now in operation. For terms and price enquire of [au6] BLAKELY & RICHEY.

A FARM FOR SALE, in Patton township, on the waters of Turtle Creek, and one mile from Stewart's Station on the Pennsylvania Railroad, sixteen miles from Pittsburgh—*One Hundred Acres*, thirty-five of which are prime bottom land. Improvements consist of a been L. g House, a Frame Stable and Log Barn—young Orchard, &c. This Farm would divide well, as the creek runs about equally through it. Apply to
BLAKELY & RICHEY.
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GREEN AND BLACK TEAS, purchased from the importers for cash.—We have on hand the largest and best assorted stock of Teas to be found in the market, all of which will be offered at the lowest prices.
S. JAYNES,
Pekin Tea Store, No. 88 Fifth st.
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FIFTH WARD PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A Lot of Ground on Pike street, between Walnut and Factory streets, with four separate Frame Houses, in good condition and well rented. Will be sold cheap.
BLAKELY & RICHEY.
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FLOUR—Extra Superfine and choice Family Flour for sale by JOHN A. FETZER,
au5 89 Water street.

MINER & CO.'s LIST OF 15 Cent Magazines:
Harper's Magazine;
Godey's Lady's Book;
Graham's Magazine;
Peterson's Magazine;
Putnam's Magazine;
Household Words;
Leslie's Journal;
Knickerbocker.
For sale by [jy26] H. MINER & CO., 32 Smithfield st.

JUNIPER BERRIES—1000 lbs. just received and for sale by [jy17] FLEMING BROS.

COFFEE—
30 pockets Java Coffee, 50 lbs. each;
20 " " " 20 " "
20 bags prime Old Laguayra Coffee. Received by
je27 FLEMING BROS.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF—10 gross on hand and for sale by [jy21] FLEMING BROS.

BLOOMS AND LUMPS—
100 tons Juniata Blooms;
25 " " Lumps;
200 " Lake Champlain.
For sale by JOHN MOORHEAD.

TAR—50 bbls. N. C. Tar for sale by
jy26 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

A PLEASANT LOCATION for a Family Residence will be sold on favorable terms—situated on Mt. Washington; about one acre of Ground, with good paling fence, and planted with shade and fruit trees. Price low and terms easy. [au7] S. CUTHBERT & SON.

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