LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....SEPTEMBER 3.

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.

Westmoreland Aroused.—Twenty-five hundred people were in convention on Monday last, at Mount Pleasant. Capt. Robt. Warden presided, assisted by John Neal and others as Vice Presidents. The Glee Clubs from Uniontown, West Newton, Connellsville, Ligonier, Youghiogheny Valley, Penn and East Huntingdon discovered most excellent music, presenting, with the Buck and Breck clubs that accompanied them, a spectacle that did not fail to warm up the patriotism of the multitude assembled.

Hon. Henry D. Foster opened the ceremonies, by delivering an excellent, spirited and logical speech of an hours length, which was followed by a call for the Hon. Jonas R. M'Clintock, who appeared and held the close attention of his audience for an hour and a half, closing his historical and argumentative effort amid cries of "go on," "go on." Mr. Johns, of Fayette followed in an animated and patriotic appeal to the friends of the Union, and promising the Democracy of the State that old Fayette would be found steadfast in her faith, and that old Westmoreland would roll up her old democratic majority.

It was an enthusiastic union demonstration. One club was conveyed in a large wagon, pulled by thirty-one horses, having each a rider. Another with a wagon, over and around which floated thirty-one star banners—both regresenting the thirty-one States of the confederacy. The following are the mottos on a number of banners:

"The Constitution as it is."

"The Union must and shall be preserved."

Todd's Platform,
(Uniontown)
"Up with the nigger and down with the white man."

"That country is most prosperous that pays its laborers the highest wages."—*Buchanan.*

Another, representing *a Buck* prostrating the "Woolly Horse" and tossing John Charles Fremont "sky high."

Major Uncapher, Michael O'Neal and a host of others were active in extending hospitalities.

The Democracy of the Third ward, Pittsburgh, met at Wilkins Hall on Monday evening, September 1st, 1856, and unanimously appointed the following as their officers for the campaign. The officers invite the public to meet them every Thursday evening, corner of Fifth and Grant streets, at their Ball Room, where speaking and music will be dispensed.

HENRY SPROUL, President.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

J. Banks Knox,	Alex. Holstein,
W. B. M'Conlogue,	Will Black.
John Magee,	Dr. L. Oldshue,
James Gildea,	R. J. Brinkie,
Capt. Robt. Duncan,	Chas. W. Lewis,
Wm. M. Edgar,	Augustus Steinmeyer,
Alex. King,	Jas. Hardman,
Martin Lytle,	M. Leideman,
James Hawkins,	Samuel Baird,
Felix Lafferty,	Jas. T. Shannon,
	T. B. Umbstatter.

SECRETARIES.

John Mellon,	Wm. Montgomery,
M. C. Milligan,	John Layton.

CONSTITUTION.

M. Milligan,	John Layton,
	John Mellon.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Henry Sproul,	C. W. Lewis,
John M'Ruhn,	Thomas Pendar,
Robert Duncan,	John Quinn,
	Felix Lafferty.

Attempted Murder and Burglary.—A man named J. Stack, of this city, left on Saturday evening in the accommodation train, to visit his sister, who resides about a mile beyond Turtle Creek. He got out at Brinton's Station, and was followed by another man dressed in the garments of a laborer, who walked along with him a short distance, when Stack called at a house to see some acquaintances. When he came out the stranger, who was waiting for him, said he expected to have his company to McKeesport, but the former told him he was only going to his sister's then but a short distance off. At this the stranger attacked him with a knuckler and after beating him unmercifully rifled his pockets of a few dollars and fled to the adjoining wood. A young man and woman who witnessed the outrage though fear were unable to render any assistance except to call on the neighbors, who came and conveyed him to his sister's house, where he has lain in an unconscious state ever since. His recovery is considered doubtful. Stack has friends residing in this city.

Accident on the A. V. Railroad—Woman Killed.—The accommodation train on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, due here at 9 A. M. yesterday, killed a woman named Mrs. George Ficks, who was standing on the track near Lyon's Eddy, about fifteen miles from this city. Her house is close to the Railroad, and it appears she has been in the habit of coming out to look after her cows, and once before has a train had to be stopped to give her time to escape. From this circumstance it is supposed she was somewhat deaf. When the accident occurred yesterday which terminated her life, she was standing on the track, having only a moment before stepped on from some bushes in the vicinity, the engineer consequently had not time to stop the train or give warning, although he sounded the whistle for down breaks instantly. She was about forty years of age, and leaves a husband and two children to deplore her untimely death.

Love's Labor Lost.—The thirty eight knights of the dark lantern, who posted off so suddenly for Lancaster, on Monday night, had their trouble for their pains. It has since leaked out that their design was to go to Lancaster where the Fillmore & Donelson State Council was to meet, and when the ratification of that ticket came up to vote it down and substitute the names of Fremont & Dayton. It was hoped that in this way a little capital might be made for the woolly horse candidates; but

"The best laid schemes of mice and men,
Aft gang agley.

A despatch was received here yesterday that the Council met, chose Fillmore & Donelson officers, and adjourned with nine tremendous cheers for the ex-President. So all that waste of the raw material was for nothing.

A Noted Dissolutist in Town.—Rufus P. Spalding, whilom a Judge in Cleveland, Ohio, was in this city yesterday, and was to have made a speech in the Ninth Ward. To see what kind of cattle the Republicans are imparting to teach the citizens of Pennsylvania their political duties, we have only to read the following extract from one of his treasonable harrangues: "In the case of the alternative being presented, of the continuance of Slavery or a dissolution of the Union, I AM FOR DISSOLUTION, AND I CARE NOT HOW QUICKLY IT COMES." Mr. Spalding is one of that class of Abolitionists who believes a white man is as good as a negro, if he behaves himself!

Passing Counterfeit Money.—Officer W. C. Hamilton arrested John Obitz, yesterday, charged with passing a $5 spurious bill on the Bank of Commerce, Fredericksburg, Va. Mayor Bingham committed him for a further hearing to-day. It is alleged that Obitz passed three of these same counterfeits at a lager beer stand at Denny's Grove, on the occasion of the recent Turner festival, but upon being threatened with a prosecution redeemed two of them, and promised to do so with the other. The one for which he was taken in custody was passed on another party. The counterfeit bills are all new and rather well executed.

Handsome Dividend.—The Citizens Deposite Bank have just declared the handsome semi-annual dividend of five per cent on the profits of the capital stock. This is an increase of one per cent. on the last half yearly dividend or two per cent. on the annual dividend. The Deposite Banks have in a very large degree the confidence of our business men, and while they are profitable to those who are stockholders, they are at the same time a great convenience to the merchant and manufacturer.

A Private Library, comprising choice volumes of elegant Literature, and works of rarity and value, is to be sold this evening by catalogue at Davis' Sales Rooms, and can be examined during the day. Also a few select French and German works.

Habeas Corpus Cases.—Peter Ackermann, who was found in a house recently, in Birmingham, with a supposed intention to commit burglary, was brought before Judge M'Clure yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus, and his discharge without bail moved by counsel. This was refused, but his Honor admitted him in $500 bail to answer at Court.....Enoch Howell, charged with larceny, on a similar writ was admitted in $300 bail.....John Knowland, charged with highway robbery, was also granted leave to find bail in $500, but could not get that amount of security.

Who paid the Piper?—The impromptu delegation to Lancaster, which left at 10 P. M. on Monday, were all supplied with free tickets there and back, as we stated before. They were thirty-eight in number, which, at $8.50 each, foots up the snug sum of $323. This sum was shelled out by the individual buying the tickets without making even a wry face, who seemed to be "lousy with gold" since his return from the East, a few hours before. But who paid the piper? Who paid Nat? Whoever it was made a bad investment.

Congressional Conference.—The Democratic Conferees from a portion of Allegheny and Butler counties, met at Bakerstown, last Saturday, to nominate a candidate for Congress to represent the Twenty-second district. Col. James A. Gibson, of Allegheny, and John Graham, Esq., of Butler county, were put in nomination. After a number of unsuccessful ballotings, each candidate receiving five votes, the Conference adjourned to meet at the St. Charles hotel, in this city, on the 10th of September.

The Martinetti Family.—This extraordinary troupe continue to draw crowded and fashionable houses at the theatre. Their performance is unequalled and unapproachable, and receives, as it merits, the most substantial token of the appreciation of our playgoers. A splendid bill is offered to-night, and we advise all who desire to get a comfortable seat to go early.

Election of Directors.—The annual election of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade, will be held this afternoon between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock. As a number of tickets will be placed in the field, and considerable interest is felt in the result, no doubt an exciting time will be experience. Every member of the Board should make it a point to be on hand, and participate in the election.

A Hickory Pole was raised in the Third Ward, Allegheny, last night, at which two thousand of the hard-fisted Democracy were present. J. H. Clark, Esq., delivered a brief address, and a German, whose name we could not ascertain, also held forth in a manner very satisfactory to those who could understand him.

A new Ferry.—A new ferry has been established at the foot of Liberty street, running immediately opposite to Lorent' glass works. The "Black Hawk," Captain Conner, a new and beautiful craft, commenced her trips yesterday. This new route will be an accommodation to many persons.

There will be an election for President and Directors for the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange, this day, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock. It is hoped that the members will give a prompt and interested attendance.

New Castle and Darlington Railroad.—We call attention to the notice of W. H. Williams, calling for another instalment on the stock of this company.

Hostetter's Celebrated STOMACH BITTERS are no more classed among the new and novel things of the day, but, on the contrary, stand among the best remedies of this age, having placed there by virtue of its unmade manifest by experimental results in the practice of its most eminent physicians, as well as personal trials upon themselves, which guarantees for those Bitters a permanent position among the most valuable preparations composing the vocabulary of medicine, and not doomed to perpetuate itself with hundreds of useless nostrums gotten up only for sale. The proprietors do not claim for them to be a cure for a regulator of the stomach and a strengthener of the system, they acknowledge no superior. For a method nation of the bowels, resulting in pains and griping and fluxes, cholera morbus, or even cholera, the timely use of these Bitters, as per directions on bottle, will be a certain protective, and should be used by everybody, especially at this season of the year, as a preventive of the above diseases. Sold by the principal druggists and Hotels throughout the United States and Canada.

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Hats.—We have just received our FALL STYLES OF SOFT DRESS HATS of all qualities, colors and prices, and we now flatter ourselves that we can please all who favor us with a call.

MORGAN & CO.,
su30 164 Wood street.

Fall Style.—We will introduce on Saturday, August 30, 1856, our FALL STYLES OF SILK HATS. Call and see them. A good Hat for $2.00.

su30 MORGAN & CO., 164 Wood st.

CITIZENS' DEPOSIT BANK—Pittsburgh, Sept. 1, 1856.—The President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT on the Capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months payable on or after the 11th inst.

se2d E. D. JONES, Cashier.

ELECTION.—The Annual Election for President and Directors, &c., for the BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE will be held at the Exchange Rooms, on Monday, the 8th inst., between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M. (sel) JAMES P. BARR, Sec'y.

GAS COMPANY DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of the PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of Five Dollars out of the profits of the last six months, on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on and after the 15th inst. to all representatives of said stock, at the office of the Company.

JAMES M CHRISTY, Treasurer.
Office of Pittsburgh Gas Company, Aug. 30, 1856.

OHIO & PENNA AND OHIO & INDIANA R. R.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—On and after July 7th, duties of handling merchandise on the Federal street side of the track P. M. at the day of shipment or arrival, the Company will not pay charges, or in any manner be responsible for their collection. J. H. MASON,
jy7 Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION.—By virtue of a precept under the hands of WILLIAM B. M'CLURE, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Hon. Justices of the Peace, and Justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, in and for the District and Williams Hopkins, and John Lowrie, Associate Judges of the same Courts, in and for the county of Allegheny, dated the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, at the Court House in the city of Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

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

Given under my hand in Pittsburgh, the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and of the Commonwealth the 81st.

Sept. 1, 1856—se2td) RODY PATTERSON, Sheriff.

CAKAP PIANOS.—One Rosewood 6 Octave Piano, with Coleman's celebrated Zodian Attachment.....$275
One full 7 octave, Louis XIVth style, splendidly carved and finished all round.....$300
One mahogany 6 octave.....$150
One rosewood 6 octave, modern case.....$150
One.....$80

—ALSO—

A good second hand Melodeon, 5 octave, Carhart's make, for.....$40
One.....$[illegible]

For sale by H. KLEBER & BRO.,
se2 No. 55 Fifth st.

HORRIBLE SACRIFICE OF LIFE ON THE WESTERN WATERS IN FORTY FOUR YEARS.—From Lloyd's Steamboat Directory we learn that since the application of steam on the Western Waters, there have been thirty nine thousand six hundred and seventy two lives lost by steamboat disasters, three hundred and eighty one boats and cargoes lost, and seventy boats necessarily injured, amounting in the aggregate to the enormous sum of sixty seven millions of dollars. It is to be hoped that this work will have the effect of arresting the attention of the Government to the importance of Western interests so far as our great rivers and lakes are concerned. *Louisville Journal.* Price 25 cents for sale by

H. MINER & CO.,
se2 No. 32 Smithfield street

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the New Castle and Darlington Railroad Company are hereby notified that an instalment being the second of Five Dollars per share is called for, payable at the office of the Treasurer on the 15th day of September next, and in like sum every sixty days thereafter until the whole subscription is paid By order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. WILLIAMS, Treasurer,
se2 Office, corner Third and Wood.

COCOA NUTS—3000 Cocoa Nuts just received and for sale by REYMER & ANDERSON,
se2 No. 39 Wood street.

LEMONS—60 boxes Lemons just received and for sale by REYMER & ANDERSON,
se2 No. 39 Wood street.

FIGS—300 drums fresh Figs just received and for sale by REYMER & ANDERSON,
se2 No. 39 Wood street.

TOOTH BRUSHES—A large supply of the best English manufactured just received and for sale at JOS. FLEMING'S,
se1 Corner Market st. and Diamond.

CONGRESS WATER—Dozen Cong. Water just received and for sale at JOS. FLEMING'S,
se1 Corner Market st. and Diamond.

BLUE LICK WATER can be had at JOS. FLEMING'S, by the gallon or barrel. Corner Market street and the Diamond.
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PARISIAN TOOTH PASTE—This excellent article is confidently recommended to the public as being superior to any other for beautifying the teeth, arresting tartar, strengthening the gums, and perfuming the breath. Prepared and sold only by JOS. FLEMING,
se1 Corner Market st. and Diamond.

MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S WORLD'S HAIR RESTORER will restore *grey* hair to its original color and beauty. Sold only by JOS. FLEMING,
se1 Corner Market st. and Diamond.

WILD CHERRY BARK,—200 lbs. on hand and for sale by [au24] FLEMING BROS.

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, September 2.—The treaty which our government has been requested by the Dominican government to return, was, it is said, made by Mr. Elliot with Robadillo, a Malatto, who was forced into the Senado Consulate by foreign influence, in order, it is represented, to defeat the treaty with Gen. Cazenue, made a year ago. Mr. Elliot's treaty has been in the possession of the government about four months, but was not submitted to the Senate for ratification, unofficial representations having prejudiced that body against it.

Advices received by the administration give glowing assurances of Gen. Walker's ultimate success.

It is understood here that the object of Pierre Soule's visit to Nicaragua is in connection with a loan of $2,000,000 with that government. There is nothing officially known here as to whether Consul Livingston has been shot at Leon or not, but the presumption is that he is still alive.

Secretary Dobbin left the city this morning for North Carolina; he will be absent a month. Chas. W. Welsh, chief clerk of the department, has been commissioned as acting Secretary of the Navy, during the absence of Mr. Dobbin.

Important from Mexico—Religious Toleration Rejected.

BALTIMORE, September 2.—New Orleans papers of Tuesday and Wednesday last are received by the Southern mails. They furnish late Mexican intelligence.

The dates from Vera Cruz are to the 22d ult., and from the capital to the 19th ult. President Comonfort's government was progressing, and the affairs of the nation improving.

A conspiracy had been discovered at the capital, but it was promptly suppressed, and the leaders, being arrested, were sent out of the country.

Some persons who had been sent from Orizaba for trying to create disturbances, arrived at New Orleans in the steamer Texas.

The article in the new Constitution allowing religious toleration, has been rejected by the Mexican Congress. The vote on its rejection stood, yeas 57, nays 44.

The yellow fever was still prevalent at Vera Cruz. The Indians continue their depredations on the frontier as usual.

Our markets are without change to-day.

Severe Storm in the South.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—North Carolina and Southern Virginia papers mention a severe storm of wind and rain lasting from Saturday night until Monday morning. An immense amount of rain fell. Great damage was done to the crops, and as the wind blew violently on the coast, marine disasters are feared. At Goldsborough, North Carolina, considerable snow fell.

A large number of prominent Old Line Whigs are in town to attend the State Convention to-morrow, to nominate delegates to the National Convention.

American State Council.

LANCASTER, PA., September 2.—The Edie American State Council of Pennsylvania met here to-day. 41 Councils were represented, and 112 delegates. J. H. Clyde, of Harrisburg, President; Wm. H. Irwin, Vice President. Minor offices were filled. No other business was done. Pending a Resolution endorsing Fillmore and Donelson, the Council adjourned, *sine die.*

Democratic Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—The Democratic Convention to night nominated Col. Thomas B. Florence for Congress at Large. First District: John A. Marshall for the Second District: James Lardy for the Third District: Henry M. Phillips for the Fourth District. In Philadelphia county Richardson L. Wright is nominated for the State Senate.

Vermont Elections

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 2.—The State election returns indicate a large vote. The Republican majority of last year is largely increased, electing Fletcher Governor by at least 20,000 majority. The Republican members of Congress are elected, and nearly the entire Republican legislature.

The Fever at Fort Hamilton.

NEW YORK, September 2. The fever excitement has entirely subsided. Two or three mild cases were reported yesterday in the vicinity of Fort Hamilton.

No Steamer Yet

NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 10 o'clock P. M. There is no news yet of the Persia.

AUCTION SALES.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—On Thursday afternoon, September 4th, at three o'clock, on the premises, by order of Ard. M. Master, Esq., Guardian of the minor children of the late John Harper, dec'd, will be sold at Public Sale, all that valuable lot of land, situate on the Ohio river, embracing three fourth parts thereof, subject to the widow's dower of one third of the entire land of said deceased, situate in the county of Allegheny, and in Ohio township, Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, and being a part of Lot No. 1 in the Plan of Lots of the Reserve, which was laid out by John Irwin, Esq.

At the same time the remaining one fourth part of the above property. Terms of sale made known at the time of sale.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

CATALOGUE OF A PRIVATE LIBRARY ON WEDNESDAY evening, September 3, at 7½ o'clock, at the Auction Rooms of Davis & Co., 84 Wood and 81 Fifth streets, a catalogue of English Books, containing authors of the first reputation on subjects of interest to readers and students, will be sold. Each volume is superbe, from a private library, those acquainted with such matters are invited to call and examine. Also, a quantity of miscellaneous and standard books, for many of which there is a good demand, will be sold. Also, a quantity of staple and fancy dry goods.

Among the works are the following, viz:
Works of Lamb, in the original, fine copy edition, 2 vols.
Hallam's Europe, 3 vols. Hallam's Middle Ages, 3 vols.
Hallam's Constitutional History, 3 vols. Lingard's History of England, 10 vols. Macaulay's History of England, 5 vols. Macaulay's Miscellaneous Writings, 2 vols. Sir Joshua Reynold's Works, 2 vols. Prescott's Works, 12 vols. Irving's Works, in the Rhine Edition, 15 vols. Irving's Columbus, 3 vols. Irving's Conquest of Granada, 2 vols. Irving's Alhambra, 2 vols. Irving's Moorish Chronicles, 2 vols. Irving's Spanish Papers, 2 vols. Irving's Miscellanies, 2 vols. Irving's Knickerbocker's History of New York, 2 vols. Irving's Sketch Book, 2 vols. Irving's Tales of a Traveller, 2 vols. Irving's Bracebridge Hall, 2 vols. Irving's Life of Washington, 5 vols. Irving's Life of Goldsmith, 2 vols. Irving's Life of Mahomet, 2 vols. Irving's Companions of Columbus, 2 vols. Irving's Astoria, 2 vols. Irving's Crayon Miscellany, 2 vols. Irving's Wolfert's Roost, 2 vols. Irving's Adventures of Captain Bonneville, 2 vols. Irving's Adventures of Captain Bonneville, 2 vols. Irving's Adventures of Captain Bonneville