LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THURSDAY MORNING.....SEPTEMBER 4, 1856.

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.
ROBT. C. WALKER, Secretary.
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Stabbed by a Woman.—A man was stabbed by a woman in Ross township, on Tuesday afternoon, which it is thought may probably result in the death of the injured party. A German named Frank Wolff, proprietor of a lager beer saloon on Federal street, Allegheny, owns a house in Ross township, which he rented a short time since to a German family. The latter paid their rent regularly for a few weeks, but latterly they failed to meet their engagement, and Wolff, desirous of getting them out of the house, resolved to resort to legal means to dispossess them. On Tuesday afternoon, Jacob Liefelt, Wolff's father-in-law, and a resident of the township, called at the house with a "notice to quit," and, finding the wife of the party who had rented the tenement within, he read the paper to her. The legal phrases in the notice, it appears, she did not properly understand; and, believing that its whole tenor was abusive and threatening, she became quite angry, and had worked herself into a towering passion before Liefelt had finished reading the paper. While laboring under this excitement she seized a bayonet, and, before Liefelt could defend himself, she plunged it twice into his right side and once into his left, inflicting wounds which renders his recovery highly improbable.

He succeeded, after a short struggle, in escaping from the house, and procuring a horse in the neighborhood, he rode immediately to the city, and put up at Wolff's, where he is now lying. He was very weak when he reached the house, and his immediate death seemed certain; but yesterday morning he revived somewhat, and was with difficulty able to make a short statement to Mayor Adams of the circumstances attending the affair. Dr. Eckhart, who dressed his wounds, has not yet been able to decide whether or not they will prove fatal, though he thinks he may survive them by keeping perfectly quiet and not permitting himself to become the least excited.

Mayor Adams issued a warrant, and she was taken into custody, and inasmuch as Liefelt is not yet out of danger, she was refused to be admitted to bail.

Another Attempt to Break Jail.—If Jailor Phillips had not a strong house for lodging his boarders, and did not exercise an Argus-eyed vigilance, the good citizens of Pittsburgh might awaken some fine morning and find the most notorious thieves and desperadoes in this part of the State again at large, to the terror of the law-abiding. Numerous attempts to escape from our county prison have been made of late, but, thanks to massive walls and vigilant keepers, thus far without success. The most recent occurred on Tuesday night. A fellow named John Birney, confined for some trifling larceny, was permitted to stay in the same cell with a prisoner who was unwell, the door of which, for the purpose of admitting as much fresh air as possible, was allowed to remain open. Birney is very much of a cripple, and was the last person in the jail from whom trouble might be anticipated. After all had gone to bed he took a small screw-driver, made out of a razor-knife with which he had provided himself in some manner, proceeded to cell 35, unscrewed the lock and bade the inmates depart. They were James Dixon, confined on a charge of rape; John Kemp, for burglary; Joseph Wickline, for burglary, and Patrick M'Cormick, for assault and battery with intent to kill. These birds prowled around all night, to the terror of the ladies in the third story, but found there was little more chance of escape outside than in. They therefore turned in again, Birney put on the irons, and all looked as innocent when confronted by Jailor Phillips as if nothing had happened.

Odd Fellows' Procession.—The corner stone of the new Odd Fellows Hall, now in process of erection, on Fifth street, will be laid to-day with all the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the Order. A procession of the members of the Fraternity of this district, together with many visiting brethren from Philadelphia, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Wheeling, &c., will first proceed through the principal streets, starting from Odd Fellows' Hall, after which the stone will be laid, and orations delivered in English and German, by O. H. Ritz, Esq., and Rev. Mr. Wedeshausen. The ceremonies on the occasion will be under the direction of Grand Master Francis Condit, and other officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, who have come on expressly to officiate. If the day should prove propitious, we anticipate a large number will participate in the procession.

On Saturday evening, the regular dramatic season commences at the theatre. During the recess, as the public are doubtless aware, great improvements have been effected, and in consonance with the embellishments, Manager Foster has, we believe, engaged the largest company that has yet appeared in Pittsburgh. For the strenuous exertions that have been made to please and accommodate the public, no doubt there will be a suitable return.

Friday night is positively the last one here of the Martinetti troupe. On September 6th the new company will appear in a sterling comedy. We advise all who intend visiting the theatre on that occasion (and we prophecy they will be the greater part of the community,) to secure their seats in advance, for there is no doubt the rush will be tremendous.

Board of Trade.—The annual election of officers for this institution took place at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, between 1 and 4 P. M. The following is the ticket chosen:

President—WM. H. WILLIAMS.
Vice Presidents—(1st) JAMES M. COOPER; (2d) J. W. HALTMAN.
Secretary—Robert M. Riddle.
Treasurer—Nathaniel Holmes, Jr.
Directors—L. Wilmarth, James O'Hara, John P. Pears, Wm. Dawson, T. B. Updike, J. W. Butler, F. R. Brunot, C. H. Williams, Springer Harbaugh, Alexander Bradley, R. E. Sellers, C. H. Paulson, Alex. Gordon, Daniel McCandless, Wm. H. Smith, Edward Gregg, Joseph Dilworth, and George Bingham.

Besides the above, Messrs. H. S. King, T. R. Hill, Wm. Frew and Alex. Nimick received a tie vote, there being *three* vacancies yet to fill, which will have to be supplied by a Board of Directors, according to a by-law.

Shirt Store.—Mr. Elliott has just received a large lot of shirts, and gentlemen's goods, from the best houses in the East, which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices. He also makes shirts to order, having, at a great expense, obtained a "Paris Cutter," and he would assure his friends and the public generally that if they purchase of him once *they* will continue to do so. Don't forget the place, on Fifth street, between Wood and Market streets, north side.

Ohio and Pennsylvania Horse Show.—This exhibition commenced yesterday, at Salem, Ohio, and continues until Saturday. It is the third annual show, and from what we have already heard, it will be far ahead of any of its predecessors. A large number of fast and blooded horses have already been entered.

Failure in Blair County.—The firm of Moore & Co., of Frankstown Furnace, two miles below Hollidaysburg, recently failed for a considerable sum. It is said that one of the firm, Mr. Moore, absquatulated with cash to the amount of $20,000 in his pocket. The assets are said to be considerable and valuable.

Goods sold at the Store of D. Ahl, Jr., & Bro., at Sheriff's sale, if not taken and paid for before ten o'clock this morning, will be sold on account and at the risk of former purchasers at that hour, by order of Rody Patterson, Esq., high Sheriff of Allegheny county.

Well-known Citizen Dead.—Anthony Shorb, of the firm of Lyon, Shorb & Co., in this city, died of typhoid fever at Littleton, Adams county, on Friday last. The deceased was an upright, enterprising and honorable citizen, and his death will be deeply regretted by his numerous friends.

Charge Dismissed.—John Obitz, charged with passing a $5 counterfeit bill on the Bank of Commerce, Fredericksburg, Va., had a hearing before Mayor Bingham yesterday, and was set at liberty.

City Mortality.—The deaths in this city last week number twenty-three, of which two were colored and the rest whites.

The editor of the *Dispatch*, or some one for him, in his paper of Tuesday, makes a desperate effort to be witty and sarcastic, in a "local" headed "The Affair of Mr. Washington." He must have got himself to a vast amount of trouble to ascertain the history and condition of the "Stock Company" for, after constructing a railroad up the steep ascent of "Coal Hill" and so announces to his readers, he discovered the fact that the "the railroad project was abandoned." The article was evidently written with a view of giving some one connected with the "Stock Company" a "dig." For what reason we do not know, nor do we care, but have only to say that if the Superintendent has any private matters he wishes to arrange with any of the Company, he can have them attended to in a much shorter time than it took him to write his "local" or investigate the affairs of the aforesaid "Stock Company."

We would not have noticed the article had it not been for the purpose of contradicting his statement, that "the railroad project was abandoned." Such is *not the case*, but on the contrary it is the intention of the Company to finish it, so soon as sufficient funds can be obtained for the purpose; and to the meantime, when the Company deem it necessary to have the editor's opinion as to whether "the railroad may prove to be a dangerous contrivance to pall people up the hill," or not, it will be *called for*. Until then he may safely conclude that his services, in that behalf, are not in demand. In addition thereto he would call to his recollection the old, common place, but truthful saying, that "many a man has become rich by *minding his own business*."

THE COMPANY.

At an adjourned meeting of the Democratic citizens of the Fifth Ward, held at the house of Charles Hornung, they organized permanently a Buchanan and Breckinridge Club, by the adoption of a Constitution and Bye-Laws, and the selection of the following persons as officers:

President—John A. Parkinson, Esq.
Vice Presidents—Dr. Josiah Ashton, Dr. Daniel Corsman, Dr. Jacob Ahl, Francis Falix, and James Hamilton, Esq.
Recording Secretary—D. C. Gray, Joseph Bell, and Charles Felix.
Corresponding Secretary—John J. Mitchell, Esq.
Treasurer—Wm. Hillerich.
Sergeants-at-arms of the Fifth Ward Glee Club—William Wilson, Esq.
Committee on Finance—John Mackin, Esq., Wm. Wilson, Esq., Joseph Long, Wm. McGuire, Jas. M. Taylor, Robert Gilmore, Charles Wingard, H. N. Speer, A. Lemdy, and Matthew Frew, Esq.

On motion, the persons present were requested to come forward and enrol themselves as members of the Club, which was done by them in mass.

The Finance Committee was instructed to make all necessary arrangements for the attendance at the Convention on the 10th of September.

On motion, Dr. Geore H. Keyser, and Col. Francis Felix were called upon and made eloquent addresses, which were loudly cheered.

On motion, adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next at Lang's Hall, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN A. PARKINSON, President.

D. C. GRAY,
JOSEPH BELL,
CHAS. FELIX,
} Secretaries.

Second Ward Buck and Breck Club.—Last evening, the Democracy of the Second Ward met at Wilkins Hall, and completed the organization of a Club by the adoption of a Constitution and the election of the following officers:

President—A. P. Anshutz.
Vice Presidents—C. E. Hambright, D. O'Neil, M. Keenan, Thomas Graham, James Mellon, and F. Hammill.
Secretaries—James Irvin, John T. Symmes, Jas. Shaw.
Corresponding Secretary—Jesse H. Hopkins.

On motion, a Marshal and two assistants, to take arrangements for the 10th of September meeting, and to take charge of the procession, were appointed.

Marshal—H. Hopkins.
Assistants—A. M'Gill, C. E. Hambright, James Mellon, James Newhouse, M. Keenan.

[Advertisement.]

Among the many strangers who will be in town to-day, to witness the Odd Fellows' celebration, there may be some who, remembering the dear ones at home, would wish to take some present to them from the city. To such we would say, don't fail to call at A. M'Tighe's dry goods store, corner of Grant and Fifth, and procure a dress of his fashionable silk, a handsome shawl, or a new style cloak, all of which M'Tighe sells for New York wholesale prices.

Hostetter's Celebrated STOMACH BITTERS are no more classed among the quack nostrums of the day, but, on the contrary, stand among the first remedies of this age, being placed there by tests of merit made manifest by experimental results in the practice of our most eminent physicians, as well as by personal trials of themselves, which guarantees for them a permanent and honorable position among the first medicines of the country. Their reputation is based upon the merits of medicine, and not deemed to pop into notice with hundreds of useless nostrums, gotten up only for sale. The proprietors do not claim for them to cure all, but for a regulator of the stomach and a strengthener of the system, they acknowledge no superior. For a moderate dose of them, resulting in pleasant purging and relief from the distress of the bowels, resulting in the prevention of cholera and cholera morbus, the timely use of these Bitters, as per directions on bottle, will be a certain preventative, and should be used by everybody, especially at this season of the year, when vegetables and fruit compose the principal diet. For sale by HOSTETTER & SMITH,
Sole Manufacturers and Proprietors, 205 Penn st.
And for sale by the principal Druggists and Hotels throughout the United States and Canadas. au26dw

PROCLAMATION.—By virtue of a precept to me directed, under the hands of WILLIAM B. MCCLURE, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in and for said District, and WILLIAM BOGGS and GABRIEL ADAMS, Esqs., Associate Judges of the same Court, in Allegheny county, dated the 31st 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, 1856, it being the 6th day at 10 o'clock A. M.

Public 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 offices appertain to be done—and also those that will in their behalf appear to be done—and also those that will prosecute the prisoners that now are or may be in the jail of said County of Allegheny, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand in Pittsburgh, this first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and of the Commonwealth the 79th.

RODY PATTERSON, Sheriff.
Sept. 1, 1856—(se2d5)

CHEAP PIANOS.—One Rosewood 6 Octave Piano, with Coleman's celebrated Boston Attachment.....$150
One full 7 octave, elegant XVIth style, rosewood case, carved and finished all round.....$300
One mahogany 6 octave.....$150
One rosewood 6 octave, modern case.....$150
One " 6½ " " $150
One " 6½ " " $140
A good second-hand Melodeon, 5 octave, Carhart's make, $60
One " 4½ " " $40
For sale by
H. KLEBER & BRO.,
se2 No. 55 Fifth street.

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 seriously 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 importan e of terms in forests 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 a like sum every sixty days thereafter until the whole subscription is paid. By order of the Board of Directors.
WM. H. WILLIAMS, Treasurer,
se2 Office corner Third and Wood.

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

LEMONS—50 boxes Lemons just received and for sale by REYHER & ANDERSON,
se2 No. 39 Wood street.

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

TOOTH BRUSHES—A large supply of the best English manufactured just received and for sale by JOS. FLEMING'S,
se2 Corner Market st. and Diamond.

CONGRESS WATER—Dozen Cong. Water just received and for sale at JOS. FLEMING'S,
se2 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.

BARISIAN TOOTH PASTE—This excellent article is confidently recommended to the public as being superior to any other for beautifying the teeth, removing tartar, strengthening the gums, and perfuming the breath. Prepared and sold only by JOS. FLEMING,
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MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S WORLD'S HAIR RESTORER will restore *grey hair* to its original color and beauty. Sold only by JOS. FLEMING'S,
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CHAMPAGNE WINE—
15 baskets Heidsick Champagne Wine, qts. and pints.
25 " " Bouche " " "
25 " " I. R. No. 12 " " "
25 " " M. S. No. 170 " " "
15 " " Sloo brand " " "
In store and for sale by
MILLER & RICKETSON.
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RAW WHISKY—75 bbls. Raw Whisky for sale by (au30) MILLER & RICKETSON.

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.
LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER PERSIA.

NEW YORK, September 3.—The steamship Persia has arrived, with Liverpool dates to the 23d. She passed the Pebble on Sunday, the 24th, 300 miles from Liverpool.

The Persia brings London papers of Saturday. The Pelican arrived at Liverpool on the 17th, and sailed from New York on the 20th.

The Alps arrived at Liverpool on the 21st.

The Washington arrived at Southampton on the 23d ult.

The steamship Arabia, from Boston via Halifax, was off Liverpool on Saturday. This relieves the fears entertained for her safety in consequence of being short coal.

The City of Baltimore, from Philadelphia, arrived on the 20th inst.

ENGLAND.

Parliament has been further prorogued to November 18th.

D'Israeli's leadership had become distasteful to his followers.

The London *Times* approves editorially of Mr. Marcy's reasoning on the subject of privateering.

The Queen of Oude, mother of the deposed monarch, was in England for the purpose of complaining of the East India Company.

FRANCE.

Napoleon remained at Barnais. It is reported that he is urging the claims of Prince Pierre Bonaparte to the throne of the Danubian Kingdom, and considering what line to take on the American descendant of Prince Jerome.

The harvest in France is considered fully an average one.

HOLLAND.

A brilliant celebrity occurred here to-day, in honor of the twenty five years peaceful reign of the King of Holland.

The Government of Holland has refused to assent to the principle of leaving disputes of nations to arbitration before a resort to arms, as recommended by the Paris Peace Congress.

SPAIN.

There is nothing very important from Spain, and tranquility prevailed throughout the Kingdom. The imports of Breadstuffs is invited until June, 1856.

The difficulty with Mexico is still unsettled.

ITALY.

A doubtful report is current that Francis and England have addressed an ultimatum to the King of Naples, and that in the event of a refusal to comply with its requisitions, the representatives of France and England are immediately to quit Naples. The demands are stated to comprise a general amnesty, and reforms in the administration and judicial reforms. The King is reported to have consented to some of the required concessions, but not to a satisfactory extent.

A report is also current that the King intended to abdicate in favor of the more liberal Prince of Calabria.

RUSSIA.

The Russian Government announces that Kars, Ismael, Redschuk and Kalafat will be evacuated within the stipulated six months. The Russian light house men have been carried off from the Isle of Serpents by an English ship of war, and delivered to the authorities at Odessa. The declared that the affair must be settled by the diplomatic negotiation.

The Russians are re-taking from the Circassians all the forts abandoned during the war. They had captured Anapa. The Circassians were retreating without any resistance.

The Russian batteries on the north side of Taganrok, in the Third Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, having commenced and extending back 80 feet, on which is erected a Two Story Frame Dwelling House.

Also, at same time, the remaining one fourth part of the above property. Terms at sale.
se1 R. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

CATALOGUE OR PRIVATE LIBRARY.—On WEDNESDAY morning, September 3d, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, at the Auction Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, a Catalogue of English Books, embracing authors of the first reputation on subjects of the most interesting character, and in every variety of taste. It will be found to comprise, from a private library, choice volumes of elegant literature, and works of rarity and value, of modern edition, for many of which the opportunity seldom occurs. Also, elegantly illustrated volumes, and suitable Encyclopedias and Libraries for a town.

Works of Lingard, in the original. Rees' cyclopedia. 39 vols. History of Scotland, by Tytler. The Library Miscellany of Useful, Entertaining and Philosophical works, 12 vols; Barry's North-West Voyages, 2 vols; Sir Joshua Reynold's Works, 2 vols; Prescott's History of the Reign of Philip the Second, 3 vols; Prescott's Conquest of Mexico, 3 vols; Political Economy of England, 1 vol; Hallam's Europe during the Middle Ages, 2 vols; Hallam's Literature of Europe, 3 vols; Hallam's Constitutional History of England, 3 vols; Encyclopedia Britannica, 12 vols; Rollin's Ancient History, 6 vols; Encyclopedia Americana, 13 vols; Literature; Poetical Works of Edmund Spenser, 5 vols; Wordsworth's Poems 7 vols; Library, edited by Charles Knight, 6 vols; Hume's History, 6 vols; Gibbon's Rome, 6 vols; Shakspeare's Works, 8 vols; Dictionary of the English Language, 2 vols; Dictionary of Arts, Sciences and Manufactures, 2 vols; Shelley's Poetical Works, 2 vols; Milton's Poetical Works, 2 vols; Lingard's History of England, 4 vols; Pictorial History of the Civil and Useful Arts, 2 vols; &c. &c.

The Books will be arranged for examination previous to sale, and catalogues can be obtained at the store.
P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.
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Fire in Cincinnati—Know Nothings Suspected.

CINCINNATI, September 3.—The distillery of John Garker & Co., and six frame houses adjacent, in the suburbs of this city, were burnt yesterday afternoon. Loss $50,000. There is very little insurance.

The Hon. John J. Crittenden and Humphrey Marshall were serenaded last night by the Know Nothing councils. Both responded.

Old Line Whig Convention.

BALTIMORE, September 2.—The Old-line Whig State Convention assembled here this morning. It is largely attended, and much enthusiasm is displayed. A resolution has been adopted to send eight delegates from the State at large, and four from each Congressional district to the National Convention to assemble on the 17th inst.

The Abandoned Ship.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The Resolute, abandoned by the British in the Arctic Ocean, and for the purchase of which from the American salvors, an appropriation was made by Congress for presentation to the British Government, will be refitted at New York. Capt. Hartstein has been tendered the command.

From the Plains.

ST. LOUIS, September 3.—The Salt Lake mail arrived at Independence on the 28th. The news is unimportant. The *Deseret News* says that from the drought, cold weather and grass-hoppers combined, the crops will be short again this season. There is no news from New Mexico.

Fever at New York.

NEW YORK, September 3.—Two new cases of yellow fever were reported yesterday at the Military Hospital at Fort Hamilton, and three this morning. They are all of a mild type. The cases previously reported are doing well.

Massachusetts Whig State Convention.

BOSTON, September 3.—The Whig State Convention of Massachusetts assembled at Faneuil Hall to-day. The Hon. Robt. Winthrop presided. Thomas Aspinwall, of Boston, is struggle spoken of as their candidate for Governor.

Fillmore State Convention.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 3.—The Fillmore State Convention was largely attended. An electoral ticket was nominated amid much enthusiasm. Ex-Governor Hawley and dozen are electors at large.

The Africa Sailed.

NEW YORK, September 3.—The steamship Africa, for Liverpool, sailed at 10 o'clock this morning, with nearly $100,000 in specie.

Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, September 3.—The Brooklyn Board of Health report one new case of yellow fever to-day.

FALL STYLE.
THE FALL STYLE HATS ARE NOW READY, and will be introduced this day, at
C. H. PAULSON'S,
se2 No. 74 Wood st.

FIGS—100 boxes fresh Figs for sale by
REYHER & ANDERSON,
se2 No. 39 Wood street.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager.....JOSEPH C. FOSTER.
Leader of the Orchestra.....Mons. N. GILLET.
Door open at 7; curtain rises at 8 o'clock.
BENEFIT OF MONS. BLONDIN. LAST NIGHT BUT ONE. EXTRAORDINARY PERFORMANCES ON THE ROPE. Mons. Blondin will, on this occasion, outdo all his previous efforts.
THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1856,
The beautiful Ballet of
The Venetian Carnival, in which Julien Martinetto, in addition to his great character of Punch as Shine
Grand Performances on the Tight Rope,
By the Wonderful Mons. Blondin, Julien Martinetto and Master Tom.
To conclude with
The Midnight Assault—in which the whole Company will appear.
The performance will commence with
Paddy Miles' Boy.
☞ The Free List, except the Press, must necessarily be suspended.
☞ To-morrow, last night of the Martinetti Troupe.
☞ Saturday, the great Dramatic Company will appear.
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I. O. O. F.
GRAND PROCESSION ON SEPT. 4, 1856,
To Lay the Corner-Stone
OF THE NEW HALL, ON FIFTH STREET.

The Lodges will meet at the CITY HALL in the morning, at 10 o'clock. The Procession will form on Market st., at 12 o'clock. The Encampments will meet at the ODEON HALL, on Fourth street.

After the Lodges have formed, they will proceed up Fourth to the Odeon, where the Encampment will join in. They will then proceed up Fourth to Smithfield; down Smithfield to Second, up Second to Grant, up Grant to Fourth, up Fourth to Rose, up Rose to Pennsylvania Avenue, out the Avenue to Logan street, up Logan to Wylie, down Wylie to High; down High to Sixth; down Sixth to Wood, down Wood to Water, down Water to Ferry, up Ferry to Fourth, down Fourth to Hay, down Hay to Penn, up Penn to Mechanic, down Mechanic to the Bridge, and across to Chestnut, up Chestnut to Ohio, down Ohio to Federal, down Federal to the Bridge, and across the Bridge to St. Clair, up St. Clair to Market, up Market to Fifth, up Fifth to the place where the Corner-Stone will be laid with the usual ceremony. After the Corner-Stone is laid, ADDRESSES will be delivered by the Corner-Stone in the open air. After the addresses, the Procession will again form, and proceed up Fifth to Smithfield, up Smithfield to Seventh, down Seventh to Liberty, down Liberty to Market, down Market to the City Hall, where they will be dismissed.
D. WEARTS,
au30 Grand Marshal.

JOHN W. M'CARTHY, BILL POSTER, and Distributor, will attend to the Posting and Distributing of all kinds of
BILLS FOR CONCERTS, LECTURES, EXHIBITIONS, &c.
BILLS communicated either by mail, telegraph, or otherwise—directed to the office of the Morning Post, will receive prompt attention.
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AUCTION SALES.

RAILROAD COMPANY NOTES AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY evening, September 4th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, on account of whom it may concern, will be sold for account of the Springfield, Mt. Vernon and Pittsburgh R. R. Co., payable at the Clark County Bank in Springfield, Ohio, on the 1st day of June, 1858, for $668 16 each.
P. M. DAVIS,
Auctioneer
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COUPON BOND AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY evening, September 4th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, will be sold—
$1100 Coupon Bond County of Allegheny.
P. M. DAVIS, Auctr.
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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Wednesday, September 3, 1856.

FLOUR...The sales to-day foot up 895 bbls., viz: 160 bbls. extra from store at $6,62½; 115 bbls. extra from first hands at $6,40; 103 bbls. superfine from wharf at $5,90, and 16 bbls. extra from do. at $6,50.

GRAIN...Sales 75 bus. choice Barley at $1; 100 bus. Oats, to arrive, at 27, and 200 bus. do. from store at 30.

SUGAR...Sales 22 hhds. good fair at 9¼c cash, and 9¾c sixty days.

BACON...Sales 100,000 lbs. shoulders at 6½c, equal to cash.

OIL...Sale 24 bbls. No. 1 Lard at 90c. cash.

COFFEE...Sales 60 bags Rio at 11¼c cash.

CHEESE...Sales 85 boxes W. R. at 9½@10c.

Commercial Intelligence.

LONDON, August 22.—The iron market remains quiet for rails and bars at £9@9 5s.

The money market to-day has been steady and free from uneasiness.

LIVERPOOL, August 22.—The Brokers' Circular quotes a decline in cotton, affecting lower grades about one-sixteenth; other qualities are unchanged in every respects. There is a large export demand, but holders not pressing their supplies upon the market, the sales for the week have been 47,225 bales, including 2,250 to speculators, and 5,000 to exporters. Sales to-day, Friday, were 6,000 bales, the market closing unchanged, with a moderate demand. The quotations are as follows: New Orleans fair 7d; New Orleans middling 6 5-16; Mobile fair 6¾; Mobile middling 6 5-16; Upland fair 6 9-16. The stock of cotton, exclusive of shipboard, is 781,000 bales, of which 653,000 bales is American.

Weather continues unsettled, and reports prevail of the existence of potatoe disease.

Breadstuffs has advanced 2d@3d; Flour 1s@2s better, and Corn advanced 1s. Richardson Bros. quoted red Wheat at 10s@11s; white Wheat at 10s@11s; Western Canal Flour and Baltimore Flour 32s@32s 6d; good Ohio 32s@34s; bolted Corn 33s; yellow Corn 32s 6d; white 33s. Provisions unchanged. The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £20 000. American stocks unchanged. The Money market without change. Consols for money quoted at 93¼@93¾.

August 23.—The Brokers' Circular quotes an advance in Corn of 1s.

Messrs. Richardson & Spence quote limited arrivals of Baltimore Flour, with sales at 31s@32s 6d; for Philadelphia brands 30@32s. Pennsylvania Wheat is 9s@10s 2d; for Southern 10s@11s. White Corn 32s 6d@34s 6d; mixed 31s @32s 6d.

The weather was fine on Friday, and Breadstuffs were quiet. Low qualities of Flour and Wheat are unsaleable.

Beef is firm and Pork steady. Bacon firm. Tallow has advanced 1s. Bark is scarce.

HAVRE, August 21.—The sales of Cotton for the week amounted to 4000 bales. New Orleans ordinary 93f.

Latest Intelligence.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, September 3.—Cotton firm; sales 500 bales as far as observed, the steamer's news had no effect; sales for the week 7000 bbls. Wheat advanced; sales 10,000 bus at $1,50@$1,55 for Southern red. Corn firm with sales 100,000 bus. Pork heavy; sales 250 bbls. Beef firm; sales 350 bbls repacked Chicago. Lard firm; sales 200 bbls. Whisky buoyant; sales 600 bbls Ohio at 33. Coffee firm; sales 2000 bags at 10@10½. Sugar heavy; sales 1000 hhds Cuba and 1000 bbls Orleans. Molasses heavy; sales 100 bbls Orleans. Linseed Oil firm; sales 11,000 gallons. Lard Oil—in quiet demand. Stocks higher—Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati 102¾; N. Y. Central 88; Reading 89¾.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, September 3.—Flour opened heavy, but became active under the steamer's news; sales 1600 barrels at $5,75@$6,12½; prices are unsettled, but no advance will be established. Wheat active; 3000 bus sold at $1,25@$1,32 for white; it is now held higher; $1,34 is bushel is offered and refused for red. Barley active at $1,20. Whisky steady; sales 250 bbls at 25¼@26c. Mess Pork active at $18, with with many buyers than sellers. Lard active at 12c for prime. Sugar in good demand at 9@10 hds at 9½@10¼. Molasses in buyers; sales 50 bbls at 37.

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