LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THURSDAY MORNING.....SEPTEMBER 18.

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.
jo24 ROBT. C. WALKER, Secretary.

The Black Republican Mass Convention

This assemblage, which has been browing for some six weeks, had its procession yesterday. The most strenuous exertions had been made up to the hour of rendezvous. No expense was spared, no efforts were withheld. Runners had been out all the previous part of the week and some in last week to blow the horn for Kansas and announce the approach of the day of the political messiah, sitting on a woolly horse Work-shops were closed, and the laborers urged into the ranks. Whole trains of cars were chartered, together with the bridge to Allegheny, and every incitement either to curiosity, or fanaticism or folly was adopted. We had the procession accurately numbered by six gentlemen who were in positions to see every man, woman and child. The highest count was as follows:

Men	5,308
Minors over 14	1,027
Women	149
Little girls	523
Little boys	834
Negroes	197
Infants at the breast	13
Whole number	7,961

This conglomeration proceeded to the North Common in Allegheny, where they were addressed by A. W. Loomis, Esq., Cassius M. Clay, and Thomas Williams, Esq. Speeches were also made by J. C. Jehle, of this city, in German, John M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., and Wm. H. Gibson, of Ohio. The occasion was one of great dust and jam, and we doubt not the Black Republicans think it was a "famous victory." October or November will not be fussy or funny, but the tune will be on "tother side."

Some other friends have just handed us the following count, which we insert, so that a fair enumeration may be had:

Musicians	265
Boys	658
Draymen	141
Girls	388
Negroes, (or dressed like negroes)	30
Women	134
Men on horseback	645
Men in wagons and on foot	5488
Total	7749

We have no desire to disparage the "show" of the opposition, and we see no such epithets as "fizzle," with which they vainly tried to asperse our demonstration; but we have every reason to believe it was far behind what was expected for it. The great guns, Sumner & Co., who were to go off, did not arrive upon the field.

P. S.—The exercises on the North Common were closed by a brief address from the Rev. Alexander Stevenson, D. D., L. L. D., who, we understand, avowed himself strongly in favor of Col. J. C. Fremont. Of course the Black Republicans must mix up their politics with the Rev. Dr. S.'s religion! What a delightful compound!

Theatre.—The houses have increased nightly since the engagement of the Conways, but last evening they were greeted by a house perfectly crammed, rammed, jammed, full from pit to dome. Mr. C.'s "Ingomar," and Mrs. C.'s "Parthenia," were greeted by frequent, yet judicious applause, which we take it is the true test of merit, as well as popular appreciation. They were well sustained by Mr. Foster's company. The piece for to-night is Schiller's admirable drama entitled "The Robbers," in which both Mr. and Mrs. Conway appears. There is also an excellent farce following, in which Mr. A. W. Young, one of the best low comedians we have ever had in our city, appears as the funny man.

Suicide.—Mr. Robert Sharp, a farmer, residing 2½ miles from Mt. Jackson, Lawrence county, was found hanging by the neck, in his own barn, on the 2d inst. He was between sixty and seventy years of age, and owned one hundred and sixty acres of land. He leaves a wife and family. It is presumed that he had meditated suicide for some time, as, several days previously, when at a blacksmith shop, he bade the blacksmith good-bye for the last time, remarking that they would never meet again. His wife states that during the night before his death he tossed incessantly in his bed, and when she became wearied and fell asleep, he stole off and committed the fatal deed.

That excellent Hose Club from Allegheny City, of which William Blakely is the President, favored us last night with some of their truly beautiful airs. These gentlemen, nothing daunted by the display of woolly heads yesterday, seem to be gathering new vigor every day, and strike with amazement and terror the hearts of our adversaries. It was truly refreshing to hear their stirring and patriotic singing, after the surfeit of freedom shrieking our citizens have been treated to by the Black Republicans.

Democratic Mass Convention.—A Democratic Mass Convention comes off at Wooster, Ohio, on Saturday next. General Lewis Cass, Senator George E. Pugh, Col. Samuel W. Black and Col. Todd are among the speakers who will positively be there. The gallant Democracy of Ohio are determined to win or die in the trenches.

Sudden Death.—Mrs. Peggy Cunninghan, a woman of intemperate habits, died suddenly at her residence in the Sixth ward, on Monday night. A Coroner's inquest having been held the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

Funeral of Wm. W. Irwin.—The funeral of the Hon. W. W. Irwin takes place this morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his mother on Centre Avenue. Carriages will leave Jackman's livery stable, Penn street, at 9 o'clock.

Caution! Caution!—BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITERS.—HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.—The public are aware that for some years past Hostetter's Bitters have by their intrinsic merits, as the best tonic of the day, won a name and celebrity beyond any other compound of the like kind. The immense and steady sale which Hostetter's Bitters met with induced a number of persons to engage in counterfeiting them by buying up the bottles and filling them with a spurious and noxious compound, and then making sales of the article to coffee-house keepers and others at a reduced price, under the representation that they were the genuine article. Purchasers should always examine the bottle, and see that it is cover d with a metallic cap with name stamped on, and not with tin foil or wax, as is the case with the counterfeit article. The genuine article sold by all respectable druggists and dealers everywhere. se6

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUCHANAN and BRIGHAM HIDDOX ALLEGHENY CLUB will be held at EXCELSIOR HALL, corner of Federal and Lowrick streets, Allegheny City, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 18th inst., at 7½ o'clock.
Messrs. A. K. ESWEN, ANDREW BURKE and GEO. F. GILLMORE have consented to address the meeting.
se17 DAVID LYNCH, President.

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.
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THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

The Baltimore Convention.

BALTIMORE, September 17.—The city is thronged with delegates to the Convention, and persons desirous of listening to its proceedings. The day is propitious to a gallant show, and the streets are all bustle and activity. Every train that arrives is bringing accessions to the throng. The sessions of the Convention are to be held in the immense hall of the Maryland Institute, and the arrangements for the accommodation of delegates and spectators are admirable; the hall has been handsomely decorated. The delegates occupy seats enclosed in the center of the hall on a spacious platform. A space of one hundred feet is left on either side for the audience, which, together with the galleries, will accommodate four thousand spectators.

SECOND DESPATCH.

The hall is crowded. There is a full attendance of delegates, representing twenty-six States, all except California, Wisconsin, Texas, Iowa and Michigan.

At twelve o'clock the meeting was called to order by William Schley, of Baltimore. Ex-Governor Hunt, of New York, was chosen temporary Chairman, and made an eloquent speech in acknowledgment of the honor conferred upon him.

He spoke of the present critical position of affairs of the country, and the danger menaced against the perpetuity of the Constitution from sectional agitation and sectional parties. He called upon the Whigs of the Union, in the exercise of their conservative efforts, to interpose to preserve peace.

They had assembled on this auspicious day in the name of the Constitution and the Union, and he urged his fellow Whigs to stand in their might to rebuke fanaticism and sectionalism, and patriotically labor to secure to posterity the precious inheritance secured to us by our fathers. He expressed the pleasure he felt in meeting such a number of that gallant old Whig band, which in times past had done such good service in preserving the interests and honor of our common country. He, for one, did not admit that the old Whig party was dead, and here was the proof.

When he had concluded, at the suggestion of a delegate, Washington's Farewell Address was read by Hiram Ketchum amid great applause.

On motion, Henry W. Thomas, of Virginia, was appointed temporary secretary.

A committee of one from each State represented was appointed on permanent organization, headed by David Paul Brown, of Pennsylvania.

THIRD DESPATCH.

Judge Edward Bates, of Missouri, permanent President, now speaking.

A Committee on Resolutions was appointed. The Convention took a recess until five o'clock. The attendance thus far exceeds the most sanguine expectations. It is a most imposing body of men. There is great enthusiasm.

The Convention re-assembled at five o'clock. The hall was packed, and there was intense enthusiasm. A Committee on Resolutions was appointed during the morning session, of which Robert C. Combs, of Va., is Chairman, and they were instructed to prepare an address to the people of the United States. The Committee announced that it would report tomorrow morning.

The Convention was then addressed by Governor Graham, of North Carolina; Granger, of New York; Rives, of Virginia; Janney of Virginia, and Lunt, of Mass. Mr. Graham's speech was thrilling; it electrified the audience, and when he expressed his preference for Millard Fillmore, the whole house arose *en masse*, cheering vociferously. The speeches being concluded, the convention adjourned.

A large number of delegates arrived this afternoon. The city is alive. Great preparations are making for a monster meeting to-morrow, in Monument square.

The Democracy in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, September 17.—The Democratic celebration of the anniversary of the adoption of the Federal Constitution rendered this city the scene of unusual excitement throughout the day. Every train and steamboat brought delegations from a distance, including one from New York city, the Union Democratic Club. The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock, George W. Wharton was called to preside, and delivered an eloquent address. A series of resolutions appropriate to the occasion was adopted. Ex-Gov. Johnston, of Georgia, made a speech of two hours in length, giving a history of the Federal Constitution, and declaring its most important feature to be the equality given to every State in the Union. He was followed by Howell Cobb, of Ga., at the main stand, and by Riddle, of Mass., and Moore, of Texas, at the Southern stand. The speaking was continued throughout the evening by other speakers. At 8 o'clock a procession formed on Arch street, headed by the Keystone Club, with a huge bell, mounted on a wagon placarded—"we are tolling the knell of Black Republicanism." Following the Keystone Club came the delegation from New York city, Trenton and Beverly, New Jersey, Montgomery, Delaware counties, and Wilmington, Delaware. The various city wards followed, each accompanied with bands of music. Innumerable torches and lanterns of every description, bearing mottoes depicting Black Republicanism as an unpardonable sin, and the success of that party entailing dishonor and disunion. The procession was a most imposing affair, and the streets through which it passed were blazing with lights. The side-walks were thronged with spectators. The procession will not complete the route before midnight. There will be displays of fire-works as they pass Independence Square

More Fighting in Kansas.

CHICAGO, September 16.—Mrs. Gov. Robinson arrived to-day from Kansas. The ball for treason prisoners has been fixed at $5,000 each, except for Robinson, which is $5,500.

Gov. Geary has released the prisoners in the hands of the mob at Lecompton, and has issued a proclamation commanding all armed bands to disperse. The Missourians generally fled to Westport, fearing an attack by Gen. Lane. Gen. Smith ordered all families seeking safety in Fort Leavenworth to leave the Fort on Wednesday, the 10th. The provisionary men report a battle as having taken place at Blanton's Bridge on the 31st of August, between the Missourians under Atchison and his party and the free State men. The Missourians fled at the first fire charge.

From Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, September 17.—Lewis C. Levin called a meeting last evening at the National Hall for the purpose of repudiating the Union State ticket at large. The crowd present refused to let Levin speak, and he was finally hooted down, and hurried out of the Hall. The crowd passed resolutions endorsing the Union ticket, denouncing Levin, and then adjourned to attend the Fillmore meeting at Spring Garden, where similar resolutions were adopted.

The Democracy in Dayton.

DAYTON, OHIO, September 17.—The Democratic Convention for Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, held here to-day was the largest meeting of that party ever held in Ohio. It is variously estimated at from 50,000 to 75,000 persons were present. The procession was very large. Neither Cass, Douglas nor Breckinridge were present, and there was much disappointment in consequence.

Railroad Convention.

CINCINNATI, September 17.—The Railroad Convention met at eleven o'clock this morning. Homer Ramsdell was President. Over sixty delegates, representing the principal roads East and West, were present. Committees were appointed to confer on the subject of passenger and freight tariffs. No other important business was transacted. The Committees will probably not report until to-morrow.

The Franklin Statue.

BOSTON, September 17.—The inauguration of the Franklin statue was one of the most imposing events witnessed here. The procession was over two hours passing a given point. Robert C. Winthrop, the orator, delivered a brilliant address of an hour and a quarter duration. The city is swarming with people, and there is a perfect jubilee.

From Boston.

BOSTON, September 17.—There is a general holiday on account of the inauguration of the Franklin statue. Business was entirely suspended. The procession was immense; it commenced this morning at eleven o'clock.

From Syracuse, New York.

SYRACUSE, September 17.—The radical Abolitionists organized at Huron, James Fuller, presided. Eleven delegates were present. Resolutions were adopted and the meeting adjourned.

Cannot Attend.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—Senator Bell, owing to political engagements made for him at home, will not be able to attend the National Whig Convention in Baltimore, and has left for Tennessee.

Sailing of the Persia.

NEW YORK, September 17.—The steamer Persia sailed for Liverpool at ten o'clock to-day, with a large number of passengers, and more than $1,500,000 in gold.

Arrival of the Steamer New York.

NEW YORK, September 17.—The steamer New York, which sailed from Glasgow on the 2d inst., arrived this morning.

GENUINE ENGLISH PICKLES—
10 dozen "Oberkins;"
10 do. "Chow-Chow;"
10 do. Mixed Pickles;
5 do. John Bull's Sauce.
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10 do. Walnut;
5 do. Mushroom,
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5 do. Capers. Just rec'd and for sale by
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HARRIET BEECHER STOWE'S NEW NOVEL—DRED, a Tale of the Great Dismal Swamp; by Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Two volumes, 12mo—price $1,75.
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