# LOCAL AFFAIRS.

FRIDAY MORNING:.....SEPTEMBER 19.

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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*"Freedom and Fremont."*—To hear the shrieks of the Republicans for freedom, to read the mottoes and devices on their banners, or to listen to the harangues of their orators, one might suppose they were the most tolerant of men—for intolerance and liberty cannot dwell together. Yet we have heard of a little occurrence in Allegheny that shows completely the hollowness of their pretentions. An acquaintance in the phony of "Freedom and Fremont," obtained permission from a gentleman whose building adjoined to raise a Buchanan flag which he availed himself of. When his employer heard of it, he demanded that it be taken down, but this the Buchanan man declined doing, whereupon the Fremonter angrily rushed up stairs and hauled in the emblem of Democracy with his own right hand! Wasn't that bravely done? But we don't believe it has aided the cause of "bleeding Kansas" a bit; for our Democrat declares that he will not only vote for Buck and Breck, but that he will not work for a man who hangs out Fremont and Dayton flags and denies to others the privilege of expressing in the same way their political preferences.

*Earnings of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.*—A statement of the receipts of this road for August, 1856, has been published in several papers, but we believe it was more or less imperfect, and have therefore procured the following from an official source:

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| For passengers | $ 67,076 33 |
| For mails | 2,900 00 |
| For express | 2,221 05 |
| For freight | 77,485 64 |
| Total | 149,633 02 |
| Earnings for August, 1855, on the same length of finished road | $3,113 11 |
| Increase equal to 80 per cent | 66,519 91 |
| Whole number of passengers carried | 49,079 |
| Number of miles traveled | 2,971,650 |
| Whole number of tons of freight carried | 26,685 |

Equal to 2,286,270 tons carried one mile.

This shows a very favorable state of affairs for the first month of consolidation. Against the first of November the cars will be running direct to Chicago over the P., Ft. W. & C. road to Plymouth, and thence using the Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana, from Latrobe.

*Will it never rain?*—The wind yesterday blew "great guns"—as the sailors have it—throwing more dust into the eyes of the dear people even than a Black Republican orator. The earth is dreadfully parched, and it is no wonder, for we believe it is forty days and forty nights since Mr. Aquarius last overturned his watering pot on this part of creation. Our sufferings is intolerable and not to be borne much longer. It is reported as an absolute fact that the children in the dried up and particularly dusty wards are getting so soiled for want of rain that when they get mixed up their mothers have to scrape them and expend a liberal amount of soap and water before their darling offering can be recognized. In consequence of this many fond mammas have done a vast amount of gratuitous washing of other people's children, but unfortunately they cannot discover the mistake until they have "removed the deposits." Will it never rain? That is the question we would ask the Clerk of the Weather, if we could get his ear.

P. S. "We stop the press to announce" that our prayer has been heard.

*Theft.*—Two brothers, named William and L. Absolom, were arrested yesterday, charged with stealing a watch from a hand engaged on one of the canal boats running to this city. The defendants worked on another boat, and were heard to say by one of the drivers that they would steal the prosecutor's watch, if they could do so without being detected. The watch was missed shortly after wards, and the driver following the complainant of what he had heard, they were arrested on suspicion. At the Mayor's office they acknowledged their guilt, and expressing sorrow for their offence they were discharged, with the stipulation that they should pay the prosecutor the full value of the watch.

*Freemonter in Limbo.*—An individual with a pathfinder badge pinned to the left breast of his coat, at an early hour on Wednesday forenoon found his way into the cellar under the Postoffice, where he stood gazing at the passers-by of both sexes. Some of the attachees of that institution, hearing of the matter, quietly locked the door and kept the curiosity loving Black Republican in limbo until 4 P. M., when he was permitted to depart in peace. He was thus deprived of the opportunity of marching in the procession, and, we understand, feels his disappointment keenly.

*Trott's Patent Oil Globe* for steam engines have been thoroughly tested, having been in use in some of our largest works for more than three years, without requiring any repairs and giving entire satisfaction. They have no keys or faucets to wear loose in a few weeks, and leak or waste steam and oil, requiring frequent repairs at considerable expense; but are simple, cheap, durable, and, some good judges say, are great oil savers. They are highly spoken of wherever they become known. See certificates on fourth page.

*Assault and Battery.*—John Baily, who keeps a tavern on Penn street, in the Fifth Ward, was arrested and held to bail in $300 for assaulting one Robert Stirling. The latter in his information states that he went into the drinking saloon and asked for a drink of ice water, when Baily, without any other provocation, commenced by striking him over the head, &c. There is probably two sides to this story, as there are to most others.

*Benefit of Mr. F. H. Conway.*—A splendid bill is offered to night for the benefit of this talented artist. He appears as Phidias, in the "Marble Heart,"—a play that is seldom performed on our boards—and Mrs. Conway also appears as Aspasia. Let there be a full house—one worthy of the artistes, and worthy of the dramatic feast proffered.

*Michael Shannon* has for sale or delivery to subscribers the New York daily *Herald*, *Tribune* and *Times*, and the Philadelphia *Ledger* and *Times*. Orders left at Montgomery's book store, two doors below the Post-office, will be attended to.

*Vote of Thanks.*—The members of Hyerly's Brass Band would return a vote of thanks to Mr. Wm. Bennett, of "Our House," for the hospitable supper which they partook of at his house on the evening of the 17th, and hope that "Our House" may continue to be the resort of all lovers of good cheer and a hospitable host.

S. MINNEMYER, Secretary.

**Caution! Caution!**—BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITERS.—HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.—The public are aware that for some years past Hostetter's Bitters have by their intrinsic merit, 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 and vending them by buying up the bottles and filling them with a spurious article, and various compound, and then making sales of the same at reduced price, to coffee-house keepers and others at a reduced price, thereby saving the complainant of what he had heard, they were arrested on suspicion. At the Mayor's office they acknowledged their guilt, and expressing sorrow for their offence they were discharged, with the stipulation that they should pay the prosecutor the full value of the watch.

To avoid imposition, be careful to see that the bottle has a metallic cap with name stamped on, and if the cork is red or wax, as is the case with the counterfeit not with it, to fell or wax, as is the case with the counterfeit article. The genuine article sold by all respectable druggists and dealers everywhere.

# THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

## The Baltimore Convention.

BALTIMORE, September 18.—The Convention reassembled this morning. The committee on resolutions reported through the chairman, Gov. Hunt, the following series of resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Whigs in the United States assembled, hereby declare their reverence for the Constitution, and their unalterable attachment to the national Union, and their fixed determination to do all in their power to preserve them for themselves and posterity. They have no new principles to announce, no new platform to establish, but are content to rest where their forefathers have rested, upon the Constitution of the United States, wishing no safer guard—no higher law.

*Resolved*, That we regard with the deepest anxiety the present disordered condition of our national affairs. A portion of the country is ravaged by civil war, and large sections of our population are embittered by mutual recriminations, and we distinctly trace these calamities to a culpable neglect of duty by the present national administration.

*Resolved*, That the government of these United States was formed by the conjunction or political unity of widespread geographical sections, materially differing not only in climate and products, but in social, domestic institutions; and that any cause which shall permanently array these sections in political hostility, and organized parties founded only on geographical distinctions, must inevitably prove fatal to the continuance of our national Union.

*Resolved*, That the Whigs of the United States declare the fundamental article of political faith to be absolute necessity for avoiding geographical parties. The danger so clearly discerned by the Father of our country, founded on geographical distinction, has now become fearfully apparent in the agitation now convulsing the nation, which must be arrested at once if we would preserve our Constitutional Union from dismemberment and the name of America from being blotted from the family of civilized nations.

*Resolved*, That all who revere the Constitution and the Union must look with alarm at all parties in the field in the present Presidential canvass, one ominously only to represent sixteen Northern States, and the other appealing mainly to the passions and prejudices of the Southern States; that the success of either of these factions must add fuel to the flame which now threatens to wrap our dearest interest in one common ruin.

*Resolved*, That the only remedy of an evil so appalling is to support a candidate pledged to neither geographical section, arraigned in no political antagonism, but holding both in just and equal regard. We congratulate the friends of the Union that such a candidate exists in Millard Fillmore.

*Resolved*, Without adopting or referring to the peculiar objections of the party which has already selected Fillmore as their candidate, we look to him as a well tried and faithful friend of the Constitution and Union. Eminent alike for wisdom and firmness, for his justice and moderation in our foreign relations, and for his calm and pacific temperament, well becoming the head of a great and enlightened government being in full demand again, though at variance in and sympathy in executing laws: but beyond all these attributes, in possessing one transcendent merit of being the representative of neither of the two sectional parties now struggling for political supremacy.

*Resolved*, That in the present exigency of political affairs, we are not called to discuss subordinate questions of the administration in exercising the powers of the federal government, but to rescue the country, in the patriot, faithfully devoted to the Constitutions and the Union.

*Resolved*, That the spontaneous rising of Whigs throughout the country, their prompt rally to support the highest national interests, and spirit they displayed, sufficiently attest the national importance of preserving and re-invigorating their party organization: that a National Whig Committee of one from each of the States, be appointed by the President, with authority to call any further convention, and with authority to call any further convention, and with authority to call any further convention, and