LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SATURDAY MORNING.....SEPTEMBER 20.

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.

The Next State Fair.

The note of preparation for this event—second to none other in importance—is already heard in the Ninth Ward. We paid a visit to that section of the city yesterday, and were not a little surprised to observe the bustle and activity going on to render this what we confidently believe it will be—the most successful exhibition of the Society yet held in Western Pennsylvania. In the first place, the inducements offered to the exhibitor, as we observed a few days since, are far greater than any previous year. They amount to *seven thousand dollars* in prizes and premiums to the arts, manufactures, and agricultural productions. For the exposition of Pittsburgh manufactures there is reserved a separate building of ample proportions, and a special list of premiums of sufficient magnitude to excite the emulation of all who desire to maintain for us the reputation we have already acquired abroad. A great many people will be here from a distance, expecting to find the product of Pittsburgh still in the industrial arts figure conspicuously—it rests with our manufacturers to say whether they shall go away disappointed or with increased respect for the Birmingham and Manchester of America.

The first thing that strikes the eye on entering the Fair Grounds is the Eating Saloon, which, for several seasons has been leased by Mr. Price, the confectioner, of Allegheny city. It has been considerably enlarged in anticipation of the increased attendance over any former year. Mechanic's Hall No. 1—further on to the left—is a large building something in the shape of a triangle, and is reserved exclusively to exhibitors from this city. Back of it and to the right is Mechanic's Hall No. 2. It is appropriated to the exhibition of machinery of different kinds, to propel which a portable engine of the required power has been put up. Artist's Hall is likewise enlarged to four times its former dimensions and otherwise vastly improved. Messrs. Rhodes, Wall, McClurg—indeed all our artists—have signified their intention of being represented by some favorite creation, so that the Hall cannot fail being particularly attractive to all admirers of the Beautiful.

We further observed that one hundred new stalls have been erected at the eastern end of the grounds. With those previously in existence they number three hundred and seventy, capable of holding over one thousand head of horses and cattle. From the number already marked "taken," we judge the display of stock will be ahead of anything seen in these parts heretofore. The ring for the exhibition of trotting, pacing and racking horses, and for driving, has been graded and nicely covered with a heavy bed of tan. Around the entire grounds, too, a fine carriage way has been graded, so that the visitors can now drive around and see everything without having to alight. At the western end of the exhibition ring a most convenient amphitheatre is erecting. It will be one hundred and fifty feet long, with eleven tiers of broad seats, ranging one above the other, and allowing the occupant an unobscured view of everything going on within the circle. This is a great improvement on anything we have yet seen at any fair, and we are only surprised it has never been thought of before. All those improvements are made, or are making, under the skillful supervision of Mr. Oliver P. Shiras. Young's Brass Band is engaged for the whole four days of the show, and are expected to soothe the savage natures of all who are susceptible of being influenced by a "concord of sweet sounds;" water in great abundance has been introduced from the city reservoir; and other improvements, "too numerous to mention," have been made.

Take it all in all, the facilities for exhibitors are immensely ahead of any former time, which is mainly owing to the lavish expenditure of the State Society. The people, eager to see things curious and useful, will be here in crowds. It lies in a great measure with the people of Allegheny county to say whether they shall go away disappointed or not. What say you, artisans of Pittsburgh? What say you, farmers of Allegheny county? Shall it be yea, or nay?

Ruffianism Again Rampant.—The slung-shot gentry are again showing their hands, after a temporary retirement from business. On Wednesday evening Mr. David B. Sutton, liquor dealer of this city, was struck by one of these miscreants with a slung-shot and seriously injured. The attack was entirely unprovoked and Mr. S. is at a loss to know what motive the ruffian could have had unless one of pure devilishness.....Mr. Henderson Wilson a storekeeper in the Fifth Ward also received severe injuries from some of the same fraternity. It seems that one John Lawler and an associate, attacked a sick man, and were also at striking him when Wilson interfered and took the person assailed into his store. He afterwards went out and was followed by one of the party, who beat him in a shocking manner, cutting him severely with slung-shots and knuckles. Wilson endeavored to protect him, and having been struck by Lawler while so doing, he made an information against him for assault and battery. Rawler was arrested and held to bail in $300 to answer.

West Deer Township.—A Democratic meeting was held on Saturday, 6th instant, at Bakerstown. Charles Bryson was chosen Chairman, Alexander McGill Vice President, and W. J. McLaren Secretary. After some forcible remarks from the Chairman, Col. James A. Gibson was called out, and entered into an able and impressive exposition of the principles of the Democratic party in this campaign, contrasting them with the professions and conduct of the Black Republicans.

A series of appropriate resolutions were passed, one of which was as follows:

Resolved, That the accomplishments acquired by eating grasshoppers, horse flesh, lizards, toads and mule beef, &c., said to be possessed by John C. Fremont, do not qualify him to occupy the highest position in the gift of the people of this Union; and that however well those qualities may recommend him to the respect and admiration of the gourmands, negroes and Black Republicans, we do not see in him the shining virtues of James Buchanan, who possesses integrity of heart, honesty of purpose, experience in statesmanship and scholastic attainments, which fit him, in an eminent degree, to fill the highest station in the gift of a great and mighty people.

Pittsburgh Female College.—The opening of this institution took place on Thursday, Allen Kramer, Esq., President of the Board of Trustees commencing the exercises by some remarks explaining its object. Rev. Alfred Cookman, pastor of Christ's M. E. Church then delivered a very beautiful address, welcoming the Rev. Mr. Barrows who has been selected to preside over the College as Principal. Mr. Barrows in reply made some pertinent remarks, and the whole was closed by the benediction being pronounced by Rev. Mr. Cox. Eighty students entered their names on Thursday, with a prospect of a number more before the close of the session. The College is situated on Hancock street, immediately back of Christ's Church, and is an ornament to that portion of the city.

Duff's Mercantile College.....The classical and mathematical department of this institution is now under the superintendance of Prof. F. L. Stewart, A. M., a gentleman of no ordinary attainments, as appears by the following extract of a letter from President Brown, of Jefferson College:

"Mr. Stewart is eminently qualified by his tastes and his talents for a professorship in any literary institution."

We are requested to state that all the branches of thorough English education, as well as the classics and mathematics, are taught by Mr. Stewart in the highest degree of efficiency. The rooms are elegantly furnished and carpeted, and in every way convenient and comfortable.

Our Weekly for the week ending September 20th, is issued this morning, and for sale at the counter and at W. J. Montgomery's periodical depot, Fifth street, just below the Post Office. It contains over twenty-five columns of reading matter, including all the telegraph news of the week, local, commercial and editorials on the political topics of the day. Price five cents.

City Mortality.—Our city is exceedingly healthy. There were only fifteen deaths last week all of whom were whites.

Pole Raising in Robinson.—The Buchanan and Breckinridge Club of Robinson township met according to previous notice, on Thursday, at 4 o'clock, at J. Stephenson's, and raised a hickory pole, 107 feet long. The Democrats continued to arrive until 7 o'clock, when a meeting was organized and excellent speeches were delivered by Messrs. C. Magee, J. H. Hopkins, and Samuel C. Wingard.

Fillmore Clubs Organizing.—The Fillmore Americans met at American Hall on Thursday evening and organized a "Fillmore and Donelson club," to the constitution of which nearly sixty signatures were obtained. Two glee clubs were also organized, and arrangements were made for the leasing of Franklin Hall, as Head Quarters for the party during the campaign.

See the advertisement of Prof. O. J. Wood, in another column. His Hair Restorative is a truly valuable preparation, as will be seen by reference to the certificate accompanying the advertisement. We can with confidence recommend those of our readers who need such a preparation, to give it a fair trial, and have no doubt the result will be entirely satisfactory to them.

The balance of the stock of fancy and staple dry goods at the store of Mr. D. Ahl Jr., & Bro., No. 91 Market street, will be sold this morning at 10 o'clock, by order of John Kearney, Esq., assignee. The store fixtures will be sold on a certain day, of which due notice will be given.

A Meeting of the friends of Buchanan and Breckinridge will be held in Pitt township, near Beaumont's, on Tuesday: the 23d instant. R. Biddle Roberts, E. P. Jones, Esqs., and other speakers will be present on the occasion.

House of Refuge.

HOUSE OF REFUGE FOR WESTERN PENNA.,
Pittsburgh, September 10, 1856.

The undersigned, County Commissioners for the Western District of Pennsylvania, on the invitation of the Board, visited the institution. They examined the arrangements and the workshops of the institution, and they have no hesitation in saying that they have never seen, anywhere, boys who appeared more contented and cheerful at their work. They were engaged in wearing cane seats for chairs, trunk making, shoe making; and everywhere the most perfect order prevailed. They also attended recita

David Deyarmas, J. F. Longanecker, Thomas Brownfield, W. P. Phillips, Phillip Cooper, Daniel Snickard, John Stewart, John N. Walker, } Commissioners of Fayette County.

} Commissioners of Beaver County.

} Commissioners of Washington County.

The undersigned, Commissioners of Allegheny County, did not visit the institution on the day indicated to, but have frequently visited it the House, and cheerfully concur in the views expressed above.

E. J. BROOKS,
S. B. COZENS.

[Country papers favorable to the institution please copy.]

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 them by buying up the bottles and filling them with a vile and poisonous compound, and then making a counterfeit article to offer to those keepers and others at a reduced price to sell for representation that they were the genuine article. Purchasers should always examine the bottle, and see that it is covered with a metallic cap with name stamped on same, and with the fell of wax, as is the case with the genuine article. The genuine article sold by all respectable druggists and dealers everywhere.

Why will you Suffer, when RELIEF CAN BE SO EASILY OBTAINED?—Have you a Sore Throat, Quinsy, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Joints, Fresh Burns, Bruises, Sprains, or Pains in any part of your system? You can be relieved at once by using the most beautiful of all Liniments the "WISTAR CHEROKEE LINIMENT," prepared by SCOTT, of Morgantown, Va., and for sale everywhere, wholesale and retail, by Dr. REYSER, 146 Wood street. Also JAS. P. FLEMING, near B. R. Depot, Allegheny. See advertisement in another column of to-day's paper. mar3-ly

Stockings and Hosiery for Winter.—If you don't want your feet pinched with bad and short stockings, you will take our advice and go to C. Dale's corner of Market alley and Fifth street, and buy some of his elegant fine stockings, that make your feet feel like and comfortable. DALE also makes and sells every variety of Hosiery that you can mention, at wholesale and retail.

Remember the place, corner of Market alley and Fifth street. se4

OHIO & PENNA AND OHIO & INDIANA R. R. } NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—On and after 12th inst. 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, all in any manner be responsible for their collection. J. H. SIDER, Superintendent. jy

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager.....JOSEPH E. DRAKE
Stage Manager...J. RIDDLE | Acting Manager, C. J. EDWARDS
Prices of Admission—Private Boxes and Parquette.....50c | Private Boxes, latter.....40c
Second Tier.....25c | Private Boxes, small.....10c
Reserved for colored persons.
TRULY A GREAT BILL FOR SATURDAY NIGHT!
Mr and Mrs. CONWAY in two Plays for the evening only!
SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 20, 1856,
Will be performed Shakspeare's Play, in Five Acts, of the
Merchant of Venice.
Shylock.....Mr. CONWAY
Portia.....Mrs. P. B. CONWAY
A DANCE.....Miss H. LANG
To conclude with a Musical Drama in 3 Acts, called
The Lost Ship.
Ben, a sailor.....Mr. F. B. CONWAY
Rose.....Mrs. P. B. CONWAY
☞ Doors open at 7; curtain rises at 7½ o'clock.

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.
All communications—either by mail, telegraph, or otherwise—directed to the office of the Morning Post, will receive prompt attention. sp7

PIANOS AND MELODEONS.—A new lot of 6 and 6½ octave plain PIANOS, And 4½ and 5 octave MELODEONS just received. JOHN H. MELLOR, No. 81 Wood st. se5

FALL STYLE.

THE FALL STYLE HATS ARE NOW READY, and will be introduced this day, at C. H. PAULSON'S, se6 No. 75 Wood street.

NUNNS & CLARK'S PIANOS.—A fresh stock of NEW PIANOS, from the celebrated Factory of NUNNS & CLARK, New York, now receiving and on the way. They are all provided with the "NEW SCALE," lately introduced by Nunns & Clark, which imparts wonderful power and brilliancy of tone, materially adds to the durability of the instrument. For sale by H. KLEBER & BRO., se8 Sole Agents for Nunns & Clark.

REMOVAL.—WM. CARVILL HAS REMOVED from No. 22 Fifth street to No. 212 Liberty street, where he is prepared to SUIT his customers with the newest fashions. my8-3m

GEO. ALBREE, SON & CO.,
No. 71, WOOD and FOURTH streets,
Have received a superior stock of Men's, Boys', Women's, Misses' and Children's seasonable,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR,
Composed of the best workmanship and materials that can be brought together of like amount, and are offered LOW FOR CASH
Or approved credit, wholesale or retail. Families will find the best kind of Gaiters, Congress Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots, as good as can be made in the United States, at No. 71, warranted. se16clm

EXCELSIOR RESTAURANT,
No. 111 *WOOD street, Pittsburgh, Pa.*,
WHOLESALE and RETAIL
DEALER IN LAKE and SALTWATER FISH, fresh Philadelphia and Baltimore OYSTERS and WILD GAME, all in their proper season.
S. STEINRUCK,
Agent for the Philadelphia Oyster and Fish Company.

☞ The Eating Department of the Excelsior Restaurant receives increased attention. The ordinary is served from 11 o'clock to a late hour in the afternoon. Meals supplied of all kinds and of the best, at any hour of the day and evening, to midnight. se9

PROCLAMATION.—NOTICE TO VOTERS.—PEEBLES TOWNSHIP ELECTION DISTRICT.—In pursuance of an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions made this day, notice is hereby given, that hereafter the qualified electors of that portion of Peebles township within the following boundary shall compose Election District No. 2 in said township, viz: Beginning at the boundary lines of Pitt and Peebles township and the Monongahela river, thence along said river to the boundary lines of Peebles and Wilkins townships; thence along said boundary lines to a township road on the Nine Mile Run; thence along said road past Forwarder's, Fleming's, J. Murdock's, W. & J. Murdock's and Chadwick's places to the boundary lines of Peebles and Pitt townships, and thence south along said boundary lines to the place of beginning.

And that the electors of that portion of Peebles township residing within the above described boundary shall meet at the Glen Hotel, kept by J. F. D. Keeling—and that Barclay Preston act as Judge, and Peter Brown and William Piper act as Inspectors, to conduct the next general elections in said district, who shall perform their respective duties until their successors shall be regularly and lawfully chosen.

BODY PATTERSON, Sheriff.

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THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Adjournment of the Whig Convention—Great Ratification Meeting.

BALTIMORE, September 18.—The convention adjourned *sine die* at four o'clock amid enthusiastic cheers for Fillmore and the Union. The most extensive preparations are being made for a Mass Ratification Meeting to-night, at Monument Square. A spacious platform sufficient to accommodate the whole convention is erected in front of the Court House.

Six lofty Doric columns support immense ornamental transparencies in front, surmounted by a spread eagle, bearing the names of the candidates beneath the Federal coat of arms, and surrounded by the coats of arms of the States in circular rows. The cornice bears these inscriptions, "The Constitution," "The Union of States and the States of the Union," "The Republic."

The whole is splendidly decorated with tri-colored drapery, and illuminated by six hundred gas lights. The speaker's stand is illuminated by an elegant chandelier, with a portrait of Fillmore in the rear.

It is altogether the most magnificent display of the kind ever witnessed in Baltimore. The gathering is immense.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—It has been ascertained that the Administration is officially advised that the project of a treaty between Great Britain and the United States relative to the Central American question, has been agreed upon. A copy has been received, but its contents have not publicly transpired. Mr. Dallas had full power on the subject, notwithstanding the newspaper statements to the contrary.

Attorney General Cushing has decided that foreign Consuls cannot intervene in the settlement of estates of their countrymen dying in the United States, except in the way of surveillance or advice. They cannot exercise jurisdiction.

A treaty of friendship and commerce concluded between Siam and the United States, has been received at the State Department.

Despatches from Minister Dallas make no mention of Mr. Villier's being appointed British Minister to this Government, though the report is credited.

Mr. Buchanan in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, September 19.—The New York Union Club visited Independence Hall this morning, and were welcomed by Mayor Vaux, to which the President of the Club responded. They subsequently partook of a entertainment at the American House, where a most delightful time was had. The President addressed the Whigs of the Union in the name of the Whigs of Baltimore and Maryland. Speeches were made from the main stand by Messrs. Wm. L. Dogging, of Mo., J. S. Pendleton and Rives, of Va., and others. There was also speaking from other points in the square. The enthusiasm ran high. It is estimated that not less than 20,000 persons were present.

New York City Items.

NEW YORK, September 19.—Lorenzo B. Sheppard, an eminent lawyer and democratic politician, and holding the office of Corporation Attorney, suddenly died this morning while taking a bath.

One death from yellow fever is reported to day in Brooklyn, and two deaths at the Relief Hospital at Fort Hamilton. There is one new case reported at the Relief Hospital and also one new case at the Military Hospital.

Grand Lodge of the I. O. of O. F.

BALTIMORE, September 19.—At the session this morning, the case of D. Lloyd Mc Kim, who appealed from the decision of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania sustaining the action of the Grand Treasurer, in refusing to sign the warrants of the Grand Treasurer, by a vote of 71 for, and 19 against.

President of the Vigilance Committee Arrested in New York.

NEW YORK, September 19.—William T. Coleman, president of the San Francisco Vigilance Committee was arrested to-day on the complaint of James Mahoney, charging him with instrumentality in the late shooting of Casey and Cora. Coleman was held in fifty thousand dollars bail.

More Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, September 19.—Four new cases of yellow fever at the Relief Hospital and Fort Hamilton. Among them are J. H. Bailey, of the U. S. Army. No new cases at the Military Hospital. All previous cases doing well. One new case in Brooklyn.

Letter from Gov. Reeder.

NEW YORK, September 19.—Governor Reeder publishes a letter in the *Evening Post*, giving his reasons for quitting the Democratic party and supporting Fremont.

Yellow Fever at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, September 19. The Board of Health reports four deaths from yellow fever. There have been fifteen deaths during the past week.

Destructive Fire.

CINCINNATI, September 19.—The cooper factory of Howard & Wood, Mayo'ck, No. 1, was entirely destroyed by fire this evening. Loss unknown.

YOU DESERVE CREDIT FOR YOUR DISCOVERY. [illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

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W. H. WILLIAMS.
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JOHN P. PEARS, WM. DAWSON.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Friday, September 19, 1856.

FLOUR—Sales 25 bbls. extra from wagons at $5.50; 620 bbls. from store at $5.18@$5.25 for superfine; $5.75 for extra, and $7 for extra family.

GRAIN—Sales 200 bus. Oats from wharf at 31c.

SUGAR—Sales 10 hhds. R. Coffee at 12¾.

MOLASSES—Sales 5 bbls. cypress at 60c., cash; 20 bbls. 55c., cash; 15 bbls. in oak at 60c., cash; and 15 bbls. do. at 62c., cash.

WHISKY—Sales 55 bbls. rectified at 32@33c.

BACON—Sales 70 lbs. shoulders, sides and canvassed hams at 9½c., 10c. and 12c.

OILS—Sales 30 bbls. No. 1 Lard at 90c., cash, and 15 bbls. do. at 93c., sixty days.

CHEESE—Sales 40 boxes W. R. at 10c.

Sales of Stocks, &c.

The following sales were made at the Merchants' Exchange, on Thursday evening last, by P. M. Davis, Auctioneer:

10 shares Mechanics' Bank at	$38 25
5 " "	38 00
2 Allegheny Coupon Bonds for $1000 each	105 00

New York Market.

NEW YORK, September 18.—Cotton firm; prices have advanced ⅛c. ₰ lb. with sales 1400 bales Orleans middling at 12¾c.; Uplands middling 11¾. Flour firm, with sales 11,000 bbls. Wheat has declined 2c. ₰ bus; sales 51,000 bushels at $1.05@$1.05 for white, and $1.30 for red. Corn dull; sales 53,000 bus mixed Western at 86c; white 73 and yellow 87c. Pork bus; and at $20.50 ₰ bbl for Western mess. Beef firm. Lard steady. Rosin quiet. Linseed oil firm. Whisky firm. Coffee in fair demand and firm; sales 5000 bags Rio at 10½@11¾c. Sugar buoyant; sales 2500 boxes Havana at 8¾@10¼. Molasses firm. Spirits of Turpentine steady. Rosin unchanged. Tobacco quiet. Tobacco firm. Tallow is firmer; sales 5000 lbs at 12¾c. ₰ lb. Freights firmer, stocks dull—Illinois Central 11½; Reading 88¾; Erie 62¾; Cleveland and Toledo 78; Milwaukie and Mississippi 78.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, September 19.—Flour dull; sales 85 bbls. at $5.85; small sales of extra at $5.90. Nothing done on Wheat. Oats in good demand; sales 2000 bus at 32c. Corn. Lard active at 12½c. for prime. Bulk Meats irregular and dull. Sugar firmer; sales 20 hhds at 9½c.; sales 15 hhds. cleared at 12. Coffee quiet; sales 80 bags at 11½@11¾c. Whisky: Receipts light and prices higher; sales 400 bbls at 29½@29¾.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, September 19.—Sales 22,000 bales Cotton the market is unchanged in every respect; the sales for the week were 15,500; the receipts 17,000 bales; the stock exclusive of shipboard, is 30,000 decrease in receipts 47,000. Corn is quoted 90@0 bags at 1½@1¾c. Lard 14. No change in other articles.

☞ **Headache!**—Dr W. J. Randolph, of West Wilmington, Lawrence county, Pa., says, in reference to Beehave's *Holland* Bitters: "When I came to your store this morning I was suffering severely with headache; I must say that a small dose has greatly relieved me."

This preparation is really a remedy for sick and nervous headache. Look to the newspapers for the certificates of many of our most respectable citizens. Who is used for the affection, it should be taken in very small doses—say half a tea spoonful, regularly one hour before meals.

CAUTION!—Guard against purchasing an imitation. To prevent imposition, be careful to ask for Boerhave's *Holland* Bitters.

☞ Sold at $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5, by the proprietors, BENJAMIN PAGE, Jr. & CO., Manufacturing Pharmaceutists and Chemists, Pittsburgh, Pa.; R. K. SELLERS & CO., corner of Second and Wood streets; and Druggists generally. s-2w

RIVER NEWS.

THE RIVER, at the present time, is lower than it has been at any time since 1838,—there being but 10 inches water on the channel last evening at dusk. The rain during Thursday night has cooled the weather,—and it is now clear and cold with a prospect of continuing so for some time to come.

THE steamer "Audubon" has been raised and arrived at the St. Louis wharf on Tuesday last. She had 700 bags of wheat damaged, which had been consigned to different firms in that city.

The St. Louis *Democrat*, of the 17th, says:

The river opposite this about stationary. No change to notice in any of the upper rivers. The last boats up report from 5 to 5½ feet in the channel to Cairo.

J. M. CONVERS.—This splendid boat arrived yesterday from St. Joseph, crowded as usual with passengers, and having a fair cargo.

LATER FROM THE MISSOURI.—We publish the following memoranda of the steamer A. C. Gosdin's trip from the upper Missouri, as it contains interesting matters:

The A. C. Gosdin arrived in Sioux city on Sunday morning the 7th, in company with steamer Gray Cloud. Having discharged some 50 tons of freight, we went to St. John's, 25 miles above, and put out remainder of our cargo, consisting of boilers and machinery for a saw mill. Leaving St. John's we ran down to Sioux city. In three all night; left on Monday the 8th, at 4 A. M., detained some time at Omaha by a storm of sand; tied up at Wood Bluffs for the night; made way again at 5 A. M. on Tuesday 9th; blown by a strong wind on a bar six miles below Calhoun island, and remained aground one hour; laid by on account of the wind; Wednesday 10th, left Cook's at 4 A. M.; arrived at Omaha same evening; went over to Bluff city and remained all night. Thursday 11th, left and had to lay by for the head wood part for wood; lay in Kansas; crowded all night; 12th, started again; arrived at St. Joseph at 5 P. M.; ex-post for St. Louis, Endgarner; laid to at Kennesette's point on suspecting ships; met at Mary at Smith's bar, Campbell at Lamoinville, Polar Star below Leavenworth, Prairie in Platte bend, New Lucy at Providence, Carver at Chrysville, Omaha and Emma at Kanesville, Rose 11 above Bellman thence above St. Charles. Weather cold and clear—no high rises; no important news in regard to Kansas; reports of fighting on back of Atchison on Friday, 12th. Upper part of the river hard to navigate.

Enlargement of Premises.

GEO. R. WHITE & CO.

Having completed their extensive alterations,

Will Open on Monday next, Sept. 8th,

THEIR

SPACIOUS SALESROOMS,

WITH AN EXTENSIVE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

COMPRISING THE

BEST FABRICS

From the most celebrated Manufactories of Goods, suitable FOR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSES;

ALSO

THE LATEST PARIS FASHIONS

IN

Ladies' Dress Goods,

EMBROIDERIES, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, MANTILLAS

&c. &c. &c. &c.

N. B.—Mr WHITE having personally attended the recent GREAT SACRIFICE SALES

In New York, will offer, at a small advance, some

GREAT BARGAINS

IN MERINOS, CASHMERES, SILKS, &c., &c., &c.

59 MARKET ST.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

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IMPORTER & DEALER IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE.

No. 83 Wood street, between Diamond alley and Fourth street,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

☞ The subscriber is now opening a well selected assortment of foreign and domestic Hardware, all new, and will be sold on as good terms as any other house in the city. He will always keep on hand a general assortment of

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.,

To which he respectfully invites the attention of purchasers.

SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK.

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GALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON, for Roofing; SPIKES, NAILS, HOOP IRON.

Warehouse, No. 124 First st., Pittsburgh.

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WATER PIPES,

From Two to Six Inch caliber.

PRICES from 12 to 50 Cents per Foot.

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For Sale Wholesale at Manufacturers Prices by

HENRY H. COLLINS,

FORWARDING AND

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CHEESE, BUTTER, SEEDS, FISH,

AND PRODUCE GENERALLY,

No. 25 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH. [jy8

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Bonds, Mortgages and Estate	$101,020 91
Philadelphia City and other Loans	85,210 00
Pa. R. R. Stocks, Railroad and Insurance Co's	25,950 00
Bills receivable	186,420 97
Cash on hand	26,299 60
Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company	83,366 66
Subscription Notes	5,000 00
	$917,548 16

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