LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SATURDAY MORNING:....SEPTEMBER 27.

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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Sharon Iron Works.—We are indebted to the responsible agent of the Sharon Iron Company, Mercer county, Mr B. H. Henderson, for some facts relative to that concern which promises much for the enterprise of Western Pennsylvania. This mammoth company has turned its attention to the manufacture of steel from Lake Superior ore, which is found in inexhaustible quantities in the region of the "Father of Lakes," and transported to the "Sharon" by water communication at trifling cost. The works for the conversion of this admirable ore are of the most extensive and costly character, being all that money and human ingenuity could command, both in this and other countries. The furnaces are an improvement upon the celebrated "Jessup furnace" Sheffield, England, so long and fairly the center of steel manufacturing; the improvement being patented by Dr. G. Hand Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., pronounced by competent parties to be the very thing desired. The works are superintended by Mr. W. M. Pickslay, of Sheffield, who brings with him large and valuable experience of the intricate and subtle process of the manufacturing labratory. The architect of the works and a man of valuable acquisitions is Mr. John Byron. It has long been the belief of men engaged in the iron business that the Lake Superior ore would revolutionize the iron trade, and, judging from its purity and toughness, we should not be astonished that it would, all of which will of course eventuate to the benefit of the consumer. We are now ahead of the world in copper, why should we not lead in steel. The Sharon Iron Company have now large investments in the vicinity of Lake Superior, near Marquette, and are now shipping large amounts daily from that point. We shall look with interest to the future success of the Sharon Iron Company, and have no doubt the managers and capitalists will redeem all the promises they have given the public.

The Sharpsburgh Bridge will be opened to the public this morning, and we trust it will be well patronized. A more beautiful and invigorating ride cannot be obtained about our city than by means of the Lawrenceville and Sharpsburg Plank road, and across the river by the bridge, either by following the river road a few miles or taking the Butler Plank-road. Our country friends will find this the shortest and most direct route to the city, as well as obtaining a market almost as soon as they cross the river. To the originators of this enterprize the public are greatly indebted.

A Change of Proprietors.—The Daily and Weekly *Gazette* of this city has changed proprietors. On Tuesday the valedictory of D. N. White, Esq., appeared, bidding farewell to his readers, after a connection with that sheet, with a short interval, of nealy twenty years. It has been published as a daily for twenty-three years, and as a weekly since 1786. The new editors are Russell Errett, formerly an associate in the *Gazette*, and Daniel L. Eaton, of the *Journal*, and the publishers S. Riddle & Co. We wish the retiring editor all happiness in his retirement, and the incoming administration all business prosperity.

Destructive Conflagration at Perrysville.—A fire broke out on Thursday night near Perrysville, about seven miles from this city, and before the flames could be stayed the tavern kept by Mr. Hauptman, a private dwelling, and a stable, with a large quantity of grain, hay, and a valuable mare, were consumed by the devouring element. The property destroyed was owned by Mr. John Keown, but we did not ascertain what he sets down his loss at, or whether there was any insurance. The fire produced one of the most brilliant illuminations ever remembered by the oldest inhabitant of that ancient borough.

Meeting at Shousetown.—There was a very spirited Democratic meeting in Shousetown on Thursday evening. The turnout is said to have been one of the largest witnessed at any political gathering ever held in that place. A capital speech was made by Col. Wilson McCandless, who was followed by P. K. Sawyer, Esq. We are credibly informed that the Democracy are gaining largely in Shousetown and neighborhood.

Fresh Oysters, Ho!—As the season for this delightful luxury has arrived, it is important for our readers to learn where to get them in their purity. By a card in another column it will be observed that Messrs. Cohn & Co., at No. 83 Market street, have made arrangements whereby they will receive them fresh from Baltimore and Norfolk daily. They can be had by the gallon, can or half can, at the lowest rate. Remember the number, 83 Market street.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.—We learn that this road is doing a heavy business—fully equalling the most sanguine expectations of its proprietors. It is carrying daily an average of upward of one hundred passengers, and a large amount of freight, besides doing a heavy passenger business. The advantage of the A. V. R. R. to persons residing in the country through which it passes are obvious and manifold.

Two Men Killed and a Boy Killed.—By a gas explosion in the coal pit belonging to Logan & Dorham, located near Monongahela City, early in the week, John Hughes, his son, and David Ashorafe were instantly killed. Samuel Hutchison and Thomas Hutchison were wounded severely but not dangerously. Hughes leaves a wife and several children in indigent circumstances.

The Balm of a Thousand Flowers.—We have received a bottle of this popular cosmetic from Henry Diner & Co., 32 Smithfield street. It is highly recommended for beautifying the complexion, curing diseases of the skin, for shaving, cleansing the teeth, for the toilet and the nursery. The price is only fifty cents per bottle.

There was a great meeting of Democracy yesterday at Tarentum. The meeting was presided over by the Hon. H. M. Breckinridge, and addressed in speeches of great power and telling effect by Mr. S. Winegard, Jonas R. McClintock and Jas. A. Gibson. We have every encouragement from the Dears."

Home Breaker.—Patrick Murray was committed to prison yesterday on the above charge. While under the influence of "the invisible spirit of" whisky, he smashed in a number of panes of glass in the door of a boarding house, the lady occupying which instituted the proceedings thereupon.

Third Ward Battery.—There will be a meeting at the Third Ward Battery this evening. It is expected that E. P. Jones, R. Biddle Roberts, P. C. Shannon, R. Ludemueller and J. Roth will address the meeting. Give them a rally. It is desirable that the Democracy turn out.

Our Weekly.—The *Saturday Morning Post* is issued this morning, and is for sale at our counting room, and at W. J. Montgomery's Periodical depot, on Fifth street just below the Post office. It contains a large amount of reading matter, political, local and commercial.

To be Dedicated.—The new German Catholic church, erected in Birmingham, is to be dedicated to the service of God to-morrow, the exercises commencing at 10 A. M. The public are invited to witness the ceremony.

Naturalization.—The Court of Quarter Sessions meet this morning to naturalize all foreign born persons who design becoming citizens of "the Model Republic."

The President of the Galena Railroad, Mr. John P. Turner, passed through our city yesterday. He has just purchased a large amount of Railroad iron from the Catasauqua Iron Works.

Seduction.—Jacob Schwambly, son of the notorious Mary Schwambly, was committed to jail on Thursday afternoon, on a charge of seducing Catharine Kinney.

Democratic Meeting in Sharpsburg.—There will be a meeting of the Democracy this (Saturday) evening, in Sharpsburg, when good speaking and singing may be expected.

District Court Jurors.—The following is a list of the names of persons drawn and summoned to serve as jurors in a District Court, to be holden at Pittsburgh, in and for the county of Allegheny, commencing on the fifth Monday of September, 1856:

Ebenezer Boyles, farmer, North Fayette; William Campbell, farmer, South Fayette; Henry Castor, farmer, Jefferson; John Crawford, watchman, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh; Samuel Cavit, watchman, North Fayette; Wm. Collingwood, clerk, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh; Daniel Dougherty, farmer, Penn; Alexander Fitzpatrick, farmer, South Fayette; Robt. Forsyth, farmer, Franklin; Thomas Finney, farmer, Mifflin; Jacob Flowers, farmer, Snowden; William Grimes, miner, West Deer; Robt. Galbreath, farmer, Shaler; Wm. Greace, manager, South Pittsburgh; Valentine G. Elliott, carpenter, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh; John Herron, sr., farmer, North Fayette; John S. Kennedy, watchmaker, Third ward, Pittsburgh; Allen Kramer, broker, Fourth ward, Allegheny; William Kemble, painter, Manchester; Wm. Larimore, carpenter, Collins; Henry Lang, plasterer, Third ward, Pittsburgh; Wm. Morrison, farmer, Ohio; Augustus Miller, plasterer, Fourth ward, Allegheny; David M'Bride, farmer, Findley; Daniel M'Guirk, farmer, Collins; Washington M'Clintock, carpet merchant, Reserve; Joseph Pearson, locksmith, Third ward, Pittsburgh; Joseph Patterson, watchmaker, Elizabeth; Ely Powers, farmer, Indiana; Benj. Patton, farmer, Indiana; Wm. Rice, engine builder, First ward, Pittsburgh; James Robinson, shoe maker, Third ward, Pittsburgh; John Rankin, farmer, Elizabeth; John Russel, farmer, Robinson; Thomas L. Shields, farmer, Sewickley; Abraham Stoner, merchant; Wilkins; Samuel Shaw, sr., farmer, Versailles; David Strain, weaver, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh; Geo. Thomas, farmer, Lower St. Clair; L. B. Turney, carpenter, Lawrenceville; Wm. Thomson, carpenter, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh; Robert Tanner, shoemerchant, Second ward, Pittsburgh; Joseph Walker, jr., farmer, North Fayette; Daniel Wentz, tailor, Pitt; Wm. Woolslaire, bricklayer, Peebles; Wm. Woods, plasterer, Second ward, Pittsburgh; Jacob B. Young, catcher, West Pittsburgh; George P. Yost, carpenter, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

The following named gentlemen have been elected officers of the Fifth Ward Buchanan and Breckinridge Glee Club: President, John J. Mitchel, Esq.; Vice President, Horatio N. Spear; Secretary, John Kelly; Treasurer, William Dunn; First Marshal, Robert Giles; Second Marshal, James Dunn.

In addition to the other speakers mentioned in the advertisement, Wm. M. Smith, Esq., of Philadelphia will address the Fifth Ward Democracy this evening. Democratic workingmen arise in your might!

☞ **Cincinnati, State of Ohio,** HAMILTON COUNTY.—Before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally came John Ivy, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he has been suffering with Chronic Diarrhoea for the past twenty two years, and had consulted and received prescriptions for relief from all the principal physicians in Philadelphia and elsewhere, but all to no effect, as he received no relief. At last he was reduced to a mere skeleton, without even the hope of ever finding relief, but by the advice of a friend, was induced to try HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, and, to his utter surprise, found relief in the first dose, and in less than two months found himself perfectly cured, and in daily receiving his strength, body, and increasing in flesh, and cheerfully give this testimonial, in the hope that others afflicted like himself may be benefitted.

JOHN IVY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, August 21st, 1856.

C. F. HANSELMANN, Justice of Peace.

No. 44 Western street, Cincinnati.

For sale by Hotels and Druggists generally throughout the United States and Canada.

H. STETTER & SMITH,
Proprietors, 107 Front street, Cincinnati.

☞ **Batchelor's Hair Dye**—Hair instantly changed by this elegant dye, into a natural shade, and rendered as healthy as possible. Warranted free from all injurious properties. Sold by BATCHELOR'S, at the Wig Factory, 233 Broadway, where it is made, and at applications in the principal cities.

Sold, wholesale and retail, by Dr. Geo. H. Keyser, 140 Wood street.
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☞ **Fall Style.**—We will introduce on Saturday August 30, 1856, our FALL STYLES OF SILK HATS. Call and see them. A good Hat for $4.
MORRAN & CO., 164 Wood st.
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AUCTION SALES.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF A MARKET STREET DRY GOODS STORE.—ON FRIDAY, September 5, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be offered at the store of A. & J. Brotherton, No. 91 Market street, the entire stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods remaining from the late firm of Brotherton & Bro., which are now fully assorted for the Fall trade. Also, Handkerchiefs, Mantillas, 45 cases Boots & Shoes, 100 cases Hetsers, fine Clothing, together with a general assortment of every article usually found in a first class Dry Goods store. At the same time, the Fixtures of the store will be sold. Dark, Case Stands and Counters.

JOHN CLENNY, Assignee.
JAMES MCKENNA, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE AND RARE BOOKS.—On SATURDAY evening, September 27, at 7 o'clock, at the Commercial Sale Room, 84 Market street, will be sold, a large collection of valuable and rare Books, in all departments of literature, in the best authority editions. The sale will last two nights. Catalogues will be ready for distribution at the Sale Room, and have notice in the papers of the day of sale.

Highly Important Works, Travels, Biography, Science, Law, Medicine, Theology, Classics, Poetry, Belles Lettres, and every order of taste and research.

Also, a large and valuable collection of Engravings, Chamber Sets, Antique Cabinet Furniture, Plates, Paintings, China, numerous plates, Spectacles & Spectacle Frames, Engraving Instruments, Dictionaries, &c. &c. Great Bargains Expected. Dictionary, &c. &c.

P. M. TATE,
Auctioneer.

C. KIMBLE. J. MESSICK.

☞ **OYSTERS,**
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

LAKE FISH, SEA FISH,
NEW JERSEY VEGETABLES
—AND—
FRUITS!

KIMBLE, MESSICK & CO., corner of HAND and LIBERTY streets, have opened the above Store, the late Dore establishment, the SPACIOUS SALOON and Oyster Cellars in the Fifth Postmark.

No. 3 Masonic Hall, Fifth street,

And are better prepared than any other Oyster Establishment, to carry on an extensive business.

They have a partner resident in Philadelphia who will be at hand and always ready to purchase the choicest articles in the market, and supply our trade.

We will now be ready to receive OYSTERS fresh and sealed by the gallon, and can furnish them in any quantity, at the lowest cash prices.

Our Fish and Game will be kept in the proper season, and our facilities also for supplying in the proper season all kinds of vegetables.

Call at

Walnut Hall Restaurant.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE'S NEW NOVELS—DRED, or the Dismal Swamp, and MINISTER'S WOOING, just received and for sale by
Mrs Stowe's Works, complete, in 5 vols, 12mo, cloth, $5 25
Uncle Tom's Cabin, 1 vol, 12mo, cloth, 1 25
Dred thousand copies, 1 vol, 12mo, cloth, 1 25
Its success was unexampled, 50,000 copies sold in 60 days. It was read and wept over by the nobleman in his palace to the cottager on the heath. Its success was every written language, and in every nation between the Greenland Sea and the Cape of Good Hope, from the Spanish Peninsula to Siberia.
For sale by W. A. GILDENFENNEY & CO.
Fifth st., 11 doors below the Post Office.

MACKEREL—
25 bbls Large No. 3 Mass. Mackerel;
25 " " No. 2 " "
25 " " No. 1 " "
5 " " Extra No. 1 " "
10 " " Mess " "
In store and for sale by
MILLER & RICKETSON.

PIG METAL—
200 tons Baker's No. 1 and 2, Allegheny Furnace;
500 " No. 3 Anthracite;
200 " Stone Coal;
50 " Coke. For sale by
JOHN MOORHEAD.

BLOOMS—
200 tons Lake Champlain;
50 " Juniata. For sale by
JOHN MOORHEAD.

TEAS, TEAS—Just received at the PEKIN TEA STORE, No. 58 FIFTH street, a large and well selected stock of PURE GREEN AND BLACK TEAS, which will be sold wholesale and retail at the lowest prices.
S. JAYNES.

GREEN AND BLACK TEAS AT FIFTY CENTS PER POUND, warranted to give satisfaction.
S. JAYNES.
Pekin Tea Store, No. 58 Fifth st.

PIANO COVERS—A large lot of Piano Covers just received will be sold under price.
A. A. MASON & CO., 25 Fifth st.

MADDER PRINTS—We have just opened 50 cases fine styles of new Madder Prints. The attention of the trade is invited.
A. A. MASON & CO.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.—We have just received an invoice of—
Blk French Cloths, Blk Cassimeres,
Blk Eng. Beaver, Fancy Cassimeres,
Gray Beavers, Blk Union "
Ladies' Cloaking Cloths, Blue " in large variety.
A. A. MASON & CO.,
25 Fifth street.

WE HAVE APPLICATIONS every day for small Dwelling Houses to let, and are unable to supply the demand. Owners of empty houses would find it to their interest to register them at our office.
S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

FOR A PRIVATE RESIDENCE.—For sale, a large LOT OF GROUND in Lawrenceville, having a front of 107 feet on Chislett street. This property is not far from the Omnibus Station, and would suit a person doing business in the city. Price $900—or it will be divided to suit purchasers. For terms, &c., apply to
S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

A FARM OF 205 ACRES, ten miles from the city; good improvements. Immediate possession. For particulars, call at our office, 51 Market street.
S. CUTHBERT & CO.

UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS and HALF HOSE.—We have now on hand silk, Wool, Merino and Chamois Undershirts and Drawers, suitable for present season.
L. HIRSHFIELD & SON,
No. 70 Wood street.

ERYSIPELAS AND TETTER.—PEARSON'S SALVE is the only remedy for Erysipelas and Tetter. Try it, all who are afflicted. For particulars we will insert a pamphlet free. For sale by
JOHN HAIT, Jr.,
Corner Wood and Sixth sts., Pittsburgh.

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

The Republicans at Wheeling—The Isthmus—Douglas to be Married.

WASHINGTON, September 26.—The Republicans of Wheeling and that vicinity, having in contemplation a mass meeting in that city, have written to the Republican Association of Washington to supply them with speakers from slave holding States.

Recent orders have emanated from the Navy Department to the Commander of the Pacific forces with reference to the protection of our citizens on the Isthmus of Panama.

Senator Douglas will, it is reported in private circles, shortly be married to a lady of this city.

Political Squabble—Riot at the Easton Fair.

EASTON, PA., September 26.—Gen. G. P. Lowry, of Kansas, was assaulted yesterday afternoon by a Mr. Lee, with whom he had been engaged in a discussion of political matters. Several blows had passed before they could be parted. Gen. Lowry had but recently recovered from a severe illness.

A riot occurred last night on the fair grounds between Gen. Lowry's drivers and the pickpockets and rowdies. Several of the managers were bruised, but not seriously.

Man Killed at the Gratztown Encampment.

HARRISBURG, September 26.—On Wednesday evening, during the military encampment at Gratztown, an affray occurred in front of a tavern, during which George Hoffman, who was endeavoring to part the combatants, received a stab in the left breast, terminating fatally yesterday. The affair caused much excitement. The perpetrator has not been discovered.

The Voice of the People.

WILLIAMSPORT, September 26.—The Democratic Mass Meeting held here to-day was the largest political gathering ever congregated in the interior of Pennsylvania. Gen. Wm. F. Packer presided. Powerful speeches were made by Col. Preston, of Kentucky, Ex-Governor Bigler, of Pennsylvania, Josiah Randall and Daniel Dougherty of Philadelphia. The whole town is a perfect jam, and unbounded enthusiasm prevails.

Southern Items.

BALTIMORE, September 26.—The Southern mail brings New Orleans papers of Saturday.

Orders have been received at Norfolk to fit out the sloop-of-war Dale and Marion.

The Cabaulla, at New Orleans, from Havana, reports that the Dutch steamer Tay was safe at Tampico, on the 6th instant. The previous report stated she had been wrecked near Lobos Islands on the coast.

Additional Particulars of the Niagara.

CHICAGO, September 26.—The passengers saved are G. W. Lane, W. H. Hamilton, of Oxford, N. Y., E. G. Enright, C. D. Adams, Chenango county, N. Y., J. Thomas, Utica, N. Y., Frederick Driscott, Fulton, N. Y., David Lee, Waukesha, Wisconsin; F. B. Hurlburt, Mackinac; C. H. Peters, Chicago; H. Hess, Buffalo; Francis Willard, brother and two sons, of Plattsburg, N. Y.

Abolition Meeting.

CINCINNATI, September 26.—A large and enthusiastic Republican meeting was held at Hamilton to-day. Speeches were made by Governor Chase, Hon. L. D. Campbell, and others, in English, and by Judge Stallo in German.

The Canada at Boston.

BOSTON, September 26.—The steamship Canada, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived here early this morning. Her mails were despatched by the morning train, and will be due at Philadelphia to-night.

Banks Renominated.

BOSTON, September 26.—The Republicans of the Seventh Congressional District, of Massachusetts, yesterday, nominated N. P. Banks for re election by acclamation.

Steers, the Ship Builder, Killed.

NEW YORK, September 26.—George Steers, the celebrated ship builder, was instantly killed yesterday by being thrown from a carriage.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager, JOSEPH FOSTER.
Manager of Business, A. Pope. Acting Manager, C. J. Fox.
Treasurer, Thomas Baker. Prompter, Thomas Barry.
Door Keeper, Jas. Bryan. Gas Man, Jas. Bryan.
FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Positively the last night of Mr. Forrest's engagement.
THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, Sept. 27, will be presented the play of the Gladiator, in which Mr. Forrest will appear in his celebrated character of Spartacus. There will be a great banquet in both the Senate and Palace scenes.
Spartacus, Mr. Forrest.
Tickets may be secured at the Theatre.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.
SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1856.
Mountebank of Pain, or the Pride of Birth.
Count Ferdinand, Mr. F. Forrest.
Count Alberto, Mr. Lang.
Count Rinaldo, Mr. Barry.
Count Ottavio, Mr. Thomas.
Count Giacomo, Mr. Baker.
Count Giovanni, Mr. Barry.
Count Paolo