LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SATURDAY MORNING.....OCTOBER 4.

SIXTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION
OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY.
Another Immense Turn Out.

The fourth day of the exhibition was, so far as the weather was concerned, the most glorious of them all. Although the attendance was not quite up to the immense assemblage of Thursday, it was as large as any reasonable person could have wished, and made the entire success of the Sixth Annual Fair of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society a fixed fact. The forenoon was occupied by the Committees on Stock finishing their examinations, and by the other Committees in making up their reports.

We may here remark that all who had anything to do with Mr. Gowen, the President of the Society, bear testimony to his urbanity and politeness—which should ever mark the true farmer and gentleman. He is a practical agriculturalist—owning and cultivating one of the most beautiful farms in Philadelphia county or the State—and as presiding officer of the Society, is said by those capable of judging, to be a worthy successor of Hon. Frederick Watts.

The address of Judge Woodward was delivered at 2 P. M., from a stand erected in the centre of the the amphitheatre, and was listened to by thousands. We were among those fortunate enough to be within hearing distance, and just a word of praise with the general eulogy. He spoke to the assembled tillers of the soil in a practical, common sense way, making no attempt at rhetorical flourishes or effects, but reaching the understandings of his auditors, and enchaining their attention most effectually. Judge Woodward's remarks will be found on the second page.

After the address had been delivered, which occupied about three quarters of an hour, those interested proceeded to the Secretary's stand, where Mr. Robert C. Walker announced the award of the Committees. We will publish a list of the premiums early next week. We append a few notices of those other exhibitors most worthy of remark, whom we did not heretofore say anything of:

LEAS'S PATENT SHINGLE MACHINE.

We have referred before to this valuable machine, which is, we believe, an unequalled improvement, and shall now simply notice the fact that it is surmounted by all who have seen it, that it is the best, cheapest, simplest and most useful improvement on the ground, and one which will displace every other heretofore used. As we have said before, the best test of any thing is its practical results. Judging from this fact, nothing further is needed of this machine, as its acknowledged superiority in the manner it executes its work, and the quantity it will do in a given time, as compared with other machines, or with the old process, entitles it to commendation. The proprietor is in the city, and stops at Hare's hotel. He has yet some territory to sell.

MR. M. FARES exhibits a Grain Mill of a new style and much improved over others heretofore used. The tubes are attached differently from any we have ever seen, and are strengthened by braces peculiarly arranged, so that the danger of breaking by collision is avoided. The machine is more equally fed, and consequently distributes the grain more evenly. It combines all the advantages of simplicity, durability and cheapness, and is well adapted to the purpose for which it is intended. Our farmers all speak in the highest terms of it, and our mechanics admit it an acknowledged improvement.

JOHN SHUTTMAN, of Diamond alley, a well-known saddler, exhibits an ingenious machine, his own invention, calculated for creasing and notching leather. [illegible] by rollers, between which the leather is applied, and is easily pulled through by hand. The machine is capable of notching and creasing 75 feet per minute with the utmost uniformity. It is a great saving of time, and, besides, does the work much better than can be done by hand. Mr. S. deserves great credit for the invention, and we doubt not will be liberally rewarded.

We have noticed a number of horses exhibited at the late Fair, but none deserve more attention than those exhibited by John Wilson, of Hopedale, Harrison county, Ohio. He exhibited a fine three year old stallion, for speed, which attracted much attention. He is of the Hiestaign stock, and presents a fine appearance.

The same gentleman exhibits two fine saddle colts of the same stock, and are of fine appearance. He has secured premiums at the State Fairs of Ohio and Virginia, as also at our own.

GEN. JOHN S. GOE.

We are pleased to announce that this gentleman, whose large collections of stock we have heretofore noticed, has received premiums on different animals exhibited by him: also, the grand sweep stakes premium of fifty dollars for the best herd of cattle. This announcement is not unexpected, and will be hailed by the numerous friends of the General as an honor well conferred and well deserved. We shall say more again.

FINE BELLOWS.

Mr. D. WILSON & Co., of New Brighton, exhibit three specimen of those manufactured by them at that place. As expected by all who examined, they took a premium. They are permanently built, and the style of work is really creditable. All orders left at Logan, Wilson & Co's, in this city, who keep them for sale, will be promptly filled and satisfactorily warranted.

W. W. MARTIN, of Salem Ohio, exhibits a large, well-made gelding, entered for all purposes. He is worthy of examination, and we understand will be offered for sale.

We are compelled to omit to day any further notices; our reporter is entirely give out. Notices of several things on exhibition shall be attended to next week.

MANN'S COMBINED REAPER still continues to attract attention. It is a valuable and useful machine, and we request our readers to examine it.

From City Commercial College.—During our visit to the grounds of the Pennsylvania State Fair, there were many beautiful objects, both in art and nature, which met our eye and captivated our minds. That which pleases the eye or charms the ear, however, possesses not that peculiar faculty of fixing itself upon the memory which an object may have which impresses itself upon the mind, and creates a lasting impression. These thoughts occurred to us while examining the rare and various productions in Artists' Hall. Among the many creations of the genius of man, none so engaged our attention as some admirable specimens of Penmanship from the skillful hands of Messrs. Cooper and Cowley, of the above College. Indeed, the beauty and artistic elegance which marks these unequalled draughts, satisfies us fully of what wonders the human hand can perform when guided by the mind of true genius. To give a full and adequate description of these specimens of chirography is, perhaps not only beyond our ability, but would occupy more space than our present limits will allow. Eleven different specimens of ornamental penmanship were exhibited, which, for correctness of finish and genuine taste, have no equal in their line.

These specimens were as true to life as they were beautiful, and among the thousands who gazed upon them and admired the elegance which characterized them, few would suppose they were the result of a scientific use of the "gray goose quill." The Iron City College, in having such talent within its walls, must still continue to win its way to popular favor, and ride out the storm of opposition which fiercely assails it. Professors Cooper and Cowley stand at the head of their profession, and these magnificent creations of their brilliant talents will prove a lasting monument to their well won reputation.

The meeting house of the First Baptist Church, corner of Third and Grant streets, will be re-opened for divine service to-morrow, October 5th. The Rev. D. J. Vernon, (Pastor elect,) will preach in the morning, at half past ten o'clock. Rev. T. R. Taylor, of Allegheny city, in the afternoon, at three o'clock, and Dr. Estep, in the evening, at 7 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

The Democratic meeting at Manchester on Thursday evening was addressed by Col. M'Candless at considerable length, in one of the most eloquent and substantial speeches of the campaign. Mr. Roth also addressed the meeting.

A Lot of botanical medicines and books of a physician leaving the city, will be sold at McKenna's auction house this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

We are informed that a large and beautiful Panorama of the Russian War is to be exhibited at the City Hall, next Thursday evening, October 9, and from what we can learn it is one of the best ever exhibited: and in connection with it and illustrating some of the scenes, Madame Juvinelia Oliva sings some beautiful and appropriate piece, such as the "Dying Soldier," "Midnight Hour," "The Soldier's Return," "The Tempest," &c. She also sings many other pieces, some as sung by Jenny Lind, some of her own composition, and some political songs, which amuse without offending, and which always meet with great applause.

She stands very high as a vocalist and instrumental performer. Among much other evidence, the Baker Family say of her: "Having heard Madame Juvinelia Oliva sing on several occasions, we cheerfully and our testimony to those already bestowed upon this truly musical and accomplished young lady, who, for power, compass and sweetness of voice and style of execution, excels any vocalist of her age we have ever seen or listened to."

Chickering's Pianos.—Many beautiful specimens of man's ingenuity attracted our attention while we passed through the different departments on the Fair Grounds yesterday; but there was one object which considerably engaged us, and of which we must say a word. The name of Chickering has become world-wide, and wherever known the melody of his unequalled instruments delights the ear, enchants the mind, and affords a "feast of reason and a flow of soul" which no other instrument can produce. And what will our readers say when we tell them that one of Chickering's "best" was on exhibition—a piano which, for sweetness of tone, exquisite finish and general excellence in all its arrangements, has no superior on the grounds. This piano was of rich rose wood, carved in the highest style of art, and was valued at $1,000. These superior pianos can be procured at the well-known establishment of John H. Mellor, on Wood street, at various prices, ranging from $250 to $1000. Call on Mr. Mellor.

At a regular meeting of the Allegheny Buck and Break Club, on Thursday evening, October 2d, C. Magee addressed the company for an hour in a handly argumentative and very satisfactory speech, which was frequently cheered. He was followed by Judge Shannon, in his usual eloquent and humorous style, for about an hour and a half, when he was repeated and frequently applauded.

On motion of Thomas Farrell, a unanimous vote thanks of the meeting was tendered Hon. C. Magee for their kindness in addressing the Club.

W. HARE, Sec.

The Times has received the latest mail news. The late rains we all desired, as all the crops [illegible] three quarters of an hour in the [illegible] indicates twelve feet [illegible] the channel.

[illegible] but it is confident [illegible] Bay" and [illegible] Capt. Richard Calhoun has just [illegible] the lightning line, and they are sailing [illegible] New Orleans and a market. May prosperity attend him to his [illegible]

Cincinnati, State of Ohio. [illegible]

[illegible] being fully [illegible] ing with Chronic Pain [illegible] and had consulted [illegible] from all the [illegible] was induced [illegible]

[illegible] No. 55 Fifth st., next door [illegible]

[illegible] C. F. DAVIS, Agent.

For sale by [illegible]

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.
LATE & FROM EUROPE.
ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER AFRICA.

NEW YORK, October 3.—The steamer Africa arrived this morning with Liverpool dates to the 20th.

The London dates brought by the Africa, are to the 20th. The London papers are still filled with descriptions of the coronation ceremonies at Moscow.

The question of the exportation of specie is much debated in the papers.

The chief subject of interest in the Paris papers is the question of numerous members of the Socule Marianne, on charges of an intention to assassinate the Emperor on his return from Brantz.

SPAIN.

Much uneasiness exist at Madrid between the Queen and O'Donnell, who are becoming equally unpopular.

HOLLAND.

The Estates of Holland commenced their sessions on the 16th ult.

BELGIUM.

A free trade congress has commenced its deliberations at Brussels. The business so far has been merely of a preliminary character.

SWITZERLAND.

Both branches of the Swiss federal assembly have pledged themselves to resist all encroachments on the rights of the Republic.

NAPLES.

Rumors prevail of coercive measures by France and England against Naples, but they are unsubstantiated.

ENGLAND.

Captain Parry has returned to England from the Arctic regions in the ship Lady Franklin.

The decrease of bullion in the Bank of England is upwards of £76,000.

LONDON, Saturday.—The *Post* speaks of the difficulties existing between Naples and this country, and says the ultimatum will be received from the Neapolitan Court, and says "one should send, as well as the French, our line of battle ships, and a corresponding force of frigates, through the sea alone will be under communication with the King."

The President's Reception in New Hampshire.

[illegible] Hampton, [illegible] President Pierce, in response to [illegible] H. George, during his reception yesterday, [illegible] the friends of his youth and maturity that [illegible] appreciated this evidence of regard. He said he [illegible] a new sentiment—a political topic, therefore [illegible] to speak or explain. He had followed his [illegible] opinions, receiving upon the judgment of [illegible] men for the approval of his acts. When [illegible] Judge Shannon, in his usual eloquent and humorous style, for about an hour and a half, when he was repeated and frequently applauded.

[illegible] was made that [illegible] would [illegible] but that high [illegible] was a matter [illegible]

It was unanimously resolved that, when at peace with all foreign powers, and most prosperously united, we will hold a national meeting in the [illegible] Capitol of the Union. His degree [illegible] to [illegible] and hopes to see [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]