LOCAL AFFAIRS.

MONDAY MORNING:.....OCTOBER 6.

Mass Convention at Greensburg.

There is every indication that the Democracy from this region will visit the Mass Convention to be held in Greensburg, Tuesday, (to-morrow,) in large numbers. Mr. Scott, of the Pennsylvania Central Road, has agreed to run an extra train on Tuesday, at 9:30 in the morning, for the accommodation of those who wish to attend. Excursion tickets have been issued, which may be had at the depot. The officers and members of the Buchanan and Breckinridge ward clubs of this and Allegheny city are requested to meet this evening at Wilkins Hall, to make arrangements for Tuesday. A punctual attendance is very desirable.

Democratic Meeting at the City Hall on Friday Night.

The following was read by Mr. Kerr and received with shouts of approbation by the assembled Democracy. Now is the time for the voters of each township to do their whole duty, when fair woman prompts them to action by offering as a testimonial of their respectful regards, the National Flag of their country.

MR. R. H. KERR—*Dear Sir*:—You will please make it known that a Committee of ladies have procured a Stand of Silk Colors, the emblem of our Nation's Pride, "the Stars and Stripes," that were never lowered to a foreign or yet a domestic foe.

We present for acceptance the same, as a token of our regard, to the township casting the largest vote in proportion to the vote polled for the Democratic State Ticket.

We admire the principles and bearing of men who stand by their country in the time of danger, and we are proud to say that Democrats are never found proscribing their fellow-citizens on account of birth place or religion.

We do not love the American Government less because we are devoted to our parents who were born in a foreign land. Our duty is clear to cling to both with the love and adoration of dutiful children of the mothers of '76. Respectfully, &c.

The Committee, Messrs. Kerr, Campbell and Bennet, offer the following:

Resolved, That it is with pride we accept this tasteful Flag from the hands of a Committee of ladies, to be given to the township casting the largest vote in proportion to the vote polled for the Democratic State ticket, composed of gentlemen well worthy of the confidence and votes of every Democrat in the State.

We take pleasure in stating that the Flag will be presented in person by one of the fair donors. Due notice of time and place will be given.

Improved Carriage Hub.—We had intended, in our notices of useful inventions on exhibition at the late Fair, to notice "Nycum's Improved Cast-iron Carriage Hub," and only omitted to do so for want of space. That it is a very great improvement on those now in use we are led to believe, not only from personal examination, but also from the testimony of a number of friends who have tried it for two years past, and who give it an unqualified endorsement. The value of the improvement consists more particularly in the fact that, to remove a spoke from the wheel, it can be taken out without cutting the tire, by simply unscrewing the nuts and taking off the back shell. Now, in wooden and all other hubs, a broken spoke necessitates the cutting of the tire and a separation of the felloes, to get the damaged part. The improved hub can be made much cheaper than the wooden one, and as easily cast, as it is done without a prepared core. It is also the lightest metal hub yet invented. Wade Hampton, Esq., of this city, has Nycum's hub in use, and gives it unqualified praise; so also has Dr. Fundenberg, of Somerset, Pa.; John Holmes, livery man, of Uniontown, Pa., and a host of others. Bunting & Hall, of the National Road Stage Line, state that the tire wore out before it was necessary to re-set it, and that the hub holds oil better than the wooden, having a middle channel for that purpose. Mr. Hunezecker, No. 19 Irwin street, is the only manufacturer in this city, and orders left with him will receive prompt attention.

A Fair Back Out.—The Republicans of Moon tp. some time ago challenged the champions of the Democracy to meet Thos. Williams, David Ritchie and others, at Sharon School House, there to discuss the issues between the two parties. The day fixed was the 3d of October. At the appointed time a large audience had assembled, and Wilson McCandless and Samuel W. Black were present at 10 o'clock A. M., to defend the principles of the Democratic party. After waiting for four long hours and no champion of bogus Republicanism appearing, these gentlemen proceeded with their arguments, which we are informed were both masterly efforts. Our opponents are very good at shrieking for freedom and shedding crocodile tears over "bleeding Kansas," but when they are asked to give reasons why a young Lieut. Colonel, without any civil experience, shall be elected President of the United States, over a veteran and honored statesman, or discuss the principles at issue, they back square out. A few weeks ago at Indiana, Pa., two of the big opposition guns, Thaddeus Stevens and Edgar Cowan, refused to meet in political debate. W. A. Stoker and Ellis Schnabel, Democrats, and now Thomas Williams and David Ritchie dare but not meet Messrs. McCandless and Black. Is the selection to go to those who can only shriek and weep? We trow not.

A Chapter of Accidents.—Friday was prolific of accidents, not only on the Fair Ground but in other quarters. We note a few that came under our observation: A middle aged woman while engaged in drying a clothes line, near the Scotch Hill Market lost her balance and fell over upon her arm which was broken. She was taken into a neighboring house and a physician sent for who set the fractured member.....A colored boy named Lewis Miller, and a white boy, name unknown, on the same day, while amusing themselves with an agricultural implement at the Fair, got a couple of fingers each whipped off in a trice by the revolving knives of the machine. The other boys standing around upon seeing the danger which attended the pursuit of that kind of knowledge sloped without the interference of the police..... Mathew Metzgar, a youth of eleven years, got his leg caught in a chain for drawing up logs into a saw mill, located in the Fifth Ward, and before he could relieve himself it was broken just above the ankle. A German physician near by was called in and dressed the wound.

Democratic Meeting in Sewickly Borough.—The democrats of Sewickly borough and adjacent districts assembled in large numbers at the school house of said borough, on Friday evening, October 3d, the meeting was organized by appointing Dr. Alex. Black President, and John Little and Samuel Miller Vice Presidents, and Robt. Stevenson and Walter Galston Secretaries.

Andrew Burke, Esq., opened the meeting in an eloquent and argumentative address, which will be long remembered by those who heard it.

John N. McClowry, Esq., next addressed the meeting in a neat and effective speech.

Col. Jas. A. Gibson, the Democratic candidate for Congress of the twenty-second district, concluded in a speech fraught with argument and facts which were calculated to carry conviction to all present.

The Third and Sixth Ward Club was present and enlivened the meeting with numerous excellent and patriotic songs. This Club is certainly doing effective service in the cause of Democracy.

Picking Pockets.—The light-fingered gentry were particularly busy during the recent exhibition. On Friday, Mr. James McGarrigle was relieved of his wallet, containing $120, while looking at the trial of speed in the ring. He suspicioned a man who was standing immediately behind him, but on a policeman reaching him nothing could be found. It is a heavy loss to Mr. McG., who, we learn, is a man of moderate means. Gen. Thomas L. Price, of Jefferson City, was robbed on Tuesday evening at the Allegheny depot, as he was leaving the cars, of $800. $500 were in eastern money, and $300 in Missouri bank notes, of the denominations of $100 and $50. The General was left $2 50 for expenses.

A Border Ruffian Jugged.—"Rosin" Graham, a member of the Republican party, who performed the part of "Border Ruffian," in the four mile farce on the 17th ult., was arrested on Saturday night for rowdyism, and sent to the watchouse.

Did you hear those unrivalled Nunns & Clark Pianos at H. Kleber & Bros., on Fifth street, brought in by them for the State Fair? If not, go there at once and enjoy a "feast of reason and a flow of soul." They are premium Pianos, and no mistake.

Railway Horse Power Threshing Machine.—A. Major & Bro. had on exhibition at the Fair their valuable invention, which is better adapted for the purposes intended than anything of the kind we have ever seen. It has been thoroughly tested at the State Fairs held at Lancaster, Philadelphia and Harrisburg, and received the first premiums over all the other threshing machines exhibited at those Fairs. It has received the unqualified approbation of some of the best and most practical farmers in the country. Persons wishing to see or purchase this machine can do so by calling at Holmes & Collins, No. 129 Wood street, who request us to state that the machines will be sold on thirty days trial.

At a meeting of the Committee of Arrangements for the Greensburg meeting, held at Wilkins Hall on Saturday evening, Messrs. Black and Rowley reported that they had made arrangements with the Pennsylvania Railroad company to start an excursion train on Tuesday morning, October 7th, at 9 o'clock, for Greensburg, and to return on the evening of the same day; thus affording to all the friends of Buchanan and Breckinridge in Allegheny county an opportunity to attend the meeting in old Westmoreland the "Star of the West."

WM. I. MORRISON,
Chief Marshal of the Delegation.

A Lady's beautiful cloth cloak for $5 would have been somewhat of a wonder a few years ago. But now any lady in want of such a garment can, for the above price, procure one of the very latest style, richly trimmed and made of the very best material, by calling at A. M'Tighe's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets, where the largest assortment of Ladies' Cloaks in Pittsburgh is always kept.

The Circus.—There will be a performance this evening for the benefit of W. C. Morgan, the cannon ball man, and master Johnny Orton, a Pittsburgh boy. On this occasion, and this occasion only, *Uncle Ben Trimble*, the whole-souled proprietor of the American Hotel, will appear as clown, in the piece entitled the Roman Wrestlers. No afternoon performance.

Theatre.—To-night, Mr. J. B. Roberts makes his appearance as Richard, a part in which he is said to be without a rival. The entertainment concludes with "Downey Bill."

Cincinnati, State of Ohio. HAMILTON COUNTY.—Before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally came John Lee, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and said that he has been suffering with Chronic Diarrhœa for the past twenty-two years, and had consulted any [illegible] opinions for his case from all the principal physicians in Philadelphia and Cincinnati, but all to no effect, as he received no relief. At last was induced to a more modern method of cure, and after 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 from the first trial, and in less than two months found himself perfectly cured of his complaint, and is daily recovering his strength and lusty, and increasing in flesh, and cheerfully gives the certificate, in the hope that others afflicted like himself may be benefitted. JOHN LEE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, August 29th, 1856.
C. F. HANSELMANN, Justice of the Peace.
44 Masonic Hall, Cincinnati.

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

J. HOSTETTER & SMITH,
Sole Manufacturers, 107 Penn street.
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Have You a Rupture of the Bowels?—I would most respectfully invite the attention of those afflicted with hernia or rupture of the bowels to my splendid assortment of Trusses, of the latest patterns, and best principle, applied and satisfaction guaranteed in every case, at my office, No. 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., sign of the Golden Mortar. Among the Trusses sold by me will be found

Marsh's Radical Cure Truss;
French Trusses, very light spring;
Gum Elastic Trusses;
Children's Trusses, single and double;
Umbilical Truss; a desirable and reliable;
Elastic's Elyptic Spring Truss;
Dr. S. S. Fitch's Supporter Truss.

The price of Trusses vary from $2 to $20. Persons or Engineers particularly invited to examine mine before sending the measure around the hope, stating whether the rupture is on the right or left side.

Dr. Harning's Invaluable Remedy, for the cure of Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness of the Urinary Organs, Diarrhœa, and any weakness depending on a weak and debilitated condition of the abdominal muscles.

Dr. Fitch's Abdominal Supporter;
English Elastic Abdominal Belt;
Silk Elastic Belts;

And nearly every kind of Supporter now in use. Also, all *Shoulder Braces* of every style, for weak chests and stoop shoulders persons.

Elastic Stockings, for leg and ankle weakness.

Suspensory Bandages, of all kinds.

Syringes of every variety and pattern, and in fact every kind of mechanical appliance used in the cure of rupture.

DR. KEYSER would state to persons in want of Bandages or Trusses that he can often send them to the patient by waiting, but it is much better to see the patient and apply the Truss or Brace personally. Address

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood st.,
Pittsburgh.
jul6dawly Sign of the Golden Mortar.

Hats.—We have just received our FALL STYLES OF SOFT DRESS HATS of all qualities, colors and prices, and we now flatter ourselves that we can please all who favor us with a call. MORGAN & CO.,
au30 164 Wood street.

BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!—THE Manufacturer of Iron to overcome,
Fairbairn on cast and wrought Iron,
Whitney's metallic wealth of the United States,
Ure's Dictionary of Arts, Manufactures and Mines,
Wornhole's Mechanics and Engineering,
Sommon Mathematical Instruments,
Trautwine on Railroad Curves,
" Embankments, &c.
Molliu on Curves,
Byrne's pocket book for Railroad and Civil Engineers and Mill Owners,
" Companion,
Engineers Pocket Table-book,
The Pictorial Family Bible, Illustrated,
The Farmers Every Day Book,
Squier's Notes on Central America,
Hood, by B. Beecher Stowe,
Noble Deeds of American Women,
Life and Speeches of Henry Clay,
Plutarch's Lives,
Dicks' Works,
Sedillot's Ancient History,
Life of Napoleon,
Thiers' French Revolution,
Josephus, Byron and Shakspeare,
Confidential correspondence of Napoleon,
Pictorial History of the War with the United States,
Blank books, paper, stationery &c., for sale by
B. T. C. MORGAN,
21 Fifth st. oc3

A CARD.—TO THE MISSES LITHROP and others, Committee on Musical Instruments, at the Penn'a State Fair. The undersigned having been deprived by the inclemency of the weather, from making their stand in the fair ground on the FIRST day of the fair, and finding it occupied by OTHERS on the SECOND DAY, and thereby deprived of an opportunity of exhibiting their wares as intended. In consequence they herewith most respectfully invite the members of the above Committee to call at their warehouse, No. 55 Fifth street, and examine several superior Piano Fortes from the factory of NUNNS & CLARK, NEW YORK, especially brought to this city for exhibition at the present fair. The list comprises a superb full sized Grand Piano, a full 8-octave and a very superior Piano, all from the factory of NUNNS & CLARK. New York.

H. KLEBER & BRO.
oc3 No. 55 Fifth st., next door to Masonic Hall.

WANTED.—Beef Bladders, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
Cor. of First and Wood sts.
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CAYENNE PEPPER—400 lbs African pounded for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
Cor. of First and Wood sts.
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LEMONS—TWENTY BOXES,
Just received and for sale by
REYMER & ANDERSON,
No. 38 Wood street.
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PRUSSIAN BLUE—
10 cases for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
Corner First and Wood sts.
oc3

BI-CHROMATE POTASH—
600 lbs for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
Cor. First and Wood sts.
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WANTED TO RENT, or purchase a Grist or Flouring Mill. Address Box 25, Columbia, Pa.
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GEORGE BLETCHER—MANUFACTURER of the celebrated GOSSAMER VENTILATING WIG, Elastic Band Toupees, and every description of Ornamental Hair for Ladies and Gentlemen, 76 Fourth street, between Wood and Market, Pittsburgh, Pa. oc2-ly

GREEN AND BLACK TEAS AT FIFTY CENTS PER POUND, warranted to give satisfaction.
J. JAYNES,
se26 Pekin Tea Store, No. 58 Fifth st.

PIANO COVERS—A large lot of Piano Covers just received, will be sold under price.
se26 A. A. MASON & CO., 25 Fifth st.

MADDER PRINTS—We have just opened 50 cases fine style of new Madder Prints.
The attention of the trade desired.
se26 A. A. MASON & CO.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.—We have just received an invoice of—

Blk French Cloths,	Blk Cassimeres,
Blk Eng. Beavers,	Fancy Cassimeres,
Grey Beavers,	Blk Union "
Ladies' Cloaking Cloths,	Blue " in large
variety.	A. A. MASON & CO.,
se26	25 Fifth street.

SNUFF—3 bbls. "Garrett's" Scotch Snuff just received and for sale by
MILLER & RICKETSON,
Nos. 221 and 223 Liberty street.
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UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS and HALF HOSE.—We have now on hand Silk, Wool, Merino and Chamois Undershirts and Drawers, suitable for present season.
L. HIRSHFELD & SON,
se27 No. 70 Wood street.

ANGUS' BIBLE HAND-BOOK, an Introduction to the Study of Sacred Scripture. This valuable work is just out, and is selected as a text book in the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny. It is designed for all classes of intelligent readers
au30 J. S. DAVISON, 65 Market st.

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

The United States Agricultural Fair.

PHILADELPHIA, October 4.—The very extensive arrangements for the exhibition of the United States Agricultural Society, which is to be opened here on Tuesday next to continue until Saturday noon, are nearly completed. Twelve hundred pens, for cattle, &c., are erected; four hundred horses are already entered, and everything promises to make this the largest and most interesting exhibition ever held in the United States. Col. Wilder, the President, and the other officers of the Society, are on the ground, and many distinguished agriculturists from all parts of the country are here. The trial course for horses is beautifully laid out and arranged, and the exhibition of speed upon it is expected to be very interesting and exciting.

Further of the late Fatal Duel.

BALTIMORE, October 4.—The Charleston *Mercury* contains further particulars of the late duel. It states that Magrath challenged Messrs. Heart and Taber of the *Mercury*, severally, to meet him, on the charge of publishing and endorsing libellous attacks on his brother, on the field. Efforts were made between the friends of each, after an exchange of shots, to effect a settlement, but without avail. After the fall of Taber, Mr Heart appeared on the ground and notified Magrath of his readiness to meet him. Magrath replied that he had no further demands to make.

American Nominations.

NEW YORK, October 4.—The Americans of the Third Congressional District of this city have nominated J. Phillips Phenix. Those of the Eighth Congressional District have nominated Shepperd Knapp; and of the First District, Brooklyn, Edward G. Wood. The Reform Committee, headed by Peter Cooper, have nominated Judge James R. Whiting for Mayor of New York.

Failure of Mason & Collins.

NEW YORK, October 4.—The extensive produce house of Mason & Collins has failed. They did a heavy business with the West, being the largest receivers of flour and grain in the city. Their liabilities are reported to be nearly a million. The failure is owing to produce operations in Europe.

Election Ordered in Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, October 4.—Gov. Geary has issued a proclamation to the sheriffs of the different counties in Kansas to open the polls on Monday, October 6th, for the election of Delegates to Congress and Members of the Legislature.

River Men, Notice.—HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS have proven the most valuable specific for [illegible] It will prove of the same inestimable benefit to [illegible] system, especially the most distressing form of diarrhœa, and by gradually regulating the bowels will restore the system to perfect order.

Fever and Ague, Chronic and Acute Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Headache yield speedily to this delightful invigorant.

Caution against counterfeits, as the genuine article is presented only in bottles [illegible] with the proprietors' names blown in the glass.

Sold at $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5, by the proprietors, BENJAMIN FAHNESTOCK & CO., Manufacturing Pharmaceutists and Chemists, Pittsburgh, Pa.; R. E. SELLERS & Co., corner of Second and Wood streets, and Druggists generally. se27-daw

FILE MANUFACTORY, No. 47 Penn street. Files of all descriptions made to order [illegible] in the United States, that we repair files of all descriptions, and warrant every one we repair. Files cut by the dozen, [illegible]
J. DICKEY.

HUTTMAN, MCKEEVY & CO., FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Penn Block, Front and Wood, No. 114 second street, Pittsburgh.
REFERS TO—Spriggs & Hartwich, R. H. Painter & Son, Messrs. Mellon & Sons, Bagaley, Cowan & Co., A. Wheeler, Black & Co., Booth, Joseph F. Fiber & Co., Messrs. Marcus Kerr, Sons & Co., Messrs. Marcus Kerr, Sons & Co., Wheeler, Reed & Co., Philadelphia. 31jy5

STRAY COW.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, on Allegheny river, about [illegible] last spring, a red and white COW with [illegible] The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law.
JOHN HOLMES,
Butler township, Butler co., Pa.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!! RECEIVED DAILY BY EXPRESS AND FOR SALE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE.
W. BUTLER,
se27 No. 57 Fifth street.

DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership heretofore existing between
W. BUTLER and
J. W. BUTLER,
is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the late firm will present them for settlement to the undersigned, and those indebted will make payment without delay.
W. BUTLER,
J. W. BUTLER.
Pittsburgh, Sept. 27, 1856.

The business will be continued by the undersigned, at the old stand, No. 57 Fifth street, where they will keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c., which they will sell at the lowest cash prices.
se27 W. BUTLER & BRO.

POTTER & MOODY—SUCCESSORS TO W. BUTLER & CO.—Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 57 Wood street and 54 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.
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BOOKS AT FAIR PRICES—
Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Pocket Books, Diaries, Blank Books, Memorandum Books, Pocket Cutlery, Pocket Combs, Portfolios, Writing Desks, Gold Pens, Pencil Cases, Gold Pencils, Steel Pens, Pen Holders, Wafers, Sealing Wax, Wafer Stamps, Motto Wafers, Motto Seals, Motto Rings, Motto Pins, Motto Sleeve Buttons, Motto Bracelets, Motto Studs, Motto Shirt Bosom Pins, Motto Lockets, Motto Breast Pins, Motto Finger Rings, Motto Ear Rings, Motto Gold Chains, Motto Gold Bracelets, Motto Gold Studs, Motto Gold Sleeve Buttons, Motto Gold Shirt Bosom Pins, Motto Gold Lockets, Motto Gold Breast Pins, Motto Gold Finger Rings, Motto Gold