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CITY AND COUNTY.

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D. L.—Meet Second, 7½.
Black, meet Fourth, 7½, No. 2—all.

WHO HAS ANSWER, PLEASE.—Mayor Smith lived to one attorney, unless the house is on fire.

We spend [illegible] in which we desire us to agree hereafter the [illegible] of crushing dust, not a stone [illegible] the [illegible] thus [illegible]

[illegible] 4 inches.

Where will [illegible] in this [illegible] vicinity, [illegible]. We saw [illegible] inches thick this morning—[illegible] on the ice wagon.

"That's a pretty [illegible]," said the husband, when his beautiful wife ran away from him.

"Tom, who did you say our friend B. married?" "Well, he married fifty thousand dollars—*I forget her other name!*"

A lot of boys recently tried to ascertain to which class of trees the Tree of Knowledge belonged, when one little fellow gave it as his decided opinion that it must be a *birch tree*.

When a lady indulges in a yawn or two, gentlemen are justified in grasping their hat is needed on their heads, and that the best side of the door is the outside.

The proceeds of the Chester County Agricultural Society's Fair, amounted to $3,166 68. Of the sum $2,134 67 was received for tickets, $327 25 for trotting stand, $70 for admission fees for stock, $236 84 for sutlers' stands, and $5 50 for shares of stock. Tickets issued to stockholders, 800.

Lots of people think this old fair business yesterday, but they [illegible] succeeded we did not learn.

A large number of people at Einstein's Trotting Park on Saturday afternoon to witness the races.

It is said that oysters this year are larger, fatter and better than ever before known.

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There are forty-one townships, and six boroughs in Berks county.

A lady wants some one to invent a machine to tell how far husbands go in the evening when "they just step down to the post office."

What most people want—to be left a loan.

Rind-or-peel—orange peel on the sidewalk.

On Saturday evening last, a two or four legged dog entered a saloon in Washington street, between Second and Third, and stole a pound and a half of sausages.

The Pennsylvania Baptist General Association will meet at Pittston, Pa., to-morrow (Tuesday) October 20th, to continue in session for several days.

A number of boys amused themselves yesterday by throwing a dog into the canal. Poor "dorg"—cold bath, that was.

The literary editor of a modest exchange, thus replies to the letter of a correspondent: Isaac.—Your article on "Peas" is received. It makes us half [illegible]. Your idea that Great was discovered by Christopher Columbus, in the year 1776, is worth a drink any day.

Furs and overcoats came in nice yesterday.

The boys are already talking about skating—hope they may have lots of it.

Yesterday was a beautiful day, but cold.

Many citizens were at the White House and White Spot yesterday.

Mr. Reiff will be ably assisted by eminent artists from abroad, at his Concert.

The weather being so pleasant yesterday, livery horses were in demand.

The churches throughout the city were well attended yesterday.

Two boys ran a foot race across the Lebanon Valley Bridge yesterday.

The latest style of hats are extensively worn.

The Union League flag was torn into strips by the wind on Saturday.

This will be a gay season in Reading—balls, parties, regattas, etc.

The frost will soon stand here.

The "blacksheep" men in Reading that resolved to become a better citizen.

A peddler calling out on his lady to dispose of some goods, inquired of her if she would not like some of her neighbors to be prosecuted. She answered, she would like to see something done with them, and prosecution? "Yes," she replied, "the very [illegible]."

It can be done—and what is more, it will be found, upon examination, that McKnight has been selling the best article of Floor Oil Cloth at as low figures as many persons are selling a common article. Call and see. Eagle, 59 and Eagle.

COCOANUT CAKE.—Take the meat of two cocoanuts, pare off the dark skin, and grate them; use equal weights of sugar and cocoanut; add the whites of six eggs well beaten; after it is well mixed roll it into balls, bake in a tin sheet, lay them on, and twenty minutes will bake.

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