

READING, PA., OCTOBER 20, 1899. CITY AND COUNTY. ADVERTISEMENTS are requested to hand in their advertisements as early in the day as possible, as our press closes at 10 o'clock. COMMUNICATIONS intended for publication in the DAILY EXAMINER must be accompanied by a responsible name, as a guarantee of accuracy on the part of the writer. The name will not be published unless so directed by the correspondent. Write only on one side of the paper, and as plainly as possible, without flourish. SUBSCRIBERS who fail to receive the paper regularly, will confer a favor by leaving notice at this office, where all arrears will be promptly attended to. CORRESPONDENTS should make their communications short and to the point. Short articles are preferred for very long articles. D. L. BIRD, meet Sixth, 7, No. 2. White, meet Sixth, 7, No. 2. Meek, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh, 7, No. 1. Gray, meet Fourth, 7, No. 1. Pink, meet Sixth, 7, No. 1. Black, meet Fourth, 7, No. 8—all. Black, meet Fifth, 7, No. 4—all.

The total funded debt outstanding is \$1,427,000. The capital of the City of Reading is \$1,000,000 and the outstanding funded debt is estimated at \$6,892,154.

THE BALL.—The Fairplay Base Ball Club of Columbia, will visit this city on Thanksgiving day for the purpose of playing a match game with the Reading Club. The game will be played at the Reading Grounds and the game will be a come and hospitable entertainment at the hands of the gallant "Keystones."

POLICE INVESTIGATION.—Jacob Curran was yesterday arrested at Seventh and Penn streets by officers Clay and Lawrence. Jacob was very drunk and the officers coming along took charge of him and placed him in the station house. He was called up this morning, but having no red pay costs he was retained. Three lodgers accommodated last night.

REPAIRS FROM GENERAL REPAIRS.—Should be taught in the public schools, not only for the benefit of those who wish to become artists, but as an admirable exercise of the eye and hand, and likely to add greatly to future culture and enjoyment of life. The knowledge of the various uses and purposes of the character of plastic art in this country, and give us a better class of statues.

THE ANNUAL MAIL TRANSPORTATION IN PENNSYLVANIA is reported as follows: Star service, 6,407,220 miles, costing \$306,816; steamboat, 2,558,200 miles, costing \$278,547; total, 8,965,420 miles, at an expense of \$585,363. In Delaware, the statistics are: Star service, 158,400 miles, costing \$9,595; railroad, 145,884 miles, costing \$14,088. Total, 298,784 miles, at an expense of \$23,683.

WASHINGTON HOSE ELECTRON.—At a stated meeting of the Washington Hose Company, held last evening, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President—F. P. Heller. Vice President—W. G. Von Neida. Treasurer—Charles Peacock. Recording Secretary—Wm. Miller. Fin. Secretary—John D. Misher. Librarian—Lewis H. Schull. Trustees—W. G. Von Neida, Wm. P. Bard, Charles Peacock, F. E. Hiller, Wm. H. Miller. Hose Directors—Geo. Darrah, L. H. Schull, Edward Deiningner, Peter Schmucker, A. A. Heizman, Jno. F. Keever, Jacob Green, C. B. Miller.

ANOTHER EAGLE CAPTURED.—This is the third eagle that has been shot within the last few months in the vicinity of Balltown, and all to upon the old Satterthwaite grounds, in Falls township. This noble bird was shot upon the wing on the 19th instant, by a young lad named Harry Combs, who was accompanied by his father, who brought him to the ground, whereby he was secured as a prisoner, and then ignominiously consigned to close quarters in an undignified and unexcused old corn-cob, in a pen of very rotten boards and a forked cow-stable and hog pen; it did appear, as if this king of birds in his rude prison looked so pensively sorrowful, as to almost say in his own mind, that it would have been better for him.

REMOVAL OF AN OLD BELL.—Yesterday the smallest of the bells on Trinity Lutheran Church was removed from that edifice, and raised to its new position in the steeple of the Lutheran Chapel erected by Trinity Congregation on North Ninth street.

STREET VERSUS IRON.—The present "Age of Iron," as Americans fondly term it, bids fair to give way almost entirely to the accompanying age of steel. There is a revolution working in the application of iron. Engineers and mechanics think and talk of nothing but steel rails, steel boilers, steel machinery of every kind, that is liable to wear and tear. The original cost for steel will be more, because it is more difficult to work, and is infinitely more skill, but the profit will be greater eventually. Tests made recently at Pittsburgh, of steel boilers, have proven that they can resist an immensely greater pressure than can a boiler of the very best of iron. The use of steel rails will bring about the use of heavier locomotives with increased motive power, for it has been demonstrated that there is great economy of heavy locomotives over those of lighter construction, since there is a saving in fuel required to transport a given amount of freight a given distance—the heavier locomotive pulling nearly twice as much as the lighter one.

A SIGHT MISTAKE.—As chroniclers of events, &c., transpiring in our city, we deem it but just that we make note of an incident that occurred this morning. A very fine specimen of the feline race, named Thomas Cat, while leisurely and unconcernedly walking across the street, had his attention suddenly arrested, by the approach on his left flank of a certain individual of the canine race, named Bowser-Bowwow. Tom, courted the fellow that he was, halted, shortened himself somewhat, and hoisted his back just in time to receive the charge of the enemy. Bowser had the advantage of Tom in size, but in agility was far his inferior. He swept down upon the rat-catcher with a rush that showed plainly he "did not know his man" for the lightning motion with which Tom struck back a yard or two from Tom, led us to believe that somebody's "dog" was hurt. Suffice it to say that poor Bowser "double-quick" it home, a sad and a piteous dog.

CHILDREN AND CRIME.—We have often thought if society would contribute as much to prevent crime as it does to punish it, so many of our crimes would be prevented. On every hand we see the infant criminal come slowly to maturity, neglected, unrecognized, until the stern, unyielding hand of the law is stretched out to punish. From statistics gathered from various countries it has been ascertained that on an average there were born every day in London seven children, who, from their residence in morally infected districts, must inevitably lead a life of crime. It is the parents of these children who are morally inferior, whose crime is encouraged and the mind of the young talented and ruined. It is a sad thought, but society looks calmly on, sees the thief and the prostitute, and does not seem to care for the putting forth a hand to save. There is no thought but to punish. Let us try to reform, and there will be less work to do in the way of reform.

WE HAVE NO ROOM FOR OUR FOUR PRICES this morning. Large quantities of merchandise, such as the city this morning, and the usual prices. A large quantity of goods were brought to town and \$1.40 and \$1.50 was asked per bushel, but when called out by Penn street the vendors found that the market price was 90 cents and \$1.00, and hence let them go at that, **READERS' ADVICE.**

A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN IN 1899.—The total eclipse of the sun which is to occur on August 29, 1899, will be the track of the totally eclipsed sun fifteen years ago, and will follow the sun's path in an eclipse in the state of Missouri, on the morning of August 7th, 1880, when the shadow will move in a southeasterly direction, then turning easterly and southeasterly, will pass over Reading's Straits and Northern Alaska about noon local time. Thence, moving across part of British North America, it will re-enter the United States in Montana, between 2nd and 3rd P. M. local time. Moving thence across Western Nebraska, it will re-enter the state of Iowa, where it will be seen in a partial eclipse. Thence it will pass to the south of the city of Jackson, Illinois, across Southern Illinois, Central Kentucky, Eastern Tennessee, into and across North Carolina, and will touch the sea coast in Pamlico Sound, and will finally reach the wide north sea near the Bermudas. It will be visible in all parts of the United States and total over a belt of 100 miles wide along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean, and for two hours and four minutes.

A NEW YORK BOY SHOT BY A LEHIGH COAST GUARD.—On Sunday afternoon a gang of boys, among whom was John Gordon, aged fourteen, of No. 222 West street, visited pier No. 53 East River, near the foot of Governor street, New York City, and engaged the captain of the Lehigh Coal Navigation Company, which was lying at that pier. She was a policeman, and during her absence the young scoundrels on the pier, and the boys were seen carrying, and it was with considerable difficulty that the boat was secured. The same gang went to the same pier Monday afternoon, and secured the boat of the same company, and the hands of the boat were all absent at the time. She endeavored to drive the boys away, when they commenced throwing stones at her and her two children, which conduct so exasperated her that she went to the pier and fired her small arms at the crowd of boys, as she says, to frighten them away. The bullet passed through the left breast of young Gordon, causing instant death. The woman was arrested and locked up in the Delaware street police station, to await the action of the coroner. The prisoners seemed quite cool and collected after her arrest, and stated that she had no intention of shooting any of the boys, and only fired the pistol at random.

THE READING AND WILMINGTON RAILROAD.—We take the following from the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ending June 30, 1899, published a portion of it, this is more complete and will no doubt be of interest to our citizens who are all interested in this enterprise. The road from Birdsboro' to Wilmington is 62.74 miles in length. The grading and masonry of the whole line were taken by Wm. M. Wiley & Co., for the sum of \$508,610.26 which is only about \$6000 per mile, with ample security for its fulfillment, which is one of the cheapest contracts ever made. The masonry for the bridge at Birdsboro' was taken by Wm. Call & Co., for the sum of \$20,088.61, making the whole cost independent of superstructure \$528,728.78. The Report says: "There are but two systems of adverse grade upon the route; the first ascending from the Schuylkill Valley, where the maximum is 62.8 feet per mile, for a distance of 7.03 miles, reduced upon curvature, and the other ascending 'out' of the Valley of the Brandywine, from Chadd's Ford, where an average of 30 ft. per mile is employed for a distance of 5.15 miles, reduced also upon curvature, and relieved as in the former case. The summit level from Springfield to the East Branch of the Delaware is 12.5 miles long, on which we have submitted to temporary undulations with light grades to reduce the cost of construction, but the undulations can be taken out when the traffic shall become such as to justify the expense. With these exceptions, the road descends towards tide, with a maximum grade of 52.8 feet per mile, but generally with light grades." The whole estimate of completing the road ready for business with 75 miles of 4 ft. wide track and sidings, is put down as follows: Preparations for track, \$678,857.77 Land damages, 75,000.00 Superstructure, 750,000.00 Total, \$1,483,857.77 Making the cost per mile \$238,624.72. EQUIPMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES. 10 locomotives, 10,000 each, 100,000.00 10 passenger cars, \$5,000 each, 50,000.00 2008-wheel freight cars, \$760 each, 150,000.00 Stationary, 15,000.00 Total cost for business, \$1,788,857.77 The business of the present year is estimated as follows: Anthracite coal, Tons, Gross Receipts, 207,468 \$178,428.00 Bituminous & gas coal, 44,800 25,000.00 Iron, bloom, pig and manufactured, 119,200 119,450.00 Iron ore, 40,000 80,000.00 Lime, 50,430 50,258.60 Lumber & petroleum, 28,512.50 Rolling mill and glass, 2,825 4,650.00 Passengers, 100,000 100,000.00 Total, \$438,744.10 Allow sixty per cent. of this amount to pay working expenses, and it will leave the company a net revenue of \$138,646.50, or more than sufficient to pay interest on the entire cost of the road, and leaving both the Bonds and Stock to be paid in full.

The stock subscribed is \$800,000, all of which has been taken by parties on the line and at the terminus, which the President says is "larger than any State" subscription per mile yet made in the State of Pennsylvania, unaided by corporate and municipal subscriptions." The balance is proposed to raise by a mortgage on the road, the draft of which accompanies the Report, and the grading and masonry of the road will be completed at the close of the present year, and it is expected to have the road ready for business in the spring of 1899.

GOOD MANNERS.—Manners are much, but not everything. They are the mark of a fool or a dandy, which are rather identical—are not very pleasant except one belongs to the majority. For dandy, those of a real lady or gentleman are invariably pleasing and elevating. Good manners are a sign of a good education and good sense. Neither should be wanting, and as far as nature is concerned, good manners are a grace, a virtue, a crown. Whether they be a gift or attainment it is all the same. The man who has them is a gentleman.

MARKET REPORTS.

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PRODUCE MARKET.—The market for produce is generally quiet. Butter is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Eggs are selling at \$1.00 per dozen. Milk is selling at \$1.00 per gallon. Cream is selling at \$1.00 per gallon. Cheese is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Cakes are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Pastry is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Confectionery is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Candy is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Sweets are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Preserves are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Jams are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Marmalades are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Pickles are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Sauces are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Dressings are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Vinegars are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Oils are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Syrups are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Honey is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Molasses are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Sugar is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Coffee is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Tea is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Spices are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Herbs are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Fruits are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Vegetables are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Nuts are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Seeds are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Grains are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Flours are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Starches are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Gums are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Resins are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Waxes are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Tallow is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Soap is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Detergents are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Cosmetics are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Perfumes are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Medicines are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Chemicals are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Minerals are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Metals are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Stones are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Gems are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Jewels are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Clocks are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Watches are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Toys are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Games are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Books are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Newspapers are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Magazines are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Pamphlets are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Brochures are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Tracts are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Leaflets are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Circulars are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Posters are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Signs are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Banners are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Flags are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Ribbons are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Fabrics are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Textiles are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Linens are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Cottons are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Silks are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Wools are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Furs are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Hides are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Bones are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Horns are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Shells are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Pearls are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Diamonds are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Rubies are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Emeralds are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Sapphires are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Opals are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Garnets are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Amethysts are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Topazes are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Turquoises are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Malachites are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Jasper is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Onyx is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Obsidian is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Quartz is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Granite is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Marble is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Slate is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Limestone is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Sandstone is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Gneiss is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Schist is selling at \$1.00 per pound. Metamorphic rocks are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Igneous rocks are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Sedimentary rocks are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Metasedimentary rocks are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Metavolcanic rocks are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Volcanic rocks are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Plutonic rocks are selling at \$1.00 per pound. Metaplutonic rocks are selling at \$1.00 per pound.