THE DAILY EAGLE.

READING, PA., NOVEMBER 9, 1868.

CITY AND COUNTY.

FIRST EDITION---12 1-2 P. M.

ADVERTISERS are requested to hand in their advertisements as early in the day as possible, as our rapidly increasing circulation compels us to go to press about 2 p. m.

COMMUNICATIONS intended for publication in the DAILY EAGLE must be accompanied by a responsible name, as a guarantee of sincerity on the part of the writer. The name will not be published unless so desired by the correspondent.

Write only on *one side* of the paper, and as plainly as possible, without flourishes.

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CORRESPONDENTS should make their communications short and to the point. Our space is too limited for very long articles.

D. L.—Meet Second, 7½.

D. L.—White, Blue, Red, and Gray, meet Sixth, 8, No. 1 White. Important.
Blue, meet Sixth, 7, No. 1.
Pink, meet Sixth, 7½, No. 1.
White, meet Sixth, 7½, No. 1.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.—*The most effective eye-water*—Woman's tears.

A young man out West ate a cooked rat on an election bet.

The Globe Condenser clips from the "Man About Town" of the EAGLE.

An agricultural angle—A wheat corner.

Josh Billings says there are various kinds of milk. There is sweet milk, sour milk, skim milk, butter milk, cow milk, and the milk of human kindness, but the mostest best milk is the milk that hazzent the most water in it. Butter milk iznent the best for butter.

Brickmakers of this city had a harvest during the season.

The best board of health—A light diet.

The pulpit of the Fourth street M. E. Church was yesterday occupied by Rev. Mr. Major of Lebanon, who preached interesting sermons to large congregations.

Never be cruel to a dumb animal; remember it has no power to tell how much it suffers.

The "Last Sensation."—A tight shoe.

A man in a neighboring town recently lost an eye by the bite of a spider.—*Ex.*

A young writer wishes to know of us "which magazine will give me a high position the quickest." We reply a powder magazine, if you contribute a fiery article.—*Ex.*

"Are you near-sighted, Miss?" said an impudent fellow to a young lady who did not once choose to notice him. "Yes, at this distance I can hardly tell whether you are a pig or a puppy."

Well "posted"—The telegraph.

An Illinois paper says there is a man in Olney so dirty that the assessors put him down as real estate.

Josh Billings says the most kommon milk in use, without doubt, is skim milk; skim milk is made by skimming the milk, which is considered sharp practiss.

A peculiarly beautiful shade of purple reps, trimmed with negligently looped and bowed tucks, is considered "perfectly charming" for ladies.

Liberty is the right to do whatever you wish, without interfering with the rights of others.

Will the mail carriers of our city be dressed in the uniform adopted by the Post Office Department?

The streets need cleaning badly. They should be attended to before the gutters freeze up and the dirt is covered with snow.

Fine and balmy spring weather this morning, but damp and dangerous for invalids.

Mr. Geo. W. Yeager has his new block of brick houses on Second street, between Penn and Franklin, nearly completed. He deserves credit for his energy and enterprise.

A beautiful saddle is on exhibition in the window of Mr. Jacob H. Hain, Penn street above Third. Reading can turn out splendid work in the saddlery and harness making line.

New crossings are needed at Second and Franklin streets.

The Fire Plugs throughout the city are now being stuffed with straw, to keep them from freezing when the cold weather sets in.

The Western Union Telegraph Company lately refused to send a dispatch addressed to a lady, because it was couched in profane language.

A NUMBER of base ball contests took place yesterday (*Sunday*) across the river.

REV. B. D. ZWEIZIG, of our city, preached in the St. John's church, at Hamburg, yesterday morning and evening.

WILL BE AWARDED.—A ball and bat will be awarded to the Base Ball Club playing the best game on next Thanksgiving day. Open to all Clubs.

THE BALL.—A game played between the Keystone 2nd nine and Schuylkill 2nd nine on Saturday afternoon resulted in a victory for the former. Score stood 33 to 38.

FAIR.—The Mite Society, connected with the Emanuel's church, at Hamburg, are making preparations to hold a fair for the benefit of the church, during the holidays.

PROPERTY SOLD.—John L. Althouse, formerly of Womeladorf, purchased the farm of Rev. R. S. Apple, situated in Windsor township, near Hamburg, containing 43 acres and 72 rods, for the sum of $6,000.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A young girl named Danig, residing at Tenth and Buttonwood streets, fell down stairs on Saturday morning, breaking her wrist. The unfortunate girl is about twelve years of age.

IMPRUDENT.—On Saturday night as the up passenger train approached Mohrsville, a man jumped off, when he was thrown helter skelter on the side of the track, but fortunately was not injured. Why can't people wait until the cars stop?

LEASED.—Mr. Jonathan Grim, formerly of Hamburg, has leased the mill property of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, at Kernsville, near the Blue Mountain Dam, for ten years. He will take possession of it on or about the 1st of April next.

THE teachers of the public schools of Hamburg will hold their first monthly institute on Friday evening, Nov. 22, when officers will be elected to serve for the ensuing term, and reports will be read on geography, and the elements of the English language.

SUBSCRIBE for the EAGLE.

FALSE ALARM.—There was an alarm of fire on Saturday night a little after 8 o'clock, which brought the engines promptly into the streets prepared for any emergency. But their services were not required, as the supposed fire was nowhere to be found.

ANOTHER MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.—A man residing at the Temple raised a pumpkin which measures 52 inches in circumference, 32 inches in length, and weighs 63 pounds. This is a monster, and is on exhibition at Alburtis Station.

EVERY ONE one should attend the free entertainment of Prof. Hutchings, the Lightning Calculator, to-morrow evening. (See advertisement.) The Professor intends to start a class in this curious art of calculation, to which he invites the attention of clerks, brokers, bankers and business men.

ROBBERY.—On Saturday night some person or persons broke open the front shutter at the Confectionery store of Isaiah Rambo, 630 Penn street, broke the glass, and reached into the window and took all the candies that came within the reach of the thief's hand.

PLEASANTVILLE, a thriving village in the upper end of Oley, boasts of a fine Odd Fellows' Hall, modeled after the Odd Fellows' Hall in Reading, a Hotel, Store, and some fifteen or twenty houses. It is pleasantly situated, as its name indicates, and forms the present terminus of the Oley Turnpike.

ACCIDENT.—This morning, as workmen had a boiler "jacked up" in the Reading railroad shops, from some cause it over balanced and fell over, smashing everything in its way. Mr. Charles Spangler, who had been at work under it, made a narrow escape from being crushed. Fortunately, the engine fell away from him, so that he had only his head somewhat cut by the tilting timbers and iron.

A WRITER in *Putnam's Magazine* makes the following pleasing remarks:

"In this paper I propose to show that mental and moral diseases are much more frequent in the community than is commonly supposed, that persons afflicted with the incipient and milder phases of what we call insanity are all about us, on every hand, and mingle with success in the various relations of life."

CAMP 78 J. S. of A.—We have been informed by Lewis H. Shollenberger, D. P. of the county of Berks, that W. C. 78 P. O. J. S. of A. at Hamburg, have introduced literary exercises in that Camp. This is a move in the right direction and if properly encouraged, which we hope it will be, will result in much good to the members of that body. This Camp No. 78, is in a very prosperous condition, and already numbers nearly one hundred members in good standing.

THE INDIAN SUMMER.—This beautiful, almost fairy season, is nigh at hand. It sometimes occurs in October, though we believe it is not regarded as genuine and orthodox if it appears before November. For ourselves, we are glad to see it at any time. Why called Indian Summer? you ask. The only reason we ever heard of, was, that during this period the Indians are accustomed to gather their stores of corn and rice and nuts for the winter.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Margaret Barto, wife of Bartholomew Barto, residing at the corner of Ninth and Washington streets, dropped dead on Friday morning. Mr. Barto has been confined to his room by sickness for two or three months, and the care of everything devolved on his wife. She was in her usual health on Friday morning, and went down into the cellar to split some kindling for the stove. While in the act of splitting the wood, she dropped down insensible and soon after died.

THE "GRAND PARADE" of the Radicals on Saturday evening was a grand fizzle, and disappointed even the Democrats, who hoped to see a good turnout made by somebody, they being unable to have one, on account of engagements to attend a grand gathering at the head waters of Salt River. The Invincibles looked well and marched well, and a few houses were prettily illuminated, but the few straggling P. L. L's, and the two would-be grotesque mule teams, and blacked boys, had a woe-begone appearance. The parade was not to be compared to the really fine demonstration of the Radicals in October last. Perhaps the Radicals in Reading, like their brethern elsewhere, feel that they have nothing to crow over, as there was very little enthusiasm. They feel that the black elephant will soon "eat his own head off."

THE BERG CONCERT.—The next of the series of concerts will take place on the 17th of November, and it promises to excel in every respect the first. Those of our citizens who love music should not fail to procure their reserved seats at an early date, at the piano store of E. A. Berg.

Madam Johannsen, a first-class singer, and Rudolph Hennig, of Philadelphia, the noted violincellist, will be present to render the audience the finest vocal and instrumental music extant. These concerts are certainly worthy of patronage, and of great success. We request our citizens to attend this concert, and witness the beauty of musical culture and execution. We expect this coming concert to be well attended, and well patronized, so that excellent singers from abroad can say that Reading has an appreciation for music. Our townsman, E. A. Berg, deserves credit in giving these concerts, and all should reward his labors and energy by giving their individual support to this musical entertainment that will shortly occur. All hands to the Opera House, on the 17th of November.

MARGARET KLOSE is a *dealer* in brushes. Amelia Keefer is a *peddler* of the same. On the 28th of last July, Margaret called on Amelia for the purpose of collecting a small bill which she—Amelia—owed her, whereupon Amelia became very angry, picked up a fire-poker, and struck Margaret a blow on the forehead, thereby causing a severe gash about two inches long. Margaret forthwith appeared before Alderman Schoener and took out a warrant for her apprehension. Amelia, since that time has succeeded in evading the officers of the law. Yesterday, however it was discovered that Amelia, together with two gay young Lotharios, were occupying the house and bed up town, of a gentleman and family who were absent at Williamsport, Amelia having gained access thereto with the key of one of the neighbors. Officer Rader discovered them in the house, and arresting them, took them to the lock-up, where the aforesaid warrant was served upon Amelia. The whole party were brought before Alderman Schoener, and after considerable parley, the assault and battery case was settled, and no one appearing against the parties on the other charge, they were discharged.

DIED.

VOGELBACH.—On the 6th inst., Lucy, wife of A. F. Vogelbach and daughter of the late Daniel Housum, aged 19 years, 5 months and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, from the residence of J. H. Dager, No. 314 South Third street, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to proceed to the Charles Evans Cemetery.

THE MARKETS.

DAILY REVIEW OF BUSINESS.

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IN Philadelphia, the pressure in monetary circles which we have noted during the past week had somewhat abated on Saturday, yet the demand for capital on the street was largely in excess of the supply, and urgent borrowers were compelled to pay unprecedented high rates of discount on undoubted securities. The report widely circulated on Friday afternoon that the Government was about to come to the relief of the merchants and banks by the issue of thirty million of dollars in greenbacks, created quite a commotion at the Stock Board, and naturally put up prices; at a late hour in the day, however, it was ascertained that there was no truth in the statement, and the market closed sluggish and irregular.

The contraction of four millions per month, which has had such a depressing influence on trade generally, is left to the option of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the probabilities are that he has the privilege of again putting them out. There is also a provision in the law for the issue of fifty million greenbacks in payment of the three per cent. certificates. Whether he will avail himself of these provisoes is a matter of considerable doubt. The banks continue to discount for their regular customers at the legal rate, and on the street we hear as high as 9@12 per cent. being paid on Government collaterals.

There was quite a reaction at the Stock Board with an advance in almost everything on the list. Government Loans were in better demand, and State Loans were firmer, showing an easier money market. City Loans sold at 102¼; Lehigh Gold Loan closed at 92¼.

Reading Railroad opened strong at 49.67, and then sold up to 48 cash—an advance of 1¼. Pennsylvania Railroad was strong at 53¼—an advance of ⅛. Catawissa Railroad preferred closed at 30—an advance of 1. Philadelphia and Erie Railroad sold at 25¼. 128 was bid for Camden and Amboy Railroad; 44 for Little Schuylkill Railroad, and 67 for Norristown Railroad.

Canal Stocks were better. Lehigh Navigation closed strong at 27⅞@28—an advance of ½.

Bank and Passenger Railway Shares are unchanged.

In New York, Government securities opened weak, the five-twenties of 1867 selling down to 107; but on Friday afternoon a brisk bull movement was made which carried them up to 109¼, from which point there was a rapid decline late in the afternoon to 107¾, and this, alike with the general market, is demoralized. The fact that the Treasury sold more than seven millions of five-twenty bonds secretly during the month of October has naturally exerted a depressing effect upon prices, and to the pressure from this source, as well as to the sales made on Government account on Wednesday by auction, much of the present decline in the United States stocks is due. Moreover, it is bolived that the Treasury proposes selling ten millions more of these bonds immediately, and it has been selling them almost daily since the beginning of the present month in order to relieve its urgent necessities. In this way five-twenties are depressed and currency is taken from the banks, thus adding to the prevailing stringency, one great cause of which has been the presentation and redemption of fifteen millions of three per cent. certificates since the 1st of October, and as these were previously held by the banks as a part of their legal tender reserve, their redemption is equivalent to so much contraction of the currency. On Wednesday and Friday more than a million of these were redeemed; but their presentation will probably cease, now that the Assistant Treasurer is prepared to stamp twenty millions of them payable in greenbacks, for Clearing House purposes, and some of these are likely to be used in making the clearings. The Treasury is, doubtless, in a very needy condition, and is therefore forced to sell gold and bonds in order to redeem its floating obligations when presented; but the system of secret sales is to be condemned, and Congress should require publicity to be given to all such. The banks report that they are remitting very largely to the South and Southwest, and that their Western correspondents are also beginning to draw upon them again; and it is needless to say that there is no immediate prospect of relief from the existing stringency, except by a decline in prices. For several months past we have been warning the public against such a crisis as we are now beginning to experience, and the end is not yet. Brokers are refusing to buy stocks for their customers on margins because of the difficulty and cost of carrying them, and Wall street was never in more danger of a violent crash like that of 1857 than it is now; but it is to be hoped that the threatened disaster will be averted, although so far as the speculative railway stocks are concerned a general breakdown in them would exert a salutary effect, and few besides stock jobbers would be the losers. These stocks, however, will have to decline under any circumstances, and those who continue to hold them will reap a plentiful crop of losses.

MONEY MARKET.

Bushong & Bro., Bankers, No. 16 North 6th street, quote as follows:

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Old U. S. 6's 1881	112¼
Old U. S. 5's 1862	107¾
New U. S. 5,20's, 1864, July and Jan.	106
New U. S. 5,20's, 1865, May and Nov.,	106
New U. S. 1865, now	107½
N. U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan.	108
New U. S. 5-20's, 1868,	108
Ten-Forty Bonds,	104
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock,	134½
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.,	133½

IN Philadelphia, there is not much new Cloverseed coming forward, and it ranged from $7 to 7 50. Prices of Timothy are entirely nominal. There was a fair inquiry for Flaxseed, and it sells on arrival at $2 60@2 65 per bushel.

The Flour market is devoid of activity, but there is no great pressure to realize, and prices remain as last quoted; sales of 500 barrels Wisconsin extra family at $7 25@8 per barrel: 200 barrels handsome Minnesota do. do. at $8 25; winter Wheat, Penna, and Ohio do. do. at $8 50@10 50; and Fancy lots at $11@13. Rye Flour is held at $8. In Corn Meal nothing doing.

The Wheat market is quiet, with sales of 2,000 bushels Red at $1 90@2 10, and Amber at $2 10@2 14 per bushel. Rye steady at $1 50. Corn dull. In the absence of sales we quote Yellow at $1 18, and Western mixed at $1 16. Oats are steady at 68@70c.

SELLING PRICES.

White Wheat per bbl.,	$13 50
Red " Extra Family per bbl,	12 50
" "	12 00
Corn Chop (old)	1 35
" (new)	1 10
Corn (old)	1 35
" (new)	1 10
Best Middlings,	1 30
Common "	1 00
Bran	40
Corn meal	1 50

PAYING PRICES.

White wheat per bushel	2 10
Red " " "	2 00
Corn (old)	1 20
Corn (new)	95

READING HOUSE KEEPERS' MARKET.

BUTTER—Fresh dairy, ℔ lb.,	48@50
" " Lump,	35
CHEESE—Cheese ℔ lb.,	20@22
LARD—Lard ℔ lb.,	24
EGGS—Eggs ℔ dozen,	40
APPLES—Apples ℔ peck,	30@40
" Dried ℔ quart,	12
PEACHES— " ℔ lb	50
MEAT—Beefsteak, round ℔ lb.,	20
" " sirloin, "	20
" " rump, "	17@18
" Beef roast, "	18
" Beef dried, "	20
" Veal cutlets, "	23
" " chops, "	20
" Mutton, "	16@20
" Pork, "	18@20
" " steak, "	20
" Sausage fresh, "	22@25
" " smoked, "	25
HAM—Hams, "	25
" Sliced, "	30
SHOULDERS— "	20
SIDES— "	20
POULTRY—Chickens live, "	—
" " dressed, "	—
" Turkies live, "	—
" " dressed, "	—
" Chickens live,	60@100
Potatoes ℔ bushel,	75@100
" ℔ pair,	

ALL PERSONS who ordered trees from Wm. H. Townsend, and have not yet received them, are requested to call on J. Dallas Schoener, 517 Court street, or John B. Schoener, West side of Ash Alley, near Walnut St., and take them away.—Suit will be brought against all who do not call within *three days*. nov.9-2t

SECOND EDITION.

3 1-2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Daily Almanac.

Sun rises - - - 6 59 | Sun sets - - - 5 01
Day's length, 10 hours and 2 minutes

State of the Weather, 12 o'clock M.

Wind W.—Clear.

State of Thermometer.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Monday.	56°	73°

ROBBED.—We are informed that one day last week somebody entered the stable of F. W. Lauer, in Church alley, and stole two good horse blankets.

WOMAN BITTEN BY A DOG.—This morning as a lady was coming up Pine street, between Fourth and Fifth, a dog ran out of an alley and bit her, and tore her dress. It's a pity somebody was not near by to shoot the *worthless* cur.

DIED.—Mr. Peter Moser, of Douglass township, formerly a resident of Pottsgrove township, Montgomery county, died on Thursday last, after a long illness. He was widely known, and much respected. His funeral took place yesterday from the Lutheran church at Pottstown.

RECOVERING.—We are pleased to see that our friend Thomas Jackson is able to be out. He is however, compelled to use crutches, Mr. Jackson was thrown from a horse some time ago and sprained his foot, from the effects of which he had to endure much suffering.

POTATOES.—Our farmers inform us that the potato crop is a most excellent one. There is little or no complaint of rot, and the probabilities are now, that this indispensable vegetable to the table of every man, whether rich or poor, will sell at very reasonable prices during the coming winter.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.—In police affairs there is not much to report to-day. Only one man on the slate this morning. He was arrested yesterday for being drunk—was brought to the station house on a wagon. This morning he paid his fine, and was left off.

BLACK DRESSES.—Black dresses were never more fashionable than now. The material is fine alapaca, called by courtesy "mohair lustre." Relief is given to the tone by small, highly colored trimmings. Few people look otherwise than well in black. Many a young widow attired in it, for the first time realizes that she is beautiful.

SHOULD BE STOPPED.—It is the duty of police officers to arrest all boys found playing ball within the city limits. Complaint comes to us by citizens, that a number of boys have been playing for several days past, in Fourth street, between Chestnut and Franklin. On several occasions these boys have been doing damage with their ball. Last week one day an old lady was struck in the face, and to-day the ball hit a little child in a small carriage. We hope our vigilant police will look to this matter.

INSTITUTION OF A NEW LODGE.—On Friday evening last, a new lodge—Knights of Pythias—was instituted at Myerstown, when the following officers were chosen:

W. C.—J. G. Miller.
V. C.—Wm. Zeigler.
R. S.—Milton Myers,
F. S.—John A. Donger,
B.—John A. Woomer,
G.—Wm. Reigert,
J. S.—James Wolf,
O. S.—Levi Heartzler,
V. P.—A. Burkholder.

A number of gentlemen from our city were present.

MASONIC ELECTION.—The annual election of officers of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, was held in the Masonic Temple, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening, the 5th inst. The following officers were unanimously re-elected, viz:

Comp. Geo. Griscom, M. E. Grand High Priest.
Comp. Michael Nisbet, M. E. Grand King.
Comp. Charles E. Meyer, M. E. Grand Scribe.
Comp. Peter Williamson, M. E. Grand Treasurer.
Comp. John Thomson, M. E. Grand Secretary.

WHEN LIBERTY SHOULD BE RESTRAINED.—Liberty is a good thing, but you heartily wish it may be restrained when you see a big plantation of a foot coming down on your corns; or when you see an ugly face making for your own on which to implant a kiss; or a broad shouldered, capacious fellow approaching, who is sure to crowd you into the mud of the gutter; or your wife when you are having the pleasantest of chats with your prettiest of cousins; or a caller just as you are starting for the theatre, concert or lecture; or a collector just as you have disbursed the last bit of currency; or your neighbor Slow just as you are to start for the train which leaves in ten minutes.

SCOTT WORKS.—The twin stacks that are going up at the Scott Works progress very slowly. They are about fifty feet high now, and there are twenty feet more to be added to them, which will make them seventy feet. For the information of those who do not understand how those immense stacks are built we would say, that there is first a circle of heavy sheet iron, about six feet in diameter, which forms the outside of the stack. This iron circle is in sections, the thickness of sheet iron, three feet wide, and one of them is placed on the stack and lined on the inside with brick, which are of a wedge shape, six inches long and six inches wide at the outside, tapering towards the center so as to form a circle. When the brick work in the inside of the stack is up to the top of one of these iron circles, another is rivited on and the brick work commenced again. In this manner the large stacks are built of iron outside and firebrick inside. One of them will cost as much as it would take to build a small house.

THE CEMETERIES.—The cemeteries are looking beautiful clothed in the sere and yellow leaf just now. During this beautiful weather many of our people go to pay a mark of respect to the grave where sleeps the last earthly remains of some near and dear friend—perhaps to strew autumn flowers upon the grave as a father, mother, sister or brother—and, perchance, a mother's hand parts the autumn leaves and plants fresh flowers upon the grave of her darling little one who had passed away from earth to heaven before its ruby lips had ever lisped a mother's name. We beheld these things on that sunny Sabbath day, and our heart was warmed into quick pulsations as we saw the mother's tear-drop trickle down over the pallid cheek upon the fresh made mound of but a few weeks ago. It is a sad, sad sight to see a mother clasp her dying child to her bosom as its spirit is about to wing away to the house of the angels on high, but to see her lingering around the grave which has claimed its victim is sadder still. Our cemeteries are all looking exceedingly beautiful in their livery of the changing season.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Reported by Louis Richards, Attorney at Law, 530 Court Street.

The Court of Quarter Sessions of Berks County for November term, 1868, met this morning at 11 o'clock.

Edward H. Shearer, Esq., the newly elected District Attorney, was sworn into office.

The constable of Hamburg made a return that the roads were not in good order in that borough. The court stated that the Town Council were responsible for the neglect. The constable of Oley made a return that the roads and bridges in that township were only in a tolerable condition; but that the supervisors were now engaged in repairing them. The constable of Rockland reported that the roads in said township were not in good repair, owing to the inability of the supervisor to procure the necessary labor, but that the requisite repairs would be made the present week. Some of the roads in the northern part of Washington township were reported to be in bad repair. The constable of Ontelaunee made return that he was requested to report as in bad order, that portion of the public road leading from Reading to Kutztown, lying between the Ontelaunee line, and the point where the railroad intersects the road leading from Berkley to the Half Way House. The constable of Womelsdorf returned one case of selling liquor without license, and two cases of selling liquor on Sunday. All the offenders had, however, upon notification, promised not to repeat the offence. The constable of Spring and the constables of Reading each returned a case of disturbance at the election. All the foregoing matters were referred to the District Attorney.

Isaac Yost of Lower Heidelberg was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury—21 of whom answered. A fine of $20 was directed to be imposed upon each of the defaulting Grand Jurors, the process for the collection of which was not to be issued until the further order of the Court.

Judge Woodward, in his general charge to the Grand Jury, remarked that a very large number of bills of indictment would be presented for their consideration, and that while the cases were not of an unusual character, a special necessity existed, in view of their number, for the prompt, close and laborious attention of the members of the Grand Jury.

After delivering the ordinary legal instructions in regard to the finding of bills, the Court stated that an indictment would be laid before the grand jury against Arnold Mellert, Magnus Mellert and Thomas P. Kinsey for homicide, the particulars of the charge being, that in consequence of the alleged negligence of the defendants an iron casting standing on the public highway in front of their foundry had fallen upon a little child two years old, and killed him. No malice was charged against the defendants, for which reason the indictment was for involuntary manslaughter, the lightest grade of homicide.

The case was one of importance, as affecting the duties of the business portion of the community as well as the rights of the citizen. It passing upon this care the Grand Jury were simply to inquire into the question of negligence. A reasonable case and precaution had been used, no true bill should be returned, but if the accident was the result of carelessness on the part of the defendants, a true bill should be found, on the principle of law which requires even a lawful business to be carried on with due and reasonable care, and a proper regard for the personal safety of the public. The court adjourned till 2 p. m.

THE Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, it will be seen, exhibits an *increase* of coal tonnage as well for the *year* as for the week. It has, therefore, more than made up the loss of coal tonnage caused by the two months strike, last summer, in the Schuylkill coal region. By the end of the fiscal year, Nov. 30, there will be a substantial increase over last year; and so the next annual report of the company will show an increase in the passenger business, in the miscellaneous traffic, and also in the coal tonnage of the road for 1868 over the previous year. During the year 1868, moreover, the P. & R. R. R. Co. have made *acquisitions* of importance, which will doubtless be described in the next annual document.—*U. S. Mining Journal.*

THE ELECTION.

Later advices from New Jersey give 2,983 majority for Seymour, and 4,208 for Randolph. Both parties claim the election of a Congressman in the Fourth District.

The Democrats gained heavily in Illinois. In Chicago they gained 12,712 votes since 1866. John M. Crebs, Democrat, is elected to Congress from the Thirteenth district—a Democratic gain.

In Pennsylvania, Schuylkill county gives 721 majority for Seymour; Cambria county 623 majority for Seymour; Centre county 217 for Seymour.

Georgia reports 40,000 Democratic majority.

Alabama remains doubtful. The "white" (Democratic) counties are not yet heard from.

North Carolina reports great Democratic gains, but the State is supposed to have gone Republican. The Democrats gain one Congressman.

In Arkansas the Democrats gain one Congressman, Rogers, in the Second district, and the First and Third are doubtful. The Democrats charge that the Governor's proclamation of martial law stopped the election in eleven Democratic counties.

The Democrats gain largely in Wisconsin. Eldridge, Democrat, is re-elected to Congress by 3,000 majority, and Paine and C. C. Washburn, Republicans, are elected to Congress by reduced majorities.

The Democrats gain one Congressman, Wells, in Missouri, and they claim two others.

The Democrats gain one Congressman, Sheafe, in Tennessee.

THE REASON DR. VALENTINE cures Consumption and all diseases of the Air Passages, he uses instruments to throw the medicine directly to the seat of the disease, thereby subjecting them to no change, as medicines given by the stomach are invariably subject to. Scores of persons will testify to their efficacy in all affections of the Blood, Throat, Chest and Lungs. Can be consulted each day of the week, except Sunday and Monday, at the Keystone House, Reading.

We give a few references from Reading and Lebanon, of the cures performed by this treatment.

Abraham Herr, Catarrhal Consumption.
Susan Rauch, Heart disease and Neuralgia.
James Moss, disease of the Kidneys.
Mrs. Henry M. Craters, Catarrhal Consumption.
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