THE DAILY EAGLE.

READING, PA., NOVEMBER 10, 1868.

CITY AND COUNTY.

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

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.

BOATING.—Boating is remarkably brisk at present, and boatmen are busy as bees, and their countenances beam with radiant smiles at the harvest they are enjoying. We hope the season will last long.

GOING TO CHURCH.—Perseverance Council No. 19, J. O. of U. A. M., will attend the Fifth Street M. E. Church, on next Sunday evening in a body. Rev. Mr. Pattison will preach a special sermon on the occasion.

PENSIONS.—Many soldiers entitled to pensions under the act of July 27th, 1868, and under previous acts, have never applied for them; it gives to widows, guardians of minor children, dependent fathers and mothers, the arrears of pension from the date of death of the soldier, and gives to the soldier himself the arrears of pension from date of discharge.

THE RECEPTION.—Next Saturday will be a gala day for the Reading Fire Department, on which occasion the "Rainbow Company" will receive their splendid new Steamer and a grand parade will take place in honor of the event. We hope to see a full turn out of the different companies, and a display such as no other than the gallant firemen of Reading can make.

TAX COLLECTORS.—The following appointments of Tax Collectors for the city of Reading, for the year 1868, were made by the Mayor on the 30th ult., and confirmed by the Select Council:

Isaac Helder, Fifth and Sixth Wards.
Isaac Laucks, Ninth Ward.
William Ermentrout, Seventh Ward.
Daniel Hahn, First and Fourth Wards.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The Supreme Lodge of the United States, of the Knights of Pythias, met on Monday, the 9th inst., at Wilmington, Delaware. This new order is spreading with unexampled rapidity all over the country, and promises eventually to rival some of the older secret benevolent orders. There are three lodges in this city, Friendship Lodge, No. 5; Mount Penn, No. 65; Hiawatha, No. 99; one at Lyons station and one at Leesport, making five lodges in the county.

PREPARE.—The weather prophets are, as usual at this time of the year, busy in their observation of omens indicating a severe winter. Lay in a good supply of fuel, provisions and clothing; protect your small fruit, shrubbery, grape vines, &c.; see that proper arrangements are made for the comfort of your stock—and then you are prepared for any kind of a winter that may be in store. Always prepare for the most severe winter, and you will be sure to come out right in the spring.

EAGLE DEAD.—The celebrated bald eagle, so well known in and around Germantown, and for twenty-eight years one of the attractions of the Wistar estate, died recently. This fine specimen of the royal bird became the property of the elder Wistar in 1840, in which year he travelled all over the State, on the roof of a log cabin, and became a celebrated character. He lived in the trees in front of the mansion, and though he occasionally winged it away a few miles, would invariably return. His head and tail, originally black, became as white as snow as he grew older.

ANOTHER FIEND.—Yesterday as two little daughters of Mr. Samuel Miles, residing in Irishtown, were on the Neversink hill gathering leaves, a man attacked them and treated them in a manner which would justify his arrest, and severe punishment. The little girls ran and screamed for help, which frightened the fiend off. There is no clue as to who he was, or of his whereabouts. The girls say he had a knife in his hand when he followed them, and we have no doubt he contemplated an outrage and murder. We hope he will be arrested and punished to the fullest extent of the law.

FIRE BADGES.—An ordinance authorizing a uniform badge to be worn by the members of the Reading Fire Department when attending fires, (unless wearing the equipment of the Company to which they belong,) was approved by Mayor Gernand, on the 2d inst. This ordinance empowers the police officers on duty at fires to "exclude and eject from the fire ground all persons not wearing the equipments of his company or a badge, provided that such exclusion or rejection shall not apply to owners, agents, or other parties directly interested in the property or fire, or property in the immediate neighborhood of a fire."

IMPROVED.—The Oley Turnpike has recently been improved. This road, so far as completed, is very substantially built, and is decidedly the best turnpike in the county. It is a great improvement over the old road, which during the winter and spring thaws was almost impassable. Workmen are still engaged upon it in the vicinity of the Oley churches and the village of Pleasantville. Additional subscriptions to the stock are needed to finish the road. As the enterprise is one of great importance to the citizens of Reading and the farmers along the line, and the investment cannot fail to prove paying, the amount yet required will no doubt be made up as it is needed.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—About seven o'clock yesterday morning, a young woman was seen to throw herself into the Delaware, at Queen street wharf. Persons who witnessed the act hurried to her rescue, and she was got out by means of boat hooks, but not until she was well nigh exhausted. She was removed to the Southwark lock-up, where she said her name is Mary Cooney; that she belongs to Lancaster, and has been in Philadelphia about two weeks, the object of her visit being to procure employment, in which she did not succeed. She represented herself to be without relatives, except a small child, now an inmate of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, her father and mother, brothers and sisters and husband, being all dead.—*Philadelphia Ledger of Monday.*

A BETTER TIME COMING.—Much space has been occupied in our columns for some time past, in the discussion of politics, to the exclusion of miscellaneous and other matter. The contest is now over, and we will make full amends for past neglect in miscellany. Ladies—dear creatures, you have borne this appropriation of our columns, with a great deal of patience. You know, we men must make State officers and Presidents, and as these officials, after they are made, belong as much to you as to us, therefore we presume you will pardon us for our apparent neglect of you. We will attend to your wants now—and we have no doubt shall have many a pleasant chat. We will tell you stories, sing you songs, relate to you anecdotes, and be sociable generally.

A VALUABLE GIFT ACKNOWLEDGED.—During the life of the late Gen. Geo. M. Keim, of this city, he had collected a large and well preserved museum of Indian relics, trophies and curiosities. This collection, which was without doubt the most valuable one in Pennsylvania, being valued at several thousand dollars, was recently presented by the heirs and executors of General Keim to the Smithsonian Institution, at Washington. The receipt of the collection was acknowledged by several letters from Prof. Baird, and the following letter from Prof. Joseph Henry, Secretary of the Institution:

"Smithsonian Institution, Nov. 4, 1868.

"*Dear Sir*:—It affords me great pleasure to acknowledge in behalf of this Institution, the receipt, packed in three boxes, of the extensive and valuable collection of Indian remains made by your father, and left with his children at his decease. Please express to the other members of your father's family and receive for yourself the thanks of the Smithsonian Institution for this very acceptable donation, embracing, as it does, so many interesting forms and representing so exhaustively the antiquities of Central Pennsylvania.

"The collection will be duly labelled as coming from your father, the Hon. George M. Keim, and his name placed on all the specimens. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HENRY,
Sect. Smithn. Inst'n.

Henry M. Keim, Esq., Reading, Pa."

Besides the collection above mentioned, Gen. Keim left a beautiful and valuable collection of minerals and other curiosities of a like nature. It is greatly to be regretted that the citizens of Reading did not secure both these collections, and deposit them in a museum in this city. Years hence, when the advance of civilization has blotted out almost every trace of the residence of the red man in this part of the country, this museum would have become the resort of thousands, and the collections would have been more highly prized with the lapse of time.—As it is, the collection of minerals should be secured at once. The erection of a good museum in our city would add much to its attractiveness as a place of resort for those who annually flock to this "beauty spot of the Schuylkill Valley," in quest of health and recreation.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.—A whole team of three horses was thrown into the canal yesterday. They were safely got out.

Turkeys are coming in, in large lots, and sell at 16 cents per lb.

People are pretty well stocked with cabbage, and hence prices are not so stiff.

The protracted meetings will be continued in St. Peter's Church during the week.

A fashionable wedding is shortly to come off in this city.

Business yesterday on Penn street, was quite brisk.

This is fine weather for builders.

Painters are busy all over the city.

The mud hole at Sixth and Franklin will be converted into a Skating Park.

The Court room was crowded yesterday.

What kind of water never freezes? Hot water.

Coal oil lamps, in many parts of the city, are on a "bust."

"Shinny" is the latest sensation among the juveniles.

A fall that makes no crash—that of the year.

What is the most changeable trade? The turner's.

The wheat crop of 1868 is said to be larger than has been known for several years.

There is a great deal of discussion just now about long sermons. No one should complain of the length of a sermon if a man preaches for *eternity*.

In a family of father, mother and seventeen children, in East Tennessee, every one chews tobacco except two girls who dip.

The Public School House that is now building on Elm street, above Ninth, adjoining Mr. Crouse's new Church, is progressing very rapidly. The brick work of the first story is completed, and judging from what we can see of the walls as far as they have progressed, it is going to be one of the most beautiful specimens of brick work we have in the city.

Quite a large meeting of the Young Mœnnerchor Society was held at the Jefferson House, Seventh street near Franklin, on Saturday evening, and the music rendered would do justice to older associations.

Thomas Richards, Esq., starts westward this morning with a number of stone-cutters and masons, who are to work upon the "Reading Furnaces" in Missouri.

Library Hall has been engaged for a series of select sociables to take place during the coming winter.

Two distilleries are in operation in Berks county at present. That of John Lavans in Union township, with John W. Ryan as storekeeper or watcher, and that of W. & J. Kalbach at Hamburg, with Richard H. Miller as storekeeper or watcher.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed the following additional U. S. Storekeepers for the Eighth District of Pennsylvania; Bertolet Grant, of Reading, and Wm. Bucks, of Bern.

The ladies of Ephrata, Lancaster county, are soliciting subscriptions to aid in the erection of a Lutheran Church in that town. There is no church of any denomination in Ephrata.

The Germania Orchestra is one of the many excellent musical organizations of Reading. The Orchestra is composed of some of the finest musical talent in the city, and its renditions are considered equal to the best.

Coal is now selling in Pottsville at *eight dollars per ton!* Delightful prospect with winter coming on sharp. We'll bet a hat it will be lower before Christmas.

The Mill Property and Farm, containing 94 acres of land, in Robeson township, belonging to the estate of Jacob Kurtz, Sr., deceased, was sold at public sale on the 15th of October, to Jacob Kurtz, Jr., for $8,153.

Our confectioners are already making preparations for the holiday season, which is coming on apace.

A small boy came near being run over by a horse, at Sixth and Penn streets, yesterday.

Lots of country people in town yesterday and today.

The man who carried the point pitched it strong. It was on a hay-fork.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad has 532 locomotives—a larger number than any other railroad corporation in the country.

The measles prevail in the northern part of the county.

DIED.

ALDEN—On the 3d of November, 1868, at Apston, Camden, Delaware, GLANCY JONES ALDEN, son of Farrelly and Anna Rodman Alden, aged 7 months and 6 days.

THE MARKETS.

DAILY REVIEW OF BUSINESS.

READING, Nov. 10, 1868.

IN Philadelphia, the money market is easier, and loans can be effected at lower rates, say 7 to 9 per cent. on Government collaterals, and 8 to 12 per ct on mixed securities. The report that the Secretary of the Treasury is about to re-issue the greenbacks now hoarded in the Sub-Treasury, and to purchase Government Loans, has caused a more confident tone.

There was less spirit at the Stock Board yesterday morning, and some irregularity in prices of the speculative shares. In Government Loans there was an advance of ⅜ per cent. State Loans were in better demand, with sales of the first series at 104½, and the second at 105½. City Loans were steady at 102½ for the new issues. Lehigh Gold Loan advanced ¼, and closed at 93¼.

Reading Railroad fluctuated between 48½@48¾, closed at 48¼ regular. Camden and Amboy Railroad sold at 128; Penna. Railroad 53½; Norristown Railroad at 67; 31 was bid for Catawissa Railroad preferred; 54½ for Lehigh Valley Railroad, and 34 for North Pennsylvania Railroad.

In Canal, Bank and Passenger Railroads the sales were unimportant.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

Beef cattle were in fair demand last week, but prices were unsettled and lower; about 1900 head arrived and sold at the Avenue Drove Yard, at 8 a 9 c. for extra Penna. and Western steers; 7 a 7½c. for fair to good do., and 4 a 6c. per lb. gross for common, as to quality.

Cows were unchanged; 200 head sold at $40@65 for springers, and $45@85 per head for cow and calf.

SHEEP were dull and lower; 6000 head arrived and sold at 4a4½ per lb. gross, as to condition.

HOGS were in fair demand at an advance; 3,800 head sold at the different yards, at $11 a12 50 per 100 lbs., nett.

MONEY MARKET.

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

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Old U. S. 6's 1881	114
Old U. S. 5's 1862	108¼
New U. S. 5,20's, 1864, July and Jan.	107
New U. S. 5.20's, 1865, May and Nov.	107
New U. S. 1865, new	109¼
N. U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan.	109½
New U. S. 5-20's, 1868.	110½
Ten-Forty Bonds,	105⅝
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock,	135
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.,	134

IN Philadelphia, there is no better feeling in the Flour Market, and some holders of choice brands demand an advance. There is no shipping demand, but the home trade are buying more freely. About 1,000 barrels changed hands at $7 25@7 75 per barrel for Wisconsin Extra Family, and $7 50@8 25 for Minnesota do. do., including 500 bbls. Penna. and Ohio and Indiana Family at $9@11; some fancy lots at $11 25@13, and Extras at $6 75@7 25. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are very quiet. We quote the former at $7 75@8.

There is a fair inquiry for prime wheat, but inferior sorts are not wanted. Small sales of Red at $1 85@2 05, and 2,800 bushels Amber at $2 10. Rye is steady. 1,000 bushels Western sold at $1 50. Corn is very quiet. Small sales of Yellow at $1 17@1 18. 1,500 bushels weavily at $1 12; 500 bushels new at $1, and Western mixed at $1 16@1 18. Oats range from 68 to 70c. for Western and Pennsylvania, and 60@65 for Southern.

Whiskey is dull. Sales of 250 barrels duty paid lot at $1 08@1 12½, as to packages.

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

THE announcement is made that the price of coal at the mines, has gone up $1 50 for prepared and $1 25 for nut coal, which will make a ton of coal cost the poor man, when dumped at his door, from $7 00 to $8 50. An exchange truthfully remarks: It seems strange, passing strange, that the price of coal always advances about the time winter begins to blow its coldest blast, and what is still more strange, the increase invariably takes place after the rich have filled their cellars with sufficient of the article to last them for the season. Wages have slightly increased at the mines; taxation not increased, the cost of living at the mines is no greater now than it was a month ago—yet the community is coolly told by the owners and controllers of the mines, that coal will cost from $1 25 to $1 50 more than was paid for it last week; for no other reason under God's heaven than that the speculators and monopolists desire to oppress the consumer. The whole proceeding is one well worthy the condemnation of the press, not that the callous-hearted money greeds who control the business will relent, but that the people who are made to suffer by the extortion may know the fault is not with the retailer of the article. As the coal business is now controlled at the mouth of the mines, it tends more to imposition on the mass of the people than any business now conducted in the country. The present rise of the article is a case in point. It may be called robbery of the poor man; an oppression of those who are compelled to buy their coal by the ton. As we have already written, there is no relief from such imposition, but that shall not deter us from demanding it in the name of the sufferers from the speculation.

Many a poor man, whose pay for daily labor is now inadequate to feed and clothe his family, will be compelled, at this rate for coal, to shiver at cold hearths during the coming winter; while the widow and the orphan must content themselves to freeze, or satisfy in some way the greeds of the speculator grasping to overflow his coffers with filthy lucre. God help the poor! Man has no pity for the helpless and needy.

READING PRICES.

Stove, Egg and Broken Coal,	$6 50@$7 00 ℔ ton.
Nut,	6 00 "
Pea,	4 00 "
Bituminous Coal,	25 cts. ℔ bus.

IN the housekeepers' market, prices remain the same. In a few articles, however, such as cabbage and potatoes, there is a slight decline. Potatoes are coming in by the wagon load, and are offered at $1 per bushel. Cabbage can be bought from the farmer at $5 per hundred.

READING HOUSE KEEPERS' MARKET.

BUTTER—Fresh dairy, ℔ lb.,	48a50
" 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	20
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,	75a100
" ℔ pair,	

ALL PERSONS who ordered trees from Wm. H. Townsend, and have not yet received them, are requested to call on J. Dallas Schœner, 517 Court street, or John B. Schœner, 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.

12 1-2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Daily Almanac.

Sun rises - - - 7 01 | Sun sets - - - 4 59
Day's length, 9 hours and 48 minutes.

State of the Weather, 12 o'clock M.

Wind N. W—Cloudy.

State of Thermometer.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Monday,	56°	65°
Tuesday,	60°	71°

THE conductors and brakesmen on the New Jersey Central railroad are uniformed.

OUR boys and girls are already talking of sliding, skating, sledding—the anticipated joys which winter has in store for them.

THE month of October passed showed us two full moons—not a phenomena precisely, but still rarely occurring.

HORSE THIEVES.—Quite a number of horses have been stolen lately from the farmers of Lancaster county. Our farmers should be on the lookout.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.—F. Covington (colored) was arrested yesterday for being drunk, by officer Fagan. He was fined $3.25, and having paid over said sum he was discharged.

Six lodgers found shelter in the station house last night.

A RECENT medical writer states that the vices of the American character may be briefly summed up as follows: 1st. An inordinate passion for riches. 2d. Over-work of mind and body in the pursuit of business. 3d. Undue hurry and excitement in all the affairs of life. 4th. Intemperance in eating, drinking and smoking. 5th. A general disregard of the true laws of life and health.

THIS season we resurrect in hats one of the oldest fashions—the sugar-loaf, with crushed in top and curled brim. To be consistent the next revival should consist of the well remembered bell-crown—with which the stage Yankee is to this day furnished. And with it we might do well to resume the horse collar, swallow-tail coat, and the pegtop trowsers with narrow "falls." If we cannot imitate all the wisdom of our grandfathers, let us seize upon the style of their clothes.

NEW INVENTION.—The transmission of hydraulic power from its source to propel machinery at a distance, is now engaging the attention of the scientific world. It is said that this principle can be applied to common manufacturing purposes and at a cost one half less than the cost of steam. To illustrate it, we will suppose a dam erected across the Wyomissing creek, with a current of water turning two water wheels, affording say, 2,000 horse power. With these air is pumped into a reservoir from which pipes lead out in every direction the same as water or gas pipes. When it is desired to obtain the power thus afforded for any particular machinery, a lateral pipe is attached through which the air is supplied. Should this invention prove effective, it will be a great advance in science, and we hope may have a tendency to make living a little cheaper.

THE BALL OF THE SCHILLER VEREIN.—Every one who wishes to spend a pleasant evening should attend the Ball to be given by the Schiller Verein, assisted by the Mœnnerchor, this evening, at Aulenbach's Hall. The entertainment is varied and interesting, and no doubt will give much pleasure to all who attend. A large attendance is expected. The programme is as follows:

1. Introductory.....Orchestra.
2. Three Wishes, F. Abt.....Mœnnerchor.
3. Nocturno.....A. Jungmann.
   Piano Duett by Prof. Berg and Schœne.
4. On the Rhine, Tschirsch.....Mœnnerchor.
5. Valse du Concert.....C. Schœne.
   Piano Duett by Prof. Schœne and Rhoads.
6. Knight's Farewell, Kinkel.....Mœnnerchor.
7. The Last Hope.....L. M. Gottshall.
   Piano Solo by Prof. Berg.
8. A Sleighing Party.....X. Chwatal.
   Grand Musical Burlesque for Piano Duett and full Orchestra by Mœnnerchor.

TABLEAUX.

1. Guard on the Rhine.
2. To "Schiller's Glocke."
3. Columbia and Germania.
4. Captured.

PART II—BALL.

NEW POST OFFICE BOX.—An improved post office box for the receipt of newspapers as well as letters, is now on exhibition at the Post Office Department, in Washington. The opening of the box is eight by four inches—big enough to receive the largest envelopes and newspapers. This opening is covered by a lid so contrived that when it is raised a cylinder just below it revolves until a similar opening is presented. The letter or newspaper is then deposited, and falls on the bottom of this cylinder. When the lid is shut down again, the cylinder revolves until the opening is downward, when its contents fall into the letter box. Of course whenever the lid is raised the turning of the cylinder cuts off any communication with the receptacle below, so that while packages can be deposited none can be abstracted. This letter box bears upon its front a dial or clock face with hands. The carrier, when removing the contents of the box, sets the hands to the hour when he will next call for the mail, and thus every one can see at what hour the letters or papers he deposits will be called for.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY.

Thomas Scott plead guilty to assault and battery upon Daniel Smith, in Reading on the 4th inst., and was sentenced to $5 fine and 3 months imprisonment. District Atty. for Comm; J. Ross Miller assigned to deft.

John Blum, a German straggler, plead guilty to the larceny of a coat and shirt from the house of William Spatz, in Reading, in August last. The deft. has already been in prison 2 months, and was sentenced to 60 days additional imprisonment. Wharton Morris for Comm; Gearhart assigned to deft.

Two sealed communications, addressed through the Court to the Grand Jury, were handed to the foreman by Judge Woodward, with directions to open them and submit them to the Court. They proved to be anonymous communications, one being signed "A friend of the Tax Payers" and the other "a friend to the Poor," and related to the administration of affairs at the Alms House. Judge Woodward said that anonymous communications were entitled to no consideration whatever by the Court or the Grand Jury, being, in this respect, on a level with anonymous publications in the newspapers, while on the other hand, the communication of any citizen, however humble, and signed with the name of the writer, would be entitled to a respectful attention. This information will be instructive to all who may desire to communicate with these tribunals upon matters relating to the administration of public justice. The letters referred to were withheld from the Grand Jury.

Geo. F. Leitzel was convicted of assault and battery upon Peter. F. Seidel, at the Hamburg station, on the 25th of September last. The parties were rival omnibus drivers, and the affray arose out of a contest for the precedence of their respective vehicles, in backing along side the platform. Sentenced to $10 fine and costs. J. Ross Miller and Becker for Comm. A. B. Wapner for deft.

Alfred Young was convicted of assault and battery on William Gottschall, constable of Spring township, at the polls at Sinking Springs, at the October election. The deft., with another person, was creating a great deal of noise and disturbance, by offering to bet on the result in Reading, and Young becoming engaged in a fight with a third person whom he had challenged to bet, the officer laid hold of him, upon which Young struck him twice. The defence set up was that Young was not aware of the official character of the constable. Not sentenced. J. S. Livingood for Comm. Becker for deft.

PREPARE FOR THEM.—The annual meteoric shower is expected this year between the 12th and 15th of November. The astronomer of the Cincinnati Observatory writes to the Gazette of that city:

On the 12th and 15th of November, between the hours of midnight and sunrise, watch will be kept at the Observatory for the so-called November meteors. In this labor it is peculiarly advantageous to have the co-operation of several observers, and as the observations are of a very simple character, the director would cordially invite all who are interested in this subject to unite therein with him.

Those who cannot do duty at the Observatory may still accomplish something at their own residences, especially if provided with a good watch and a star map or globe. A map of the bright stars within forty-five degrees of Leo may indeed be easily constructed beforehand, and be used with good results. Corresponding observations will be made at several points within a hundred miles of us, and it is hoped that some results for parallax may be deduced.

SUMAC.—The improvements recently made in grinding and preparing American sumac for market, have been of a most important character, and consequently the business is increasing largely and is already promising to become a large source of revenue to many sections of our country. The cost of starting a sumac mill all completd is not more than $350, and fine ground sumac will bring from $75 to $95 per ton in England; and American sumac in England is just as valuable *in the leaf as when ground.* The introduction of American sumac into Europe was not at first favorably received, but it is thought that all difficulties will soon be overcome and sumac will be a regular article of export. The amount of sumac gathered the present season is more than double that of any preceeding year, and more care being taken in preparing it its quality is therefore greatly improved.

Sumac grows wild in considerable quantities in parts of Berks county. It readily commands from $1.25 to $2 per hundred pounds, at which price the gatherers can make a fair income during the season; and as the demand is large and increasing there is every prospect that the gathering and preparation of sumac will eventually prove an important branch in the manufactures of the country.

READING DISPENSARY.—We have no institution in this city that better deserves support than the Reading Dispensary. What are its objects?

1. It supplies the best medical attendance gratuitously to the suffering poor. The workingman who has no money to pay the doctor, the suffering female, the mother with her sick child, may go there freely and obtain the best advice. Our leading physicians attend there every day.

2. Besides the advice, it supplies medicines. Many a poor little child has suffered and died because its mother had no money to pay for the medicine which the physician had ordered.

3. When patients are too sick to call at the dispensary, physicians attend them at their houses.

4. The dispensary building is in Court street above 6th, near the Court House. A male and female nurse reside in the building day and night. This institution was long wanted, and now that it is established, will the citizens of Reading give it the support which it needs, or will they permit it to languish and die?

The managers have appointed agents to call upon our people. They want annual subscribers, so that they may have something to depend upon, or they will take donations. Citizens of Reading, give these agents a kind reception!

It is a noble charity which you are asked to support. Amid your blessings remember the poor and the suffering. You will never miss what you give. It will be returned to you ten-fold by the Father of all.

[Communicated.]

EDITOR EAGLE:—Allow a whilom inhabitant of your beautiful city a small space in the columns of your sprightly young "EAGLE." Several evenings ago, whilst on a visit to your place, and promenading Penn street, I observed a crowd of persons at a bulk window, between Fourth and Fifth, to which my attention was also attracted. In this bulk window several caricatures of Seymour and Blair were displayed. For the moment I concluded that these pictures were exhibited for sale—not at all supposing that a business man, who expects the custom of all parties, would lend himself as a tool to insult those who differ with him politically; more particularly after his political opponents (also customers) have been vanquished. Whilst these thoughts were passing through my mind, an acquaintance tapped me on the shoulder and said:

"If I possessed an artist's power I would delineate a *picture* very interesting to behold; as it is otherwise, however, I will merely relate an incident, with which, (so I have been told) the proprietor of this bulk window and its contents is very closely connected; but you must promise me never to repeat the same to any one."

To this I willingly acceded, whereupon he related as follows, as nearly as I can recollect:

"Some years ago, the captain of a canal boat, whilst lying at the wharf on the Schuylkill side of Philadelphia, took a notion to doff his boatman's habiliments and to don a bran new suit of black broadcloth, cover his hands with the softest kids and his head with a shining silk top piece, and to sport a dandy's cane. After being thus accoutred, he made a bee-line for Chestnut street, where he found a suitable hotel and (it is said) registered himself: "Capt. ——— of the U. S. N." Some time after, an uncouth-looking boat boy entered and inquired for "Capt. ———." The clerk looked suspiciously at the odd specimen of humanity, and rather gruffly asked the boy "what *he* possibly could want with Capt. ———, of the United States Navy." The boy, with a broad grin on his face, turning to the stern-looking clerk, exclaimed; "Capt. ———, of the United States Navy, h—l,—he's only Captain of a Schuylkill Navigation Boat."

My friend again requested me *never* to repeat this incident, and I never, never, never will either. H.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9th, 1868.

THE sky yesterday was like a magnificent opal. A better opportunity to see the fall fashions than was given in the streets yesterday was never enjoyed. If any one style of dress is prettier than another, it is the present walking costume of Reading ladies.

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George Trottle, consumption.
William Surls, Rheumatism.
Mrs. William Surls, Heart disease.
William Shiner, Rheumatism and Dyspepsia.
Mrs. Ferdinand Shantz, Asthma.
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John Wentling, Rheumatism for 2 years.
Amanda Smith, Fits for 4 years.
Kate Walton, Bronchial Consumption.
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Amanda Millickenck, Fits for 6 years.
Henry Geesman, Fits.
Jacob Krill, Disease of Kidney, 5 years.
George Snoke, Fits.
Levina Waterman, Bronchitis for 10 years.
Amos M. Fox, Catarrhal Consumption.
Mary Percy, Consumption and Female Weakness.
Abraham Bamberger, Catarrh and Neuralgia.
Mary Tice, Catarrhal Consumption and Female Weakness.
Catharine Miller, Falling Fits.
David Wentling, Rheumatism and Heart Disease.
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