



INVEST YOUR MONEY AT HOME.

If you want business in your own neighborhood to prosper, invest your money at home. Nothing is so injurious to the business welfare of your own city or town as to go to a distant place to make your purchases, under the erroneous impression that you can save a little money by so doing.

For instance, you wish to purchase an article of furniture, or an outfit of clothing. Instead of encouraging your own neighbors, you waste both money and time in going to New York or Philadelphia, where you purchase the article at a very little less cost (perhaps none whatever) than you could obtain it for in Reading.

You may argue that you can obtain "later styles" in New York or Philadelphia. If you want the "latest styles," is not your neighbor who follows that peculiar line of business more likely to obtain them for you, if commissioned to do so, than yourself?

It has been well and truly said—"If you wish yourself and your village to prosper together, support your own mechanics." The same rule applies as well to the flourishing city of Reading as to any village in Berks county or elsewhere.

If the articles furnished by your neighbors are not quite as good as those you purchase in the large cities, (which is seldom the case, for the same class of workmen generally do the same kind of work) encourage your home manufacturers until they are able to compete with those of any other place, and thus aid in giving your native place an honored name amongst producing communities.

Again, in the matter of investing money in enterprises. Is it probable that there is more risk in investing your money in the mill of your neighbor A., or in the railroad stock of your old friend B., or in the new ore bank of your neighbor C., than there is in confiding it to the care of some distant wild-cat speculator, who will invest it in the bonds of some railroad that is never intended to be built, or in some inexhaustible gold mine that is supposed to exist in some distant territory, or in some oil company that has enriched the few who are "in the ring" and ruined every one else who has had anything to do with it?

In short, if you want your own neighborhood to become prosperous and respected, if you want your own town and yourself to become wealthy at the same time—encourage those whom you wish to encourage you; invest your money at home!

The Lancaster Intelligencer, by careful counting, makes the Republican majority in Pennsylvania only 25,423, instead of 28,888, as claimed by the Radicals. No doubt if the truth was known, and the votes of naturalized citizens were accepted, the majority would be much less.

It has been truly said that "there are three things more pleasant to give than to receive—kicks, medicine and good advice." Gen. Grant must fully appreciate the truth of this saying, if he reads the one hundredth part of the columns of advice published in the newspapers of both parties.

It is to be expected that the Radical press will attempt to instruct the President elect in his duties, but it seems superfluous for Democratic journals to call upon the man whose claims to the Presidency they have persistently opposed, to do anything whatever. Gen. Grant was elected as the candidate of the Radical party, and to the Radical party alone he is accountable.

If Gen. Grant is a good ruler and a true patriot, his acts will soon speak for themselves, and as he is elected President of the United States, the Democratic press and the Democratic party will sustain him in any measure calculated to benefit our common country. If he is determined to become a tool of the Radicals, the Democracy will, of course, denounce and oppose him.

DANIEL DREW, the Erie Railroad King, in New York city, has lost \$600,000 in stock gambling within a few days. If he should fall utterly, many travelers would rejoice, as there would then be a possibility that the Erie Railroad will be taken charge of by some one who will slaughter fewer passengers by carelessness and stinginess.

HAVANA, Nov. 16.—The Diario to-day published the following: Col. Lino remains at Tanas. Several flags carried by the revolutionists have been captured. They are triangular in shape, and have the sun in the center, with radiating stripes of different colors.

The riots in Rotterdam are stated to have been very serious in their character. The ringleaders succeeded in creating a prejudice against the authorities of the city, by the publication of pamphlets criticising their measures, and asserting that justice was mal-administered. The wealthy classes are also dissatisfied, on account of a proposition by the authorities to borrow \$2,250,000 to construct public works, and to raise the interest by a tax on the sewers and gutters.

The Catholic Telegraph contains the following table of church statistics in the United States, as furnished by Rev. Henry B. Smith, D. D.:

Table with 3 columns: Churches, Communicants, and other statistics for various denominations including Roman Catholics, Methodists, Baptists, etc.

PHILIP MITCHELL, Esq., a veteran Democrat, of Easton, on the 13th inst., cast his 70th annual ballot, never having missed an election. He is now in the ninety-third year of his age and never voted anything but a Democratic ticket.

The dispute between the cigar makers and the cigar manufacturers has been narrowed down to a proposition on the part of the manufacturers to give an advance over the prices paid two months ago, of \$1 per thousand, until Jan. 1, 1869, and then if trade be the same as now, an additional advance of \$1, on condition that there shall be no advance after May 1, 1869.

The International Union of Bricklayers, in its recent quarterly report, states that the trade is flourishing in all the cities wherein local Unions in connection with the National Union exist. Over two-thirds of the bricklayers of the country are now in that organization, and it is confidently expected that a year hence all who are now outside will be gathered into it.

The Bricklayers' Union, No. 2, of New York, report 1641 members employed, of whom 1030 are working eight, and 611 ten hours, and 76 idle; 1820 are in good standing on the books of the Union. During the recent strike, the Unions in New York received subscriptions, according to the official report, amounting to \$29,801 75, and expended \$27,742 75.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18.—John Dearth was shot dead in Temperanceville, near Pittsburg, early on Sunday morning, by Wm. Green, who gave himself up. Dearth was drunk, and was pounding on Green's door, when the latter mistook him for a burglar, and killed him with a shot gun.

The Attorney General at Washington, has decided that Government employees working eight hours a day are entitled to the same pay as if they worked ten hours. Some time between Saturday night and Sunday night, the office of Richards & Boas, agents of the Hamburg Steamship Company, at No. 6 Barclay street, New York, was visited by a gang of burglars, who succeeded in forcing open the safe and carrying off money and jewelry to the amount of \$5,000.

Admiral Farragut has been detached from command of the European Squadron, and placed on waiting orders. Lieut. Gov. Glendon, of Florida, has issued a proclamation stating that there was a quorum of both Houses at the recent session of the Legislature. This is in reply to Gov. Reed's proclamation that no quorum was present.

Secretary McCulloch has dismissed twelve inspectors in the Philadelphia Custom House, in order to reduce the force there. Bishop Stevens, who was hurt by a fall at Bethlehem on Sunday evening, is doing well. His arm has been set, and he suffers little pain. It has been ascertained that his leg was not broken.

Dr. Paul M. Brennan, formerly of Philadelphia, has been arrested and held to bail in \$10,000 in Boston, on a charge of having committed a rape on Mary Ann Sheehan, of that city, by the use of drugs. The girl died after giving birth to a boy, two weeks ago. The case creates much excitement.

A terrible storm devastated portions of Northern Mexico, from October 15th to 18th. The city of Alamo, in Sonora, and several towns in Lower California, were entirely destroyed. Many lives were lost, and herds of cattle were swept away.

Mr. James Starkweather, of Michigan, was run over and killed by a railroad train, at the Relay House, Maryland, on Monday night. John Titcomb hanged himself in Concord, N. H., on Monday, while laboring under depression of spirits.

A fire at Bormanville, Canada, on Monday night, destroyed \$30,000 worth of property. Vogel's flour mill, at Kenosha, Wis., was burned on Monday. Loss \$10,000. Election riots took place in England, yesterday. Many persons were injured, and the military had to restore order. Mount Vesuvius is in a violent state of eruption. A slight shock of an earthquake was felt at Cologne yesterday.

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NOTICE—The Reading Library Company respectfully invite the various Societies of this city that have Banners or Flags, to display them in the Hall, during the Fair to be held in December next, for the benefit of the Library.

NEW GROCERY & PROVISION STORE, J. D. HIGH. Announces to the public that he has opened a GROCERY & PROVISION STORE at the N. E. Corner of Eighth and Franklin Sts.

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WILLIAM BRIDGEMAN, No. 242 Penn St., Reading. The undersigned respectfully invites public attention to his newly invented Heater, named the KEYSTONE HEATER!!

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! THE GOOD WILL FIRE COMPANY, OF ALLENTOWN, PA. Would hereby announce to the citizens of Reading that, owing to a considerable number of tickets remaining unsold, as well as coupons unreturned, they are compelled to postpone the drawing until the 22d of December.

MONEY WANTED! BY THE CITY OF READING. The undersigned Committee of Finance of the Corporation of the City of Reading, having been authorized to receive the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS for the City Library, are notified that they are prepared to issue Certificates of Loan, bearing six per cent interest, to parties desiring to loan money to the City. Apply to either of the undersigned, or to William Fielder, Esq., City Treasurer.

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