

CITY AND COUNTY.

FIRST EDITION—12 1/2 P. M.

D. L.—Meet Second, 7 1/2.

IMPROVEMENTS are being made at Heizer's corner, Sixth and Penn streets.

WILD GESE.—A large flock of wild geese passed over the city yesterday, bound southward.

It is rumored that the Reading Railroad Company are negotiating for the purchase of the Lehigh & Susquehanna and the Morris & Essex Railroads.

THE BALL.—The Keystone Second Nine and the Schuylkill Second Nine, played a match game on Saturday afternoon, which resulted in favor of the Schuylkill.

INVITATION.—The Hope Hose Company of Philadelphia, sent an invitation to the Newark Fire Company of this city, to be present at their party on Thanksgiving eve.

SALE OF A FARM.—James S. Hill, Esq., sold on Saturday, at the house of D. B. Buch, Esq., Wernersville, a farm of eighty-five acres, near that place, to John Huyett, for one hundred and seventy-one dollars per acre.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—The Executors of John F. Moers, dec'd., sold on Saturday, at the Keystone House in this city, the late residence of said deceased, situate on Penn street above 2nd, to Benjamin F. Schrack, for \$5,125.

If you want a splendid overcoat go to Buch & Bro.'s, Portico Row, Penn street.

ROBBERY.—The shoemaker shop of Daniel Fry, Chestnut street above Seventh, was broken into on Friday night and robbed of a number of things which, however, were of not much value. This is the third time this shop was broken into.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.—Next Thursday there will be services in the Fourth street M. E. Church, in the morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be of a Union character—all the M. E. Churches in the city. Rev. Pattison will preach.

LARGE GLASS BROKEN.—On Saturday morning, as a man from the firm of Bonson & Jones, Painters, were carrying a large glass in front of J. R. Ritter's new store on Penn street, a peanut boy ran against it, and broke it into four pieces. Loss \$120.

PENN STREET ON SATURDAY NIGHT.—Penn street was thronged on Saturday night with promenaders. The dry goods houses and the millinery stores were crowded, and clerks were kept very busy. On a Saturday night more shopping is done than at any other time.

SPORTS SUPPER.—The gentlemen from Harrisburg who were here to attend the pigeon shooting match on Saturday, had a splendid supper served to them at Mischler's Hotel, late on Saturday night. They were a jolly set of men and were much pleased with their visit to our city.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO ROB.—On Saturday night an attempt was made to enter the residence of Dr. Diller Luther, North Sixth street. The robbers were discovered by the Doctor, when they fled. We hope it will not be long before these scoundrels will be captured. They have been "working" in the city for the last three weeks.

THE SQUABBY.—Take one quart of brandy or whisky, and dissolve one ounce of camphor in it and give for a dose one gill. In about two hours after taking this preparation, they will get up. Care should be taken to prevent them from drinking water for twenty hours, in which time a complete cure will be effected.—Maryland Farmer.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Religious services will be held in the First Reformed Church on Thanksgiving (Thursday morning next) at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the German language.

Services will be held at the usual hour, in the Second Reformed Church (Rev. C. F. McCauley) in the English language.

DEATH OF A LADY.—We see in a New York paper of Saturday, a telegraphic dispatch from Lynchburg, Va., announcing the death of Mrs. Francis M. Cooley, wife of Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Cooley, formerly of this city. The remains will be removed to Hoosick Falls, Hamilton county, New York, for final interment.

GOOD PROSPECT FOR WHEAT.—Farmers, from different sections of the county, state the wheat sown the present fall looks very well, and if the coming winter proves favorable, a large crop may be expected, as large quantities have been sown in all parts of our county.—Lancaster Intelligencer.

The same may be said of the growing wheat in this county. If there be a favorable winter, and no weevil, our farmers may likewise expect a large crop.

STOLE A PISTOL.—Two boys, one living in Elm above Sixth and the other in Walnut above Seventh, went into McGowan & Millimore's hardware store, on Wednesday, and carried it away with them, keeping it in their possession until Saturday afternoon, when they sold it to Mr. Delany, who keeps a gunsmith shop on Sixth street, opposite the Schuemaker House, for five dollars. The police were kept after them on Saturday, but the young scamps got out of sight.

Great rash for overcoats at Buch & Bro.'s, Portico Row.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.—Thomas Murray was arrested by officer Haggerty, on Friday evening last. Thomas is from New York and came here to get work, but he "fell in" with other bummers, and soon became drunk. When he was called up in the morning he had "nary a stamper" to pay his fine, and he had to stay it out.

Twelve lodgers found shelter in the Station House, on Saturday night.

No arrests for drunkenness on Saturday night. Fourteen lodgers in the Station House.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The congregation of the Baptist Church were entertained with deeply interesting and instructive discourses yesterday, both in the morning and evening. Although the Pastor, Rev. George Frear, was laboring under the disadvantage of a very hoarse throat, he delivered his discourses in a manner both profitable to himself and the congregation, and all were, no doubt, convinced of the truth of his arguments.

The excellent choir of this Church also acquitted itself in a creditable manner, and sustained its reputation as one of, if not the best, in the city. There will be services in this Church on Thanksgiving day, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE NAUTICAL ALMANAC FOR 1871, published by the United States Government, is stated, is nearly ready for distribution.

The large Almanac for 1871 will be finished about March next. Considerable progress has been made in the Almanac for 1872, and it is probable that, as is the case with the British Nautical Almanac, it will be issued three years in advance of the date.

PIGION SHOOTING AT EINSTEIN'S PARK.

The pigeon shooting match at Einstein's Park on Saturday, between Harrisburg and Reading, resulted in a victory for the latter, as the following score will show:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Harrisburg, Reading, Total. Includes J. U., G. Moll, J. R., J. C., W. S., J. C., J. F., B. F., J. M., W. H., S. F., G. H.

Total, 31 Harrisburg, 29. The attendance was large, and a great deal of excitement prevailed.

A splendid lot of gents' furnishing goods at Buch & Bro.'s.

SCIENTIFIC.—An entertainment which appeared to give great pleasure to all the spectators, took place at Sixth and Penn streets, on Saturday afternoon. Two rather rough-looking Italians entered the bar-room of the Keystone House, and contrived to raise a row, when one of them was knocked down by a scientific blow "straight from the shoulder," and both were ejected. One left, but the other refused to go, and used some very unparliamentary language, whereupon a young and lightly built, but plucky clerk, "went in" and thrashed him soundly.

Not satisfying the stranger, he "went in" on his own responsibility a few minutes afterwards, and received another dose of the same medicine, after which he concluded that the Keystone was the wrong place for rowdies, and departed. In the scuffle the clerk received a cut over the eye, which, however, was not serious. The manifest delight of the audience proved that many of the citizens of Reading have a high appreciation of the "arts and sciences."

A PENNY FOR A RAINY DAY.—How few comparatively of our laboring classes realize the importance of laying by something for a rainy day, and yet such a common suggestion of prudence. Too many persons, unfortunately, are willing to incur the risk of sickness, want of employment and other unhoped for but not improbable contingencies, and spend from week to week their entire earnings. This is simply gross improvidence, especially in the case of persons who have families to support, and whose income is dependent upon their daily labor. We are aware that it does not sound generous on our part to counsel a hard-working man to practice economy, and yet the advice is sound and sensible. A very small sum laid by each week, with the determination that it shall not be touched, except in cases of absolute necessity, soon grows into a very respectable amount; and when once this practice of setting apart a penny or a dime or a quarter of a dollar becomes habitual, it is scarcely missed from the week's wages. Last winter, when eighty thousand persons were said to be out of work in New York, most of them, it is said, were able to support themselves from the savings laid by during more prosperous seasons. This is an instructive fact, and as our city abounds in savings institutions of known reliability and safety, and in which the smallest sums are received and interest paid therefor, we cannot but feel it a duty to urge upon our readers the importance of availing themselves of the advantages they offer, and deposit a portion of their weekly earnings in them. A workingman, with a hundred dollars in a sound savings bank, enjoys a feeling of independence and satisfaction which must necessarily be a stranger to him whose rent, market, and grocer's bills on Saturday evening are so large as to require every penny of his week's wages.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.—We like a black eye, we like a blue one. We do not like a black and blue one.

Watches are often stolen. Every watch should be upon its guard.

When Autumn is married to Winter, the wedding-cake is always frosted.

Ruby is announced as the color for this winter.

A number of fine oil paintings are now on exhibition at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Who saw the meteors on Saturday night? We notice quite a number saw "stars."

The trains that came into the city yesterday were covered with snow.

Seyoral street fights took place on Saturday night.

Mr. Dan Rice has retired from the saw-dust arena to enter the field of rural journalism.

A hunter came in on Saturday with nine rabbits. Lucky!

Furs, muffs, and everything else calculated to keep the body warm were brought into requisition yesterday.

At Buch & Bro.'s a man cannot fail to get a fine suit of clothes.

A fashionable lady in Washington gives "billiard breakfasts."

The Boston Express and the Bethlehem Times newspapers are discussing the very interesting (to their readers) question which can drink the most "whiskey"? We suggest that they discuss the pertinent question for a time.

The new office of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, at the south-west corner of Front and Chesnut streets, is now under roof and will be finished in a few weeks.

"There is healing in smiles."—Exchange.

"That's so. We saw a fellow the other day turned heels over head from the effects of two or three smiles."

A newly invented rat exterminator is warranted by one self to make the vermin sneeze off their heads.

Thoughtful people are already beginning to buy their holiday presents, and have the fratricides of the gods.

We hear of a man residing in this city, who had a fine turkey which was intended for his Thanksgiving dinner. But the turkey was in the habit of appropriating more territory into his turkeyship than belonged to its master, and the neighbors made complaint. So it was ordered that the turkey's wings should be cut off. The hired man did it, but he cut them too short—close to the body. In order not to be eubered out of the dinner, the turkey had to be killed.

When a man is so affected that he thinks a labopst will fall unless he holds it up, it may be inferred that either the post or the man is out of order.

Helmbold, the millionaire, became rich by advertising. Business men, go and do likewise.

Bonus certificates, manufactured to order, are often published in praise of some worthless hair preparation. "Burt's Vegetable Hair Restorer" does not need to resort to such means, for its merits are too well known and appreciated.—N. Y. Sunday Dispatch.

Advertisements in the Eagle.

THE MARKETS. DAILY REVIEW OF BUSINESS.

READING, Nov. 23, 1888.

The business of our city continues to move along in spite of the eruptions in business circles in larger cities. There may be some branches of business dull with us at the present time, while others are driving establishments to their fullest capacity. The iron business of our city is brisk; builders and carpenters have their hands full; the wholesale and retail establishments are doing as much business as usual; our hat factories are running at full speed; the cotton factory is in operation, and in fact we hear of no one that is idle for the want of employment at the present time. Of course, how it will be in the future, we are not able to say, but it is not necessary for our people to be depressed. The quiet every-day life of the business community of our city, partakes but little of the activity and excitement of the gold and stock speculators in the larger cities, and whatever takes place in Philadelphia and New York, should not give us so much concern. With us business goes slowly but steadily; no wild speculations tempt us, which may make us rich to-day, and may leave us poor to-morrow. We go along slowly, but surely up to the pinnacle of wealth. But not in the larger cities, for there speculation runs high and men's fortunes are made and lost in one day, hence if an eruption takes place in the "workings" of gold and stocks, it falls heavily upon somebody, and he comes down with a "crash" that is soon heard all over the country. Thus the cry is heralded far and near that business is dull, and times are a critical state, simply because a few speculators have failed, and as people are too apt to be depressed and influenced by such reports, they lose their courage, and will not invest, or drive their business as before. This is all wrong as long as we have no reason to believe that the future is dark, we have no reason to believe that the future is bright, and as long as you can, and if you fall to have a few less orders this week, don't tell your neighbor that business is very dull. This cry of "dull times" has much effect upon the business community, and as soon as people will make up their minds that they can get along, even if a dozen gold gamblers do fall, things will move on in their natural channel, and we will all do our share of business.

In Philadelphia, the money market continues to improve, and the banks are discounting nearly all the first-class mercantile obligations presented at the legal rate. On the street the quotations are 6 1/2 per cent for call loans on Government bonds, and 7 1/2 per cent on mixed securities. The spirit of speculation, so rampant in New York for some time past, has materially abated, which has a tendency to cause a more confident feeling throughout the entire country. Trade is dull for this period of the season, but with little probability of any improvement until the commencement of the new year. Prices of merchandise, however, fluctuate comparatively little, and the only marked activity last week has been a wild speculative movement in petroleum, of which 180,000 barrels were purchased for present and forward delivery, at a material advance. But few of the community have the remotest idea of the amount of business effected in this article at that port. The total foreign export since Jan. last amounts to nearly thirty-six million gallons, against twenty-six million three hundred thousand gallons of the past week alone. The shipments of the past week alone exceed two million and twenty-two thousand gallons. There are twenty-four vessels loading there with the article, and with quite a number on the way from neighboring ports for the same purpose.

The business at the Stock Board on Saturday morning was small, and there was evidently less disposition to embark in speculative operations. Government and State Loans were not sold to any extent. City Loans of the new issues were firm at 108, and Lehigh Gold Loan at 98.

Reading Railroad was dull and closed at 49 1/4 @ 49 1/2, about the same as at the close on previous evening. Pennsylvania Railroad sold at 63 1/2 @ 64, advance of 1/2. 128 was bid for Camden and Amboy Railroad; 4 1/2 for Little Schuylkill Railroad; 3 1/2 for North Pennsylvania Railroad; 30 1/2 for Catawissa Railroad, and 2 1/2 for Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

There was no change in Bank, Canal or Passenger Railway shares.

MONEY MARKET.

Dushong & Bro., Bankers, No. 16 North 6th street, quote as follows: READING, Nov. 23, 1888.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Old U. S. 6's 1881, Old U. S. 6's 1882, New U. S. 5's 1881, New U. S. 5's 1882, New U. S. 5's 1883, New U. S. 5's 1884, New U. S. 5's 1885, New U. S. 5's 1886, New U. S. 5's 1887, New U. S. 5's 1888, New U. S. 5's 1889, New U. S. 5's 1890, New U. S. 5's 1891, New U. S. 5's 1892, New U. S. 5's 1893, New U. S. 5's 1894, New U. S. 5's 1895, New U. S. 5's 1896, New U. S. 5's 1897, New U. S. 5's 1898, New U. S. 5's 1899, New U. S. 5's 1900.

In Philadelphia, the Breadstuffs market was remarkably quiet on Saturday, the demand being limited to the wants of the home consumers. The receipts are small, and the stock of the better grades, which are most in request, is reduced to a very low figure. Sales of 40,000 barrels at \$7 25 @ \$8 25 per barrel for common and choice North-western Extra Family, and \$9 00 @ \$10 00 for Pennsylvania and Ohio do., including some fancy at \$11 00 @ \$12 00 barrels very choice Minnesota at \$9 00; and extras at \$9 00 @ \$10 00. There is no change in Hye Flour or Corn Meal. We quote the former at \$7 25 @ 7 75.

The market is very bare of prime Wheat and other descriptions are not wanted. Small sales of Red at \$2 25 @ 2 50, 1,000 bushels No. 2 & Spring at \$2 00 @ 2 25, and 500 bushels Michigan Amber at \$2 15. Rice is in better demand, and sales of 750 bushels and Western are reported at \$1 50 @ \$1 52. Corn is scarce and held firmly at the late advance. Small sales of 3,000 bushels mixed Western at the same figure. Oats are in fair request, with sales of 3,000 bushels at \$7 @ 7 1/2 for Western and \$6 65 @ 6 75 for Delaware. No change in Barley or Malt. Whisky is dull. Sales of 150 barrels at \$1 00 @ 1 10; duty paid, for wood and iron bound packages.

READING HOUSE KEEPERS' MARKET.

Butter—Fresh dairy, 3 lbs. 50c 55c. Lard, 100 lbs. 20c 22c. Cheese—Cheese 1 lb. 20c 22c. Eggs—Eggs 1 dozen 20c 22c. Apples—Apples 1 bushel 20c 22c. Peaches—Peaches 1 bushel 20c 22c. Apples—Apples 1 bushel 20c 22c. Peaches—Peaches 1 bushel 20c 22c.

PAYING PRICES.

White wheat per bbl. 43 00. Red "Extra Family per bbl. 42 00. Corn Chop (old) 1 50. Corn (old) 1 35. Corn (new) 1 30. Best middling (common) 1 00. Bran 40. Corn meal 1 80.

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SECOND EDITION. 1-2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Sun rises - 7 15 Sun sets - 4 47. Day's length, 9 hours and 34 minutes. State of the Weather, 12 o'clock M. Wind W.—Clear.

Monday, 33°. State of Thermometer. 2 P. M. 33°.

A SLATE-PENCIL manufactory is about to be established at Slatington, Pa. There is now but one such manufactory in the United States.

Books News.—Our exchanges say that the country is full of bogus fifty cent currency notes; they are printed in a dark green, and the engraving is rough. Look out for them.

TELL EVERYBODY.—Tell everybody what you have to sell and where your place of business is, through the columns of the "Eagle," and see the marked effect it will have on your money drawers.

THE RELIEF SOCIETY.—We would again call the attention of our readers to the annual meeting of this Society, which takes place at the Odd Fellows' Hall this evening. Let there be a full attendance.

BARN BURNED.—A barn, belonging to Mr. Samuel Merkle, in Richmond township, was destroyed by fire last night. A portion of the live stock was saved. The barn was a large one and well stocked with hay, grain, etc., and is a great loss. It is believed that this was the work of an incendiary.

ASTRONOMICAL.—The satellites of Jupiter have been recently undergoing interesting changes. On the 9th instant, at half-past six P. M., satellites No. 1 and 2 were moving across the disc of the planet, reflecting their shadows. On the 18th instant, at nine o'clock, P. M., satellite No. 2 appeared on the planet, a little lower than the belt; its shadow, and that of No. 1, appeared as distinct as a black wafer would appear on white paper. On the 19th, at eight P. M., one satellite was apparently following the other.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was about the first really cold day we have had this season. The rain of Saturday morning and Friday night left the atmosphere damp and disagreeable, and the northeast winds of yesterday made overcoats, muffs and furs indispensable. This is the season when there is the widest field for the exercise of true philanthropy. A good idea of some of the distress existing could be gained from the host of lodgers, which occupied the station house on Saturday and last night. It was dull and cloudy yesterday with the wind principally in the East, sometimes threatening us with snow, the thermometer rising from 38 degrees in the morning to 47 degrees in the afternoon, and the barometer having a slight variation below 30 degrees. There was a slight fall of rain between 12 and 1 o'clock.

GROWTH OF READING.—The closing year will be marked one in the advancement of Reading as a city. To one who has not visited us since November 1867, parts of our city would now present a strange appearance. In place of humble or insignificant buildings, he now beholds great piles rearing their handsome and massive fronts three or four stories high, with all the modern beauties of brown stone or pressed brick. Gaps of vacant lots he would find filled up with snug private residences and some fine stores, with the whole people giving more heed to business enterprises, and evincing a more energetic and enterprising spirit than they have for many years. We trust that this spirit of enterprise will continue with us, until we are up to the mark and rank as the second City in the State. We possess all the national advantages for becoming a great manufacturing city.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The new Trinity Reformed Church, Rev. J. H. Dubbs, Pastor, at Potstown, was dedicated, with appropriate services, on Saturday and yesterday. The opening sermon was preached on Saturday morning by Rev. S. H. Dubbs, of Allentown, father of the Pastor. Dr. Gans, of Norristown, preached in the afternoon. The dedicatory services yesterday morning were of an impressive character. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. John W. Nevin, D. D., President of Franklin and Marshall College.

The Pastor read a very interesting sketch of the origin and progress of the various churches connected with the denomination in Potstown. [This sketch will be published to-morrow in the Montgomery Ledger.]

In the afternoon, Rev. H. Bausman, of Reading, preached in German, and in the evening Rev. C. F. McCauley, also of this city, preached in English.

Several other clergymen, of Potstown, participated in the services.

Large collections were taken up on each of these occasions. Crowded audiences were in attendance throughout, many of those present being from Reading, Norristown, Chester county, and elsewhere.

The church is a very handsome one, and it is a credit to the congregation who erected it, and an ornament to the borough of Potstown.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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

EIGHTH DAY—MONDAY. The Court of Common Pleas for November Term 1888 met this morning at 11 o'clock. The List consisted of 40 causes. Upon going over the List it was ascertained that the following cases had been disposed of in the manner indicated.

Robert Patterson & Co. vs. The Wyoming Woolen Manufacturing Company et al. 21 Nov. '88. Continued on application and at costs of Pliffs.

John Ebner vs. J. Bowman Bell, William Eckert and Isaac Eckert. Arbitrated.

John Greuler et al. vs. Mark Darrah. 21 Nov. '88. Continued on application of defts. Joshua Keely vs. Boyer, Knoke & Co.—19 Nov. T. 1862. Settled. Terms to be filed. Lew. Wanner, A. B. Wanner, for pliff; and F. L. Smith for deft.

Franklin H. Schwartz vs. Daniel K. Roth. 14 Nov. T. 1864. 21 Nov. '88. Settled and costs paid. Wm. and J. S. Livingood for pliff; Hawley for deft.

Valentine Schaefer and Elizabeth, his wife, for use of said Elizabeth, vs. Catharine Umhewer. 12 Nov. '88. Continued on application of defts.

Allentown Railroad Company vs. Jacob Souder. 9th Jan. T. 1865. Judgment for pliffs. for \$110.27 and costs. Boyer for pliffs. Maltzberger for defts.

Same vs. George Koser, 9th Jan. T. 1865. Judgment for pliffs. for \$83.80 and costs. Boyer for pliffs. Schwartz for defts.

Same vs. John Kover, 10th Jan. T. 1865. Judgment for pliffs. for \$111.20 and costs. Boyer for pliffs. Schwartz for defts.

Same vs. Amelia Hawrecht, Administratrix of Henry Hawrecht, dec'd, 10th Jan. T. 1865. Judgment for pliffs. for \$56.59 and costs. Boyer for pliffs. Maltzberger for defts.

Same vs. Abraham Heber, 23 Aug. T. 1865. Judgment for pliffs. for \$138.99 and costs. Boyer for pliffs. Maltzberger for defts.

Alexander Ammon vs. Jacob Geiger, 18th April T. 1865. Pliff. suffers non-suit. Hagenman for pliff. A. B. Wanner and J. S. Richards for defts.

Michael Herberberger vs. Joseph Brendel. 21 Nov. '88. Continued and off List.

Ann Luckenbill et al. widow and heirs of Thomas Luckenbill, dec'd vs. John Gruber. 5th Nov. T. 1864. Pliffs. suffer non-suit. A. B. Wanner, for pliffs. J. S. Richards for defts.

James Ruth and Mary Ann, his wife, for use of said Mary Ann vs. Reading & Columbia Railroad Company. 3rd Jan. T. 1867. Judgment for pliffs. for \$270.82 and costs. J. S. Livingood for pliff. J. S. Richards for defts.

The only case for trial to-day was Daniel S. Kern vs. Henry S. Kern, 9th Sept. T. 1868. This was a feigned issue directed by the Register's Court to try the validity of the will of Daniel Kern, late of the borough of Hamburg, deceased. The will was dated the 8th day of March, 1866, and a codicil to the same the 26th day of July, 1866. The plaintiff called the subscribing witnesses to the will and codicil, who proved the due execution of the instrument and the mental competency of the testator at the time of signing. There was no defence offered, and the jury, under the instruction of the Court, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, and in favor of the validity of the will. A. B. Wanner and Hagenman for plaintiff. Jacobs and Young for defendant.

The court called the attention of the members of the bar to a recent decision of Judge Agnew, of the Supreme Court, to the effect that no money was to be considered in court for distribution, until actually paid into the office of the Prothonotary, subject to the order of the court. This decision, by which this court will hereafter be governed, uprooted the practice that had prevailed for the past twelve years.

The court referred with some felicity to the fact that there were no cases remaining on the list for trial