

# THE DAILY EAGLE.

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## CITY AND COUNTY.

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D. L. White, meet Fifth, 7, sharp, No. 1.  
Blue, meet Fifth, 7, sharp, No. 1.

WRITING letters with purple ink is becoming one of the fashions.

The Cheapest Wool in the city is offered for sale by J. S. Long, 704 Penn street. See advertisement in the Eagle to-day.

**SALE OF PAINTINGS.** A sale of valuable paintings will take place at Library Hall, this evening. See advertisement for Catalogue.

**THE MALT TRADE.** Mr. Moses K. Graeff, Maltster, of this city, is now unloading two cargoes of Canada West Barley, amounting to about \$31,000.

The Franklin Building Association held a meeting last evening, at Neuberger's saloon, North Ninth street, and disposed of nine shares.

**PROPERTY SOLD.** Richard W. Seidel sold the Washington House, on Main street, in the borough of Hamburg, to Jacob Boyer of Leesport, for \$10,500.

**THANKSGIVING.** is on Thursday next, and the banks will be closed on that day. If you have any notes due on Thursday, see that they are attended to on Wednesday.

**READING BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.** The annual meeting of the Reading Benevolent Society will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening next, the 26th instant, at 7 o'clock.

**THE BALL.** The "White Runners" and the "Eagle" Base Ball Club of this city will play a match game on Thursday, Nov. 26th, in North Tenth street. The game will commence at 8 o'clock.

**Boy Lost.**—A son of Mr. Daniel Zacharias, living in North Sixth street, left home on last Friday and has not been heard of since. He is ten years of age. Any person knowing of his whereabouts will please inform his father.

**WESTON,** the great pedestrian, will pass through Harrisburg in his great undertaking to walk five thousand miles within one hundred days, for a prize of \$20,000. He will start from Bangor on his tour on the first of December.

**FALL DOWN STAIRS.**—On Sunday morning about 4 o'clock, Mrs. Sands, an old lady residing in Court street, near Fifth, got up to light a match, and in walking across the room mistook her way and fell down four flights of stairs, injuring herself seriously.

**THANKSGIVING DAY.**—According to notices given out on Sunday in the churches, Thanksgiving Day will be generally celebrated by Divine worship. In order to give all the hands on the Eagle a chance to celebrate the same, no paper will be issued on that day.

**REMARKABLE AUCTIONEER.** Lyon's great sale of paintings this evening, at Library Hall.

**NEW BUILDINGS.**—L. H. Lewis is just about completing three handsome two-story brick buildings in Mose alloy, beyond Buttonwood street. Mr. Heckman is finishing a three-story brick residence on Eighth street, between Elm and Buttonwood.

Dr. Detweller has painters at work giving the outside finishing touch to four two-story brick houses on Tenth street, above Buttonwood.

**MILITARY.**—The meeting of the Bushong Rifles, which was called for last Friday evening, was postponed on account of bad weather. A meeting of the company will be held at Mishler's Hotel, next Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the company and electing officers.

The company now being raised by Mr. Philip Blissinger, is said to be progressing rapidly, and a speedy organization is hoped for.

**THE SCHOOLMASTER ARREST.**—The following notice, verbatim, is posted in manuscript on the streets in Pottstown:

"If any man wants to see his future husband or wife come to Isaac Wort house on the West end of Pottstown on high street, No. 28, or anythink about strologers or fortune tellers."

Doubtless much valuable and reliable information is to be obtained from the above intelligent source.

**DEFECTIVE GAS.**—For several weeks past, the citizens of Pottstown have had much trouble with their gas, the article furnished being insufficient in quantity, as well as defective in quality. Upon several occasions recently, the town has, in consequence, been wrapped in darkness as early as 8 o'clock in the evening. It is alleged that the trouble has originated from a recent change in the management of the gas works. The difficulty will be obviated as soon as the new gas works, now being constructed, are ready for use, which will be about the 1st of January next.

**BISHOP STEVENS.**—The injuries received by Bishop Stevens, at Bethlehem, on Sunday night of last week, are more serious than were at first reported. He walked over a perpendicular bank, in the dark, falling a distance of seven feet. His right arm is broken so near the shoulder as to make it impossible to set it in the regular manner, and the surgeons have been compelled to depend upon bandaging, hoping that the use of the arm may be restored by the ligamentous adhesions. There is also a very serious injury to the knee-joint, the full extent of which has not yet been determined.

Wm. Y. Lyon, Auctioneer, will sell a number of valuable paintings this evening, at Library Hall.

**POLICE INTELLIGENCE.**—Mary Barry was arrested yesterday by Officer Clay for being drunk. Mary don't seem to have a home, and "hold out" wherever she may happen to be welcome. Yesterday she raised a few stamps, and purchased some of the "crater," and having taken too much of the "warming"—it was cold yesterday—she became very drunk, and didn't care what she did to her conduct. But Mary had "nary a red" so she had to go back and stay it out.

Thomas Hackett was arrested by Officer Goodhart. Thomas was found lying on the sidewalk dead—drunk. He had to stay it out.

Henry Killian was arrested by Officer Lawrence. He was on a "bender" and behaved in a very "ugly" manner, swearing at, and insulting everybody that came within his reach. He was placed behind the bars, and up to the time of taking our report he had no hearing.

Seven lodgers found shelter in the station house last night.

**ADULTERATED VINEGAR.**—We caution the public against the use of adulterated vinegar. The heavy Government tax on alcohol has raised the price so much that resort is had to a cheaper substance to give the required acidity to vinegar. For this purpose, sulphuric, nitric and hydrochloric acids are all used; though sulphuric acid, as the cheapest and sourlest thing that can be found, is chiefly used. This, however, is very destructive to pickles and whatever is placed in it for preservation, and very injurious to the health of those who use the vinegar made of it. A gallon of the stuff called vinegar can be made for a cent or two from sulphuric acid and water, with some colored water. To detect the presence of sulphuric acid, take a small quantity of the vinegar in a clear glass, and drop a few drops of the chloride of barium into it, or the nitrate of baryta. If the liquid presents a cloudy appearance, there is sulphuric acid in it, and it should be returned to the manufacturer or turned into the gutter.

**GREAT SALE OF PAINTINGS.** A great sale of valuable paintings will take place at Library Hall, this evening. See advertisement for Catalogue.

**Business Colleges.**

**Mr. ENTRON.**—There is nothing that should engage the attention of parents more than the education of young people, and particularly young gentlemen. They should be brought up to habits of industry, economy, and a strict observance of the Sabbath. They should be taught to employ every moment of time in something that is useful. Very many young men save up a few hundred dollars, by hard work, to be used in educating themselves. They look around for a proper school, and see an advertisement of some business college, which promises largely.—Not having an extended acquaintance with the world, the youth believes all that he sees in the advertisement, and posts off to the college. I would have you understand that I would not say one word against business colleges if it were not that the young man is deceived and cheated—his money taken from him without a proper equivalent. When the young man arrives at the college, the first deception is in the price of board. He finds that he has to pay from one to three dollars more for board a week than was advertised. He makes up his mind to the board in view of the "splendid business education he is to receive." He goes to the college and sees an old dry goods box, which has been thrown away, used as a desk or counter. It makes the acquaintance of the professor, who is generally some brainless fellow with tufts of whiskers on each side of his face. He is talked to in a very learned way by this would-be professor, about the advantages he will receive here, and how easy it will be for him to get a situation upon the certificate which this college will give, &c., &c. The young man is kept under a state of excitement for six weeks or three months, and then graduates and receives his certificate, with a seal or something else attached.

The young man then returns to his home to show his certificate, or else goes out into the world immediately in search of a situation. If the former, his friends who do not know that the certificate is worthless, are pleased, and if the latter, the young man is told by the person from whom employment is asked that his education and certificate are of no account, and if he has not something more to offer he cannot be employed.

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