

CITY AND COUNTY. FIRST EDITION--12 1-2 P. M.

White, meet Fifth, 7, sharp, No. 1. Blue, meet Fifth, 7, sharp, No. 1. Pink, meet Sixth, 7, sharp, No. 1.

Our Public Schools are full to overflowing, but the pupils are reported to be making praiseworthy progress in their studies.

The Phoenix Fire Company of Easton, has engaged Blind Tom, to give two concerts at that place on the evenings of December 25th and 26th.

Police Intelligence.—There was nothing doing in the Police circles yesterday. Six lodgers found shelter in the Station House last night.

Coke.—Owing to the high price of coal, many people now use coke. The Gas Company sold 40,000 bushels last week. It sells at 5 cents per bushel.

Sale of Real Estate.—Hon. George D. Sizel sold on Saturday to Rev. B. D. Weitzel, two lots on North Street, North of Elm, 20 by 120, for \$1800 each.

An expeditious mode of getting up a row is to carry a long ladder on your shoulders in a thoroughfare, and every few minutes turn around and see if any one is making faces at you.

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 inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Grand Concert.—The "Maennerchor" of this city will have their annual concert at the Keystone House, on the second day of Christmas, Dec. 26th. An extraordinary programme is now in course of rehearsal.

Thanksgiving Day Service.—The Rev. E. J. Richards, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver a sermon on Thanksgiving Day morning. Subject: "Our Whole Commonweal—what God has done should make us grateful."

It is nevertheless true that nearly all the young girls of our city, so to Buch & Bro., for their clothing.

Female Pugilists.—Two females, residing in the upper part of the city, engaged yesterday in a pugilistic encounter opposite their residences. Neither lady showed much science. The fight was short, sharp and decisive, and the tallest one was declared the winner.

Cider may be preserved sweet for years, by putting it up in air-tight cans after the manner of preserving fruit. The cider should be first settled and racked off from the dregs, but fermentation should not be allowed to commence before canning.

More Snakes.—Jacob Funk, of Springtown; Bucks county, came on a neat of four three black snakes on Sunday week. He killed one and scoured the rest alive. Some weeks ago this same gentleman caught seven-to-seven of the same kind of varmints, near the same place. Bucks county should have an honor conferred upon it at the next session of the Legislature, being the greatest snake region extant.

To-morrow, as late as 11 o'clock, Buch & Bro's (Gordon Row) Fashionable Clothing Store will be open, that all belated persons may suitably attire themselves for to-morrow, Thanksgiving. This is overcast time, and no where in America can any one buy such a garment on better terms. No matter what a man's merit is, five him a ragged coat and everybody gives him a cold shoulder. Good clothes are like the sugar on the wedding cake—a crowning glory. It is a good idea to head ticket into the best society. If then, you want garments twenty per cent. lower than usual, we go to Buch & Bro. out of their establishments come garments that fit better than those, neatly as the rind of an orange its juicy contents.

The Ball.—On to-morrow, Thanksgiving day, weather permitting, the ball players will take the field, perhaps for the last time in the season. The main attraction will be the grounds of the "Keystone" in a lot out 4th street. The contest will be between the "Fair Play" of Columbia and the "Keystone" of this city, and no doubt a large number of people will be present to witness the game. Attention will be paid to the ladies, and officers will be appointed to keep order in general. To those who have never witnessed the game it will be a treat to see it.

"Mr. Brown's Parish."—Under this title The New York Observer is publishing a serial story, to run through a large part of the next volume. It is written by the author of the Prize tale, "The Paritan of 1868," &c. The story will commend itself to ministers and all religious readers, by its high literary character, its decidedly evangelical tone and spirit, and its grand object to illustrate the wonderful workings of Divine Providence in defence of the right and bringing to naught the counsels of the wicked. All new subscribers get the story complete.

Thanksgiving.—To-morrow is Thanksgiving and the wholesale slaughter among turkeys will commence. On to-morrow the poorest in our midst will indulge in the luxury of one of these fowls. While matters pertaining to national affairs have not been as many of us would wish, and while some of us, during the past year, have had difficulties to contend with, in the private walks of life, which have made our troubles burdensome in the extreme, yet we all have sufficient cause for thanksgiving, and amid the festivities of Thanksgiving day, and the many happy reunions that will then take place, let none of us fail to recognize the hand of God in the many blessings that we enjoy.

Always thronged with customers—the Dry Goods Store, 411 Penn street.

"Zola's Popular Encyclopedia and Universal Dictionary" is the title of a new and well gotten up work, published by T. Elwood Zell, in Philadelphia, and edited by I. Colago. It is profusely illustrated with excellent engravings, and gives terse, but accurate definitions of names, places, animals and things. It is an excellent work, and cannot fail to be popular. It is published in pamphlet form weekly, eight large pages to a number. The entire work will contain about two thousand engravings and maps. Single numbers 10 cents. Great inducements to clubs. Address T. Elwood Zell, Nos. 17 and 19 South Sixth street, Philadelphia.

A CARD OF THANKS.—At a regular stated meeting of Perseverance Council, No. 19, J. O. U. A. M., the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks to the Rev. Mr. Pattison, Pastor of the St. Peter's M. E. Church, for his excellent discourse delivered to the above body on their Thanksgiving Day, Sunday, Nov. 15, 1868.

Resolved, That our thanks are also due to the Choir for their truly excellent music rendered on the occasion.

Resolved, That our thanks furthermore, be tendered to the Congregation for kindly vouching their seats. And further.

Resolved, That we publish the above in the Daily papers of this city, and a copy be handed to the pastor of the church aforesaid.

PLANCHETTE.—We were amused the other evening at seeing a number of young gents and ladies try the mysteries of Planchette, and some of the party were struck with awe at its doings. We, however, agree with others that it is a humbug. When the persons put their hands on it, it certainly runs about the paper (we should like to see two persons with nerves steady enough to keep it from running) but as for forming letters, that it will not do, unless one or both of the help us to those hands are on it scheme and the person in the measure to form the letters.

"Planchette is sometimes coy, suspicious, reticent, will not work for the skeptical," etc. They are quite right, it will only work for those who make it work. Probably, however, there are no spirits living in this city.

But Planchette, by the way, is good amusement and will do to make use of it at social gatherings, but if it comes to be used as a fortune teller, and some persons are silly enough to believe what it may happen to write, and then worry their minds about it, we say it ought to be thrown out of doors, and is the "biggest fraud" ever brought before the public.

To-morrow is Thanksgiving day, and of course you must go out. If you want a splendid neck-tie go to Buch & Bro. A splendid lot and cheap.

[Communicated.] Bank Supporters. Mr. Burton:—I have been told that the several National Banks of this city intend giving suppers to their officers and a few patrons, which will cost at least five hundred dollars for each supper. I am not a stockholder in any bank, and who but the stockholders pay the biller in this case? Some may say the sinking fund in a bank pays it. If I were a stockholder, I would like to see the sinking fund examined, so that I would know how much gold, silver and oil is to be found. I would like to know too, when the Directors of the several banks ever examined their books. It would not do for me to be a Bank Director, for I would see the books, and then I could tell outsiders how the cat jumped. I am going to pay particular attention to these suppers, and see who eats canvas-back and drinks champagne and smokes twenty-five cent cigars. I will give you another eye-opener after the suppers.

N. B. I hope you will not be afraid to publish the above, for all persons dealing with banks should know these points, as I can tell them a thing or two more, if I had a mind to, and then the public will know whose mother's son was hurt.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE READING RELIEF SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Reading Relief Society was held at Library Hall, on Monday evening, Nov. 23d, as by announcement in the papers of the city, and circulars issued by the Secretary to all members so made by the annual subscription of two dollars, and also all life members who had subscribed twenty dollars and upwards. The meeting was called to order by Lewis Blinzer, Esq., President. The Secretary and Superintendent, G. W. Oakley, Esq., read the proceedings of the last meetings, held May 12th, 1868, and Sept. 14th, 1868, which were approved. The report of the Committee on supplies was read, approved and accepted. The report of the Treasurer, James Jamieson, Esq., was read, and on motion ordered to be condensed and published in the papers of the city.

On motion the following gentlemen were selected as managers for the ensuing year: 1st Ward, H. Raudenbush and Peter Jones. 2d Ward, John McManus and Daniel Shanber. 3d Ward, George K. Clever and Henry Johnson. 4th Ward, F. D. Nagle and John S. Pearson. 5th Ward, Fred. K. Laher and W. B. Hertzel. 6th Ward, John McKnight and Lewis Briner. 7th Ward, Geo. W. Oakley, George D. Stitzel, Amos B. Yeager and James Jamieson. 8th Ward, Henry Crouse and Adam H. Schwartz. 9th Ward, William Bodder and James Koop.

The meeting was then addressed by Rev. T. A. Fenley, Rev. Mr. Peters, Rev. Mr. Pattison and John S. Richards, Esq.

On motion, the thanks of the society were returned to the gentlemen for their address. The meeting then adjourned sine die. GEO. W. OAKLEY, Secretary.

Just received, a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, at Charles Levan & Co's, 411 Penn street, and sold at astonishingly low prices.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.—Paddy's description of aiddle is as follows: "It was the shape of a turkey, and the size of a goose; it turned it over on its back and rubbed its belly with a stick, and oh! St. Patrick! how it did equal!"

"Hiram, my boy," said a tender father to his son, "you must be more careful of yourself, you have not the constitution of some."

"Don't you believe it! I've got the constitution of a horse. Dang it, if I don't believe I've got the constitution of the United States."

An editor became marital and was created Captain. Instead of "two pieces in front—advanced" he unconsciously bawled out, "Cash—two dollars a year—advanced!"

Who is the first boy mentioned in the Bible? Chap. 1.

When you retire to bed, think over what you have done during the day.

Married life often begins with rosewood and mahogany, and ends with pine.

An editor referring to patent metallic air-tight coffins, says: "No person having once tried one of these coffins will ever use any other."

In an eight-cornered, caty-cornered room, a cat sits in each corner; seven cats are before each cat, and a cat sits on every cat's tail. How many cats are in the room?

Books, certificates, manufactured to order, are often published in praise of some worthless hair preparation. Beware of these. Beware of these. Beware of these. It is an excellent work, and cannot fail to be popular. It is published in pamphlet form weekly, eight large pages to a number. The entire work will contain about two thousand engravings and maps. Single numbers 10 cents. Great inducements to clubs. Address T. Elwood Zell, Nos. 17 and 19 South Sixth street, Philadelphia.

THE MARKETS. DAILY REVIEW OF BUSINESS. (Reading, Nov. 25, 1868.) [From the Phila. Daily News.]

The week opened with a dull business at the stock board, the principal operations being in bonds, of which there were sales to the extent of thirty two thousand dollars. Lehigh Navigation gold bonds were stronger, and advanced to 94, while city sixes, with very light transactions, were steady at 103. Some Pittsburg sixes brought 91. In the stock list the business in Reading was inside of a thousand shares, at prices corresponding to the figures of Saturday last. Pennsylvania brought 51 and 50 1/2. The Erie conduct seems to have expanded itself so far as its influence on the stock board is concerned, but it has had the effect to leave business in a very satisfactory condition. The somewhat pathetic condition of the market between the contending parties has been submitted to the courts, and no matter what may be the result there, we think we fairly congratulate the public on being, for some time at least, rid of the crowd which has marked the conduct of all concerned in the "hulling" and "hearing" of that stock, and which has infected the stock boards of New York like a deadly poison. If business is now dull, it is more healthy, and the recuperating process is going on silently which will be productive of most excellent results; but it must not be supposed that there is going to be such an easy money market as we had some weeks ago. Government bonds, as was shown by our comparisons yesterday, are steadily approximating to the figures which were current at the first of the month, and they will probably go somewhat higher—not because they are intrinsically worth even the present price, but because investors who desire to place their money permanently have more confidence in them than in any other securities that are on the market. But stocks and bonds of all kinds are likely ere long to find their proper level. The immense sums of money which have been crowded into the commercial centres must before long be largely distributed, and that into channels where it is likely to remain. As we remarked some time since, the people of the southern States are recuperating, despite the despotism imposed on them, and the crops which under a beneficent Providence they have this year gathered, are coming forward to be sold, and it will take cash to buy them, no matter at what prices they may be disposed of. The money which is required to pay for these crops will go into circulation in the southern States, which are now, in some localities, almost destitute of currency, and we shall hence have what will prove the same as an important contraction of the currency; and, as a consequence, fancy stocks and pulled-up securities of all kinds must and will, as before remarked, find their proper level.

In reviewing the history of the past three weeks, we realize that we were prompt in our denunciations of the applications made to the Secretary of the Treasury for a resuscitation of the three per cent, or a portion of the greenback currency that had been retired. The result has shown that we were not mistaken in our judgment, and we take some credit for having had a part in influencing a judgment by the Secretary of the Treasury which has saved to the masses of the people billions of dollars in the aggregate. When the process to which we have referred, namely, the distribution of currency in the South, shall have gone on for a while, there will be another stringency, but it will be all right and proper. It will be like the operation of gripping medicine, that the physician prescribes for a very sick patient; it will hurt for a while, but he will surely be cured by it. It will be needful for the Secretary of the Treasury and Congress, if it should be in session, to stand very firm when these pinches come, for there should be no more tampering with this subject. Let nature operate for a while, and we shall get out of the woods in very good time.

MONEY MARKET. Bushong & Bro., Bankers, No. 10 North 6th street, quote as follows: READING, NOV. 25, 1868. Old U. S. 6's 1861 116 1/2 Old U. S. 6's 1863 113 1/2 New U. S. 6's 1864, July and Jan. 108 New U. S. 6's 1865, May and Nov. 108 New U. S. 6's 1865, new 110 1/2 New U. S. 6's 1867, July and Jan. 110 1/2 New U. S. 6's 1867, new 112 1/2 Ten-Forty Bonds, 100 1/2 Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock, 132 1/2 Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bro's., 131

In Philadelphia, there is less activity in the flour market, but the receipts are very moderate for this season of the year, and there is no abatement in the pretensions of holders. Sales of 300 barrels Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota Extra quality at 47 1/2 cents per barrel, 200 barrels Pennsylvania and Ohio do. do. at 45 1/2 cents; some fancy lots at 46 1/2 cents; Extras at 46 1/2 cents. There is no change in Rye Flour or Corn Meal. Small lots of Rye Flour at 2 1/2 cents. There is no change to report in the Wheat market, the offerings of prime being extremely small. Small sales of 200 bushels of prime quality at 87 1/2 cents, and 4200 bushels Amber at 87 1/2 cents. Red is in fair request, and 1,000 bushels Western sold at 82 1/2 cents. Corn is less active, and the advance of 1/2 cent on Tuesday is not maintained. Sales of old Yellow at 81 1/2 cents; Western mixed at 81 1/2 cents; and some new Yellow at 80 1/2 cents, according to dryness. Oats are steady at 67 1/2 cents. In the market for hams, the demand is not maintained, and is again making its appearance. Sales of 200 lbs. from bond, at 11 1/2 cents—closing at the lowest figure.

READING PRICES. White Wheat per bbl. \$13 00 Red " " " " " 12 00 " " Extra Family per bbl. 11 50 Corn Chop (old) 1 35 " (new) 1 10 Corn (old) 1 10 " (new) 1 10 Best Middling, 1 30 " " " 1 20 Bran 40 Corn meal 1 20

WHITE WHEAT PRICES. White wheat per bushel 2 10 Red " " " " " 2 00 Corn (old) 1 20 Corn (new) 1 10

THE HOUSEKEEPERS' MARKET. This householders' market was this morning largely attended by producers and consumers, and prices, on an average, were as follows: Butter, 48, 50 and 55 cents per lb; eggs 45 cents per dozen; cottage cheese, 10 cents per quart; mush meal, 6 cents per quart; small white beans, 15 cents per quart; tomatoes, (inferior) 10 and 12 cents per 1/2 peck; dried corn, 35 cents per quart; apple butter, 45 cents per quart; walnuts 10 cents per 1/2 peck; sour kraut, 15 cents per quart; cranberries, 35 cents per quart (an advance of 5 cents since Wednesday); chestnuts, 25 and 28 cents per quart; grapes, 15 cents per lb; honey, 40 cents per lb; apples, 20/30 cents per 1/2 peck; Irish potatoes, 15/25 cents per 1/2 peck; onions, 35 cents per 1/2 peck; bush-bush, 10 cents per quart; cabbage, 25/30 cents per hundred. Pork sold at 14 per hundred. \$10. A large lot of poultry was offered. Turkey sold (live) from 42 to 45 per pair. Dressed 10/15 per lb; chickens (live) 60 to 65 per pair. Dressed, 16 cents per lb.

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

San Francisco. Daily Advance. 4 1/2 Day's length, 9 hours and 30 minutes. State of the Weather, 12 o'clock M. Wind N. E.—Cloudy.

Monday. Tuesday. Wednesday. Collector CAKE will probably be removed this week.

LAURA KREFF, the celebrated actress, will play at Harrisburg on Friday evening.

Some excitement was caused last evening at Columbia by the expected arrival of the "Hivers'" steamer, via Reading.

CHAS. BRANS, a farmer of Bucks county, has lost a number of fine hogs from a disease similar to the cattle complaint of pleuro pneumonia.

ACCIDENT.—Patrick Burns, thirty years of age, a brakeman on the Reading Railroad, fell off a train of cars at Philadelphia, yesterday, and was seriously hurt.

SEGARS STOLEN.—A pane of glass in the bulk window of Mrs. Williams, in Franklin street above Fifth, was broken yesterday by some person and a box of choice segars taken out of the window.

The transportation of coal forms an important item just now among canal and railroad freights. The consumption causes a heavy demand on the resources of mines, and furnishes a brisk and profitable trade.

The last two evenings have been glorious for strolling beneath the effulgence of the moon and bland atmosphere. Taken as a whole, November has dealt kindly and leniently with us.

THE LADY'S PATERN, for December, is an excellent number, replete with the choicest engravings, and the best written articles. Every lady should take the "Lady's Friend." Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

A BAD PRACTICE.—The practice of stopping your horse and wagon on the street cross-walk, and keep them there till you get done talking to somebody, or till you get ready to drive along, is a common one, but it is a bad one.

PROPERTY SOLD.—Jacob Schmucker, Esq., Real Estate Agent, of this city, yesterday sold a small farm, containing 14 acres of land, in Exeter township, the property of Benjamin McDonough, to Jonas Gockley, of Remington, Lancaster county, for the sum of seventeen hundred dollars.

We were, this morning, the recipients of two bottles of excellent wine, from the Wine House of Messrs. John Fehr, 655 Penn street, and it was pronounced good by a dozen or more employees on the Board. Persons desiring a good article of wine cannot go amiss by calling at his store. All wines guaranteed to be the same as represented or no sale.

We invite special attention to the sale of Lebanon Lots advertised to come off at the Keystone House on Saturday afternoon. A general interest is being manifested especially by Iron men, in Lebanon, which is not surprising in view of the Great Cornwall Ore Banks, only five miles distant, not surpassed by the famous Iron Mountain of Missouri, together with the extensive deposits of iron and other minerals in that vicinity. There are no less than five large Furnaces, two Rolling Mills and three Foundries within a few hundred yards of the lots offered for sale. A number of houses are already being built on the lots recently sold.

RUNAWAY.—Very often these frequent runaways might be averted, if people would take a little precaution and tie their horses. Yesterday two horses attached to a carriage belonging to Mr. Lewis, of Hoboken, were left standing without being tied, on Eighth street, near Chestnut. They became frightened and dashed up towards Penn street, upsetting the carriage and tearing it to pieces. The carriage was empty, and no one was injured.

This morning another team was left standing in front of a store on Penn street, and came near "quishing off," but the horses were caught before they got a start. In Philadelphia a law exists, that horses must be tied when left alone in the street, and those not complying with this law are fined \$5. Such a law should be in existence in this city.

DYED MUSTACHES.—Why do not those people who have so much to say about ladies using powder on their faces, refer sometimes to the fact that a very large proportion of the black mustaches which one sees about town were originally brown or "auburn," and only keep their present color by undergoing a dying operation every two weeks? There are some artificial things which have come to be recognized as quite proper and legitimate, and among these are white chalk for the complexion, wooden legs in place of lost ones, false teeth in place of those (troublesome natural articles) provided with nerves, and perhaps dyed mustaches. But there does seem to be too much of an element of deceit and false pretence when it comes to rouge, palpatitors, and calves.

A NEW METHOD OF CONVERTING reciprocating into rotary motion by means of a treadle, has recently been exhibited in Boston. The invention, which also overcomes the liability of stopping upon a dead centre, produces a rotary motion from the treadle by means of two flexible connecting rods, combined with two reciprocating pawls, acting in concert. The pawls are so arranged that the slightest movement of the treadle produces a rotary motion to the shaft carrying the driving pulley. It is stated that this apparatus enables the operator to change the motion and position of the foot at will, thus greatly relieving the monotonous and constant vibration of the body, as well as increasing the muscular effort.—Ledger.

THE RETON OF CRIME.—It is stated that there are at this time thirty homicidal cases either before the courts of Philadelphia or waiting their action. Is there not something in such a fact to awaken the attention of all who wish to pass their lives in peace? It is not merely in acts of fearful violence that crime is rampant, but offenses of a minor order are in a far greater proportion, and a very large part of the community subsist upon occupations in which vice and immorality are more or less concerned. Many of these employments are more profitable pecuniarily than the most useful work, and while so many have a direct interest in the growth of depravity, very few appear inclined to make any effective effort to check it. Good order in society, and the tenacity of life, limb, and property, are things of inestimable value; but we cannot have them without constant attention to the means of moral culture, and this is sadly neglected.

COURT PROCEEDINGS. Reported by Louis Richards, Attorney at Law, 530 Court Street. NINTH DAY—WEDNESDAY.

The Court met at 9 o'clock this morning, pursuant to adjournment. The following additional cases on the Trial List for this week were disposed of as indicated:

Thomas M. McCann vs. Richard Boone and David J. Lincoln, Administrators of Henry S. Kupp, deceased, 140 Nov. T. 1862. Judgment for pif. for \$2,285 1/2 and costs. Hagenman and Mengel for pif. J. S. Richards for def.

Elias Rober vs. Henry Z. Van Reed. 37 Jan. T. 1866. Pif. with leave of the Court suffers non-su. J. S. Livingood and J. Glancy Jones for pif. Van Reed for def.

Peter Brown vs. William Shearer. 148 Jan. T. 1866. Settled. Terms to be filed. P. L. Smith for pif. J. S. Richards for def.

Jacob K. Krill vs. John Crill. 187 April T. 1866. This was an action brought upon a certificate of the record of a judgment entered against the defendant in 1848, in the State of Ohio. After the jury had been sworn, objection was made by the defence to the formality of the certificate, as not being made out in accordance with the requirements of the Act of Congress, upon the subject of the exemption of records. The Court sustained the objection of the defence, and directed a judgment of non-su to be entered, at the same time granting a rule to show cause why the non-su should not be stricken off, in order that the legal question may be more fully investigated hereafter. Greer and J. S. Richards for pif. J. S. Livingood for def.

The only case remaining for trial this afternoon, was Daniel Blusing vs. Frederick Smith. A jury were selected and sworn, and the balance of the panel discharged. The Court then adjourned till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SOLDIERS' BOUNTY CLAIMS.—The claims for back pay and bounty, and for the additional bounty to soldiers under the act of 1868, have been so nearly exhausted by the Division of Referred Claims in the Paymaster General's office, that it is expected the additional paymasters engaged on these claims will be mustered out of service on the 1st of January next, and the Division abolished. Out of the 5,600 claims for additional bounty remaining to be adjudicated, 6,000 are ready for settlement, only waiting for the soldiers' receipts on voucher No. 5 of the Department. Soldiers having claims of this nature are advised to sign the necessary receipts, and transmit them to Colonel Gibson, who will at once dispose of their accounts. Forms may be obtained by addressing Paymaster Gibson, or the Paymaster General, in Washington city.

Elkins' Hotel, near Southampton, Canada, was burned yesterday morning. Two men perished in the flames, and four others were so badly burned that they are not expected to live.

The U. S. Circuit Court, at Richmond, Va., was opened by Chief Justice Chase, yesterday. In the case of Mrs. Keppell, Pa., vs. the Petersburg Railroad Company, the decision of the lower court for the plaintiff was sustained.

A sewer at Cleveland, Ohio, fell in yesterday, burying several workmen, one of whom has been dug out dead.

Onkell's bolt and nut factory near Lawrenceville, Allegheny county, Pa., was burned yesterday.

CIGAR MANUFACTURERS' ADDRESS.—The Cigar Manufacturers have issued an address to the trade throughout the United States and the New Dominion, wherein they detail at great length the grievances they have suffered at the hands of their journeymen. The address says that the present prices paid are fully three times as great as they were ten years ago, and that, notwithstanding this, the journeymen are constantly clamoring for more. The manufacturers propose the appointment of an Arbitration Committee by each party to the contest, to settle all disputed points, but the Unions would listen to no reasonable proposition and know no bounds in their demands. Again, the employers offered an advance over the present rates, on the condition that the workmen should pledge themselves to demand no further increase for six months. To this proposition the Executive Committees of the Unions, after long delay, replied that they were prepared to report favorably on it, providing the employers would consent to employ none but Union men. To this proviso the manufacturers refused to accede, and to protect themselves from further imposition, discharged all Union men from their factories. In conclusion, the address explains that this step was taken, not on account of opposition to Trades' Unions in general, but as a measure of self-protection. The letter appeals to all manufacturers to refrain from increasing their working force for the present, and warns them that unless the unruly journeymen of New York are properly dealt with their example may become contagious.

A VERY GREAT MISTAKE.—A young man can hardly make a greater mistake than to place himself in antagonism to his employer's business, by the too common error of trying how little service he may render for the pay he receives. The matter of remuneration should have nothing whatever to do with the fidelity and efficiency of the services rendered. It is a fatal error to presume that it is the policy of an employer to get the most he can out of a clerk for the smallest pay. There is no intelligent employer who does not know and act upon the knowledge that money is of very little consequence in comparison with integrity and ability; and a young man who does his whole duty in these essentials cannot fail to draw upon himself the attention and confidence of his employer. When these are secured the other desirable things must follow.

We would advise no young man to be unkind of his own present interests, or to submit to indignities or injustice of any kind; but we feel constrained to say that, in nine cases out of ten, where clerks imagine that they are not appreciated, or are underpaid, or overworked, and, from any such cause, undertake to mend matters by making peremptory demands, they are in the wrong, and if they fail they only meet their just deserts.

A little patience, a good deal of perseverance, and an undeviating fidelity to the best interests of an employer, are more potent in securing advancement in position and pay than any other kind of self-assertion.

These remarks will apply with equal force to those clerks or employees who are thoroughly conscious of having unappreciated, exacting, and even unjust employers; for Diogenes was never more earnest in his search for an honest man than are business men of the present day in quest of honest and capable clerks; and these virtues cannot exist in active form without being found out by somebody who will appreciate them, and be only too glad to pay for them.—Selected.

HARRIS' PEARL SOAP. THE CHEAPEST AND BEST ARTICLE FOR ALL PURPOSES. THE GREAT AMERICAN SOAP COMPANY take pleasure in informing the people of Reading, and vicinity, that they are manufacturing and introducing a Soap superior to all others for the following purposes:

FIBRE.—For Cleaning Paint, Wood-work, Marble, &c.—For Cleaning and Polishing at the same time Metals of all descriptions. Housekeepers can at once see the great advantage of this, as it is entirely unnecessary to keep a broom, Polishing Powder, Brick Dust, Sand, Ashes, &c. &c.

THIRD.—For a Palm or Bath Soap, especially for those who are afflicted with itching humors, such as Psoriasis, Grease, and other eruptions. Price, 10 cents.

FOURTH and LAST.—For the thousand and one other purposes for which soap is in constant use, and which it is impossible to enumerate at this time. DIRECTIONS FOR USING HARRIS' PEARL SOAP for each and every purpose above mentioned. To be used in the same manner as any other soap with this exception, that it only requires ONE-TWENTY of the amount of Palm, Grease, or any kind of lather, as others, and ONE-THIRD of the TIME and LABOR saved.

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