THE DAILY EAGLE.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1868.

CITY AND COUNTY.

FIRST EDITION—12 1-2 P. M.

D. L.—Meet Second, 7½—all.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.—Two men were arrested for drunkenness on Saturday. Five lodgers were accommodated. No arrests yesterday. Four lodgers last night.

MR. PHILIP STEARLY, Sr., died in Limerick township, Montgomery county, on Thursday last. He was the father of Dr. J. B. Stearly, of this city, and was a well known and highly respected citizen.

TOM.—If you positively know who has your umbrella, why don't you go and ask for it. We therefore decline to publish your communication.

C. C. B.—The first charter granted to the Reading Railroad, extended their road *only* to Reading.

READING LIBRARY.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Reading Library, the free use of the Library was granted to the Clergy of the city, subject to the rules applicable to the use and return of books. The Clergy are requested to call upon the President, A. F. Boas, Esq., who is authorized to issue tickets.

FIREMEN'S BADGES.—The badges of our firemen are to be of oroide, of an oblong shape, with the words "Reading Fire Department" in raised letters, placed in a circle around the badge, and the number in German silver figures placed in the centre. The numbers are to run from one to a thousand, and each fireman will be required to wear one at fires.

STREET EDUCATION.—We notice that many of the boys of this city are permitted to run the streets until a late hour at night. These boys are getting an education either for good or evil. Do parents ever think which it is, or what may be the result of this training? Candidates for a drunkard's eternity, or the penitentiary, or the ignominy of the gallows, are educated on the streets at night.

HOLIDAYS APPROACHING.—Those happy days to the young, the holidays, are rapidly approaching, and already those who have such seasonable articles of gift or gratitude to dispose of, are arranging them in tempting form in their show windows. And as we pass them daily, we note crowds of little ones peering with longing eyes at the coveted toys which the generous Kris Krinkle in his own good time will bring them a share of.

REGISTERED LETTERS.—Under the new system, which went into effect June 1st, registered letters are a very safe means of sending small sums of money where post-office money orders cannot easily be obtained. The registry fee, as well as postage, must be paid in stamps at the office where the letter is mailed, or it will be liable to be sent to the dead letter office. Buy and affix the stamps, both for the postage and registry, put in the money and seal the letter in the presence of the postmaster.

THE BALL.—The following match game of base ball came off on Saturday afternoon, on the grounds of the White Runners B. B. C., on North Tenth street, between the Eagle and the White Runners:

Eagle.	R.	O.	White Runners.	R.	O.
Kessler, c.,	9	1	Kremer, c.,	4	2
Decm, p.,	7	4	Bowers, p.,	3	4
Ribble, s. s.,	8	2	Herbst, s. s.,	5	1
Printz, 1b.,	7	4	Fox, 1b.,	3	4
Hendly, 2b.,	7	4	Bontzen, 2b.,	2	3
Hetrick, 3b.,	7	4	Weand, 3b.,	1	4
Hagen, l. f.,	7	2	Busel, l. f.,	2	3
Erlacher, c. f.,	5	0	Hummel, c. f.,	2	3
Sterling, r. f.,	9	0	Stigerwald, r. f.,	2	3
Total,	66	27	Total,	24	27

Harper Umpire; Scorers, Speirs and Sowers. Eagle beat the White Runners 42.

COMMON COUNCIL passed a resolution on Saturday evening, appropriating $60 to repair Wunder and Peach alleys, between Franklin and Chestnut streets, and $50 to repair Poplar alley between Walnut and Buttonwood streets, and concurred in a resolution from Select Council appropriating $82.50 to pay for printing amendments to the charter relative to the powers of Commissioners of Water. The resolution from Select Council appropriating $300 to the use of Reading Dispensary, was amended by dividing the $300 and giving it in portions to the Dispensary, the Relief Society and the Benevolent Society.

From Leesport.

LEESPORT, Nov. 28th, 1868.

EDITOR DAILY EAGLE.—I am glad to see that we have now in the county a paper that posts us daily in regard to markets, and which is full of interesting local news, lots of sound editorials, and in general, it contains a great deal of interesting reading matter. I see that you solicit correspondents from all parts of the county, and I am sorry that I am not able at the present time to write some news. I do not intend this for publication, but I hope before long to write you all that may transpire in this vicinity. The EAGLE comes to hand regularly every evening. UPPER END.

WE notice through our religious exchanges that Sunday schools are becoming more important every day as auxiliaries to the work of the church. Hence it is incumbent upon all true Christians to use active efforts to improve them and increase their efficiency. Among the means of advancing these interests we observe the common one of Sabbath School Conventions. By such conventions the opinions, views, and observations of a community are brought together, and ideas are interchanged, whereby all are benefitted more or less, and generally a new impetus given to the zeal of Sabbath school workers. Especially is this the case where a *live* and well-informed Sabbath school worker from abroad can be procured to tell of the progress made in other portions of the country.

NEW METAL FOR RAILS.—An improved metal for the manufacture of rails has been proposed, consisting of iron with an admixture of chrome ore. It has long been known that an alloy of about 40 per cent. of iron and 60 per cent. of chromium scratches glass almost as deeply as the diamond; and Fremy has stated that an alloy of iron and chromium may be formed by heating in a blast-furnace oxide of chromium and metallic iron; it resembles cast-iron, and scratches the hardest bodies, even hardened steel. Experiments are now being made at four of the largest rail mills in the United States, in order to test the value of an alloy of chrome ore and manganese with the iron in the puddling furnace, for hardening rail heads, and with every prospect of a successful result. Other experiments are being made to test the value of the process for the purpose of hardening plow castings, railroad car wheels, and other articles of iron fabrication, where there is a great wear from friction, and requiring to be made very hard. As there has long been much difficulty in obtaining a market for much of the chrome ore raised in Great Britain and her colonies, the proposition is regarded with great interest.—*London Mining Journal, October 31.*

HOW TO TELL DISEASED MEAT.—In view of the fact that sometimes diseased meat may find its way into our markets, we publish from an exchange the following statement, which may be taken as a guide to meat purchasers:

Healthy meat is firm and elastic to the touch, and hardly moistens the fingers. Diseased meat is soft and wet, and scrum often runs from it. Good meat has but little odor, and that by no means disagreeable. Diseased meat has a faint and cadaverous smell. This is best observed by cutting it and smelling the knife, or pouring a little warm water over it when chopped. It loses, also, ten per cent more in weight in cooking than when healthy. The diseases engendered by bad meat are chiefly diarrhœa and tapeworm. It often creates carbuncles and boils. Care should be taken to have meat most thoroughly cooked if consumers wish to avoid all possibility of animalculæ.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.—In Christ Church, Rev. Mr. Lundy, last evening, commenced a series of discourses on the "Seven Churches of Asia." His first subject, "St. John on Patmos," proved to be highly interesting. The church was well filled, and the singing rendered by the choir was excellent.

"Scenes in the Life of Moses."—The first Lecture of a course upon this subject was delivered by the Rev. J. Fry in the Trinity Lutheran Church last evening. The close attention of a large congregation was held a long time by this interesting subject, which was delivered in the Reverend gentleman's usual style of eloquence.

Rev. T. A. Fernley, in the Fourth street M. E. Church, treated his hearers to interesting discourses yesterday. His subject in the morning was, "How are the dead raised up, and with what body do they come?" In the evening his subject was "General Judgment." The church was well filled on both occasions, and the subjects were proved to be of much interest.

Rev. B. Peters lectured last evening in the Universalist Church on "Swedenborgianism," having been the sixth Lecture of the course on the History and Doctrines of the various denominations. These lectures continue to be highly interesting, and keep the church well filled.

Rev. George Frear, of the Baptist Church, although he had not yet wholly recovered from his cold, delivered his very able addresses, both morning and evening, in a satisfactorily manner to his large and appreciative audiences. The subject of his discourse in the evening was on "Sanctification," and he handled his subject in a manner that exhibited careful study and deep research into the text, which made itself apparent by the wrapt attention which was given to him through the whole course of his remarks. At the close of the services the ordinance of Baptism was administered to one person.

WE would advise all in want of a good Parlor Stove, or Office Stove, to call at D. C. Schnader's, Stove Store, No. 414 Penn street, and purchase the Revolving Light of 1868, the most perfect base burning and illuminating stove of the age. Call and see it. 6t.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.—Ice houses of our city are empty. Most of the ice now used is brought from Philadelphia.

Milliners and Dry Goods stores came in for a good share of business on Saturday.

The boot and shoe business of our city continues brisk.

Boats were running yesterday. Hurrying up to make a few more trips before navigation closes.

A young gent fell at 5th and Penn streets on Saturday night. Guess he was a little "tipsy."

The churches were well attended yesterday.

A change in the Reading Railroad time table. See advertisement.

Christmas is coming. So are bills for gas and rents.

Turkeys sold at 18 cents per pound (dressed) at market on Saturday.

A young lady must make a hit if she dislikes to be a miss.

The Sisters of Charity are doing good work in this city.

A number of men left this morning, bound for the Allegheny Mountains, in search of deer.

Don't carry your handkerchief in your breast-pocket. If you do—you take a wiper to your bosom.

Apples are plenty at from 18 to 30 cents per ½ peck.

We heard of a man having his finger mashed at the new Rolling Mill, but we could not learn his name.

A number of boys across the Schuylkill yesterday playing base ball.

Young men should attend the meeting to-night at Library Hall.

One does not hear much of the skating rink now-a-days.

Quite a number of men left this morning to give testimony in the Alexander case at Philadelphia.

The Neversink boys talk of getting a new steamer. Success to them.

Quite a row took place at Eighth and Washington streets on Saturday night by a number of "tipsy" men.

Rabbits, it is said, are very plenty in the country.

The contract for making the Firemen's badges was given to T. A. Willson & Co., they being the lowest bidders.

Another pigeon match is talked of in this city.

Disgraceful—to see young men in front of a church using profane language.

Some evil disposed person stuck under the door of Charles Miller's Restaurant, in Penn street, a notice threatening to burn him out.

A MODEL RESTAURANT.—The most complete and fully provided restaurant and eating house we have ever seen, is that of Mr. James Davenger, Nos. 15 and 17 North Fifth street, in this city. Mr. Davenger is famous throughout this part of the State and elsewhere for his skill as a caterer and cook, and for the completeness and perfection with which he gets up the most excellent dinners and suppers, either on his own premises or at the houses of private families. His meals are always gotten up regardless of trouble or expense, and they are highly appreciated by the many hundreds who know him.

The whole establishment is fitted up and conducted in the most thorough style. There are large parlors and supper rooms, all handsomely furnished, numbering five in all—there being separate apartments for ladies only, gentlemen accompanied by ladies, and private parties.

FRESH DRUGS.—Dr. Light, No. 1 North Fifth street, Reading, Pa., has in his store one of the finest and best selected stocks of fresh drugs in this city. Dr. Light and his assistant are always ready to wait on persons who are in want, at any hour of the day or night. Dr. Light and his assistant are both accomplished druggists and gentlemen, versed in Pharmacology.

QUALITY and quantity are the two desirable attendants of "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative." The bottles are neither corked thimbles, nor the preparation itself a worthless compound of deleterious minerals, as has been proved by the Award Committee of the N. H. State Agricultural Society.—*Dover Inquirer.* nov.30-1w.

DIED.

STEARLY.—On Thursday, 26th inst., in Limerick township, Montgomery county, PHILIP STEARLY, SR., in the 69th year of his age.

THE MARKETS.

DAILY REVIEW OF BUSINESS.

READING, Nov. 30, 1868.

IN Philadelphia, the rates for money continue about the same as last quoted, viz: 6@7 per cent. for "call loans" on Government collaterals, and 7@8 per cent. on mixed securities. The demand is quite moderate and about all the legitimate mercantile paper presented at the banks is discounted at the legal rate. The offerings of prime paper on the street are light, as buyers and sellers of goods continue quite conservative in their actions, manifesting a general unwillingness to engage in any new enterprises involving a large amount of credit.

In trade circles we hear continued complaints of dullness in all departments. As the holiday season approaches there will be more activity among the retail dealers, but the wholesale dry-goods merchants, grocers and provision dealers have but little hope of any great degree of vitality until after the commencement of the New Year.

The was more activity at the Stock Board on Saturday morning and more firmness in prices generally. Government Loans closed firm. State Loans, 1st series, sold at 103¾. City Loans, new issue, were steady at 102¾@102⅞ and the old closed 101 bid. Lehigh Gold Loan sold at 94@94¼.

Reading Railroad advanced to 49 81 at the opening of the Board, but closed quiet at 49 69; Pennsylvania Railroad was firm at 54⅞ with an upward tendency; Camden and Amboy Railroad sold at 128¼; Little Schuylkill Railroad at 45¾, and Mine Hill Railroad at 57; 57 was bid for Germantown Railroad, 55¼ for Lehigh Valley Railroad; 40 for Elmira Railroad; 30 for Catawissa Railroad preferred, and 25⅞ for Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

In Canal Stocks the only change was in Lehigh Navigation, which closed at 20¼. 20¼ was bid for Schuylkill Navigation preferred; 10 for the common stock, and 12 for Susquehanna.

Bank and Passenger Railway shares were without quotable change.

IN New York, on Saturday the stock market was strong and active, with an increased volume of business, the first effect of a revival of the speculative spirit. When money is so abundant it is very difficult to keep it from seeking investment in the stock market. The terrors of the late crisis are beginning to fade from the memory of operators, and the temptation to try fortune is for the moment in the ascendant. The "bulls" had it all their own way during the morning and the earlier portion of the afternoon, but later in the day in the Long Room after the boards and on the street the "bears" were putting out large numbers of options at three, ten and thirty days in preparation for another windfall as the sequence of this inflation. There is no cause for the sudden rise in values, and those who are forgetful of the dear bought experience of the past month will be at the pains of learning their costly lesson over again. There is no reason why any stock is worth three to four per cent. more to-day than it was on Friday, and those who suffer from the inevitable reaction will have their own lack of judgment to blame for rashly experimenting with their money.

The money market was extremely easy, and while the quoted rate on call loans was five per ct. a great deal was done at four between brokers and a great deal at six by the banks. There are several reasons for this. The money tied up by the great stock speculating cliques has been returned to the banks. There is very little demand, comparatively, from the West and South. The Sub-Treasurer is reissuing eight millions of three per cent. certificates in place of those cancelled, and may issue nine millions more. Again, the payment of the internal receipts into the Sub-Treasury, instead of into the national banks, relieves the necessity for making so frequent sales of gold to obtain currency and make the circulation less liable to sudden contraction from the tendency of the officials in these institutions to speculate with government balances. The ease in money was reflected in the stock market, where an incautious speculative feeling was the result.

MONEY MARKET.

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

READING, Nov. 30, 1868.

Old U. S. 6's 1881	114⅞
Old U. S. 5's 1862	111⅝
New U. S. 5,20's, 1864, July and Jan.	107
New U. S. 5,20's, 1865, May and Nov.,	107¾
New U. S. 1865, now	110½
N. U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan.	110⅛
New U. S. 5-20's, 1868	110⅜
Ten-Forty Bonds,	105⅝
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock,	135⅝
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.,	134½

IN Philadelphia, the Flour market was firm, with a fair demand for the better grades, but common qualities are neglected. Sales of 3@400 barrels Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota Extra Family at $7 50@8 50 per barrel; the latter figure for choice; 200 barrels Pennsylvania and Ohio do. do. at $9@11, some fancy at $11 25@13; and extras at $6@6 75. Rye Flour sells in lots at $7 50@7 75. Prices of Corn Meal are nominal.

The receipts of Wheat are small, and prime lots command full prices, but inferior sorts are not wanted; small sales of good and choice Red at $2@2 10; 1,100 bushels Delaware at $2 12; Amber at $2 15; 400 bushels poor Spring sold at $1 40. 500 bushels Rye sold at $1 57. There is a fair demand for Corn, and prices are well maintained; sales of 5,000 bushels at $1 23@1 25 for old yellow; $1a1 10 for new, and $1 22 for Western mixed. Oats are steady, with sales of 2,000 bushels Western at $57a71cts., 1,300 bushels Delaware at 57 cents.

Whiskey is steady, with sales of 100 barrels, wooden bound, at $1 05a1 08—the latter for Western.

READING PRICES.

White Wheat per bbl,	$13 00
Red " Extra Family per bbl,	12 00
" " "	11 50
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 15
Corn (new)	95

AT the Housekeepers Market on Saturday morning, prices ruled, on an average, as follows: Apples, 20@30 cents per ½ peck; onions, 35 cents per peck: Irish potatoes, 18@20 cents per ½ peck; sweet potatoes, 10@25 cents per ½ peck; small white beans, 15 cents per quart; walnuts, 12 cents per ½ peck; poppers, 5@10 cents per dozen; mush meal, 6 cents per quart; butter per pound, 48@50 cents; eggs, 40@45 cents per dozen; cup cheese, 8@12 cents; red beets, 12 cents per ½ peck; turnips, 10 cents per ½ peck; cabbage, 4, 5@7 cents per head; honey, 35 cents per pound; apple butter, 25@35 cents per quart; chickens, (live) 60@$1.25 per pair; chickens, (dressed) 16 cents per pound; turkey, (live) $1@$1.75 apiece; turkey, (dressed) 16@18 cents per pound: cranberries, 25 cents per quart; grapes, 15 cents per pound; sour krout, 12 cents per quart; beef sold at $12 per hundred. Not much pork offered.

READING HOUSE KEEPERS' MARKET.

BUTTER—Fresh dairy, ℔ lb.,		50
" Lump,	"	40
CHEESE—Cheese ℔ lb.,		20@22
LARD—Lard ℔ lb.,		24
EGGS—Eggs ℔ dozen,		40
APPLES—Apples ℔ peck,		20@30
" Dried ℔ quart,		12
PEACHES— " ℔		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,	"	16
" " dressed,	"	—
" Turkies live,	"	—
" " dressed,	"	18
" Chickens live per pair,		60@100
Potatoes ℔ bushel,		75a100

SECOND EDITION.

2 1-2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Daily Almanac.

Sun rises - - - - 7 18 | Sun sets - - - 4 42
Day's length, 9 hours and 24 minutes.

State of the Weather, 12 o'clock M.

Wind N. E.—Clear.

State of Thermometer.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Monday,	39°	51°

The drawing of the Goodwill G'ft Enterprise will take place at Allentown on the 22d of December.

THE CRANBERRY CROPS.—It is said that the cranberry crops in South Jersey the present season were never so great and profitable.

DROWNED.—Wm. Brisler, aged 12 years, and a resident of Auburn, Schuylkill county, fell into the Delaware, at Philadelphia, on Saturday, from a canal boat, and was drowned.

DIED.—Daniel Baum, Esq., a well known citizen of Muhlenberg township, residing near Tuckerton, had a stroke of palsy on Saturday night, from the effects of which he died this morning.

TALL SHOOTING.—Mr. William Haenlen, at the Harrisburg trotting park, on Saturday, shot nine birds in succession. This is considered in sporting circles, good shooting.

CLOSE OF THE YEAR.—The business year of the Reading railroad company closes today, and the clerks in the different departments have been busy in squaring up their books and sending in reports. The financial condition of the road will show a favorable exhibit and large increase over previous years.

AN apparatus for heating railway cars, somewhat similar to that mentioned in the EAGLE sometime ago, has been tried on a western road. A series of pipes pass beneath the seats and along the sides of the car, and are connected with a cylindrical tank of water which is converted into steam by means of a coal-burning stove. The steam continually circulates through the pipes and imparts heat to every part of the car. It is asserted that the apparatus holds sufficient coal and water to last for twenty-four hours, and requires no attention during that time. The experiment is reported to have had satisfactory results.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday morning last, Mr. Henry Kirchman, foreman on the Division Repair Department of the East Pennsylvania Railroad, got on a train, thinking that it would stop where his men were at work; but as the train did not stop he jumped off, when he was thrown with great force to the ground, thereby sustaining serious injuries. His right arm was broken below the elbow, his shoulder dislocated, and his face terribly bruised. He was brought to his home, No. 915 Walnut street, in a senseless condition, when medical aid was summoned and his wounds properly dressed. He is under the skillful treatment of Drs. Kohn and McDonough, and this morning was doing as well as could be expected.

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE—BOY SHOT.—About twelve o'clock on Saturday night, as officer Reigel was on his beat, he observed a boy and a woman go into Court alley, between Second and Front streets. He watched them, and soon after heard the woman scream, when he proceeded to the place and found the boy attempting to force the woman into a stable, and at the same time striking her with an umbrella. He took both of them into custody, but the boy struggled and broke away from him, and ran down the alley. The officer followed and hailed him to stop, but the absconding prisoner not heeding his command, he fired two shots; one, as we learn this morning, took effect in the hip of the boy. The officer gave up the chase, and returned for the woman, but on his return he found that she had decamped. No further steps were taken to arrest either of them. The boy's name is, we believe, John Rhude, and he resides in the neighborhood of the island. The officer says an outrage was contemplated, and thinks that he had a perfect right to shoot the absconding prisoner.—The boy is about 16 years of age.

TEACHERS' MEETING.—The teachers of Albany township met at Heinly's School House on Saturday, Nov. 21st, for the purpose of organizing an Institute. Eight of the teachers of the township were present, viz: Messrs. John R. Lord, John Wagenman, C. C. Drake, D. Loose, B. H. Seifert, Amos Greenewald, F. K. Strouse and Miss Mary Hartman. Three, viz: Messrs. —— Leabold, —— Bouscher and Francis Moyer were absent. After the meeting was called to order the following officers were elected:

President—John R. Lord.
Vice President—B. H. Seifert.
Secretary—Amos Greenewald.
Ass't Secretary—F. K. Strouse.

After the officers were elected, the subject of "the best method" to teach the Alphabet was discussed, and also several other questions concerning school affairs were taken into consideration and talked about. At 11.45 A. M., a recess of 20 minutes was agreed upon. After the time was up the Institute was called to order by the President. Details were then made for giving the best methods of teaching Mental and Written Arithmetic, Writing, Reading, Geography and Orthography. The time for holding the next session was fixed upon the 12th of December next. No further business appearing the Institute adjourned.

IMPORTANT ARREST—*An old offender secured.*—A man named Nathaniel Dorwart, formerly a resident of this city, was arrested at Peach Bottom, Drumore township, this county, on Wednesday. The arrest of Dorwart was made by a detective who was employed to effect the arrest of the party who broke into the safe of Mr. Andrew Kreider, at Annville, Lebanon county, on the night of the 23d of April last, and who succeeded in abstracting from said safe Bonds to the amount of $6,200; of which amount $5,200 was in United States bonds of 1862 and 1867; the balance, $1000, being a Union Pacific Railroad Bond. Dorwart, under a number of *aliases* or assumed names, has for some time succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the detectives who were on the search for him, but it appears that he has finally been captured and will now be brought to justice, and pay the penalty incurred by his various burglaries. Dorwart is accused of having committed the robbery at Wentz's store, this city, some two years ago, an account of which was published in the papers at the time of its commission: he is, also, charged with several robberies in Berks county, and other places, the facts of which it is thought best to withhold from publication at present. We are informed that Dorwart has been taken to Lebanon county, where he will be tried for the burglary committed in its limits, and that measures have also been taken to eventually secure his trial for the offences committed by him in this county. It is stated that Dorwart's wife has for the past two years been residing in Philadelphia, and that a part of the goods stolen from Messrs. Wentz's store have been found in her possession.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

ADVERTISE in the EAGLE.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF THE READING RELIEF SOCIETY.—The following is the statement of the Reading Relief Society as furnished by Mr. James Jameson, Treasurer.

1867. DR.	
Bonds in hand,	$1,000 00
Cash on hand,	966 29
Interest on 7-30 Bond,	25 50
Henry Clay Furnace,	25 00
Lodge 62, A. Y. M.,	25 00
Cash, L. R.,	5 00
Collected by C. Shultz,	831 00
H. A. Muhlenberg,	5 00
Collected by Philip Miller,	633 00
Teutonia Lodge, No. 367, A. Y. M.	16 25
1868.	
E. J. Deininger, cash,	10 00
Unknown donor, by the hands of F. D. Nagle,	10 00
Henry Randenbush,	15 00
Interest on 5-20 Bond,	41 10
Esther High's estate, by John H. Nagle,	30 00
Henry Bushong,	20 00
Philip Bushong,	20 00
Interest on money loaned,	25 00
Collected by the Girls of the Washington street Grammar School,	1 28
St. Peter's R. C. B. B. Society of St. Paul's Church,	20 00
Collected by A. B. Yeager,	1 83
Interest on 5-20 Bond up to date,	95 00
By Rent,	52 00
Henry Woodward,	10 00
Judge Woodward,	5 00
Cash by L. R.,	5 00
	$3,393 25

1867. CR.	
Cash to A. B. Yeager,	$200 00
1868.	
Cash A. B. Yeager,	200 00
Evening Dispatch,	6 00
Cash A. B. Yeager,	200 00
Cash A. B. Yeager,	200 00
Cash Philip K. Miller,	50 00
Cash A. B. Yeager,	200 00
Cash for property to Arnold Pawelle,	1,750 00
Stamps,	2 00
Philip K. Miller,	13 30
Christian Shultz,	33 00
Cash to Shultz per Clouser,	2 00
3 panes glass for house,	1 00
Recording Deeds,	2 00
Reuben Drexel, stone,	13 33
Wm. Stubener, mason work,	85 00
A. K. Stauffer brick,	3 00
Peter Hummel, labor,	5 50
Wm. G. Von Nelda for hose,	4 75
Wm. Dickenson for plumber work,	18 00
Witman & Warley for paving,	65 00
Stamps and Envelopes, Dr. Oakley,	5 80
Peter Brown, lime and sand,	8 00
F. Wesche, lockmaker,	2 18
J. L. Snell, roofing, stove, &c.,	42 58
Andrew Davis, curb stone,	34 50
J. Keely, lumber,	42 60
Daniel Spohn, carpenter work,	88 45
Leymaster & Seiling, painting,	36 83
	$3,316 01
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	77 24
	$3,393 25

JAMES JAMESON, Treasurer.

Our Philadelphia Letter.

PHILAD'A, Nov. 28, 1868.

EDITOR EAGLE:—While this is going through the types, the Twitchell case is assuming a new form. Mr. Mann, late District Attorney, will bring Twitchell and his woman before the Judge upon a writ of *habeas corpus*, asking their release on bail. As the Judge is neither blind nor drunk, the parties will go back to prison for the petit jury to decide. It will be very hard to get a jury who have not expressed an opinion upon the case. As the young man and his woman went down to prison in a carriage, she said to him: "George, you know that I know nothing of this matter. Free me, and let me go home by telling these people that I know nothing about, *if you did murder mother.*" This was equivalent to saying: "My dear, I have no doubt that you did kill mother; just oblige me by saying so. It makes but little difference whether you are hung or not, my dear; but, my love, I do not like the idea at all of going down to that nasty prison. Very disagreeable indeed. Just say that you killed Ma, and be hung, dear George."

But George, thus appealed to, couldn't see it, and knitting his brows said—"Camilla, you know that I had nothing to do with the affair."

They are a lovely pair!

You will not find two men in Philadelphia who do not believe him guilty, but not so with the woman. She is as innocent of this murder as the compositor who is putting this in his stick. The man and woman are kept in separate cells, fed on cakes and wines, and allowed to communicate with each other, which is all wrong. It is the duty of her friends to persuade her to turn State's evidence, and to tell all she knows. They will not hang her because the law supposes that a woman acts in obedience to her husband—or one who is living with her in that position. You will find that "Yours Truly" has been correct in his statements. The woman knew nothing of the affair, *that night.* Let her tell all that he said—what he whispered about in his waking moments—what he muttered about in his sleep—and George H. Twitchell will hang! The woman, as she said, went to bed; she told the truth. Depend upon it.

The friends of the prisoner refer us to the Rademacher case, where a German Doctor was found lying beside his dead wife, and they say that every body believed Dr. Rademacher guilty for weeks, and that evidence finer than a cobweb led to the conviction of Langfeldt—an obscure shoemaker who had been concealed in prison four years—who was not known to three men in Philadelphia. And they refer us to the fact that some Probst might have lurked about the place, and have murdered Mrs. Hill for the $5,000 she carried in her bosom.

To there people I would say, these were two sharp dogs in the yard. There are no marks upon the fence of a person getting in or out, that way? The doors of that old fashioned house are as thick as a man's four fingers, and are kept double locked. How could any one on that Sunday night, in the heart of a populous city, get in or out of that house, without being seen? Let the woman stay by herself in a cell, and if she cannot be influenced by her man in that time, she will disclose enough to save her neck, and put the rope around the right neck!

His friends say, that a man who has cunning enough to expend $17,500 in the name of his woman, instead of his woman's mother, and then power enough to induce his woman to convey the property to himself by will, is not the kind of man to do such a clumsy murder. Are not *all* criminals insane?

It was a bad sight to see the Twitchells—father and son—standing together, weeping and wringing their hands. I wonder if the old man ever thought of a scene like this? A young wife surrounded by her children is pale with grief, and weeping. The husband passes rapidly through the room and says in an angry manner—"What are you crying for? Is not your house comfortably furnished? Don't you get every thing you want to eat, drink and wear? Don't make such a fuss because I visit Miss ——."

Or of that other scene when a dying wife calls her children around her, and blessing them, prays for them, and dies.

One of the papers speaks of the parties as "respectable." Has it come to this that money makes character? We skin off our wives here like the rabbits. Woe to that city where the people obey any other laws than the laws of God! In this "respectable" party, we find three mistresses, a man living in adultery, and an alleged murderer.

Do not be surprised if we are all blown up some of these days. On Friday, a safe in the Franklin Institute was blown up, with a report that was heard half a mile. The burglars must have put in *three pounds* of powder! Chairs, tables and desks went all to pieces. The door of the safe was torn like rags, and the thieves ran for their lives. The hands on the six newspapers hard by, thought it was an earthquake.

I often wish some burglar would attempt to rob me. Wouldn't I encourage him. And wouldn't I—if he found anything—jump up and collar him, and make him give me half he found? He would be a lucky burglar who would find anything in the house of

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