

A. B.—Accept our thanks for favor. F. M.—We will answer you to-morrow. W. B.—Write to the P. M. at Baltimore. He will give you all the information. P. M.—There is not in the whole of Switzerland a single canton which may tend to interrupt or interfere with travel. J. E.—If you refer to the travelers' guide in the Eagle, you can get all the information you desire in regard to the arrival and departure of trains from Reading. Mrs. C.—The young man should certainly return your album, without your request, and if he does not return it within a week, he cannot be called a gentleman.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.—On Tuesday afternoon a pocket book was found in front of the Keystone Hotel, which contained several thousand dollars worth of promissory notes. To-day is an unlooked-for day.—Friday. This weather gives boaters red noses. A lady had better be all the rage than in one. A question of interest—Your application to the bank. The best horses to be used by bakers—Thoroughbred. A wooden wedding—The marriage of a blockhead. Temperaments diverse are very apt to lead to divorce. The prettiest girls in this city are said to be engaged.

Those persons who persist in keeping late hours generally end in having to keep their bed. It is stated that three hundred lady graduates of medical schools are now in good practice in the United States. The new front in Yeager's building in Penn street are nearly completed and will be ready to the appearance of the premises. Why is a plum-pudding like a victim in cannibals? Because it is stoned and battered, then tied up, and afterwards cut into pieces and devoured. A large new ice house is nearly completed near Key's Dam on the Mineral Spring road. It is a very well erected building, capable of holding a large amount of ice.

"Bend your money where you make it. Encourage your own mechanics. Let each be for the other, and all for public improvement"—charity begins at home. Our town first—others afterwards. The buckwheat cake and sausage season is fairly inaugurated. The former constitutes a capital breakfast, providing the diet is not too often repeated. A persistent diet of buckwheat brings about eruptions and a style of blotching only relieved by exhausting counter irritation. ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.—We notice under this head that Messrs. H. & M. are determined to sell their winter stock before January 10th, regardless of cost. Our readers will do well to avail themselves of the opportunity that we will not be long.

DISAPPOINTED.—The two races announced to come off at Einstein's Park to-day will not take place, owing to the absence of the horses. The sporting men are disappointed. CHANCE.—Allen Rupp, Esq., has retired from the charge of the Rushing House, foot of Penn street, and Daniel B. Rhoads has taken charge. We wish Mr. Rhoads continued success. RAVENING.—The time is at hand for this kind of sport. A grand match for a fat hog and a silver watch is announced to take place to-morrow evening, at the Drover's Hotel, Eighth and Washington streets.

ROTIORUS CONDUCT.—Last night, two men went to the house of Mrs. Lavina Meyer, near Fleetwood, and demanded admittance, which was refused, whereupon they threatened to blow down the house and steal the geese, and made use of other riotous and threatening language. Mrs. Meyer went out and gave the alarm by shouting "murder!" when the men left in haste. Mr. HERMAN MARSDEN has in his possession a beautiful cane which was left at his boarding house in payment for board. It is about three feet long and very plain, with a gold head on it. On the head is the inscription "made from the wood of the first Methodist Chapel in America, and presented to him by his esteemed friend." It is supposed to have been stolen. It must have been of much value to the real owner.

WORLD'S STORE.—Last evening, a woman with three children came to the Station House and applied for lodging. His Honor, the Mayor, of course, showed her to a place as good as he could give her, but when the woman found how filthy and what a mean place it was, she refused to stay, and would rather seek lodging in the street. She had come some distance, and was poor, and was worthy the sympathy of humanity. A disgrace upon our city!

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.—William Webber was arrested yesterday by officer Lewis on a warrant for committing assault and battery on Lambertine Rudolph, on Sunday night last. Mr. Rudolph was on his way home from church, when he was assaulted by said Webber, who knocked his teeth out, and further threatened to injure him. We did not learn the cause of the affair. Webber admitted the charge this morning, when he entered \$500 bail, to answer at Court. Eight lodgers found shelter in the Station House last night.

THE PENNSYLVANIA DENTISTS IN CONVENTION.—For some time the subject of the enactment of laws for the regulation of the practice and chartering of a State society composed of the representatives of this growing profession has been agitated, and in obedience to a general call issued some time since, the convention has met at the Philadelphia Dental College, Philadelphia, and completed the formation of a society. They have framed a law which it is proposed to bring before the State Legislature for enactment the coming session. THE DISPATCH SAYS the Skating Park enterprise has been abandoned by the original backers in the matter, and it is now apparent that we shall have nothing of that sort in Reading the present winter. All who wish to skate must resort to the canals and river for that amusement, which, by the way, is not a very pleasant fact to contemplate, since it is an old established fact that scarcely a night passed in winters gone by without some one being beaten and driven away from the ice by a lot of miscreants who might be resorted to those places for mischief, but purpose than to create disturbances and insult ladies. Will not some individual undertake the establishment of a park.

ADVERTISE IN THE EAGLE.

A SPANISH GAMING.—Everything relating to Spain or its lovely Isle, Cuba, is read with a relish just now. A young gentleman of this city has recently had sent to him as a present from a friend in Havana, a blooded Spanish dog. It is about as large as one of our common terrier dogs, only more compactly built, has very neat limbs, and a brown coat of hair. It is a very affectionate animal, is very much attached to its master, but strangely enough understands nothing unless spoken to in the Spanish language. Luckily its master is somewhat acquainted with that tongue, having twice visited the Island of Cuba, and acquired a knowledge of the language. The gentleman to whom the dog now belongs prizes him highly, and would not part with him for any sum of money.

HAIR WRITERS.—It is only right to refer to a source of possible disease which is peculiarly widespread just now, and against which the public should be cautioned. At the present time there is quite a rage for the use of hair "restorers" or "restorators," which, whilst the charge of their being "dyes" is indignantly repudiated, is in a strict sense "restores" the color of the hair. The active agent in these washes is, of course, lead. In the majority of cases, probably, a moderate use of such a lotion would be unattended with mischief; but it is worth remembering that pay has been known to be introduced by the long-continued use of cosmetics containing lead. Out of the thousands of persons who are now applying lead to their scalps, there will doubtless be some with an extreme susceptibility to the action of the poison, and these will certainly run no inconsiderable risk of finding the "restoration" of their hair attended by loss of power in their wrists.—Selected.

LADIES' LIST. Miss Elizabeth Allevin, Miss Emma Biddling, Miss Lizzie Boidler, Miss Helene Capos, Miss Alice Fry, Miss Susanna Getz, Miss Eliza Heffner, Miss Lizzie Huy, Mrs. Catharine Lantz, Miss Amella Mourer, Miss Annie Seigfried, Miss Maggie Soiders, Miss Susan Sands, Ann Witsman, Catharine Wagner, (Muhlenberg) Miss Catharine Weiler, Mrs. Lizzie Weidner. GENTLEMEN'S LIST. Daniel Boyer, William Bright, Thomas Collins & Co., Jacob Dork, Philip Dougherty, William B. Dodge, (2), Tryon Edwards, B. Fank, Rev. Calvin Fairbanks, Harry R. Fisher, Frederick Geiger, S. K. Gnskill, Samuel Gusler, A. C. Hubbard, Daniel Hicks, Frank Honning, Henry Hilckert, George Hoebner, Henry Hohns, Israel D. Heffner, Jared Heck, Sam. M. Hartman, W. B. Heller, John Oliver Jones, David Kaufman, George Leaf, Louis H. Loose, Harry Moore, John D. Moxoit, James McIntyre, Adam Roring, Elias Rodermel, Smith Robinson, William A. Rice, Charles S. Scheraga, Christian Schnavely, Charles Schmidt, Adam Shoerk, Henry Smith, John Shaeffler, John Stratcher, John Stetson, Moses Strasser, William Shooffer, T. A. Trout, Charley William, C. Wagner, Charles Werst, Jacob R. Woenmer.

THE STATION HOUSE.—The public buildings of Reading stand as monuments of credit to its citizens. Our churches and school houses are not surpassed in larger cities for beauty of architecture and spacious accommodations. The Court House and the city hall, as public buildings, have an ornament to any city in this State. But there is one building on the corner of Fifth and Franklin streets, styled the lock-up, and the headquarters of our city Fathers, which we might safely state is a burning disgrace to the character of the city, and a reproach to the age in which we live. Why the poor and degraded souls who at times are compelled to take shelter within its walls, should be subjected to incarceration in such a filthy pen as this is, goes beyond the comprehension of humanity. This is a matter which calls for attention on the part of the city. On the score of humanity, it is abominable, and as for safety in confining a desperate character, unless he is closely watched, it is entirely inadequate for the purpose. We ought to have a City Hall, so arranged as to contain proper accommodations for Council meetings, and offices for transacting the business of the city. The basement should be arranged for the confinement of criminals, and shelter for those unfortunate persons who are compelled to seek refuge within its walls. The present station house is of course only for "shift," but how long shall we "shift." Why not build a City Hall at once, and let our city be disgraced by the building on the corner of Fifth and Franklin streets, by some called a City Hall!

FILTRATION IN HIGH LIFE.—The Gazette is responsible for the following: Some few weeks ago, a gentleman residing on one of the principal streets of this city, had occasion to leave home on business that would detain him from home, but did not know how long. He had a wife and one or two children, of whom he was very fond, and left his wife with a great deal of reluctance. His wife was kind and exceedingly handsome, and was very fond of good, cheerful company. It was very lonely for her after her husband had gone from home, and to pass the time she would dress in the afternoons and promenade the streets in pleasant weather. She was handsome and dressed with a great deal of taste, and was a very neat, graceful figure on the street. In one of her promenades she attracted the attention of one of our active business men, who after some manœuvring, succeeded in procuring an introduction to her. He became fascinated with her, and visited her frequently, which she did not appear to have any objection to. One Tuesday afternoon the weather was so bright and pleasant that they concluded to go out with a carriage and take a ride. It was a beautiful October day, and they were enjoying themselves very much, when the horses became frightened and turned round short, tossing both of them out of the carriage. Neither of them was hurt very much, but one side of the lady's face was slightly cut by coming in contact with some shrubbery where the fall. This little accident was kept from the public for a time, but leaked out at last and came to the ears of the lady's husband, and was very near parting that once happy family. There are some indications now that it may lead to "pistols and coffee for two," but we hope not.

DIED. RITTER.—In Exeter, on December 1st, JOHN D. RITTER, son of Isaac Ritter, do'd, aged about 82 years. Buried at his late residence, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, December 7th, to proceed to Schuylkill County, where the friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral.

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THE HEALTH of this community is about tolerable. Many of the little folks are down with the measles, which is of malignant character, and consequently often proves fatal. The public house of Amos Greenawald, in Albany township, this county, was entered on Monday night, and robbed of \$60, and some articles of clothing. Early in the evening of the same day, the "Corner Church," in the same township, was also entered, it is supposed by the same thieves, but they were seen by Mr. Lins, who gave an alarm, when they decamped.

On Saturday last, the Shoemakerville Cornet Band, under the leadership of Prof. L. Lachle, passed through this place on route to the Strasburg Battalion. They treated our citizens to some of their excellent music, and acquitted themselves admirably. The organization is a promising one, and no doubt will make its mark under its present leader and teacher.

THE TRIAL OF GEORGE W. ALEXANDER, yesterday, before Judge Cadwalader, the trial of Geo. W. Alexander, charged with the fraudulent removal of whisky, or with conveying the removal or concealment of it, was resumed. Witnesses were called to contradict material parts of the testimony of David C. Keller and others; also, to prove the good character of the defendant, to which quite a number of the citizens of Reading and its vicinity testified. Some of them had known him for a long time, and spoke of him in the highest terms.

REVENUE DETECTIVE BROOKS was called by the other side to contradict Morritt, and detailed at considerable length a conversation he overheard between Morritt and Keller, at the house of the latter, in which the former told the latter he must go back on him: that if he (Keller) remained firm all would be right; that he had always been good friend, and if Keller had said anything at Washington he should make it known to Morritt, so that he might have a chance. This conversation, Mr. Brooks stated, he overheard while concealed in the cellar of Keller's house, near Reading.

COURT PROCEEDINGS. Reported by Louis Richards, Attorney at Law, 530 Court Street. FIFTEENTH DAY--WEDNESDAY. Catharine L. Fisher vs. Peter Marshall and Adam L. Fisher, Guardians of the minor children of David L. Fisher dec'd, 106 J. St. 1898.

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