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CITY AND COUNTY

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D. B.—If the young lady consents to accompany you, it will certainly not be out of place to make the trip.

W. P.—Go to your employer and state your case, and if he is as liberal as you make it appear, he will no doubt comply with your request.

We may fall short of our usual variety of news to-day owing to the publication of the President's Message.

J. S. of A.—Camp 61, J. S. of A., of this city, visited Boyertown, to-day, for the purpose of instituting a new camp.

Business on the canal is about suspended. We notice quite a number of boat teams passing through the city on their way home.

The springs are full, the geese are migrating, the corn husks are three-ply, the muskrats have built high, and a hard and long winter is predicted.

The ball of the Neversink Fire Company took place at Aulenbach's Hall last night, and everything passed off pleasantly. It was largely attended.

Ice.—Ice, one inch thick, formed on the canal this morning. A young man ventured on, but he found that he was a little too early to indulge in the sport.

Police Intelligence.—Daniel Breiner was arrested yesterday by officer Brisselly, for being drunk and disorderly. Five lodgers found shelter in the station house last night.

The Tobacco Trade last night in convention at Philadelphia, appointed a committee to visit Washington, and ask of Congress the removal of sundry restrictions upon their business.

Sale of Real Estate.—Mr. D. Hunter, Real Estate Agent, sold on Wednesday, the property, No. 15 North Sixth street, belonging to J. Warren Tryon, Esq., to J. George Seltzer, Esq., for the sum of $7,750.

Ball.—The Washington Brass Corps of this city, will give their First Grand Soriee this evening, at the Keystone Opera House. We have every reason to believe that it will turn out to be a *grand* affair.

We yesterday stated that Mr. Benjamin Fox, of Princetown, had his arm broken by being thrown from a wagon while his horses were running away. He had his leg broken below the knee, and not his arm, as was erroneously stated.

The following are the names of the teachers of the Muscombmanor School District:

Eliza D. Evans, Amos B. Roberts, George H. Valentine, Israel W. Gapker, Samuel Ruth, Samuel Ohnmacht, Edwin Brown, Daniel M. Link, J. Lehman Hicobner, Secretary of the Board.

The revival meetings at the Fourth Street M. E. Church continue to be well attended every evening. These efforts at this date have thus far been attended with considerable success, a number of persons having been converted and added to the church, of such, we trust, as "shall be eternally saved."

Safe Robbery.—Last night, some person or persons entered the stove store of Mr. William Bridegam, 242 Penn street, broke open a drawer, took the safe key, unlocked the safe, and stole $2.37. The key to the store was stolen some time ago, and it is supposed that the robber entered with the same key.

Gas Meters.—Now that the cold weather is at hand, our readers would do well to examine their Gas Meters, and see that they are covered sufficiently with blankets, &c. During last winter a number of business places were suddenly involved in darkness by neglect of this precaution. A word to the wise, &c.

The weather to-day has a decided tendency toward rosy cheeks for maidens fair and noses red for gallants brave. It is exceedingly frosty; in fact, the coldest day of the season thus far. Pedestrians are brisk and nimble on their feet, and everything betokens business being done on the double-quick order. The thermometer at 12 o'clock, noon, stood at 23°.

Warning.—Fashion has almost as many victims as drunkenness. A competent authority warns ladies, and especially the young, against wearing the prevailing high-heeled shoes which are in fashion in some places. They distort, and not infrequently permanently deform the bodies of those who wear them. Have a "high old time" if you wish, but enjoy it in low-heeled shoes if you have any regard for happiness, health, or beauty.

A Manufacturing Company has been organized in this city for the purpose of manufacturing Redfield's Patent Smut Machine. The capital, $10,000, has all been paid in, and an application for a charter has been forwarded to Governor. They purpose to commence operations at once. The energy and talent manifested by the gentlemen engaged in this enterprise are a sufficient guarantee of its success. We will give the name of the Company hereafter.

Cool Burgess' Minstrels.—Walt Burgess announces that the celebrated Burgess Minstrel Troupe and Brass Band, will visit this city on Wednesday, December 16th, and give a concert entertainment at Library Hall. Burgess' troupe is one of minstrelsy, and from the reports we can assure them that they are spoken of in the highest terms by the press of the country as a company possessing real merit. The following will be the Boyertown Opera House, which takes place to-night at the Female Seminary, Penn street, above Eighth:

Piano Duett, [illegible] R. & B.
Begruessung Gesang, (Quartette), [illegible]
Caliph of Bagdad, (Duett), R. & B.
Aria from Martha, [illegible]
Concert Mazurka, (Piano), [illegible]
Variations from Ilerta, (Piano), [illegible]
"Listen to the Wood Bird's Song," (Duett), J. R.
Fantasia on Zither, [illegible]
Ritter's Rashes, (Quartette), [illegible]
"Mocking Bird," (Duett), [illegible]

Leesport.—The furnace of the Leesport Iron Company has been blown out for a few days. It is undergoing repairs. Will resume work on next Monday.

Abraham [illegible], who was blown down with palsey, sometime ago, has so far recovered as to go out.

The new house on Penn [illegible] is finished, it contains all the modern improvements, very conveniently arranged, and was built by Jacob Graeff, Esq., of this city.

The new church is nearly completed.

Frank Faber, who was very ill, is recovering, and will be out soon.

A Useful Table.—To aid farmers in arriving at accurate [illegible] of land in different fields under cultivation, we give the following table:

5 yards wide by 871 yards long contains 1 acre.
10 yards wide by 484 yards long contains 1 acre.
20 yards wide by 242 yards long contains 1 acre.
40 yards wide by 121 yards long contains 1 acre.
80 yards wide by 60½ yards long contains 1 acre.
70 yards wide by 70¾ yards long contains 1 acre.
75 feet wide by 193 yards long contains 1 acre.
110 feet wide by 132 yards long contains 1 acre.
165 feet wide by 88 yards long contains 1 acre.
187 feet wide by 77 yards long contains 1 acre.
220 feet wide by 66 yards long contains 1 acre.

Fun, Frolic and Amusement for All.—The Grand Fair and Festival of the Ladies of this city for the benefit of the Reading Library, will be open this afternoon and evening. Every one should attend. It is the last opportunity to assist the ladies in their philanthropic object. No better opportunity will be offered to procure valuable and beautiful Holiday presents at rates cheaper than can be had elsewhere. We understand the Fair will terminate by ramming all articles remaining unsold. Price of admission, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents.

N. B.—Supper for 50 cents. Every delicacy will be served up in the most elegant style.

Why Don't You Learn a Trade?—This question was propounded in our hearing, a few evenings since, to a young man who had been for several months unsuccessfully seeking employment in some of our leading houses, complaining of his ill-luck, one of his friends who knew his mechanical talent, but doubted whether he could make himself useful either as clerk or salesman, put the interrogatory to him which we have placed as the caption of this article. The reply was, that a trade was not contemplated as a mercantile occupation. Under this delusive idea our stores are crowded with young men who have no capacity for business, and who, because of the fancied respectability of doing nothing, waste away their minority upon salaries which cannot possibly liquidate their expenditures.

Late, too late, do they discover their error, and, before they reach the age of thirty, many of them look with envy upon the thrifty mechanic, who, in the early days of their boyhood, they were accustomed to deride. The false views of respectability which prevail in the so called fashionable society of the present day, have ruined thousands of young men, and will ruin thousands more.

Buggy Runaways.—A "euchre match" for twenty-two dollars, took place near Leesport, on Saturday last.——Mr. John Grove, puddler, at the Rolling Mill of the Reading railroad, had his eye injured by a spark of fire flying into it, on Tuesday.——A valuable horse, belonging to Mr. Solomon Feather, had an attack of colic, and fell down, at Fifth and Cherry alley.——A shooting gallery for turkeys, takes place at Lauer's Park, this afternoon.——The boys and girls are coming for ice, snow, or anything else that will do to slide on.——The revival meetings in this city are kept up with much interest.——Hamburg has a skating park.——Isaac Dudbridge, of Douglastown, killed a Chester County white hog, on Tuesday last, which weighed 695 pounds when dressed.——Nine balls are thus far announced to take place in this city, between now and the 1st of January.——People are beginning to have trouble with frozen hydrants.——Sleighing, we understand, is quite good in the upper part of the county.——A little girl slipped and fell, yesterday, at Fourth and Penn streets, and came near being run over by a horse.——A large assortment of skates is displayed in the windows of hardware stores.——The Lehigh Canal and Navigation Company have suspended operations.——A clock should be placed in the large steeple on the market house.——It is now believed that coal will advance in price—encouraging for the poor.——The passenger trains to Philadelphia, this morning, were crowded.——Brewers men have their hands full—it would appear so, from the pile of goods daily to be seen in front of the offices.

Preparatory Examination of Pupils of the High Schools.

CHRISTMAS TERM 1868-69.

Commencing on Monday, December 14th, inst., and continuing during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, there will be held a public examination of the pupils of the Reading High School, according to the following programme:

BY THE PRINCIPAL.

Natural Philosophy, Monday, A. M., Class B 1 and 2
History of England, Monday, P. M.,
General History, Tuesday, A. M., A 1 and 2
Physiology, Tuesday, P. M.,
Latin Grammar and Reader, Wednesday, A. M., C 1
Latin Grammar and Reader, Wednesday, P. M., C 2
Caesar's Bell. Gall., Thursday, A. M., B 1
Virgil's Æneid, Thursday, P. M., A 1
General Examination, (boys), Friday, A. M.,

Members of A, B, and C, who study Greek, will be examined in that branch, on the previous Friday, (to-morrow).

BY MR. WELLS.

Algebra, Monday, A. M., Class C 1
Geometry, Monday, P. M.,
History of Rome, Tuesday, A. M., C 2
Physical Geography, Tuesday, P. M.,
Algebra, Wednesday, A. M., B 1 and 2
Latin Grammar, Wednesday, P. M., D 1
Geometry (boys), Thursday, A. M., B 1 and 2
General Mathematics, (girls), Thursday, P. M.,

BY MISS STABLE.

Written Arithmetic, Monday, A. M., Class D 1
Monday, P. M., D 2
Tuesday, A. M.,
Descriptive Geography, Tuesday, P. M., D 1
History of U. S., Wednesday, A. M., D 2
History of U. S., Wednesday, P. M.,
Eng. Grammar, (rules and parsing) Thursday, A. M., C 2
Eng. Grammar, (definitions) Thursday, P. M., D 1
Descriptive Geography, Friday, A. M., D 2

BY MR. STEWART.

Algebra, Monday, A. M., Class C 2
Geometry, Monday, P. M.,
History of Rome, Tuesday, A. M., C 1
Physical Geography, Tuesday, P. M.,
Eng. Grammar, Wednesday, A. M., C 1
Eng. Grammar, Wednesday, P. M.,
General Mathematics, (girls) Thursday, A. M., B 1
Eng. Grammar, (rules and parsing) Thursday, P. M., C 1
Eng. Grammar, (definitions) Friday, A. M., D 1
General Examination, (girls) Friday, P. M.,

Spelling will be attended to every morning at half past 9 o'clock.

The following pieces will be spoken by the pupils of the Female Department, on the occasion of the public examination, on Friday, (to-morrow):

Principal.
" Declamation (boys) Class C—by Mr. Wells.
" Declamation (boys) Class D,—by Mr. Hamlin.
" Reading, Classes A, B, C and D, (girls)—by Miss Stable.

P. M., Orthography and Definitions.
Class C, by Mr. Wells and Miss Stable.
Class D, by Mr. Hamlin.

Penmanship, Drawing, Composition and Book-Keeping will be attended to at the usual hours during the week. The examinations, so far as they possibly can, will be conducted in the presence of the pupils themselves, that the parents and others may see what progress their children are making in their respective studies.

Parents and all interested in education are respectfully and cordially invited to attend.

J. G. STEWART, Principal.

High School Reading,
December 8th 1868.

A celebrated chemist says: "I consider, after a careful comparison and analysis, Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative to be the best hair preparation in the market. It is the only one I can fully endorse."—*Boston Journal.* dec. 9—1w

At 780 Penn Street, you can buy cheap Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Wall Paper, Head Cords, Door and Carriage Mats, a complete assortment of Window Fixtures, Cornices, at 780 Penn street, Reading. [illegible] CLEAVER.

THE MARKETS.

Daily Review of Business.

READING, Dec. 10, 1868.

In Philadelphia, the demand for Money is moderate, and freely met on the street at 6@7 per ct. for call loans on Government collaterals, and from 7½ to 9 per cent. on other acceptable securities. As usual at the close of the season, the merchants are engaged in making an account with stock on hand, and squaring up old obligations, preparatory to commencing the new year.

Trade is exceedingly dull in all departments, and although there is no essential change in the prices, the tendency for breadstuffs is to a lower range of figures. Among the dry goods commission and jobbing houses, there are universal complaints of dullness; and the wholesale grocers declare that the remittances from the country were never so small as at the present time.

The business at the Stock Board yesterday was of an exceedingly limited character. Government and State loans were without material change.

Reading Railroad closed at 26@26¼, without sales; Lehigh Valley Railroad sold at 55½, and Camden and Amboy Railroad at 128½.

Canal shares were dull.

In New York, money is in active request, and rates if, anything are a trifle firmer. The Banks continue to remit largely to the South. The West is also a borrower on behalf of the pork packers. The business yesterday has been mostly at 7 per cent., with exceptions at 6 for call loans. Discounts quiet at 7@8.

Money Market.

Bushong & Bro., Bankers, No. 19, North 6th street, quote as follows:

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Old U. S. 6's 1861	110¼
Old U. S. 6's 1862	110¼
New U. S. 5-20's, 1861, July and Jan.	107¾
New U. S. 5-20's 1865, May and Nov.	107¾
New U. S. 1868, new	110
New U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan.	110
New U. S. 5-20's 1868,	110¼
Ten Forty Bonds,	100¼
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock,	132½
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bro.,	131½

Harrisburg Steam Cattle Report.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9, 1868.

RECEIPTS.

Horses—J. H. Dalmon, 14 head.
Cattle—J. T. Alexander, 100 head; J. Rambo, 81; Cassell & Alexander, 98; T. Gaskill, 17.
Sheep—T. A. Gaskill, 000 head.
Hogs—J. Gockley, 51 head; D. H. Eraeman, 357; S. W. Allerton, 810; H. Messenger & Co., 1,042; W. M. Tilden, 100; W. M. Tilden, 1,012; W. M. Tilden, 545; J. Rambo, 45; M. Mawson, 9.

SHIPMENTS.

Hogs—Consigned to C. Crouse, Tamaqua, 90 head; D. H. Sherman, New York, 367; S. W. Allerton, New York, 867; Messenger, G. & Co., New York, 1,042; W. M. Tilden, New York, 100; W. M. Tilden, New York, 1,012; W. M. Tilden, New York, 545; Joseph Rambo, Reading, 35; J. Gockley, Lebanon, 51.

Cattle—Consigned to Joseph Rambo, Reading, 21 head.

Iron.—In Pig Metal there is no material change to notice. Sales of No. 1 Anthracite at $42@44, and No. 2 at $38@40. Scotch Pig is quiet at $41 per ton, and Forge at $36@35 50 per ton. Manufactured Iron commands $87 50 per ton, for Bars. Blooms are quiet.

In Philadelphia, the Flour market continues inactive, the demand being confined to small lots of the higher grades to supply the home trade. Small sales of Northwest Extra Family at $7 50@8 25 per barrel, the latter figure for choice Minnesota; $9@10 50 for fair Pennsylvania and choice Ohio do. do., $11@13 for fancy; $6@6 75 for Extras, and $5 25@5 75 for Superfine. There is but little Rye Flour here, and but little wanted. Small sales at $7 75@8. In Corn Meal nothing doing.

The demand for Wheat is limited, at the decline noted on Tuesday, and there is very little doing. Sales of 1,000 bushels good Western Red at $2 per bush. Some of fair quality at $1 90; and Amber at $2 10@2 12. Rye is 2 cents higher, and 1,200 bushels Pennsylvania sold at $1 55. Corn is dull and lower, but the offerings of old are light, and of new there is few coming forward; sales of 3,000 bushels at 96@97 cents for new Yellow, $1 for very dry, $1 15 for old do., and $1 14 for Western mixed. Oats are in steady request, and 4@5,000 bushels sold at 69@74 cents for Western, and 60@63 cents for light Pennsylvania. 1,000 bushels New York Barley sold at $2 10. Whiskey. The demand is limited; small sales of tax-paid at $1 03@1 06—150 barrels sold at the former figure.

The grain and flour market of our city follows that of Philadelphia and New York. There are no other operations for any trade, which are small. Consumers hold back, thinking that flour will come down. Farmers hold back, thinking that grain will go up in price, thus the supply is just about equal to the demand. Our mills are all running to their full capacity just now, but next week they will slack off unless trade should improve. In prices there is no change to note. We are now paying in this city $1 and $2 more per barrel for flour than is paid in Philadelphia. The difference is almost too large, and we see no reason for keeping up the price.

Prices Paid for Flour and Grain

READING PRICES.

White Wheat Flour per bbl,	$13 00
Red " "	12 00
Extra Family, per bbl,	11 00
Corn Chop (old)	1 50
(new)	1 40
Corn (old)	1 30
(new)	1 20
Rye Middlings,	1 30
Common,	1 00
Bran,	10
Corn Meal,	1 97

PAYING PRICES.

White Wheat per bushel,	1 90
Red "	1 90
Corn (old)	1 00
Corn (new)	96
Rye	1 55
Oats	70
Beef, cattle,	5 00
Shoulders	20
Sides	20
Hams	20
Tallow	10
Lard	20