THE DAILY EAGLE.

READING, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1868.

CITY AND COUNTY.

FIRST EDITION...12 1-2 P. M.

WORK on buildings, yesterday, was pretty generally stopped, the keen wind proving too cold even for those who can stand a great deal of it.

COUNCILS.—Councils will hold a regular stated meeting on to-morrow night. North Six street matters will be called up in the Common branch

AT present there is considerable sickness in the surrounding country. Typhoid and brain fever and diptheria prevail to a considerable extent.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.—Quietness prevails in police circles. No arrests yesterday. Twelve lodgers found shelter in the station h[illegible] last night.

GOOD NEWSPAPERS.—The money paid for a good family newspaper, *is well invested. In* what way could a small sum be made to return so much, as to invest it in a periodical richly freighted with valuable and instructive reading? A good newspaper should be in every family.

THE LETTER CARRIERS.—It is a matter of general remark that the letter carriers connected with the Reading Postoffice are prompt and obliging in the delivery of their mail. People are served in the suburbs equally as promptly as if they came to the office in person for their mail.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—Pupils will not be permitted to absent themselves from any portion of the examination for any reason, other than severe sickness. The penalty of reduction in grade will be rigidly enforced in every case of delinquency.

JNO. S. STEWART,
Principal.

THE world-renowned Ole Bull, the greatest of living Violinists, will visit Reading on Thursday next, 17th inst., and will give one of his unapproachable entertainments, at the Keystone Opera House, in the evening. He will also be assisted by other first-class talent, making it altogether the finest musical treat we have had in this city for years.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Our readers will perhaps remember the two Italian boys who traveled our streets a month or so ago, with violin and harp, and will be pained to learn that they met with an accident which resulted in the death of the one and the serious injury of the other while crossing the railroad track at Williamsport last Tuesday evening. The dead boy had two ribs and both legs broken. We understand that a considerable amount of money was found in their possession.

CARRIED OUT HIS THREAT.—Some time ago, Mr Charles B. Miller, restaurant keeper, Penn street, found stuck under his door two notices, threatening "to burn him, aim, [illegible] he should get his property insured, etc." The fiend made good his threat last night, and made an attempt to burn his place. It seems that the miscreant entered the saloon through the cellar, and built a fire in the corner on the floor of the saloon, and also in the yard, and evidently meant destruction. The fire was however, discovered by a neighbor—Mr. Hunter,—before it made much head way, when the alarm was given and the flames were extinguished. The saloon is considerably damaged—probably to the amount of $100. An opening of six or seven feet square was burned through the floor, as well as the entire upper portion of the door close by. A pile of kindling and shavings were found placed on a table in the yard which, it would seem, had been lighted, but did not burn. The firemen were promptly on the spot, and did all they could to extinguish the flames, and render as little damage by water as possible. There is no clue as to who the miscreant was. Mr. Miller assures us that, not to his knowledge, can he remember of having offended any one so much as to justify this bold attempt at destruction. If the fire had not been discovered in time, the destruction to property in that square would have no doubt been terrible. We hope the detectives will capture the fiend, and that the law will immediately give him his dues.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Reading Post Office, up to Dec. 11th. Persons calling for these letters will please mention that they are advertised:

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Elizabeth Adams, Miss Sophia Adams, Miss Mary Birch, Miss Maggy Berger, Mrs. Charles Davis, Miss Rosa M. Dale, Miss Mary R. Freese, Miss Adaline Gross, Miss Hannah Good, Miss Elizabeth Harner, Miss Alice Kaup, Miss Olivia Kessler, Miss J. A. Morris, Miss Jane Miller, Elmira H. Ox, Miss Mary Palmer, Emma Romig, Mrs. M. M. Row, Mrs. Rose, Miss Ella E. Thornton, Miss Tryon, Mrs. Catharine Winter, Mrs. Lizzie Weidman, Miss Mattie Williams, Mrs. Mary C. Weaver, Sallie Carver, Miss Frank La Folle.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Francis Beaver, G. L. Black, Butz & Hefner, Brackenridge & Kaufmann, [illegible] Christman, S. B. Cox & Co., Jas. A. Devore, James A. Diehl, Jacob Engelhart, John W. Eberly, (2) Jacob Ely, D. E. Esterly, [illegible], Fisher, Charles Fry, Robert Trinton, Fisher & Shalter, B. B. Fry, Jacob C. Francis, Henry Goss, Isaac Gusler, Albert E. Hartman, Francis Hennig, Henry Hillbert, James Hain, [illegible], Henry Henly, William Harbine, John R. Hain, G. W. Kershner, Thomas Keeling, H. A. Keyser, Thos. Kagon, Charles Lockman, [illegible], K. E. Lang, David Merrill, [illegible], John Miller, James Moyer, Irvin Moyer, Michael Messner, Robert Mills, William A. Moyer, William Nagle, [illegible] Palmer, Samuel Parsons, Charles Richards, [illegible] Reiley, Jonathan Rhoads, Joseph Raudenbush, J. W. Rhoads, (2) Richards T. Reber, George Rohrbach, Charles Slator, Josiah Stahl, Nick Seyfert, John S. Spangler, T. Stein, William Shuler, Geo. Snyder, Thomas Shields, Cornelius Thompson, T. A. Trout, Joseph Thompson, F. Toliss, David Wann, John Welty, John Yeast.

CLOSE OF THE LIBRARY FAIR.—The fair, which has been a prominent source of interest with our citizens during the present week, closed last evening at a late hour, the stock of fancy goods, confectionery, &c., being almost entirely disposed of. The attendance was large, and the purchases were chiefly in the line of [illegible]. The principal business of the evening was the distribution of all the little knick knacks remaining and old and one grand drawing. The chances in which were fifty cents each. Ninety of these chances were thus disposed of and the latter portion of the evening was occupied in the drawing. This was the source of considerable merriment, many of the presents drawn being ludicrously inappropriate to the recipients. Many of the ladies drew bundles of cigars, some of the young men were presented with dolls and baby clothes, elderly gentlemen were rewarded with A. B. C. books and illustrated story books, and young misses with shirt bosoms and articles of exclusively masculine consideration. Cakes formed a conspicuous part of [illegible] freely, this article being provided in profusion, and some obtained as high as four or five pieces. At the close of the drawing [illegible] the large fancy cakes which remained as the only ornaments of the depleted tables, were disposed of by auction. As soon as the several previous evenings the young folks enjoyed themselves without restraint, and dancing constituted a portion of the evening's amusement.

The total receipts during the entire fair amount as nearly as they can at present be ascertained to about $600 or something upwards. Deducting the probable amount of the expenses not already paid, the net proceeds of the fair will be in the neighborhood of $300—a sufficient sum to enable quite a valuable addition of new books to the Library.

Upon this result the Library Company are to be congratulated, while the thanks of the Association are due in an eminent degree to the large number of kind hearted ladies and gentlemen who contributed their time and efforts to make the enterprise a success. To the ladies belongs the degree of satisfaction which invariably attaches to unselfish exertions in a praiseworthy cause.

CHARLES LEVAN & Co. have now on hand a splendid lot of holiday goods, sold at astonishingly low prices. Remember the number 52 Penn street.

THE boys are out in their glory. There is good skating on the small ponds on the outskirts of the city. We would caution the boys not to go on the canal. This morning a boy broke through and made a narrow escape from drowning.

THE Berks County Teachers' Institute for the year 1868 will be held in the Keystone Hall, in the city of Reading. Its sessions will begin on Monday, 10 A. M., Dec. 21st, and end on Thursday, 3 P. M., Dec. 24th.

The Common School teachers of our County are required by law to attend its sessions, and all other friends of education are invited to participate in its proceedings.

JOHN S. ERMENTROUT.

COMING.—Now is the time of year when every one begins to look forward to the coming of the holidays. The young, especially, manifest more than the usual amount of anxiety, as they inquire what day of the week Christmas will be here. All know that it will be on the twenty-fifth of December, for that has become a historic fact, but it requires a consultation with the almanac to find out what time in the week the anniversary of the Saviour's birth will be commemorated. This year the long wished for day will come on Friday, and it is not far off. To-day is the eleventh of December, and Christmas is rapidly approaching. A few more diurnal revolutions of the earth and it will be at our doors, with all its sacred associations, its holy memories, its mirth, its gaieties and rejoicings. As though in anticipation of its coming, preparations are already being made for its advent. The windows of our toy shops and confectionaries have commenced their usual display, and gifts of all kinds, suitable for the holidays, are presented for sale. Many of these will, no doubt, be advertised in the columns of the EAGLE in good season, so that our readers will know where to purchase and who has the most desirable stock on hand. From these, and others that will be added before the day arrives, old Santa Claus will fill his budget before he makes his entry into our houses, by way of the chimney, the night before. The children will look out for him and welcome his coming. The old and the middle aged will not be at all averse to it but will greet him with a cordial welcome. We say then, let the jolly old fellow come on. He is the most popular and beloved of any of our annual visitors.

ADVERTISING FOR WIVES.—We observed several matrimonial advertisements in our exchanges during the past week, from some over-modest gentleman who is anxious to secure to himself a help-mate, without going through the tedious form of a protracted courtship. We are assured, too, that the advertiser is in right good earnest—and, indeed we see no reason why he should not be. Negotiations as important are frequently opened by the aid of an advertisement, and when we think of the agonizing hopes and fears, the jealousies and bickerings that rend the breasts of the candidates for matrimonial bliss—when we reflect, moreover, that

"The course of true love never yet run smooth,"

we are almost come to the conclusion that the plan of advertising is quite an improvement upon the method generally pursued;—besides, it may be effectually calculated to put an end to the baneful practice of coquetry and flirtation, which has blighted many a faithful heart and faded many a ruddy cheek. Here is a specimen of one which we cut from a New York paper.

"WANTED A WIFE.—The extreme bashfulness of the advertiser, a young man of 22 years of age, has induced him to take the following method of procuring a wife. She should possess the following requisite qualities—her age must not exceed 21 years, nor must she be under 16; she must understand the 'arts and mysteries' of housekeeping, be good looking, intelligent and affectionate, not too fashionable, 'have some fixed principles of religion,' not fond of balls, parties, &c. It is immaterial to the advertiser whether the applicant be poor or rich, as he has sufficient property to keep her respectable and comfortable."

Our fair readers will observe that he is a *young* man who is desirous of securing a *young* wife. He is not as particular as the testy old bachelor. He cares not whether she be rich or poor—all well enough as long as he has enough of the "necessary" to buy coal at $8 per ton—but he is willing to take a partner in the business of life with no other capital save love.

However, all said and done, we would caution young ladies to "Beware." These advertisements read well enough, and many a young girl has been induced to leave a comfortable home, in exchange for one of misery and degradation. A case has lately come under our observation. An advertisement was answered; a spy was sent to New York, who found the wife advertiser, to be one of a gang of robbers and gamblers. Young ladies, beware!

Our Hamburg Letter.

From our Special Correspondent.

HAMBURG, Dec. 11, 1868.

EDITOR DAILY EAGLE:—It would seem as if the weather clerk were partial to his more northern subjects, in thus causing a heavier fall of snow, accompanied by a terrific storm, lasting nearly 36 hours. If the thermometer had been several degrees lower, the snow would have been drifted still more, and traveling made exceedingly difficult and dangerous, as many of the roads through this section of the country are now impassable, and there is not very flattering prospect of there being opened before the winter shall have passed away. Farmers living off of the main road, are many of them snow-bound, and must either take to shoveling or find new roads through which they can move their surplus crops to market. Business has been dull this week, few farmers having been visible on the street, and customers generally kept indoors.

The boating on the "raging" canal has come to a close, and, to the great disappointment of many boatmen who expected to run their barges at least a week longer.

Many of the coal works in the Mahanoy region are stopped, and the men on a strike, because of a reduction of wages.

Mr. Jacob Yeager, of this place, bought of William Kline, of Hereford township, this county, a house and lot of ground, located on Main street, for $[illegible].

Mr. Stidman, of Pottsville, sold to W. A. Scott, of this borough, a lot of ground, located on State street, for $[illegible]. Mr. S. intends to erect a coach factory upon it next spring.

The little snow birds have made their appearance in large numbers, coming quite close to our doors, seeking food, which no doubt, indicates much snow north and more on the tapis [illegible]. S. G. T.

BRIEF MENTION.—Provokingly short—the days at both ends.——Now is the time for business men to advertise their holiday goods.——Christmas in two weeks from to-day.——Mr. Jack Frost was no better than many other people this morning—he took a quantity of "nips."——The next style of bonnet is to be a bead and two inches of ribbon, fastened with a hair-pin. The bonnet will be strictly for use, not ornament.——Mercury was looking sharp after Zero this morning.——In Siberia a majority of the women do not get married till after they are [illegible]. Let the girls take heart. It is never too late to [illegible].——Our fancy goods dealers are making extensive preparations for the holiday trade. The boys and girls are also making their plans in no uncommon expectations.——The ladies today exhibited a decided liking for the old maxim. Almost every one in the street had one on hand.——Point ladies are fond of achieving point lace.——The "Old Farmer's Almanac" is announced as out. How old is he, and what's the ancient fellow out of.——The Grist Mill of William Knabb, deceased, was sold last Saturday for the sum of $10,250.

I Got Measured for Overcoat at a low figure, go to Buch & Bro., Portico Row, Penn street. Old Boreas is now blowing. There's no "blowing" about Buch & Bro. Their Clothing is gotten up in a style that speaks for itself. So does the price. Every one can be suited there, and they will leave the establishment with a perfect fit. Call on them and see for yourselves, and be convinced what we state is verified.

THE MARKETS.

Daily Review of Markets.

READING, Dec. 11, 1868.

In Philadelphia, the money market is without quotable change in rates, but the demand is rather more active, and more paper is offered for discount by commercial houses. At present the banks are doing pretty much all that is required of them, but will probably be obliged to curtail their accommodations somewhat after next week, until the January statement is made, which may make money easier in a fortnight about the first of the year. The transactions in stocks are so small just at present that brokers need very little money, and the street is easy in consequence. Local stocks are very dull, and even in New York operations are far more modern in amount than usual. The feeling in regard to the railway stocks most active on Wall street is particularly unsettled, owing to the perpetual recurrence of injunctions and other legal proceedings taken by parties adverse to the board of direction in power; and the developments in most cases of more or less speculative management fully account for the indisposition of operators to deal in the stocks until some definite understanding is arrived at as to the present condition and future prospects of the roads. The Erie war, with its exposure of all sorts of rascalities, has led to much litigation, and the conduct of some of the Judges has not been such as to give any confidence that justice can be obtained in any case unless backed up by ample means. It is asserted that the Erie managers consider the present litigation against them as a move of the Vanderbilt faction, and threaten in consequence to do all they possibly can to embarrass the roads owned and controlled by that party. The New York Central has already been attacked with some degree of success, the price having been forced down from 150 to 122½, from which point it has, however, recovered to 125 at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the Hudson River Company, another of Commodore Vanderbilt's roads, is threatened with a suit prohibiting them from issuing the stock now advertised for distribution. It is said that proceedings will also be taken to prevent the management of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company from paying any further dividends on the common stock of that company, until all the passed dividends on their preferred stock have been paid. What the result of all these legal movements will be it is impossible to foresee; but as the stocks named are amongst the leading "favorites" in New York, it is natural that the present feeling should be one of great distrust, although money is comfortably easy; rather more so, in fact, than it is in Philadelphia. Government bonds are dull without speculative purchases to any considerable extent, although there continues to be a steady investment demand, for the new issues particularly. The statement made in the abstract of the Secretary of the Treasury's report, published in advance of the official document, that there had been a reduction of $35,000,000 in the aggregate debt, proves to have been either a mistake, or, what is quite as probable, an intentional mis-statement by the parties having the correct information, with the view to speculation. If the latter opinion is correct, it is a consolation to know that very little was made by the manœuvre, as the variations in price have been unimportant.

Money Market.

Bushong & Bro., Bankers, No. 16, North 5th street, quote as follows:

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Old U. S. 6's 1881	114½
Old U. S. 5's 1862	110½
New U. S. 5-20's, 1864, July and Jan.	109½
New U. S. 5-20's 1865, May and Nov.	107½
New U. S. 1865, new	109½
New U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan.	109½
New U. S. 5-20's, 1868,	109½
Ten Forty Bonds,	105
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock,	135⅛
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.,	135

Reading Stock Yard.

W. Burden received 16 head horses.
Gouldin & Son received 19 head mules.
C. K. Hillegass received 86 hogs.
J. Rambo 80.

IN Philadelphia, the flour market is steady and dull, and the demand is still confined to the higher grades to meet the wants of the home trade. Sales of 100 barrels Superfine at $5.75; 600 barrels Iowa and Wisconsin Extra Family at $7.50@8; some Minnesota at $8@8.25; 100 barrels Ohio do. do. at $10; some Pennsylvania do. do. at $9@9.75, and fancy lots at $11@13. Rye flour sells at $7.75@8. Prices of Corn Meal are nominal.

The Wheat market is very quiet, with sales of 4,800 bushels fair and prime red at $1.90@2, and 250 bushels choice white at $2.15. Rye is steady and 1,500 bushels Western sold at $1.55. There is less Corn offering, and the demand is very moderate; sales of 5,000 bushels new yellow at 92@$1, according to dryness; old yellow is nominal. Oats sell at 72@75c for Western, and 50@60 cts. for light Penna. and Southern. The receipts yesterday were as follows: 975 bbls. Flour, 2,000 bushels Wheat, 1,400 do. Corn, 5,250 do. Oats.

Whiskey.—100 bbls. sold at $1 03@1 05 per gallon, tax paid, in wood and iron bound packages.

Prices Paid for Flour and Grain.

READING PRICES.

White Wheat Flour per bbl.		[illegible]
Red " " Extra Family per bbl.		10 00
Corn Chop (old)		1 [illegible]
" " (new)		1 [illegible]
Corn (old)		1 35
" (new)		1 [illegible]
Best Middlings,		1 80
Common,		1 00
Bran,		1 40
Corn Meal,		1 50

PAYING PRICES.

White Wheat per bushel,	[illegible]
Red " "	[illegible]
Corn (old)	[illegible]
Corn (new)	[illegible]

THERE is a prospect of another advance in the price of coal. The miners are on a strike. Their wages have been reduced twenty-five per cent. To this reduction they will not agree, and have come out of their cavernous homes to request their employers to give to them their old pay. The operators are their born fellows. They say the higher coal goes in price the more profit to them. But it don't benefit the miner a whit, and it brings misery and shivering into hundreds of households.

Coal.

READING PRICES.

Stove, Egg and Broken Coal,	$7 25@10 00 per ton	
Nut,	6 25	"
Pea,	3 [illegible]	"
Bituminous Coal,	25 cts. per bus.	

Amount of Coal transported on the Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road during the week, ending Thursday, Dec. 10th, 1868.

	Tons.	Cwt.
From St. Clair,	5,059	13
" Port Carbon,	2,637	09
" Pottsville,	958	18
" Schuylkill Haven,	5,780	15
" Auburn,	1,369	01
" Port Clinton,	3,378	11
" Harrisburg and Dauphin,	7,[illegible]	00
Total paying freight,	26,412	16
Coal for Company's use,	[illegible]	14
Total for Week,	[illegible]	10
Previously this year,	[illegible]	19
Total,	[illegible]	09
To same time last year,	[illegible]	07

IN Philadelphia, there is very little movement in the provision market, but prices are unchanged. Mess Pork sells in small lots at $[illegible]. Bacon Hams are quiet; sales of plain and fancy bagged at 16@18c. per lb. Green Meats are unchanged. Pickled Hams sell at 15@16c. Lard is quiet; sales of barrels and tierces at 16@16½c. per lb.

Reading Housekeepers' Market.

BUTTER—Fresh dairy, ℔ lb.		50
" Lump,		45
CHEESE—Cheese ℔ lb.		[illegible]
LARD—Lard ℔ lb.		[illegible]
EGGS—Eggs ℔ dozen,		[illegible]
APPLES—Apples ℔ peck,		[illegible]
" Dried, ℔ quart,		[illegible]
PEACHES—[illegible]		[illegible]
MEAT—Beefsteak, round, ℔ lb.		[illegible]
" " sirloin,		30
" " rump,		30
" Beef roast,		18
" Beef dried,		30
" Veal Cutlets,		33
" " chops,		16
" Mutton,		[illegible]
" Pork,		[illegible]
" " steak,		[illegible]
" Sausage fresh,		[illegible]
" " smoked,		[illegible]
HAMS—Hams,		[illegible]
" Sliced,		[illegible]
SHOULDERS—		20
SIDES—		20

SECOND EDITION.

3 1-2 O'CLOCK P. M.

[illegible] Hon. [illegible] M. Clymer, Esq. of this city, [illegible] his estimable and accomplished wife [illegible].

POSTPONEMENT.—At the request of a number of leading citizens, E. [illegible] has postponed his "Lecture and Delineations" until Tuesday evening next at the Library Hall. Tickets already purchased will be good for that occasion.

FELL AND HURT HERSELF.—Last evening a lady whose name we did not learn, stepped on an icy place, at Fourth and Penn streets, when she slipped and fell and somewhat hurt herself. Would it not be well to sprinkle ashes on the sidewalks when icy?

ROBBERY.—Last night the office of, Swavely & Barnhart, old jail building, was entered and robbed of cash. The thieves entered through the door by means of false keys, and broke open a drawer with a chisel, from which they took the money. They did not touch the safe. Matches were scattered all over the floor. Three persons loitered about the place last night, and it is supposed that these were the thieves.

ORE BANK LEASED.—We understand that H. H. Heise, Esq., of this borough, has leased his valuable iron ore bank on his farm near Silver Springs, to Messrs. Atkins & Bros., of Pottsville, proprietors of the Pioneer Furnaces and the Pottsville Rolling Mill, who intend to immediately build a branch from the Reading & Columbia Railroad to said banks, and erect the necessary machinery for mining on an extensive scale. We congratulate our young friend on his good luck in leasing his mines to such an enterprising firm as Messrs. Atkins & Bros., who will thoroughly test their quality and extent.—*Columbia Herald.*

P. O. S. of A.—W. C. No. 101, P. O. S. of A., was installed last evening at Boyertown, by L. A. Schollenberger, D. P. of Berks, assisted by H. H. Holl, S. M. T. & C., and representatives of camps 50, 61 and 62. After the installation ceremonies were concluded, interesting and eloquent addresses were delivered by L. A. Schollenberger D. P., H. H. Holl, S. M. T. and C., J. S. Darrah and Jno. Stoudt of 61, and Geo. Sassaman, of 101. We understand that this camp is composed of good material, and is regarded as a worthy accession to the organization. The following were the officers elected:

P. P.—Wm. H. Fox.
P.—Geo. H. Sassaman.
V. P.—Jas. Stauffer.
M. of F. and C.—J. Keely [illegible].
R. S.—Horace Bover.
A. R. S.—Hiram Grant.
F. S.—Jonathan Weiser.
T.—Daniel Borneman.
C.—Henry Fisher.
I. G.—J. M. Gehris.
O. G.—F. G. Smith.
Chap.—C. L. Keely.
R. S.—E. Dickerson.
L. S.—Isaac Gehris.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In the U. S. Senate, the special committee to investigate the alleged impeachment corruption, was continued, and a new standing one on Revision of Laws was created. The members of the various committees were then chosen.

Mr. Sumner's Georgia bill and the Copper Tariff bill were referred.

A discussion took place as to whether the bill transferring the Indian Bureau to the War Department should be referred to the Military or to the Indian Affairs Committee, and it was decided to refer it to the latter.

Mr. Wilson, of Mass., introduced a Constitutional amendment to prevent distinction of civil or political rights on account of color; also a franchise bill.

Mr. Conness introduced a bill providing that Government employes shall receive as full wages as when ten hours constituted a day's labor.

The credentials of Senator Hill, of Georgia, were referred.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the reading of the President's Message be continued, and it was read from the point where interrupted on Wednesday. After speeches in relation to the Message, by Messrs. Edmunds and Frelinghuysen, the Senate adjourned till Monday.

In the House, bills were passed, providing for the sale of Government property at Harper's Ferry; fixing the number and status of Judge Advocates in the army; consolidating the different soldiers' asylums, and giving full pay to army officers detailed for military instruction in colleges.

Bills were reported from the Military Committee equalizing the bounties, and "establishing a national system of military education."

Various Senate bills were introduced.

Mr. Washburne, of Ill., offered a resolution for a recess from December 21st to January 5th, which was agreed to.

Mr. Broomall, of Pa., introduced a bill to regulate the value of legal-tender notes, and provide for their redemption, which was referred.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, and was addressed by Mr. Blaine, of Maine.

On resuming business, Mr. Coburn, of Indiana, introduced a bill relating to the tax on whisky.

Mr. Ingersoll, of Illinois, introduced a bill supplementary to the Banking law, which proposes to allow unrestricted circulation, and substitutes four per cent. bonds for those now held by the banks.

Adjourned until Monday.

CHRISTMAS.—Boy's sleds, rocking horses, tool chests, in large assortment, at reasonable prices, at Stichter's, Fifth and Penn streets.
dec. 9—1w

HARDWARE.—Great reduction to half the war prices, and an immense stock. Buyers will find everything in full assortment, cheap, at Stichter's, Fifth and Penn streets. dec. 9—1w

AT 750 PENN STREET, you can buy cheap Oil Cloths, Rag, all wool, half wool and Hemp Carpets, Rugs, and Carriage Mats; a complete assortment of Window Shades. Call soon at 750 Penn street, Reading. G. K. CLEAVER. 6t

A celebrated chemist says: "I consider, after a careful comparison and analysis, 'Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative' by far the best hair preparation in the market. It is the only one I can fully endorse."—*Boston Journal.* [illegible]

TO ALL WHO LOVE THE DANCE.—Come to the Grand Sociable, to be given by the Mechanics' Brass Band at Aulenbach's Hall, to-morrow night, Dec. 12th. 2-t

For everything in the best style of the art, go to Davenger's, No. 15 North Fifth street. It is the most fashionable place of resort in this city. 1t

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[illegible] Post Office Box [illegible]

MYER STROUSE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR
at Law, Pottsville, Pa. [oct 21-1y

SONG OF IRON.

I am mighty in the saber,
Fiercely wielded by the brave;
Glorious in the stalwart steamer,
Laughing at the storm and wave.

Beauteous in the palace pillars,
Saving in the lightning-rod;
As it brings the deadly lightning
Quelled and harmless to the sod.

But there is a glorious essence,
Where I take my grandest power,
Giving to the race my powers,
Strength and, in danger's hour.

See! before me fly diseases!
See the darkest hydra bow!
See the rose of health and beauty
Take the palest cheek and brow.

Fly, dyspepsia! fly consumption!
Thus all ills are crushed at length,
For I give what human nature
Only ever needed—STRENGTH!

Shall I tell to what great essence
I owe thus your spirits cheer up?
Pallid, trembling, dying sufferer,
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Women's lasting Balmorals,	[illegible]
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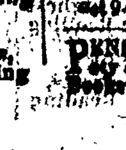

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