THE DAILY EAGLE

READING, PA.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1868.

CITY AND COUNTY.

FIRST EDITION—12 1-2 P. M.

W. W.—The officers of the Junior Fire Company elected in April, 1862, were: *President*, C. B. McKnight; *Secretary*, John S. Schroeder; *Treasurer*, William [illegible]; *Directors*, Samuel Myers, William Wunder, Joseph Ritter, Charles M. Pearson.

F. H.—Young men are very often judged by the company they keep. But your friends have certainly been too hasty in judging you, and have done you much injustice.

W. S. N.—We are not prepared just now to answer your question. Think, however, that Michigan has done so.

The monthly meeting of the Young People's Association, will be held next Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

SKATING.—Quite a number of boys and girls were indulging in the healthful exercise this morning on the canal.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.—No arrests were made yesterday. Twelve lodgers sought shelter at the Station house last night.

LOOK OUT.—Cool Burgess, nature's greatest comedian, will soon be coming. His telephone, instead of being "cool," will be red hot.

WE are requested to state, that the Reading accommodation train will leave Philadelphia 30 minutes earlier, or 4.45 P. M., in place of 5.15 P. M., on and after next Monday.

OUR streets last night were a decided improvement. It was even too cold for our corner loafers, who sought indoor gratification. Good citizens, as a general thing, paid court to warm stoves and pleasant society.

RACE.—On next Tuesday a week a running race of 440 yards, for one hundred dollars prize, takes place at New Storeville, between Mebach's sorrel horse and Eshbach's horse from Gilbertsville. Both horses are said to be very fast.

AMUSEMENTS.—Prof. Borg at the Keystone Hall on the evening of the 14th; "Ole Bull" at the Keystone Hall on the 17th; and the "Cool Burgess" Troupe at Library Hall on the 16th. All of these entertainments will be first class, and will no doubt draw large audiences.

PERSONAL.—We had a pop visit yesterday from our old friend Thomas Smith, Esq., late proprietor of the Williamsport *Daily and Weekly Gazette*. He is in fine health and spirits, and looks as if he might live for many years to battle against the Radical enemies of his country. Success to him.

THE approaching Fair for the benefit of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, will be one of unusual attraction to our fellow-citizens, and from the extensive preparations made, promises to surpass in variety and excellence, any that have been held by the ladies of this academic institution.

GOING TO CHURCH.—The Liberty Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 4, has received and accepted an invitation to attend St. Peter's M. E. church, South Fifth street, on to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 10 o'clock. The members will meet at their Hall at 9½ o'clock. Revd. Dr. Pattison, the Pastor, will preach on the occasion.

AS COLD weather has set in, there is more or less distress all around us, and it would be well to do something in the way of providing for those who are compelled to suffer most. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord," was the text of Lorenzo Dow, and the application of the sermon "follows with the stamps."

MESSRS. BUSHONG & CO., of Reading, have ordered of the Messrs. Weimer, of Lebanon, one of their first class heavy Blowing Engines for their new Furnace now erecting at this place. The reputation of the Weimer Brothers for first class heavy furnace engines and machinery has become standard. The new engine is to be completed by the first of May next.—*Journal.*

READING PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Reading Passenger Railway Company, and the annual election for the purpose of electing a President and six Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of H. Frank Boyer, Esq., No. 23 North Sixth street, Reading, Pa., on Monday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO ROB.—Last night about 8 o'clock an attempt was made to enter the office of Vaughen & Bro., lumbermerchants, in Eighth street, opposite Elm, but the robbers were disturbed before they effected an entrance. They had succeeded in prying off a part of the shutter and also worked at the bolt, and they would, no doubt, have succeeded if a few minutes longer to operate had been allowed them.

SNEAK THIEF.—This morning, as a farmer at market left his stand unguarded, to go and get a cup of warm coffee, a sneak thief came up and appropriated unto himself a fine turkey, and carried it away. When the farmer returned he discovered his loss, and [illegible] stop thief! but the thief was gone, and our rural friend had to make up his mind to accept the situation, and take the benefit of the lesson—not to leave his goods unguarded hereafter.

NEW METHODIST ENTERPRISE.—An association of Methodists have purchased a lot of ground at the S. W. corner of Monte and Chestnut streets, on which they intend to erect a Chapel. Work on the building will be commenced during the present winter. The new house of worship will be built under the auspices of the St. Peter's M. E. Church, Rev. [illegible], Pastor. The association that purchased the ground is independent of church organization. Rev. T. A. Fertig is Chairman, and John B. Grissinger, Esq., Secretary.

LOOK TO YOUR HYDRANTS.—The cold snap of last night reminds us that some time since, our principal protection against a conflagration in this city was rendered useless, by being frozen up, much to the chagrin of the company. Cold weather is now fairly upon us, and winter is giving us a taste of its quality. In view of the extreme cold it is not out of place for us to suggest that our city hydrants should be looked after and properly protected. They should be tested every day to see that the supply of water has not been diverted by frost. An hour or two each day will always afford a comfortable assurance to our citizens that, in case of fire, we are prepared for it. It is sound advice that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

REVIVAL.—*Church of the Second Advent.*—The Second Advent Lecture of the Course on the "Seven Churches of Asia," will (D. V.) be delivered in this church, on to-morrow (Sunday) evening, subject—"The Message to the Church at Ephesus." Service at 7½ o'clock. Seats free.

Universalist Church.—Rev. Mr. Tyler will deliver the Ninth Lecture of the course on the History and Doctrines of the various religious denominations, on Sunday evening. Subject—"Universalists." The public are respectfully invited.

Ebenezer M. E. Church—Fourth St.—To-morrow (Sabbath), the pulpit will be filled by Rev. Mr. Jennings, of the Kutztown Conference, morning and evening. The public may expect excellent sermons. Revival services each evening next week. The public are always welcome, and Christians are specially invited to come and help by their presence and prayers.

SUBSCRIBE for the EAGLE.

A SURPRISE PARTY.—A Surprise Party took place in this city a few evenings ago, which, judging from the following communication sent us in reference thereto, must have been a peculiarly interesting affair. The communication reads verbatim, excepting the signature, without further comment:

A Surprised Party.—A party of young Ladies and Gents started out on last Thursday evening to a surprised party, consisting in number from fifteen to twenty, dressed up in all the morality of the age representing old folks and the Grecian Bend, and Pat and his Wife and Bridget and a great many more characters with their hearts full with joy and happiness in which I wish them all the pleasure this world will afford.

Yours Respectfully,
X. T.

CITY OF READING.—It will not be many years before our beautifully will rank as the second city in the State of Pennsylvania. Capitalists are drawing hither; our manufactured goods are sent whither all over the United States, and we are rapidly being drawn into the list of the great commercial cities; and few greater cities present such attractions for the stranger who has an eye to business as our city, and regarded from every point of view Reading is a centre of wealth, which is being rapidly developed and increased as well as in population. Nearly seven years ago the population of Reading was 23,171, and at the present time it is over 40,000. Nearly every citizen has some regular occupation, and prides himself upon his diligence in the transaction of business and punctuality in fulfilling his engagements.—*Reading Eagle, Dec. 2.*

READING is picturesquely situated at the intersection of the Schuylkill river valley with the Kittatinny or central valley, near the gorge in the South Mountain; it has rail and canal communications north into the coal region; south to Philadelphia and tidewater; west to Harrisburg and the Susquehanna valley; it also has direct rail communication east to Allentown, the Lehigh valley and New York city.

The South Mountain east and west from Reading abounds in iron ore, whilst in agriculture the rich valley east and west from Reading, between the South and Blue Mountains, is unsurpassed.

WHEN YOU MAKE a trip to Reading, you will find there is a satisfaction in contemplating its solidity, thrift, industry; in watching its growth and expansion; in speculating on the effects of its manifold advantages on its future prospects.—*U. S. Mining Journal.*

READING "BOOKED."—HOW WE APPEAR BEFORE THE WORLD.—In Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer, a book of 2,100 closely-printed pages, giving descriptions of 100,000 places, appears the following notice of Reading:

"READING, red'ing, a handsome city of Pennsylvania, capital of Berks co., on the left, or E. bank of Schuylkill river, and on the Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville railroad, 52 miles E. of Harrisburg, and 81 miles N. W. of Philadelphia. This flourishing town, the third in the State in respect to population and manufactures, is beautifully situated on a plain, which rises gradually from the river, and is enclosed on the E. by an eminence named Penn's Mount. The city is compactly built, and intersected by straight and rectangular streets, which are remarkably clean and smooth. The most frequented of these are covered with a hard, white gravel derived from the sandstone of the adjacent hill, forming a compact and durable road. Among the conspicuous public buildings, are the court-house, which occupies a commanding situation, and has a handsome portico of sandstone; the German Lutheran Church, noticeable for its steeple, about 200 feet in height, and the new Episcopal Church, a beautiful building of Berks county sandstone, which has a steeple 202 feet high. Reading contains 23 churches, 1 academy, 3 market-houses, 4 banks and several libraries. Two daily and six weekly newspapers are published here, of which 3 (weekly) are in the German language. The streets and many of the buildings are lighted with gas, and supplied with spring water, conveyed through iron pipes. The river is crossed here by 3 bridges, one of which is about 600 feet in length. Reading is a place of active trade, and is the market for a rich and populous agricultural district. The Schuylkill canal and the railroad above-named open a ready communication with Philadelphia, on the one hand, and with the Schuylkill coal region on the other. The Lebanon Valley railroad connects Reading with Harrisburg, and the East Pennsylvania Railroad extends to Allentown. This town is largely engaged in the manufacture of iron, steam engines, hats, shoes and various other articles. The machine shops of the railroad company employ about 2,000 men. It has also 2 large rolling mills, 7 or 8 anthracite furnaces, a nail factory, a cotton-mill, several foundries, 2 steam forges, and 3 flouring-mills, in all of which steam power is used. Reading was laid out by Thomas and Richard Penn, in 1748, and named from the town of Reading, in England. It was incorporated as a borough in 1783, and as a city in 1847. Population in 1840, 5,410; in 1850, 15,748; in 1860, 23,166.

"The population of the city at the present time is about 42,000.—*Rep. Eagle.*

BRIEF MENTIONS.—The *Gazette and Democrat* came out this morning with a supplement. The boys are thick on the ice. ——Philadelphia is becoming noted for crime. ——Improvements are being made at the freight depot. ——Mechanics have pretty much suspended outside work. ——Job work of every description done at this office. ——The Almanac predicts snow for to-morrow. ——The water will be drawn off the Schuylkill canal next week. ——Lots of beggars in the streets. ——Think before you throw money to them. ——Reading is blessed with a number of burglars and incendiaries. ——Extra copies of the EAGLE and WEEKLY GAZETTE can be had at the EAGLE Bookstore, and at this office. ——Mrs. Dean, an aged lady, who keeps a trimming store in South Seventh street, slipped and fell on the pavement, breaking her wrist. ——A pretty girl dropped her handkerchief yesterday in front of our office. No claimer for the advertisement. When and where lost, if not claimed we intend to preserve it under a glass.

Improvement Effects of Cast-Iron Stoves.—The public mind has been somewhat agitated by the recent action of that repository of useful knowledge, the French Academy of Sciences, which at its last sitting in Paris, deliberated upon the extremely injurious effects upon the health of cast iron stoves, arriving at the conclusion that the heated surface decomposes hydrogen from organic matter raised to a high temperature. It was also said that, by the use of such stoves, fevers were produced, bearing analogy to those generated by marsh gas, the high temperature decomposing the insensible perspiration, generating ammonia, which is always productive of health. It did not require an expression of opinion from the French Academy to prove the deterioration of the atmosphere resulting from the use of cast-iron and unlined sheet-iron stoves, as it has long been known that the use of such heat generators has been exceedingly injurious to health. Not alone the occupants of private houses, halls, steamboat cabins and hotel rooms, have had cause to complain of its enervating effects, but salesmen in stores and clerks in offices have had their efficiency impaired by inhaling the poisonous atmosphere, which renders them drowsy, nervous, thirsty, and debilitated, preventing their usefulness and permanently injuring their health.

This is not the case with stoves having a clay lining, as the objections matter complained of is not generated when the heat passes through such a medium, and the use of such stoves is recommended by the highest scientific and medical authority. Sexton & Mayham, No. 114 and 116 Market street, have manufactured a large number of the most approved styles of clay lined, gas-burning sitting-room, office and bed-room stoves, which we offer to the trade and to intelligent dealers an excellent, durable and cheap article, very low, to enable them to make healthful alterations in the already spacious warerooms to accommodate their extensive trade. Those approaching Christmas, or wishing to substitute a health-imparting article for a health-impairing one, will consult their best interest by examining the Messrs. Sexton & Mayham's stock. We are pleased to learn that these gentlemen have invented the most perfect gas-burning and illuminating stove of the age. Numerous efforts have been made by stove manufacturers and others to produce a perfect gas-burning air-cooling stove, that illuminating windows, behind the latter point back into the street, fail, because the adequate means have never been found to protect the glass windows from the intense heat of the burners, which soon destroy the glass. In the stove of Sexton & Mayham the glass windows are placed in a cooling chamber. The windows can be cleaned without the trouble of taking down the stove, and after the burners are lighted the windows can be removed, throwing a flood of light into the room, free from smoke and gas, and only bright and clear light, which is much more to all who use the latest and most approved stoves to call and see this great invention.

PRESENT OF A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF MINERALS TO THE LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.—The large and valuable collection of minerals formerly in the possession of the late Rev. Charles E. Keim, has been presented to the Lehigh University at Bethlehem, by Mr. Packer. There is no more valuable or interesting private collection in the country. The collection consists of over [illegible] specimens, and cost Geo. Keim in the neighborhood of $[illegible]. It was the labor of a life-time, and embraces specimens from all parts of the world. Although naturally sorry that Reading should have lost such a priceless treasure, yet as the Lehigh University is principally a scientific institution, the collection is now in a position to be of immense benefit to the people of the State and country. The Board of Trustees and Faculty of the University are delighted beyond measure at the acquisition of such a valuable addition to their institution.

THE MARKETS.

Weekly Review of Business.

READING, Dec. 12, 1868.

IN Philadelphia, the demand for money is rather more active; but the rates are unchanged. Call loans at 6@7 per cent. on Government, and 7@8 per cent. on other acceptable collaterals. Trade is quiet, but on a very safe basis, as there is no disposition to enter upon any speculative ventures. The recent illegitimate stock-gambling operations are about over, and so they should be, as such transactions are calculated to undermine sound principle wherever they prevail.

There was more activity at the Stock Board yesterday, but all the speculative shares were lower. Government Loans were offered more freely. In State Loans we noticed sales of second series at 103¼; City Loans, new issues, were firm at 100@100¼. Lehigh Gold Loan was sold at 107. Reading Railroad sold down to 49¼ [illegible] ¼, but closed at 49¾. Camden and Amboy Railroad advanced to 139; 57 was bid for Mine Hill Railroad; 55½ for Pennsylvania Railroad; 36½ for North Pennsylvania Railroad, and 30½ for Cleveland Pittsburg preferred.

In New York, the money market has become decidedly hardening in tendency. Some of the banks are calling in their loans, and there is no new business worth speaking of at a lower figure than 7 per cent. Money is not only making to the South, but also to the West on a liberal scale. Discounts 7@9 per ct. The stock market continues very dull, with a tendency to a lower range of prices for the railways. The close money market, and an indisposition to embark in operations to any extent until the financial legislation of Congress takes shape, account for the inactivity.

MONEY MARKET.

Bushong & Bro., Bankers, No. 15 North 5th street, quote as follows:

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Old U. S. 6's 1861	[illegible]
Old U. S. 6's 1862	105½
New U. S. 5-20's, 1864, July and Jan.	106½
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,	110
Ten Forty Bonds,	103¼
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock,	135¼
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.,	135

IN the flour market of our city there is nothing special to report to-day. The supply of grain from the farms of the county runs short, owing to the bad roads. A large lot of wheat will arrive to-day or on Monday from the West, which was purchased at Chicago, at the same prices Philadelphia merchants pay, and perhaps there may be a reduction to note on flour manufactured of this wheat. We are still paying a difference of $1@$2 on the barrel.

Prices Paid for Flour and Grain.

READING PRICES.

White Wheat Flour per bbl.,	$13 00
Red " " " "	12 00
" " Extra Family per bbl.,	11 50
Corn Chop (old)	1 35
" " (new)	1 10
Corn (old)	1 35
" (new)	1 10
Best Middlings,	1 50
Common,	1 00
Bran,	1 00
Corn Meal,	1 50

PAYING PRICES.

White Wheat per bushel,	2 10
Red " " "	2 00
Corn (old)	1 15
Corn (new)	95

Coal.

READING PRICES.

Stove, Egg and Broken Coal,	$7 00@$7 25 per ton
Nut,	6 00 "
Pea,	3 50 "
Bituminous Coal,	25 cts. per bus.

CONSIDERING the weather, the housekeepers' market this morning and yesterday afternoon was largely attended, by both consumers and producers. It was bitterly cold yesterday afternoon, and one could not reasonably blame the farmer, the huckster, butcher, the patent medicine man, or any other man, for asking a few cents more for their goods as compensation for enduring the cold. People did not stop long over one cent difference, and readily bought at the price asked. Cheese, apple butter, sour krout, and "sich like" actually froze as it was measured unto you. Butter advanced 5 cents since Wednesday's report—selling at from 50 to 55 cents per pound, and some stands 58 was asked, which, however, was left standing to freeze a little harder. Eggs 45 cents per dozen. Apples were not so plenty as of late, and farmers and hucksters would not bring many for fear the frost would bite them. Those offered were however of a superior quality, and sold at from 20 to 35 cents per ½ peck. Sweet potatoes seemed to be scarce and sold at from 20 to 25 cents per ½ peck. Irish potatoes were disposed of by the farmers at 15@20 cents per ½ peck. Those offered by hucksters, seemed to be worth 20@25 cents. There was a large lot of chickens, turkeys, and geese, also rabbits. Considering it being so near Christmas, turkeys were offered at prices which cannot be objected to. Turkeys, live, sold at from $1 to $2 50 apiece, while dressed were worth 18 cents per pound. Chickens could be bought at 75 cts. to $1 25 a pair. Geese worth $1@$1 25. Rabbits sold at 25@30 cents. There was an abundance of vegetables, which was offered at fair prices. Cranberries, 25 cents per quart; lima beans 25 cents; dried cherries, 20 cts., small white beans, 15, cents per quart; sour krout, 8@10 cents per quart; turnips, per half peck, 10 cents; walnuts, 12 cents per half peck; honey 40 cents per quart; mince meat 22 cents per quart; onions, 35 cents per half peck; red beets, 25 cents per half peck; dried corn, 25 cents per quart, pickles 15 cents per dozen. Pork and beef was offered in abundance. Pork sold at from $12@$13 per hundred. Beef $10@13.

Reading Housekeepers' Market.

BUTTER—Fresh dairy, ₰ lb.,	50
" Lump,	45
CHEESE—Cheese ₰ lb.,	20@22
LARD—Lard ₰ lb.,	20
EGGS—Eggs ₰ dozen,	45
APPLES—Apples ₰ peck,	20@35
" Dried ₰ quart,	12
PEACHES— " " "	20@30
MEAT—Beefsteak, round ₰ lb.,	20
" " sirloin,	20
" " rump,	20
" Beef roast,	20
" Beef fried,	18
" Veal Cutlets,	20
" " chops,	16
" Mutton,	20
" Pork,	20
" " steak,	20
" Sausage (fresh)	20
" " smoked,	20
HAMS—Hams,	20
" Pickled,	20
SHOULDERS—Shoulders,	15
SIDES—Sides,	15
POULTRY—Chickens, live,	75
" " dressed,	75
" Turkeys, live,	1 00@2 50
" " dressed,	18
" Chickens, per pair,	75@1 25
POTATOES ₰ bushel,	60@65

Philada. Boot and Shoe Market.

THE BUSINESS in this city continues very good, and manufacturers are very busy. We hear of no failures in the trade, and collections are good. The demand for Boots and Shoes is very good, and manufacturers are very busy. We hear of orders for Boots and Shoes in the trade from the South and West. The shipments of Boots and Shoes from this city to the South and West for the week ending Dec. 5, were, by sea, 2,[illegible] cases, and by rail [illegible] cases.

CARPETS.—Drake, Markley, & Co. now offer to the citizens of Reading a splendid lot of carpets, of the latest patterns and colors.

SECOND EDITION.

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THE SKATING PARK.—We understand that the project of forming an Association for the purpose of buying the Skating Park, which was set on foot a month ago, has been abandoned, and the subscription books withdrawn. The reason leading to this, is stated that there is not a sufficient interest manifested by the citizens of Reading, in the continuation of the institution. It is therefore settled, that we shall have no Park this winter.

FROM POTTSTOWN, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, to Pennsylvania, is rapidly fourteen miles long, is in progress of construction in the immediate line, are Coventry, Colebrookdale and Washington townships, Berks county.

This organization, hitherto but little developed, will [illegible] to business in the Schuylkill valley, whilst the new railroad, mentioned will [illegible] Pottstown, which is a place of fast increasing population and manufactures.—*U. S. Mining Journal.*

SOIREE MUSICALE AT WINCHESTER FEMALE SEMINARY.—A very agreeable little musical entertainment came off last evening at this well known institution of learning, situated in Penn street above Eighth, which was participated in by a number of pupils and teachers, and by several of the members of the Melchersoist Society. The Hall in which the concert was held was well filled with the parents and friends of the pupils and all who all appeared highly gratified with the evening's entertainment. The programme [illegible]

Quartette, "Departing Beauty," (Greeting Song), Maennerchor.
Piano Duetto, Ballad of England, Miss Annie K. Ebur and Mrs. F. W. Bunsen.
Aria from Martha, Miss Mattie Gulich, his "Stalstaepe," Calvin B. Stich and Prof. Stopf.
Fantasie on Zither, Philip Bissinger.
Tableau, "Love of Titania," by eight little girls and a boy.
Piano Solo—Variations from [illegible] Miss Emily A. Bohler.
Quartetto—Ritter's Abendlied (Knight's Farewell) Maennerchor.
Piano Solo—Concert Rondo, Miss Clara Van Reed.
Duet—Listen, ye the Wood Bird's Song, Miss Nora S. Jager and Mrs. J. F. Baugher.
Duet—Treibe Schoiflein (Drift my Bark), Calvin B. Stich and Prof. Stopf.
Piano Solo—The Mocking Bird, Miss Annie K. Ebur.
Tableau—Joan of Arc, with Miss M. Lizzie Brown as Joan of Arc and two young ladies as priests.

The young ladies acquitted themselves with credit upon the piano, and played with a greater degree of confidence and precision than is usual with youthful amateur performers upon occasions of this character. Of the singing of members of the Maennerchoir it is only necessary to remark that [illegible] with that taste pathos and expression which always characterizes the performances of this well known and justly popular association. The thanks of the institution was cordially returned to them at the close of the exercises by Prof. J. F. Baugher, one of the principals. The performance of Mr. Bissinger upon the Zithar, or German Lute, was received with applause and encored. The music of this rare and charming little instrument is much superior to that of the Guitar, though of the same general character. It is distinguished by the delicate beauty and exquisite feeling of the tones which may be developed from its strings, and by the delicious mellow murmurs of the harmonics. Under the skillful execution of Mr. B., who is the only performer upon the instrument in this city, the tender chords spoke to the soul in strains of witching, thrilling melody. The musical part of the programme was under the charge of Prof. Carl Stopf, who [illegible] Chorister and Teacher of Music in the institution.

The tableaux at the close of the exercises was well got ten up and presented spectacles of beauty and grace.

The Winchester Seminary, located in our midst a little over a year ago, has now become one of the fixed institutions of our city. It was chartered with full collegiate powers in 1867, and its character as an educational institute is very highly spoken of by those who have the best opportunities of judging. It is patronized by a number of our leading citizens and indorsed by all who have had daughters under its charge. Its principal, Hiram Winchester, A. M., was for twenty years and until the breaking out of the war, principal of the Lancaster Female Institute, at Lancaster, Pa., and is therefore ripe in experience as an instructor of youth. He is assisted by John F. Baugher, A. M., as co-principal and teacher of Mathematics, Ancient Languages and Rhetoric; Mrs. E. W. Baugher, as teacher of household economy and social culture; Miss M. J. Hagan, as Preceptress and teacher of History and the French language, Miss M. L. Baugher, assistant teacher of English branches and Prof. Carl Schoene teacher of instrumental music.

The school at present numbers about forty scholars, a large proportion of whom are day scholars. The building is large and commodious and well supplied with appropriate school furniture, chemical and philosophical apparatus, &c. The scholastic year consists of forty weeks, commencing on the 1st of September, and closing on the 24 Thursday of June.

The Alexander Case.

Special to Daily Eagle.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12—1.30 P. M.—The Alexander case is continued until next Friday, the 18th inst.

SALT Terrapin, Venison, Frogs, &c. Hot Tom and Jerry at DAVENDER'S, No. 15 North 5th street this evening.

CHEESE!—Best clock, rocking horses, tool chests, toys, &c., at Stichter's, Fifth and Penn streets.

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