THE DAILY EAGLE.

READING, PA.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1868.

REFORM NEEDED.

"The shameful extravagance of those who pretend to represent the interests of the tax-payers in our State Legislature, is attracting much attention at present, and we are glad to see that a few Republican papers are honest enough to denounce the lavish expenditure of the public money by those who should make it their especial business to prevent such waste.

Page 112 of the Adjutant General's report for 1867, shows that the amount paid to "pasters and folders" for the House of Representatives alone, during the year, was $20,012.10. Messrs. Hauch & Cochran, of Lancaster, offer to do the same work for the coming year for both houses, for $5,000. The estimates show that about twenty-eight persons were employed to do the pasting and folding for one hundred members.

On the same page it is shown that James McDermott received $857.10 for four months' services as "Marshal of the Rotunda," and George Wright received $835.50 for services as "Assistant Marshal of the Rotunda"—*about seven dollars a day for each!*

Why is it that Adjutant General Hartranft fails to call attention to this useless and extravagant expenditure of the people's money? And why is it that Governor Geary, in his high-sounding proclamation of the alleged reduction of the State debt, says nothing about the vast amount of money wasted at the State Capital? Is it because those who thus rob the tax-payers are "loyal" members of the Republican party? It seems so.

We call upon our members of the Legislature from Berks county to use their utmost efforts, during the coming session, to check the stupendous frauds and bold robberies now so prevalent at the State Capital. As the minority, they may not be able to accomplish a reform at present, but they can at least call the attention of the people of this Commonwealth to the shameful manner in which their money is being lavished upon personal or political favorites, and thus pave the way for a reform in the future.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE!

Those Republicans who deny that their party is in favor of negro suffrage, are requested to read the following, from the Philadelphia Morning Post, a Radical organ:

CONGRESS AND SUFFRAGE.

Before the Fortieth Congress ceases, we expect that it will crown its labors by submitting an amendment to the Constitution forbidding State Legislatures to deny the right of suffrage because of race or color. Bills have been introduced in the House extending the suffrage, but an act of Congress is not sufficient, for what is passed by one party another may repeal. The principle of Impartial Suffrage should be incorporated in the Constitution itself, there to remain forever.

To leave this question to the States is to defer indefinitely its settlement. Harmonious action is not to be expected from them. Pennsylvania will not move before New York. The only way to obtain the general consent of the North to Impartial Suffrage is to submit it through Congress, to make it a strict party measure, and carry it through as an amendment to the Constitution. For this the country is ready.

In the next Congress the Democratic party will gain thirty-four members. This is one reason why during this session the amendment should be passed. There are others more important. The settlement of the suffrage question, as far as Congress is concerned, should be effected at once, that the new administration may have a fair, and honest start. The Republican party is bound to give the colored man in the North the ballot, and we want the Fortieth Congress to lead the way.

What do you think of that, "loil" members of the Nationalyoonyunrepublicanparty? You are not in favor of negro suffrage, are you? Oh, no; of course not. And yet you would vote the Radical ticket to-morrow, if you could. The man who votes the Republican ticket, and then denies that he is in favor of negro suffrage, is either a fool or a knave.

GRANT'S CABINET.

It is thought that General Grant cannot find men enough of the same kind to make a harmonious Cabinet. A lively and facetious cotemporary, the Concord (N. H.) Patriot, says he is determined that it shall be a "unit"—is bent on "peace," and his "bobbing around" from Dan to Beersheba and back again, and "swinging round the circle" from Washington via Boston to Chicago, is said to be not only to "avoid the politicians and office seekers," but to find uniform material for his Cabinet. To cut the "Gordian knot" and make a sure thing of it, some bright genius has suggested the following:

Secretary of State—E. B. Washburne, Illinois.

Secretary of War—W. D. Washburne, Minnesota.

Secretary of Treasury—C. C. Washburne, Wisconsin.

Secretary of Navy—W. B. Washburne, Massachusetts.

Secretary of Interior—C. A. Washburne, California.

Attorney General—H. D. Washburne, Indiana.

The rest of the family, which is extremely prolific and very extensive in its ramifications, can be disposed of as vacancies occur, or else be assigned to the important European missions. "Let us have peace!"

The Cuban revolution still continues, and the unsettled state of the country is causing much distress and apprehension for the future.

SUBSCRIBE for the EAGLE.

SOME of our cotemporaries oppose female suffrage because they are "afraid the country will eventually be ruled by strong-minded women." [I] wonder if the rule of strong-minded, respectable women would be any worse than that of weak-minded, dissolute men?

Reminiscences of "Loyal" Government.

George D. Prentice gives some interesting reminiscences of Fort Lafayette. He says that in 1861 Dr. Gwin and Messrs. [illegible] and Brent were arrested "on suspicion" and sent to that Fort, and as one of these gentlemen was a relation of Mr. Prentice, he set about securing their release. Applying to President Lincoln, he was referred to Secretary Seward. Mr. Prentice called on the latter, was received affably and asked to tea. After tea he again broached the subject, when Seward replied with, "I shall be glad to see you at tea, or breakfast, or dinner any day, and we will talk the matter over." After several meals Mr. Prentice succeeded in obtaining a promise of the release of his friends, but found that to be diplomatically interpreted as only a permission for him to see them and "ascertain their feelings and intentions." At last he applied to Mr. Lincoln, who said, "I will set your friends free. They may go as much at large as any other citizens of the United States." Mr. Prentice requested him to put this declaration in writing. He said, "No, it is a very delicate subject, and Seward will be very mad about it. I will not touch pen or paper in regard to it. Tell your friends what I have told you, and tell them further that I shall be glad to see them." So they came out, no charges having been made against them, and no explanation offered or prosecution attempted.

The Working People.

The working men of Baltimore have recently held a mass meeting to promote the interests of the "labor reform movement." The attendance of representatives from the different trades unions was large, and the platform of principles of the National Labor Reform party and accompanying resolutions passed at Chicago on Sept. 25th, 1868, were adopted. The working men of Boston, Mass., held a meeting last week, to organize a working men's party to vote at the polls irrespective of party politics and to secure the establishment of the eight-hour system. The question of pay under the eight-hour law is not considered settled at the Springfield Armory, and the men are being paid only four-fifths of the wages they claim. Col. Benton, the Superintendent, decides that the interpretation Congress gives to its own law, touching the eight-hour question, must be received before he can settle the vexed question.

The difficulty at Westfield, Mass., among the cigar makers, is not yet settled. The trouble arose from the employment of females, in consequence of which the hands refused to work, and were discharged. Other cigar makers were obtained to fill the vacant positions, and the opposition to the strangers has become so violent that it is feared the militia will have to be called out.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

SATURDAY, Dec. 19.—John W. Jones and Solomon C. Powell have brought a suit against the Northern Missouri Railway Company of Missouri, for $10,000 damages, having in December, 1868, shipped $15,000 worth of hogs from Jacksonville station to St. Louis, the company agreeing to deliver them within a certain time and in good condition. It is claimed that the servants of the company, and the company itself, were guilty of gross negligence as common carriers. The complainants also claim that they were compelled to spend $7,000 in feeding the hogs, and that their loss on them was $10,000, and they ask damages to that amount.

The decision in the legal tender case now before the Supreme Court of the United States, which involves the constitutionality of the so called Legal-Tender act, will not be announced for a month or two.

On the 8th inst., in latitude 40 deg. 30 min. north, longitude 10 deg. west, the steamship Cimbria, just arrived, passed a ship abandoned, water-logged, with all rigging standing. She had iron masts and high forecastle, with both anchors on. She had an Indian for a figurehead, a high poopdeck with a high companion-way, all painted white. The Cimbria could not make out her name. The crew had taken off the boats.

Forged checks, amounting to $60,000, purporting to have been drawn by the National Bank of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, were presented for payment at the Suffolk Bank of Massachusetts on Thursday morning, and refused. Similar forged checks were presented about a year since, the same having been negotiated in Charleston, South Carolina.

Mr. Menard, negro member of Congress from Louisiana, has received his certificate of election from Governor Warmouth. His seat is contested by Colonel Hunt, a white man.

Rich silver deposits are reported to have been discovered in Nevada.

The Senate yesterday confirmed Commodore Charles H. Poor as Rear Admiral.

Gen. McCook, U. S. Minister to the Sandwich Islands, has arrived in San Francisco.

Sandwich Islands advices state that a severe earthquake occurred at Hawaii, on Nov. 16th, and the volcano of Mauna Loa had resumed its activity. There was a torchlight parade and general display of flags in Honolulu, on receipt of the news of Gen. Grant's election as President. Malo Keknanoa, father of King Kamehameha, died on Nov. 27th.

Governor Wise's farm, in Princess Anne county, Va., has been restored to him by the Government. The owner of Libby Prison is also to be paid three years' rent for the use of that building by the U. S. authorities.

The town of Augusta, Arkansas, the scene of the late conflict between citizens and militia men, is nearly deserted by its inhabitants. An attack on the militia in the town is expected.

A cable dispatch from Havana says the Government troops in Cuba are about to make a combined movement from four different points against the rebels.

General Rosecrans has arrived in the city of Mexico, and been cordially received.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

300 ARMY [illegible]

GEIGER & B[illegible]

100 SETS SIBERIAN SQUIRREL, FRENCH [illegible]

[illegible] For Capes and Muffs. Call soon, at

No. 149 West Penn Street,

(dec. 19-1w) GEIGER & BRO.

SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED.—The School Directors of Lower Heidelberg township wish to engage a teacher who is competent to teach English. Salary $35 per month. Further particulars can be obtained, at Wernersville, of

dec19-3t CHARLES SPOHN.

A GRAND FAIR,

For the benefit and under the auspices of the

SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

WILL OPEN

Monday, December 21, 1868,

AT

THE LIBRARY HALL.

The Ladies of this Academic Institution acknowledge the patronage bestowed on their previous effort, four years since, and assure the inhabitants of Reading and its vicinity, that, on the present occasion, [illegible] variety of work, and fancy articles, [illegible] been, will be submitted for their inspection and selection, and they trust to merit approval of a collection which will be unsurpassed in character for richness and adaptation.

Tickets can be had at Strickland and Bro's, or at the Academy, South Fifth street. [dec 19-1t

A REGULAR SESSION OF THE SUPREME Grand Lodge of I. O. S. M. will be held at the usual place, on SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 19th, 1868, at 8 o'clock. By order of

ISRAEL C. BECKER,

dec18-2td-1tw Supreme Grand Commander.

[illegible] EXCURSION TICKETS, at reduced rates, will be issued for the Holidays by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, to all points on Main Road and Branches, good from Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1868, to Saturday, January 2, 1869, inclusive.

dec19-dtj-wjt G. A. NICOLLS, Gen'l Supt.

ROSADALIS

PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

dec 18-1y

$300 REWARD.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE of the corporation of the City of Reading, in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils, hereby offer a reward of two hundred dollars, in addition to the standing reward of one hundred dollars authorized to be paid in such cases, for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who set on fire, or caused to be set on fire, on the morning of the 9th of December, inst., the building occupied and owned by the Washington Hose Company, in this city.

By order of the Committee.

dec18 6t B. F. HAAS, Sec'y.

AULENBACH'S HALL.

THE CHILDREN OF THE REPUBLIC,

OR

YOUNG ZOUAVES!

OUR HONORED DEAD COMMEND THEIR SONS TO THE NATION'S GRATITUDE.

Post No. 16, Grand Army of the Republic, OF READING,

Appreciating the efforts being made by these children of our departed Heroes who are striving to obtain an education and position in the world by their own intelligence and being scholars of the

NEW YORK VOLUNTEER INSTITUTE,

for the education of Soldiers' Orphans—asking no charity, but simply justice at the hands of those for the protection of whose country, lives and property their fathers surrendered their lives, have concluded to give them a

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT,

ON

Saturday and Monday Evenings,

Dec. 19th and 21st, 1868.

PROGRAMME.

Infantry Exercise, Under command of Maj. McIntosh, aged 14.

Song—*Hail Glorious Ensign of the Free*, Zouaves.

Company Drill, Lieut. C. Johnson, only 5 yrs. old.

Zouave Drill

Drum Corps, [illegible] Drums.

Drum Solo, by C. Fenton, Drum Maj. 6 yrs. old.

Song—*"Just before the Battle."*

Solo—*"Shall we gather by the River."*

Song, Speeches, &c.

Sabre Exercises. Lieut. Charlie Johnson.

FINALE—*When Johnny comes marching Home.*

Tickets [illegible] 25 Cts. *Children under 10 years,* 20 Cts.

Doors open at 7. Performance to commence at 8.

Tickets can be procured of the following members of the G. A. R., viz: Michael Walter, John W. Seiders, Wm. Hargreaves, Geo. W. Grant, J. H. Jacobs, A. K. Stauffer, J. Ross Miller, John Buch, Lemon Buch, F. S. Bickley, John Fritz, Geo. W. Durell, Henry Beckhart, A. S. Hiester, Oscar R. Christ, H. D. Markley, Thomas Weber, William A. Sands, Wm. Monyer, John Teed and C. D. Elliott. Also, at the Journal Book Store, and at the door of the Hall. [dec 17-3t

PACIFIC RAILROAD NEARLY FINISHED.

1450 Miles Built.

THE UNION PACIFIC R. R. CO.,

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CENRTAL PACIFIC RAILROAD R. R. DO.,

Have added Seven Hundred (700) Miles to their lines during the current year, while doing a large local passenger and freight business. The through connection will undoubtedly be completed next summer, when the through traffic will be very great. Forty thousand men are now employed by the two powerful companies in pressing forward the great national highway to a speedy completion. Only 400 miles remain to be built, of which 200 are graded and ready for the rails.

First Mortgage Gold Bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for sale at par and interest, and First Mortgage Gold Bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad, at 103 and interest.

The principal and interest of both bonds are payable in gold.

DE HAVEN & BRO.,

DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, ETC.,

No. 40 SOUTH THIRD STREET,

nov 7-[illegible] PHILADELPHIA.

ESTATE OF DANIEL BAUM, LATE of Muhlenberg township, Berks county, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

THOMAS BAUM,

DANIEL BAUM, JR.,

dec. 19-6t Executors.

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS!

EXPRESSLY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

CHARLES LEVAN & CO.,

441 PENN STREET,

(SIGN OF THE STAR,)

Have just purchased a large lot of new and beautiful Goods suited for

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS,

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THEIR ENTIRE WINTER STOCK [illegible] balance of the Season.

ESPECIAL ATTENTION IS INVITED TO A LARGE [illegible]

FINE DRESS GOODS,

PARTICULARLY ADAPTED TO THE PRESENT FESTIVE SEASON.

ALSO, TO A SUPERB ASSORTMENT OF LONG AND SQUARE BROCHE AND PAISLEY SHAWLS, AND A FULL LINE OF SINGLE AND DOUBLE BLANKET SHAWLS.

ALSO, TO A GREAT VARIETY OF LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S KID AND CLOTH GLOVES.

NOTIONS, GLOVES, &C.

DOMESTIC GOODS OF EVERY POPULAR BRAND.

BALMORAL, "LA BELLE" AND "LA DUCHESS" SKIRTS.

Woolen Goods of all kinds for Men and Boys' Wear.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, QUILTS AND COMFORTERS.

Our motto being "SMALL PROFITS" and "LARGE SALES," every purchaser of Dry Goods would do well to examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

CHARLES LEVAN & CO.,

441 PENN SQUARE.

dec. 19] (SIGN OF THE STAR.)

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PENN STREET, ABOVE FIFTH.

GRAND OPENING OF FANCY GOODS FOR THE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

VALENCIENNES LACE HDKFS.
POINT APPLIQUE LACE "
FINE EMBROIDERED "
[illegible] HEMSTITCHED "
FINE TUCKED "
MEDIUM PRICED "
GENTS PLAIN LINEN "
GENTS FANCY BORDERED "
GENTS HEM STITCHED "
GENTS SILK "
GENTS FINE KID GLOVES.

VALENCIENNES LACE COLLARS.
CLUNY LACE.
MALTESE LACE.
POINT APPLIQUE LACE.
LACE SETTS, COLLARS AND CUFFS.
EMBROIDERED SETTS.
FINE SILK UMBRELLAS.
ALPACCA UMBRELLAS.
LADIES FANCY GLOVES [illegible]
SILK DRESS PATTERNS.
POPLIN DRESS PATTERNS.

Paisely Shawls, Blanket Shawls, Ladies' Cloaks and Dress Goods [illegible], all especially adapted for the Holiday sales. dec 19

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GREAT SACRIFICE, NOT IN MEN BUT IN MONEY!

WE OFFER OUR WINTER STOCK TO THE RETAIL TRADE AT A SACRIFICE OF [illegible]

NO SALE TO BE MISSED.

MISHLER & MŒRS, OF THE CHEAP GLOBE DRY GOODS STORE, ARE DETERMINED TO SELL THEIR ENTIRE STOCK REGARDLESS OF COST BEFORE JANUARY 10TH, 1869.

THE GREAT CHEAP GLOBE STORE.

NOTICE THE SACRIFICE:

Empress Cloths, formerly [illegible]
Wool Plaids, [illegible]
[illegible]
Muslins, 25 and 18, now 20 and 15
Calicoes, 15 " 12½ " 12½ " 10
Linen Damasks, [illegible]
Wool Delaines, [illegible]

EVERYTHING REDUCED TO MAKE [illegible] EFFECT A SALE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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JACOB GOODMAN.

READING, December 17, 1868.-1w

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AND

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SOUTH SIXTH STREET,

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Perpetual Policies issued requiring no renewal and upon which the amount of premium paid can be reclaimed at any time, less a deduction of five per cent. The advantages of this method are worthy of the attention of farmers and others having first-class dwelling houses, barns and other buildings, in town or country, as being the cheapest and safest.

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10 " "	"	5,000
20 " "	"	1,000
40 " "	"	500
200 " "	"	100
300 " "	"	50
450 " "	"	30
600 " "	"	25
30 Elegant Rosewood Pianos	Each	$300 to $550
35 " " Melodeons	"	75 to 150
150 Sewing Machines	"	60 to 175
250 Musical Boxes	"	25 to 200
500 Fine Gold Watches	"	75 to 300
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Tickets describing each Prize are SEALED in Envelopes and thoroughly mixed. On receipt of 25 cents, a Sealed Ticket will be drawn, without choice, and delivered at our office, or sent by mail to any address. The prize named upon it will be delivered to the ticket-holder on payment of ONE DOLLAR. Prizes will be immediately sent to any address, as requested, by express or return mail.

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A general assortment of

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Thoroughly seasoned and under cover.

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SHINGLES.

Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to. For prices, &c., call at the

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On the Corner of Fourth and Pine Street,

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THE RUSH CONTINUES FOR

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BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

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HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE FINEST assortment of Fine and Heavy Boots and Shoes in this city, also Ladies' and Children's Shoes of all kinds. See list of styles and prices:

Men's calf boots, home made,	$3 50	to	$7 00
" kip " " "	3 00	"	3 75
Boy's " " " "	2 00	"	2 75
Youth's " " "	1 50	"	2 25
Women's kip lace boots,	1 25	"	1 75
Women's Goat Polish,	2 00	"	2 75
Misses'	1 50	"	2 25
Men's Arctic,			3 00
" Plain Gums,			1 00
Women's " "			80
Miss " "			70
Children's "			55

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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ELASTIC LOCK-STITCH SEWING MACHINE.

Qualities that recommend it are:

1st, Wide range of work, with its attachments, sewing anything that may be done by hand.

2d, Beauty and excellence of stitch, alike on both sides of fabric.

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5th, Speed.

6th, Ease of operation and management.

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Sales now exceed 350,000; Yearly sales 10,000 in excess of any other company.

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NOTICE.—THE ATTENTION OF mechanics and laboring men is called to the Fortune Building and Saving Association of Reading. The shares are one dollar each and limited to 1500. Already a large number of shares are taken, leaving a few more for disposal. Plan the same as the "Harmonie." Nothing but the legal rate of interest charged on loans. Those desiring had better call early to secure them. We would also give notice to those who have subscribed, to pay the initiation fee and dues on their shares on or before Friday, the 8th day of January, 1869, when there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors at 7 P. M., at the office of [illegible]

For further information call at the Store of [illegible], grocer, corner 5th and Court streets, or at the residence of Robert Wagner, N. E. corner Pine and Court streets, or of the undersigned.

J. ROSS MILLER, Secretary,

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