THE DAILY EAGLE.

READING, PA.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1869.

CITY AND COUNTY.

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

D. L.—Meet Tuesday evening, January 5th, 1869, at headquarters, to reorganize by electing officers, and make preparations for the approaching election. Attend all. td

"Christmas Sports in Lancaster County," will appear on Monday.

The nobby young men of this city are afflicted with scrambled hair. Success to the barbers.

The election for a Chief Engineer of the Reading Fire Department will take place on Monday next.

The velocipede mania has not reached us yet, but from gossip we understand that it will soon become an epidemic.

James Jameson, Esq., Treasurer of the Reading Relief Society, acknowledges the receipt of $15 00 from Reading Division, B. of L. E., No. 75, contributed a few days ago.

The Reading Maennerchor favored the fair of the Sisters, now being held in Library Hall, on last evening, with several of their songs, which were beautifully rendered.

Rev. Dr. Milton Valentine, formerly of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in this city, was formally inaugurated as President of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, last Monday evening.

Personal.—Mr. J. N. Loomis, Agent of the Morris Minstrels of Boston, was in town yesterday, making an engagement for the appearance of that star troupe in this city, on the 13th of January.

School Teachers of Alsace Township. —William B. Laucks, Daniel N. Wentzel, Franklin Wertz, Albert Rothermel, Franklin Price, Reuben Seyler, O. Hennershotz, F. H. Printz, George Fisher.

Snow.—We cannot complain of not having enough of this commodity. It fell on Thursday night to the depth of about two inches. Last night, sleet, with a mixture of rain, fell. Sleighing in the county is no doubt excellent in consequence.

Jingle, Jingle, Away We Go.—Our country cousins are up and doing. This morning a sleighing party consisting of 15 sleighs and 30 couples passed through the city, bound for, we could not learn where, as it was not safe for any one to stop them and inquire.

Disgraceful.—Two drunken loafers, chuck full of whisky, stood at the corner of Fifth and Penn streets late last night, and insulted persons as they passed by. If an officer had been in sight, they would have been "chucked" in the station house, a place much to good for such scoundrels.

If Benjamin Franklin ever said a wise thing, it was, when he advised all business men to advertise. We say the same thing, for a man's business depends upon the extent of his advertising. Keep your business continually before the people, and success will certainly attend your efforts.

A Move in the Right Direction.—A number of firemen belonging to one of our engine companies entered into a mutual agreement on New Year's day, not to drink any intoxicating drink during the year 1869. It is a good resolve, and will prevent many an unhappy day if adhered to.

Though the weather was very inclement last evening, the Keystone Opera House was filled with a large number of people to witness the wonderful performance of the Bell Ringers. Those who have not yet seen them should go to-night, as they will be well compensated for the price of admission.

Several beautiful sleighs, of improved construction, have been made by Conrad Krebs, of this city. They are to be seen in Pearl alley, near Franklin street, and are well worthy of inspection. Reading workmen are attaining a high and deserved reputation for the beauty and durability of their manufactures.

Handsome Sleighs. — We noticed this morning in front of J. R. Ritter's Furniture store, 717 Penn street, two handsome sleighs, got up by Mr. Ritter. The two cannot weigh more than 500 pounds. The seats are lined with red velvet, and the painting is done in the most artistic style. Such work reflects credit upon our mechanics.

The Treasurer of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad Company gives notice that a tenth installment of Five Dollars per share has been called in, and must be paid on or before the 13th instant. Stockholders in arrears are requested to make prompt payment. Those who have paid in full are entitled to receive certificates, which will be ready in a short time.

Horrible Railroad Accident—A Man Dragged Over Two Miles.—Yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, Robert H. Neidig, front brakeman on a freight train running between Harrisburg and Marysville, fell from a car, and caught in the machinery, and was dragged about two miles before the accident was discovered. He was mangled in a horrible manner.

The epaulets for the new uniforms of the Ringgold Band, are being made expressly to order in Paris. The order was forwarded through an Importer of French Goods in New York. The new uniforms, which are being made by Buch & Bro., of 548 Penn street, are of the best materials, and will present a rich and handsome appearance. They will be ready some time in the month of February.

The Reading Railroad Company will soon declare a large dividend to its stockholders. The road is very well managed. Its Directors are first-class men, who keep a constant watch for the interests of the road. Mr. Joseph L. Stichter is in the Board. He is an active, thorough worker, genial, kind, and possessing sound judgment. He was one of the first friends of the road, and has remained true to its interests ever since.

Accident.—William Coleman, a boy of sixteen, who resides with his father in Irishtown, Second Ward, this city, while at work at the new house of C. C. Maltzberger, Esq., on North Fifth street, yesterday afternoon accidentally cut himself with a drawing knife in the os femoris, or that part of the leg between the thigh and knee. He was taken to his home, where medical aid was in attendance, who pronounced his case very critical.

Reading Library Lectures.—The Reading Library Company have made arrangements for a Course of Free Lectures to be delivered at the Library Hall, on Thursday evening of each week. The first Lecture of the Course will be delivered by Rev. John P. Lundy, on Thursday evening next, Jan. 7th, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Mr. L. will be followed by Rev. E. J. Richards, Rev. Jacob Fry, Jos. T. Valentine, Esq., and others, all of whom will give their services without charge. It is to be hoped that with *free admission* there will be a large attendance throughout the course.

At a regular stated meeting of W. C. No. 61 P. O. S. of A., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

P.—John Kline.
V. P.—George W. Dauth.
M. of F. and C.—H. W. Addams.
R. S.—A. J. Mason.
F. S.—H. D. Brenelsen.
Treas.—H. J. Rhoads.
C.—Isaac Wesley.
I. G.—Eugene Sandt.
O. G.—Amos Roland.
Trustees, [illegible] Geo. B. Kessher, H. H. Holl.

Boy Killed.—Yesterday a boy named Musser, aged about thirteen years, was found dead under a lot of boards, at a lumber yard in the lower end of Marietta. It is supposed that the lad was after a rabbit at the time the accident occurred, and that the boards, which must have fallen from a pile, had lain on him several hours before he was discovered.—*Lancaster Express.*

Religious Intelligence.—*Universalist Church.*—Rev. B. Peters, pastor, will deliver a discourse to-morrow morning, appropriate to the New Year. In the evening he will, by invitation, address Lodge No. 59, J. S. of America. The Lodge will attend the church in a body. Subject, "The Responsibilities of Life."

Baptist Church.—Services, in the morning at 10 o'clock and in the evening at 7. Sunday School at 1 p. m.; Adult Bible Class at 1½ p.m.; prayer meetings, 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Communion to-morrow, at the close of the morning services. Prayer meeting every evening next week.

Police Affairs.—John Donahower, of the Eighth Ward, got drunk, exceedingly so, yesterday, and commenced abusing his wife, and breaking things, generally. Officer Jacob Maurer, of that Ward, was sent for, and stopped John in his wild career by taking him to the Station House. This morning Mayor Gernand fined him $3.25, but John being minus the "stamps," was again placed behind the bars, to "repent at leisure what he had done in haste."

Henry Moyer was arrested by officer Goodhart, on a warrant issued by Alderman Schoener, for the desertion of his wife. Henry will have a hearing before the Alderman for thus attempting to break his marital vows.

Eighteen lodgers were accommodated at the Station House last night.

Sheriff's Sales.—Sheriff Albright offers for sale at the Keystone House, in this city, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, at 1 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest in the following property of Charles E. Fichthorn:

No. 1—Brick tannery, with machinery and fixtures, situate on the South side of Chestnut street, below 3d.

No. 2—Dwelling house in Chestnut below 3d.

No. 3—Dwelling house on the East side of 3d street, below Chestnut.

Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9—Dwelling houses, all situate on the West side of 3d below Chestnut.

No. 10—Building lot on 3d street, between Franklin and Chestnut, adjoining No. 9.

The property of John Kelchner, of Upper Bern township, containing 27 acres of land and a dwelling, was sold by Sheriff Albright to William D. Shomo, of Hamburg, for $1,700.

Council Proceedings.—On Wednesday evening, Councils held a special meeting to transact general business, and there was a tolerably full attendance of members of both branches. Only two resolutions appropriating small amounts to cover deficiencies in former appropriations were passed by both branches.

Common Council passed a resolution authorising the appointment of a committee of three to prepare a supplement to the city charter; a resolution authorizing the opening of Muhlenberg street east of Twelfth street, and a bill appropriating $2000 to grade North Sixth street.

Select Council attached amendments to the resolution, and also amended the bill, by reducing the sum to $500.

Common Council refused to concur in any of the amendments.

Select Council, wishing to be factious, or to gratify the spleen of their continuacious and blatant member, passed a bill granting a salary of 25 cents to some one whom they style "Reporter of Council Proceedings."

The President of Common Council ruled the latter bill out of order, on the ground, it was presumed, that the honorable Select Council had not included in the said bill any compensation for the person who had destroyed the city drain on Fifth street, to the great damage of city property at or near Laurel street. Whether that person is a member of the Select Council, is a query; but when the reporter gets the salary there will be lager all around and oysters for ten.

The last issue of the *Dispatch* (the eve of New Year when it should have been calm, collected and in a reflecting mood) was exceedingly "savagerous" upon the Police force of the city, for not being in attendance upon divine service at a religious chapel on North Eighth street, to prevent one of the most serious riots (this is "sarkasm," as the lamented Artemus Ward would say) with which our usually quiet city has ever been cursed. Profanity, whiskey, bottles, blows, &c., are most beautifully and promiscuously intermixed by our truthful and reliable ("sarkasm" again) cotemporary. We do not know to what branch of Methodism the "Church of the United Brethren" belongs. We have an indistinct recollection, however, that that denomination is different from Methodism in several particulars, and was founded by a man who never was a Methodist. Perhaps we are mistaken, and our *pious* friend of the *Dispatch* is right. We hardly think, however, that matters are so bad in the vicinity of the "United Brethren Chapel, North Eighth street," as the *Dispatch* represents, even though "Mr. Peters and the entire male portion of the congregation are true Union people—all bearing the name Methodist should be"—the *Dispatch's* queer way of mixing things. But if they should be, and "Mr. Peters and the entire male portion of the congregation, true Union people—all bearing the name Methodist should be"—make the proper sort of complaint to Mayor Gernand, the disorder complained of will be very speedily remedied. So much for the *Dispatch's* big scare-crow, and its attempt to make capital for the ensuing municipal election.

Annual Elections.—The several banking houses of this city will hold their annual elections as follows:—

First National Bank on Saturday, Jan. 9th.
Farmers' National Bank, Tuesday, Jan. 12th.
National Union Bank, Tuesday, Jan. 12th.

The election for officers and managers of our railroads will take place as follows:—

Philadelphia and Reading railroad, on Monday, Jan. 11th, at No. 227 South 4th street, Philadelphia.

Lorberry Creek railroad, on Monday, Jan. 11th, at No. 227 South 4th street, Philadelphia.

Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven railroad, on Monday, Jan. 11th, at No. 15, South 7th street, Philadelphia.

East Penn railroad, at their office in Reading, on Monday, the 11th of January.

Wilmington and Reading railroad, on Monday, Jan. 11th, at 314½ Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Moselm railroad, on Monday, Jan. 18th, at No. 227 South 4th street, Philadelphia.

The West Reading Railroad Company will hold their annual election at the office of John S. Richards, Esq., Court street, Reading, on Friday evening, January 22d.

The Reading Passenger Railway Company, will hold their annual election at the office of B. Frank Boyer, Esq., No. 23 North 6th street, on Monday, January 11th.

The Reading Insurance Company, will hold their annual election at their office, No. 10 North 5th street, on the 18th of January.

The Althouse Bridge Company, held their annual election yesterday.

The Birdsboro' Bridge Company, held their annual election yesterday.—*Journal.*

DIED.

[illegible]—In this city, on December 30, Susan [illegible] year of her age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father, John Treat, corner of Franklin and Second streets, No. 146, on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to proceed to Charles Evans' Cemetery.

WEAND.—In this city, on December 31, Daniel M. Weand, aged 48 years, 3 months and 13 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, and also Lodge 62 A. Y. M., and the Masonic Order in general, and also I. O. S. M. are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 19 North Sixth street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, without further notice, to proceed to Charles Evans' Cemetery.

The holidays have come and gone, but not so with the rush for dry goods at Charles Levan & Co., 621 Penn street. They continue to dispose of their large and well selected stock of goods, at astonishingly low prices. Call and see.

Subscribe for the Eagle.

THE MARKETS.

Daily Review of Business.

Reading, Jan. 2, 1869.

Money Market.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: Yesterday being the first of the New Year, a legal holiday, and withal extremely inclement and unpleasant underfoot, by reason of a continued storm all day of mixed rain, hail and snow, there was little business of any kind transacted. All the banks and public offices were closed, as were also most of the stores. Third street was literally deserted, and we did not hear of a single sale of gold or stocks.

Bushong & Bro., Bankers, No. 16, North 6th street quote as follows:

Reading, Jan. 2, 1869.

Old U. S. 6's 1881	110¾
Old U. S. 5's 1862	111
New U. S. 5-20's, 1864, July and Jan.	107⅝
New U. S. 5-20's 1865, May and Nov.	107¾
New U. S. 1865, new	106½
New U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan.	106¾
New U. S. 5-20's, 1868,	110½
Ten Forty Bonds,	105⅝
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock,	134¾
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.,	134¾

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company announces a *stock* dividend of five per cent. clear of tax, on the preferred and common stock of this Company, payable on the 25th inst., to the stockholders, as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company, on the 4th inst. These successive stock dividends are steadily and largely increasing the capital of the Company; but it is said, the value of the works are annually correspondingly increased, which may be true; yet we do not readily see how the multiplication of paper certificates which nominally increases the capital, makes the property itself of more value. They do not add a car or a foot of track to the road; on the contrary, being subject to tax, as such dividends are, the shareholders are to that extent poorer. Stock dividends are impoverishing in their operation. If the Company has earned money the past year, it has been wisely expended in the Company's interest, the old stock of the shareholders fully covers it. We could never see much wisdom in this policy of keeping open construction accounts and dividing profits after they have been expended; on the contrary the history of railroads everywhere is against it as leading to impoverishment and evil. It is not against the action of the Reading Company alone in this matter that we inveigh, but against the system, which has so often led to loss and discredit. —*Phila. Ledger.*

Minnesota Wheat.

The following table shows the shipments of Wheat from ten of the principal points in Minnesota during the year 1868. There are towns yet to hear from, but the table given below will give the reader an idea of the crop of this growing State:

	Bushels.		Bushels.
Carver,	50,000	Minneiska,	217,000
Shakopee,	75,000	Brownsville,	200,000
La Suer,	49,987	Austin (by rail through Iowa)	116,463
Mendota,	23,033		
Hastings,	929,000		
Red Wing,	896,107	Total,	2,587,860
Wabashaw,	125,000		

Coal Market.

There is a very steady local demand for the present production at remunerative prices to the miners. The decline at the Scranton sale, on Wednesday, had been anticipated by the market, so that it will produce no material change in the rates now realized.

READING PRICES.

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

Boston Boot and Shoe Market.

The Shoe and Leather Reporter says: The closing week of the year is not marked by any special change in the boot and shoe market; the demand has been good up to the last week, and prices, though comparatively low, are firm and steady, with more prospect of advancing than otherwise within the next sixty days. A falling off is noticed in the number of cases shipped this week, as compared with recent weeks, but this is to be expected, and usually occurs about the first of December, instead of the last. With this week we close this year's record of the number of cases shipped from and through the Boston market to points outside of the New England States, and the present year's business foots up larger by far than any previous one during the past nine years. The total shipments for the two years immediately preceding the war were, in 1859, 684,708 cases, and in 1860, 833,539. Since the close of the war they have been as follows: In 1866, 829,750 cases; in 1867, 918,965 cases, and for this year we have an increase over last of 100,479 cases, making the total for 1868, 1,019,444 cases, and in value about sixty-two million of dollars. The prospect of the next year's business is quite as favorable as the past one was at the commencement, the only drawback at present being the stringent money market, which has a tendency to keep back orders that would otherwise be given early for spring goods.

Reading Housekeepers' Market.

In the housekeepers' market, we notice a decline in some articles. The demand for butter has much fallen off. It was sold this morning—early—at 50 cents per lb, and at 9 a. m., it could be had for 45. We noticed that a large lot was taken home by the farmers. Eggs, owing to the cold weather, are not brought in in so extensive lots, as they will freeze, and hence the supply was about equal to the demand—selling at 45 cts. There was an abundance of pork and beef. Pork sold at from $12 to $13½, Beef $12, 13@16 per hundred. Vegetables seemed to be plenty, and were disposed of at rates somewhat lower than before Christmas. Sweet potatoes, however, held on to old prices.

Butter—Fresh dairy, ₩ lb.,	50
" Lump, "	45
Cheese—Cheese ₩ lb.,	20@22
Lard—Lard ₩ lb.,	24
Eggs—Eggs ₩ dozen,	45
Apples—Apples ₩ peck,	20@30
" Dried ₩ quart,	12
Peaches— " lb.,	20
Meat—Beefsteak, round ₩ lb.,	20
" " sirloin, "	20
" " rump, "	20
" Beef roast, "	18
" Beef dried, "	20
" Veal Cutlets, "	23
" " chops, "	16
" Mutton, "	16@20
" Pork, "	18@20
" " steak, "	20
" Sausage fresh, "	22@25
" " smoked, "	25
Hams—Hams, "	22
" Sliced, "	30
Shoulders— "	20
Sides— "	20
Poultry—Chickens live, "	13
" " dressed, "	16
" Turkies live, "	16
" " dressed, "	18
" Chickens live p pr "	80a100
Potatoes ₩ bushel,	75a100

Leather Market.

Hemlock Sole has undergone no important variation during the week in New York; a good demand has prevailed from regular sources, and with only fair receipts the supply does not increase. Prices ruled very strong, and we learn of a very few sales of very choice grade at ¼c@½c advance; we quote Buenos Ayres at 28@29½c. for Light and Middle; and 27@28½c. for Heavy; Orinoco, 28@29c. for Light and Middle, and 25@26½c. for Heavy; California, 28@29c. for Light and Middle, and 25½@27½c. for Heavy. Oak Sole is strong and rather more active; particularly in crops; we quote at 38@42c. for Light, 38@46c. for Middle, and 40@46c. for Heavy. Cropped, 42@45c. Bellies, 28@30c. Slaughter in rough is without important change, closing at 37@40c. for Hemlock, and 38@45c. for Oak.

READING PRICES.

Leather—Hemlock Sole, ₩ lb.,	31@33c
" Oak, "	41@44c
" Harness, "	46@40c
" Calfskin, "	125@180
" Upper, "	70@750
" Kip, "	70@850

SECOND EDITION.

3 1-2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Daily Almanac.

Sun rises 7 23 | Sun sets 4 37
Day's length 9 hours 14 minutes.

State of Thermometer.

	7 A. M.	3 P. M.
Monday,	25°	30°
Tuesday,	29°	28°
Wednesday,	27°	30°
Thursday,	30°	41°
Friday,	26°	30°
Saturday,	30°	25°

Camp 89, J. S. of A., will attend divine service in a body, at the Universalist Church, to-morrow evening.

To-Morrow, Sunday, being the first Sunday of the month, the pews in Trinity Church will all be free in the evening.

James Jameson, Esq., Treasurer of the Reading Soup Society, acknowledges the receipt of $10 from Messrs. Brenelser, Mayer & Co., Tobacconists, 7th and Penn streets.

The usual firing was indulged in on Friday evening. This amusement often assumes the form of a nuisance. Persons in handling fire-arms should have sufficient discrimandation in judgment not to carry them carelessly and discharge them on public thoroughfares when the streets are crowded with people. This was painfully the case last evening.

The New School.—South East Ward has by the action of the Controllers of Public Schools of our city opened a new school, on South Eighth street below Bingaman, and the committee on Primary Schools have designated Miss Carrie Shaaber as principal of the school. This school will be a mixed school, and will go far to relieve the primary departments of the heavy pressure now on them.

P. O. S. of A.—At a stated meeting of Washington Camp, No. 78, Patriotic Order of Sons of America, of Hamburg, held on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were elected: P. P., J. B. Potteiger; P., Wm. A. Scott; V. P., P. S. Haint; M. of F. & C., H. G. Hunter; R. S., O. J. Wolff; F. S., H. Rothenberger; Treasurer, C. A. Seidel; C., H. G. Sheradin; I. G., Ed. M. Mill; O. G., John H. Koller; Trustees, L. A. Shollenberger, Wm. A. Scott and J. A. Beltenman.

A Dangerous Counterfeit.—It is reported that a most dangerous counterfeit $5 treasury note is in circulation. It is said that the easiest mode of detection is by the green ornamental engraving length-wise, which in the counterfeit is of a paler color and consequently has a brighter look than the dark green of the original. Seen under the microscope, the engraving of the counterfeit is coarser than the original, and there are some misplacements or omissions, but to the naked eye it presents a genuine appearance.

A Handsome New Year's Present.—The enterprising and responsible Banking House of Bushong & Bro. made each one of the persons employed by them, a present of one month's salary on New Year's morning. This conduct is in keeping with the rules of good husbandry, of which the Bushong brothers are worthy exemplars. They are among our most successful business men, and no two men have done more for the prosperity of our beautiful city.

The Coming Year and the Methodists. —The year 1869 is destined to be most important in the annals of American Methodism. During the year the people will be called upon to decide whether or no they will accept the measures proposed to them by the General Conference, for the admission of lay representatives to that assembly and the Annual Conferences. It is also an important fact that a new constituency has been created by the late General Conference; all members of the Church over twenty-one years of age, whether men or women, will be eligible to vote upon this question.

Such Weather.—The new year, so far as regards the weather at least, opens anything but auspiciously. From the moment of its first breath up to the present writing we have had nothing but frowns. As early as midnight a cold mist commenced falling and has continued up to noon, with variations in the form of hail. The pavements and streets this morning were covered with ice, thus rendering out-door walking exceedingly disagreeable. The limbs and branches of the trees are coated with ice, and should the sun come out before it (the ice) disappears, a magnificent spectacle will be witnessed. Let the reader be on the look-out for a sunburst.

Shooting Match.—A match came off at Lauer's Park yesterday afternoon, the result of which was as follows: Shot guns; distance, 22 yards; 21 yards rise; 84 yards bounds.

E. J. Rauch,	1 1 1 0 1	—4
J. Phloeger,	1 1 1 0 0	—3
W. Williams,	1 0 0 1 1	—3
F. Yeager,	1 0 1 1 1	—4
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J. Hauck,	0 0 1 1 0	—2
D. Gerhart,	1 0 1 1 1	—4
S. Richard,	1 0 1 1 0	—3
F. Gerhart,	1 1 0 1 0	—3
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Alderman Schoener's Docket. — On Wednesday last, Adam K. Rentschler, Wm. K. Rentschler, Sen., Wm. Rentschler, Jr. and Valentine Rentschler, were arrested on a warrant issued by Alderman Schoener, on oath of Elias Seaman, constable of Upper Bern, charging them with having interfered with, and committing an assault and battery on the constable, when he was in the act of arresting Adam under process issued by Justice Ludwig. They were brought before the Alderman and each bound over in $300, to appear at next Court of Quarter Sessions.

Jeremiah Ruppert was brought before Alderman Shoener, on a charge of Surety of the Peace, on oath of Jesse Drake. He was held in $200 bail, for his appearance at Court.

Amount of Coal transported on the Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road during the week, ending Thursday, Dec. 31st, 1868.

	Tons.	Cwt.
From St. Clair,	1,148	10
" Port Carbon,	4,506	08
" Pottsville,	851	17
" Schuylkill Haven,	7,222	15
" Auburn,	1,613	16
" Port Clinton,	7,801	07
" Harrisburg and Dauphin,	6,013	04
Total paying freight,	29,242	17
Coal for Company's use,	2,439	17
Total for Week,	31,682	14
Previously this year,	168,904	10
Total,	200,587	04
To same time last year,	222,383	03

A CARD.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baleful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.* Address,

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Sept. 12-3mo] Station D, Bible House, N Y

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E. BOYLSTON JACKSON, M. D.,
No. 250 N. TENTH Street Philada.

For Sale by HARVEY BIRCH, Druggist, Reading, Pa., and all Druggists. [Nov.2-1y

C. A. Grimmer, 165 North 5th street, has on hand a choice lot of buckwheat flour, also a choice lot of flour from Michigan amber wheat, which he will sell at reduced prices. dec29 3t

"'Tis the penalty of nature that all must fade and wither." The first inroad upon our personal charms is generally denoted by the hair, and in most cases prematurely. Let all who would preserve their natural capillary adornments make haste to apply that never-failing potency, "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorer."—*Hartford Courant.* dec28-1w

☞ THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH.

None but those deprived of this blessing know of its loss. The pimpled, blotched and tattered covered person looks upon a clear, smooth skin with jealousy, and inwardly desires the same. Those whose systems are filled with the virus of SCROFULA, and other cutaneous diseases, cannot have good health. When the blood is impure, disease is sure to follow.

All have timely warning in those Pimples, Blotches, Tetters, Sores, Boils, Copper-colored Patches, Scales, &c. Avert the calamity by purifying the system with the

SAMARITAN'S ROOT AND HERB JUICES,
SAMARITAN'S ROOT AND HERB JUICES,
SAMARITAN'S ROOT AND HERB JUICES,
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TO PHYSICIANS.

New York, August 15th, 1867.

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Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation, With a feeling of confidence,

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Beauteous in the palace pillars,
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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 surest,
Sweetest aid, in danger's hour.

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

Fly, dyspepsia! fly consumption!
Yes, all ills are crushed at length
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Shall I tell in what great essence
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Of the firm of Dudley & Stafford, Wholesale Druggists. jan. 28-tf

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ESTATE OF JOHN D. RITTER, late of Exeter ownship, Berks County, dec'd. Letters of administration to the estate of the above decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

HENRIETTA RITTER, Exeter,
JOHN K. RITTER, Exeter,
SAMUEL K. RITTER, Oley,
dec 19-6t*) Administrators.

ASSIGNMENT OF JACOB E. SNYDER.—All persons are hereby notified that Jacob E. Snyder has made a voluntary assignment of all his real and personal property to Benjamin Franklin Snyder, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jacob E. Snyder. All persons who are indebted to Jacob E. Snyder, are requested to make payment to Benjamin Franklin Snyder, Assignee, and those having claims against the said Jacob E. Snyder, will please present them without delay to the undersigned. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SNYDER,
dec 26-6t] Assignee.

NOTICE.

Office of the Wilmington & Reading Railroad Co., Wilmington, Del., Dec. 14th, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of this Company have ordered a tenth installment of Five Dollars per share to be called in and paid, on or before January 13th, 1869.

Stockholders in arrears will please make prompt payment.

Stockholders who have paid in full are entitled to receive certificates which will be ready in a short time. W. S. HILLES, Treasurer.
dec. 19-4t

NOTICE.—MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE Company of Sinking Spring, Berks county. Notice to the members of said Company is hereby given, that an Assessment is levied of ONE DOLLAR on every thousand dollars insured, (which is Assessment No. 16). The following places are appointed where one of the Directors will be to receive said Assessment:

Friday, January 1st, 1869, Deinbach's Tavern, in Lower Bern.

Wednesday, January 6th, 1869, at Charles F. Rentschler's, Bernville.

Saturday, January 9th, for Jefferson, at John S. Holtzman's, Schaefferstown.

Saturday, January 16, for Penn, at C. & E. Collins's, Mount Pleasant.

The Collector will set each day from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

By order of the Board.
dec 19-3t] CHARLES KESSLER, Secretary.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following accounts have been filed in the office of the Register, in and for the county of Berks, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court for confirmation, on Saturday, the 23d day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House, in the City of Reading, 1869.

Filed December 8. Account of John Fleger, Executor of Elizabeth Hoffman, deceased.

Filed December 10. Account of Ignatius Shade, Administrator of Anthony Shade, deceased.

Filed December 12. Account of Augustus Kochel, Executor of Sarah Kochel, deceased.

Filed December 14. Account of Daniel Buskirk, Guardian of Sarah Spies.

Filed December 14. Account of Joseph Deysher, Administrator of Catharine Hoffman, deceased.

Filed December 15. Account of William Krick, Administrator of John Krick, deceased.

Filed December 18. Account of William Fisher, Administrator of Daniel Fisher, deceased.

Filed December 18. Account of Nicholas Jones and William Yocum, Executors of Mary Jones, deceased.

Filed December 23. Account of Henry A. Fisher, Guardian of Jonathan Schower.

J. D. WANNER, Register.
Register's Office, December 23, 1868.