THE DAILY EAGLE.

READING, PA.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1869.

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Reading is greatly in need of a large public hall. It is a disgrace to our beautiful city that it has not a hall large enough to accommodate a paying audience for any good theatrical or musical performance. We have some well built and comfortable public halls, but none of them are large enough for the purpose, and for this reason many of the best lecturers, musicians and theatrical performers refuse to visit our city, while those who do come here are obliged to leave after a single night's performance, on account of the impossibility of securing a suitable hall.

Some of our capitalists should build a large hall, and have it fitted up as a theatre. We have no doubt the investment would be a profitable one. The building need not be an expensive one. Let it be built on the plan of Niblo's, in New York—the whole building back from the street, with merely an entrance on a public thoroughfare. A height of one story would be sufficient, and standing back from the street, it would require no expensive outside adornment. By all means let it be on the ground floor, or at most, in the second story. The system so prevalent in Reading of building public halls on the third or fourth floor, should be discouraged. Besides the great inconvenience of climbing up and down several flights of stairs, such halls are extremely unsafe, not only on account of the tremendous strain and shaking to which the walls are subjected when the hall is crowded with dancers, but on account of the panic which would ensue in case of an alarm of fire. We have never yet heard of the cry of "fire!" being raised in a hall in the third or fourth story of a building which did not result in serious injury to some one of the audience, and sometimes in the death of several persons. Delicate women frequently become ill from fright on such occasions, and with sufficient reason; for the idea of being in a third story hall with a fire burning away the stairs at the bottom, and a crushing crowd between one's self and the door of the room, is rather disagreeable to the boldest man. We hope this system of building halls so far above the ground will be discontinued.

There are in Reading many capitalists who have shown by their works that they feel an interest in the prosperity of our beautiful city. Why do they not combine and build a neat, plain hall, large enough for any audience which is likely to assemble in Reading at any time for years to come. It need not be extravagantly fitted up or furnished—a plain, *large* hall, properly heated and ventilated, and so arranged that the voices of speakers can be distinctly heard throughout its entire area, is all that is required. Besides the traveling theatres, &c., the patronage of the political parties during campaigns would amount to a considerable sum; and no doubt our friends of the Maennerchor and other musical societies would favor us with their splendid concerts quite frequently, to the gratification of the public and the profit of themselves and the proprietors of the building.

Which of our capitalists will start the movement, and give us a hall suitable for a city of the size and prosperity of Reading?

LET HIM HAVE THEM ALL.

The *Journal* of Saturday recommends one of its political friends, and personally a very clever fellow, for three different positions in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg. As we are for the interests of Reading and Berks county all the time, we say let him have them all. And as a thousand moons may wax and wane, and as many years roll away, ere the Radicals of Berks county elect even an Auditor, by all means let the Radicals at Harrisburg give all three positions to the jolly, good natured proprietor of the Gen. Taylor House. John adopts the motto of "Old Whitey" at Buena Vista, and "never surrender" until the grim monster, Death, ends the battle. But we must let the *Journal* have its say:

"Mr. John B. Shaeffer, a zealous and active Republican of Reading, is a candidate for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant Doorkeeper, or Postmaster of the Penna. House of Representatives, which meets next week. Mr. Shaeffer is well qualified for either of the positions named. His appointment would give great satisfaction to the Republicans of Berks, and as they do not often ask favors of this sort, we trust their representative man will not be sent away empty-handed."

THE WORKING PEOPLE.—The co-operative building associations in New York city are vigorously carrying on their operations. The German association, composed of cabinetmakers, numbers 400 paying members, and has a fund of $10,000, raised by the disposal of 65 lots. The First Union Co-operative Building Society has a bank account of $10,947. The Second Society has a bank account of $4,216. The Co-operating Building Lot Association has 700 members, and has already distributed 177 lots in Brooklyn, 160 in Middle Village, Long Island, and has 111 acres in Winchester county, ready for allotment. There are six co-operative associations in New York, five aiming to give homes to working men, and one to take building contracts.

Abraham A. Abrams, recently convicted in St. Louis, of receiving stolen goods, but pardoned by the Governor, has been again arrested, and held to answer for a fraudulent return in bankruptcy.

CHRISTMAS SPORTS IN LANCASTER COUNTY.—REVIVAL OF THE "ELEUSINIAN" GAMES—THE SPLIT-FOOTED ACHILLES OUT-DONE.—We have often been twitted by our neighbors across the Lancaster line, about the rural sports and pastimes during Christmas week in the country districts of Berks, and a great deal of ignorance and moral depravity has been ascribed to our people by reason of them. It is also generally supposed that such a thing as a Common School is unknown, and, of course, reading, writing, and speaking good English, are perfect myths. But we think Lancaster county occasionaly furnishes a bill of public entertainment for its *intelligent yeomanry*, quite remarkable, and instructive to outside barbarians. Read the following bill:

"SPORTSMEN ATTEND! WILD HOG CHASE!! The subscriber has purchased a wild hog, directly brought from the West, will make a chase of the same, at Voganville, on Saturday, the 26th of December, 1868, between 12 and 1 o'clock P. M., weighing between 200 and 300 pounds. The public is invited to attend, to witness the wild disposition and speed of this animal. *Some of the* citizens of this county, are somewhat familiar with this animal, as the same, a few weeks ago, broke loose from the owner, and visited the villages and neighborhoods of Blue Ball, Fairville, Reamstown, Adamstown, &c."

December 17, 1868. EDWARD HIXDORF.

What must be thought of the christianity, morals, intelligence, and taste of a community, that will encourage an enterprising individual to go to the labor and expense of importing a *wild hog*, for the purpose of enabling the *men, women* and *children* of Lancaster county to wind up the festivities of the season, on the day between *Christmas* and *Sunday*, by chasing in full cry the game through the villages and neighborhoods of Blue Ball, Fairville, Reamstown, Adamstown, &c." We have some recollection of the days when certain old gentlemen, living in the aforesaid villages, used to take delight in following the fox with their hounds; but a *hog* chase! That beats *coon hunting*, which, by the by, was a favorite sport, too, in the neighborhood at one time. How the latter came to an end, those interested know best. What becomes of the *great* National Game, the Regatta and Cricket? Not so manly as a *hog* chase. We suppose that the ladies in the aforesaid villages will even dispense with croquet. La! Indeed? That's insipid, compared with the refined and exciting enjoyment of a run after little "piggy," and when some vigorous heroine shall have captured the squeaking prize, she will deposit it in the capacious folds of her *pannier* and parade the streets of Voganville, the Queen of the county, cheered by the boys and girls, adored by the gentlemen and envied by the less fortunate of her rivals.

We observe that *sportsmen* are invited to attend, and the hand bill generally indicates that the *dogs* are not expected to participate in the *sport*. Whether the breed has been spoiled by too great an admixture with the Beartown hounds, so famous in the sporting annals of Lancaster, for a peculiar habit of dropping the trail, and letting the fox slide, to regale themselves upon any carrion they might chance to meet in the hunt, or, whether, even with that bad blood in them, they turn up their noses at a *hog* chase, and leave that intellectual and christianizing recreation to the [illegible] of the neighborhood, we leave to Mal. Steinman, of the *Intelligencer*, to explain.

It is to be hoped that the manners, as well as morals of the "citizens" were improved, both by the grace and style with which the hog behaved himself in the chase, and the "*familiar visits*" which his hogship is described as having made in certain villages and neighborhoods." We should not be surprised to hear of an increased Radical majority next fall, from the home of Stevens. We understand that the preachers have already been forced to leave.

A SINGULAR WEAPON.—A negro burglar named Daniel Sly, (a fitting name) with some accomplices, sneaked into the house of Thomas Grace, in Philadelphia, early on last Thursday morning. Grace threw his boot, the heel of which struck Sly on the head, knocking him down stairs. Sly was arrested by some policemen who were in the street, and locked up. He had "striking" evidence that his search for plunder had not been "bootless," though his head, strange to say, was much the worse for his experience in this new application of the "healing" art.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

MONDAY, Jan. 4.

A Savannah despatch reports the negroes still plundering and burning in the Ogeechee district. Refugees from Bryan county, arriving at Savannah, say the disorder is extending to that county. Two companies of U. S. soldiers under Gen. Sibley arrived in Savannah yesterday, and there was a conference between the civil and military authorities in regard to the existing troubles.

Indian outrages and murders are reported in Arizona.

General Sherman reports that General Sheridan arrived at Fort Cobb on December 19. Sheridan has had no additional fighting, but holds the chiefs "Satanta" and "Little Wolf" as hostages. He and General Hazen are now united and masters of the situation.

Governor Baldwin, of Michigan, was inaugurated on Friday. The Michigan Legislature will meet on Wednesday.

At Chicopee, Mass., recently, G. H. Shumway, an express agent, reported that he had been robbed of express money on the street. It is now charged that he is a defaulter, and invented the story to shield his own theft, and he has been arrested.

Adolphus Pfau, a post-office clerk in St. Louis, has been held to answer for mail robbery.

Ten business stores in Bangor, Me., were burned on Friday night. Loss $250,000. The New York and New Haven Railroad depot, at New Haven, was burned on the same night, causing an estimated loss of $100,000.

A car factory at Albany, N. Y., was crushed in by snow on Saturday, and with its contents, nearly demolished.

J. M. and A. J. Frank, clothing merchants in Chicago, have failed for liabilities stated at over $50,000.

The steamship A. G. Brown collided with the Bremen steamship Teutonia, below New Orleans on Wednesday, and soon turned keel upwards. No lives were lost, however. The Teutonia was uninjured.

Ruth and Lillier, arrested on suspicion of having murdered Faulkner, the watchman, in Boston, have been discharged.

Martin W. Bates, formerly U. S. Senator from Delaware, died at Dover last Friday.

Aaron Tyler, ex-judge of the Circuit Court, at Rock Island, Ill., died on Friday, at Chicago.

Alonzo Turner, of Auburn, Me., was accidentaly shot dead by his brother on Saturday.

A Montgomery (Ala.) despatches says the Congressional Committee to investigate Judge Busteed's conduct, will soon go to that city.

The Governors of Alabama has appointed three Commissioners to negotiate for the annexation of Western Florida to Alabama.

Several children were injured, one fatally, by the falling of the roof of a skating rink, in Auburn, N. Y., on Saturday night.

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[From the Savannah News, Dec. 31.]

We published yesterday the statement of a citizen who was called to the Ogeechee country on business, and who was stopped and interfered with by armed bands of negroes. This morning we present to our readers a detailed statement of the conduct of these ignorant, lawless blacks, who appear bent and determined upon murder, plunder, and rapine. On all the Ogeechee plantations the negroes appear to be banded together, thoroughly organized and armed, judging by the statements of respectable and reliable citizens and planters. They will not work, and by threats and violence prevent those who are willing to labor from serving their employers, their object being to prevent the rice crop from being secured by day, that they may steal it at night. To put an end to these depredations a number of white men were employed on many of the plantations to watch the fields by night. Last Monday night a band of negroes appeared in the fields of Southfield and Prairie plantations, owned by Captain John F. Tucker and Maj. J. M. Middleton. They fired a volley at the watchmen, wounding two of them. One, a colored man, named George Bunyan, was shot in the hand, and a white man in the back, both with buckshot. About fifty shots were fired, and the watchmen driven off. The negroes then proceeded to steal sixteen sacks of rice, about one hundred and sixty bushels. Previous to that they had at frequent times stolen a greater portion of the crop made this year. At night they picket the roads and allow no white man to travel in that section. The negro women fear to go into the fields by reason of threats of being shot at, and can only be got to work by providing them with an armed guard. We are also informed that parties in this city are daily sending new muskets and ammunition to that section, which they exchange for rice, stolen by these negroes. The white watchmen, owing to their having been frequently shot at, have become completely demoralized, and the planters say that they will either have to be protected by the law or abandon the country. The negroes have become emboldened, and threaten to drive out the whites. They drill regularly, are armed, equipped, and organized in regular military style. They live mainly by plundering the plantations of poultry and stock, stealing the horses and selling them, and ranging the woods for game. One of the ringleaders goes about at all times with an armed body guard, and puts on as much style as an army brigadier. In that section of the country there appears to be no longer any security for life or property, and the necessities of the people imperatively demand that the laws shall be enforced.

FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 30.—The sheriff of the county and two assistants, on Tuesday, went to Hayward's plantation, on the Ogeechee River, eleven miles from the city, to arrest seventeen negroes, charged with shooting a watchman on the plantation and carrying off the crop of the planters. They made five arrests at Station No. 1, on the Atlantic & Gulf Railroad. They were surrounded by about one hundred armed negroes, who disarmed and robbed the sheriff and destroyed the warrants, threatening to kill him if he ever served a legal process again in that vicinity. The negroes then separated into squads and marched back to the plantations, avowing that they would have the heart's blood of every white man on the Ogeechee River, and saying "the war has commenced." One negro watchman is supposed to be murdered. Two white men were badly hurt, and all the white men were obliged to flee from the city to save their lives. The women and children are in the hands of the mob and have been carried off into the woods. Great excitement exists in this community, and a sheriff's posse of between 300 and 400 citizens will leave at daybreak to-morrow to rescue the women and children. The military decline to interfere until the powers of the civil authorities for preserving order are exhausted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Having concluded to go into other business, I offer the stock and fixtures of my HAT and SHOE STORE, No. 506 Penn street, Reading, Pa., for sale. This is one of the best business stands in the city. There is a lease of three years on the store room, and I will sell the stock and fixtures at a sacrifice to any person wishing to embark in a paying business. This is a rare chance. As I am absent from home persons wishing to purchase can call on G. J. Wirtz, son, No. 506 Penn street.
jan4-1m S. L. McCULLOCH.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.—To be sold at public vendue, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1869, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the mines of the Derby Iron Mining Company, Penn's Mount, in the city of Reading: 1 Engine and Boiler, 16 Iron Pipes, 2 Wheel Barrows, 1 long Iron Link Chain, 1 Tackle Block, lot of old Iron, 1 thick Rope, 2 small Trucks, 4 ore Buckets, Picks, Spades and Shovels, Bolts and old Iron, 4 sledges, Cross-cut Saws, 1 Suction, 1 Tool Box, 1 Windlass, 10 Drills, 1 Stove, 1 roll of Wire, 1 sett Harness, 1 Square and Chisel, 2 Crow Bars, 1 Auger, 1 lot Packing, lot of Iron at the outer Depot, several Ore leases, &c. &c.
Seized and taken into execution as the property of the Derby Iron Mining Company, and to be sold by WOOD M. SCHWARTZ,
jan 2-1td Constable.

AUCTION! AUCTION!! AUCTION!!!

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to relinquish the mercantile business, will sell at auction at the store stand,
No. 150 Penn street, N. W. cor. of Eighth.
His entire stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, LIQUORS, &c., &c. To commence on
Friday, Jan. 8th, 1869, at 1 o'clock P. M.,
to continue every afternoon and evening until the entire stock is disposed of.
Sale in the the evening to commence at 7 o'clock. ISAAC B. LEVAN.
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COAL! COAL! COAL!

W. J. FRAME,

DEALER IN COAL, WOOD AND SALT,

Respectfully announces to the citizens in general that he has made a reduction in all sizes and brands of coal.
Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, and be convinced. All coal kept dry, under cover and delivered to all parts of the city without extra cartage. The best article of coal constantly on hand. A call is respectfully solicited.
W. J. FRAME, Proprietor,
Packerack Coal Yard, Lancaster Bridge,
jan 1-1w Reading, Pa.

DR. JOHN STEPHEN, FORMERLY of Womelsdorf, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Reading. Office No. 207 North Sixth street. Can be consulted at his office, or at the Keystone House. [dec 26-6mdaw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Berks county, to grant a Charter of Incorporation of the Reamstown German Reformed Church, at Reamstown, Berks county, as prayed for. If no sufficient reason is shown to the contrary on the 8th day of February next, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. the said Court will then decree and declare that the persons so associated shall, according to the articles and conditions set forth and contained in the instrument accompanying said application, become and be a corporation or body politic.
jan 2-3t] W. B. GRIESEMER, Prothonotary.

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GENTS SILK "	SILK DRESS PATTERNS.
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Paisely Shawls, Blanket Shawls, Ladies' Cloaks and Dress Goods at reduced prices, all especially adapted for the Holiday sales.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENTLEMEN WISHING A PLEASANT PRIVATE Boarding House, can be accommodated at 223 South Fifth street. Terms moderate.
dec 29-1wd

TAKE NOTICE.—THE STOCKholders of [illegible] Building and Savings' Association, are hereby notified to pay their instalment fee and the dues for their shares, on or before the second Friday in January, 1869, (the 8th day) at the grocery store of J. O. Thomas, corner of Fifth and Court streets.
Notice is also given that any one who desires to become a member can do so by calling on the same officer, where a few shares are on hand.
N. B.—The first regular monthly meeting will be held on Friday, on the evening of the 8th day of January, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, at No. 28 North 5th street, S. W. corner of Fifth and Court streets, at J. O. Thomas' store. By order of the President. ROBERT WAGNER,
dec 28-td Secretary *pro tem.*

NOTICES TO QUIT.

BLANK NOTICES TO QUIT, FOR sale in the quire or single, at the Book-store of RITTER & CO.,
dec 9. 251 Penn Street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership between JESSE DRAKE and JEREMIAH RUPERT, carrying on the business of Coachmakers, was dissolved on the 29th day of October, A. D., 1868, Jeremiah Rupert having sold his interest to Jesse Drake. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged, at North Fifth street, where the business will be continued by the undersigned.
dec 30-10tcod] JESSE DRAKE.

"SCRAPS FROM THE PRISON TABLE," BY A REBEL OFFICER.
THE OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION.
HUMOR, FANCY, AND STUBBORN FACTS.
TREATMENT OF PRISONERS AT CAMP CHASE AND JOHNSON'S ISLAND.
One of the most readable books published. For sale by CUMMISKY,
dec23-1w 1037 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his old friends and customers that he has his office at No. 21 South Sixth street, near Penn, where he is prepared to attend to all kinds of collections from one dollar to thousands, and all kinds of conveyancing done at the shortest notice, he also acts as Counsel for Administrators in settling up Estates on reasonable terms.
MATTHIAS MENGEL,
Alderman and Attorney at Law.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

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:
For the townships of Muhlenberg, Alsace, Exeter, and city of Reading, payments can be made to Wellington Van Reed, 526 Penn street.
By order of the Board.
dec 29-1wd] CHARLES KESSLER, Sec'y.

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Respectfully inform the citizens of Reading and vicinity, that they are manufacturing the very best Ingrain, all-wool Carpets, ever offered in this city. Latest patterns and colors. Wholesale and retail at New York prices.
We invite the public to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere, and save 25 per cent. Buy out of first class hands and save money.
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OFFICE HOURS FROM 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DIRECTORS:

J. PRINGLE JONES, JAMES McKNIGHT,
HENRY Z. VAN REED, [illegible]
J. T. JACKSON, [illegible]
JONAS SHALTER, [illegible]

THIS COMPANY INSURES ALL kinds of property against loss or damage by fire at rates as low as any other reliable Company and upon every plan known to Stock Insurance Companies.
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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The citizens of Reading and vicinity, hitherto dependent mainly upon foreign companies, have now the privilege of [illegible] in a home institution, [illegible] adequate paid in and guaranteed capital, presenting as strong a basis of security as that of any other company. The advantage of doing business directly with the Company and the importance of keeping some portion of the large sums paid for insurance, in circulation at home, will be appreciated by all.
J. PRINGLE JONES, President.
JAMES McKNIGHT, Vice President.
S. E. ANCONA, Secretary and Treasurer.
aug 5, 1868-1ydaw

SHERIFF'S SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of sundry writs of venditioni exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County, to me directed, will be sold at public vendue or outcry, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, A. D., 1869, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Keystone House, in the city of Reading:

No. 1. All the right, title and interest, of and in, to and out of all that certain lot of ground, situate on the South side of Chestnut street, in the city of Reading aforesaid, on which is erected a two story BRICK TANNERY, with steam engine, shafting, machinery and fixtures therein; bounded on the West by property belonging to the School Directors of Fifth Ward of the said city, on the South by property of Edwin Kirkpatrick, on the East by Miflin street, and on the North by said Chestnut street, containing in front on said Chestnut street 100 feet, and in length 100 feet.

No. 2. Also, all the right, title and interest in all that certain FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and lot of ground, situate on the South side of Chestnut street, in said city of Reading, bounded on the North by said Chestnut street, on the West by property of August Kirms, on the South by a four feet wide alley, on the East by property of Charles Reiner, containing in front on said Chestnut street, 18 feet, and in length North and South 100 feet.

No. 3. Also, all the right, title and interest in all that certain two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and lot of ground, situate on the East side of South Third street, in the said city of Reading, bounded on the South, by property of J. N. R. Fisher, on the East by a twenty feet alley, on the North by property of David Mitchel, and on the West by said Third street, containing in front [illegible]

No. 4. Also, all the right, title and interest in all that certain [illegible] BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and lot of ground situate on the West side of South Third street, in said city, bounded on the South by Grape alley, on the West by property of Hannah Lutz and Anna Lutz, on the North by No. 5 and on the East by said Third street, containing in front on said Third street, 17 feet, and in length East and West 60 feet, 4 inches.

No. 5. Also, all the right, title and interest in all that certain one and three-quarter [illegible] story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and lot of ground, situate on the West side of South Third street, in said city, bounded on the South by property No. 4, West by property of Hannah and Anna Lutz, North by No. 6 and East by said Third street, containing in front [illegible], and in length East and West 60 feet, 4 inches.

No. 6. Also, all the right, title and interest in all that certain one story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and lot of ground, situate on the West side of South Third street, in said city, bounded on the North by No. 7, on the South by No. 5, on the West by property of Hannah and Anna Lutz, and on the East by said South Third street, containing in front [illegible] and in length [illegible].

No. 7. Also, all the right, title and interest in all that certain two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and lot of ground, situate on the West side of South Third street, between Franklin and Chestnut streets, in said city, bounded on the North by property No. 8, on the South by No. 6, on the West by property of Hannah and Anna Lutz and on the East by said Third street, containing in front [illegible].

No. 8. Also all the right, title and interest in all that certain two and three-quarter (2¾) story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and lot of ground, situate on the West side of South Third street, between Franklin and Chestnut streets, in the said city, bounded on the North by No. 9, on the South by No. 7, on the West by property of Hannah and Anna Lutz, and on the East by said South Third street, containing in front on said Third street, [illegible], and in length East and West, [illegible].

No. 9. Also, all the right, title and interest in all that certain open BUILDING LOT of ground, situate on the West side of South Third street, between Franklin and Chestnut streets, in the said city of Reading, bounded on the North by property of [illegible], on the South by lot No. 8, on the West by property of Hannah and Anna Lutz, and on the East by said South Third street, containing in front on said Third street, [illegible] the property of CHARLES [illegible].
Seized and taken into execution and to be sold by
WILLIAM B. ALBRIGHT, Sheriff.
dec 28-3tes

NOTICE.—THE ATTENTION OF [illegible] Building and Saving Association of Reading. [illegible] the same as the "Harmonia." [illegible] 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 [illegible]
J. ROSS MILLER, Secretary
dec 14-td] Office [illegible] Court str

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35 " " Melodeons .... [illegible]
150 Sewing Machines .... [illegible]
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300 Fine Gold Watches .... [illegible]
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Fine Oil Paintings, Framed Engravings, Silver Ware, Photograph Albums, and a large assortment of Fine Gold Jewelry, in all valued at
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