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CITY AND COUNTY.

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ADVERTISERS are requested to hand in their advertisements as early in the day as possible, as our rapidly increasing circulation compels us to go to press about 2 p. m.

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COMMUNICATIONS intended for publication in the EAGLE must be accompanied by a responsible name, as a guarantee of sincerity on the part of the writer. The name will not be published unless so desired by the correspondent.

Correspondents should make their communications short and to the point. Our space is too limited for very long articles.

Write only *on one side* of the paper, and as plainly as possible, without flourishes.

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

STOVE BOXES for sale. Apply at this office.

THE CATHOLIC FAIR is progressing finely, and affords a most pleasant place to pass an evening.

J. G. GERNAND has purchased the hotel in Leesport, known as "Althouse's Hotel." He will take possession in April next.

FIVE per cent. will be added to the water rents remaining unpaid after the 10th instant, and ten per cent. on all unpaid after the 31st instant.

WILD CAT SHOT.—Mr. Jacob Frederick, of Hamburg, while out gunning on the Blue Mountain on Thursday last, shot a monster wild cat.

WE wish some inventive genius would invent a machine for cleaning off pavements. A great many citizens of Reading (no doubt), would be mightily pleased.

THE City Cornet Band, under the leadership of John P. Snyder, have very kindly volunteered to play at the Sisters' Fair, now being held at Library Hall, this evening.

THE balloting for the set of base ball equipments to be given to the club receiving the highest number of votes, will close on next Saturday night, at precise ly nine o'clock. All votes must be handed in before that time.

ACCIDENT TO A BOY—LEG BROKEN.—On Saturday, Richard Seidel, a son of George Seidel, of Hamburg, had his leg broken below the knee by a heavy plank falling upon him. Dr. Potteiger was called to attend to the wound.

NEARLY AN ACCIDENT.—On Saturday night, as a man was getting from the cars at Shoemakersville, he slipped on the platform, and very nearly fell under the cars. He was not hurt, but was so much frightened that he could not speak for a few moments after.

TRAIN DELAYED.—The New York express train, due here at 10 p. m., was detained two hours, at or near *Emaus Station*, on the East Penna. Railroad, on Saturday night, in consequence of the track being blocked up. The freight train, while shifting cars, backed two cars off the track.

NO MAN holds a more responsible position than a druggist. He may, by mistake, compound the wrong prescription, which, instead of relieving the patient, will speedily hurry him to a premature grave. How often do we read of persons who have been the victims of inexperienced druggists?

EXHIBITION AND CONCERT.—The A. M. E. Church will hold a grand exhibition and sacred concert in the Library Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 12th, the proceeds to be devoted to increasing the Sabbath School and church funds. It is hoped that our citizens will extend a liberal patronage to the affair.

OUR citizens seem to take advantage of the sleighing—that is those who are so fortunate to own a horse and sleigh. The streets are all alive, and pedestrians should be on the lookout when they pass over a crossing. This morning a lady and a small girl came very near being run over at Fifth and Penn streets.

PERSONS in distributing circulars, bills, show cards, etc., throughout the city, at the houses, invariably ring the door bells. Now, this is an annoying habit, and creates great inconvenience, and should be stopped. Much complaint has reached us in regard to this matter. We hope we may not again have occasion to notify bill distributors of this fact.

COL. ROBT. H. RAMSEY, one the proprietors of the *Miners' Journal*, has lost a Newfoundland "pup," and takes it very much to heart in consequence. He offers a reward of $10 for its return. If any of the Roadknights have seen anything of the "dorg," it would be very kind in them not to return him to the Col., for he grieves after it as he would for a lost child.

THE LECTURES in Library Hall will commence on the 14th of January, instead of the 7th, (as announced in the EAGLE of Saturday,) on account of the Hall being engaged. The first lecture will be delivered by Rev. John P. Lundy—subject, "Types of Civilization." There will be no charge for admission, and we hope to see a very large attendance, as the lectures will be extremely interesting.

SAUSAGE.—Housekeepers will do well to preserve the following first-rate recipe for sausage: To every twelve pounds of meat take three tablespoonsful of salt, not much heaped, three tablespoonsful black pepper, eight tablespoonsful of sage, and a teaspoonful of red pepper. Good sausage is splendid with buckwheat cakes in winter, and I got this recipe from a friend whose sausage is always good as long as it lasts.

THE patent heater on the railroad cars, works admirably. Heated pipes run along both sides of the car, under the seats, thus imparting comfort to each passenger—not like the old style, when the passengers near the stove would almost roast, while those near the doors would freeze; and, besides, should an accident happen, passengers will not run the risk of being burned to death, as the stoves are on the outside of the car, and so arranged that no fire would originate.

WILL RESUME WORK.—We learn that the work, which was suspended last fall, on the Clopton and Port Clinton Railroad, will be resumed on the 15th of this month, or perhaps a week later. The greater portion of the road is under grade, and with a large force of men, it can be completed by next fall. The bridge over the canal and Schuylkill at Port Clinton, will be a great piece of workmanship—built of stone and iron. This road will be a feeder to the Reading road, and to the furnaces along its route, as it will afford facilities to bring ore and slate into the market.

POLICE AFFAIRS.—Bently Bolton was arrested on Saturday evening by officer Schrader, for making a disturbance in his family. He was retained until Sunday evening, and discharged.

Mary Riley was arrested by officer Lewis, for having too heavy a deck load of benzine. Mary was not blessed with sufficient funds for the payment of her fine, and in default thereof was retained behind the bars.

Eight lodgers took pine plank beds at the station house on Saturday night and six lodged there last night.

[illegible] by the *Miners' Journal* that two prisoners, named Joseph Fritz and John Kramer, attempted to escape from the Pottsville prison on Monday morning last. They got through the floor of their cell, and thus were enabled to get into the basement. They concealed themselves until evening, when the cook had occasion to come down for a bucketful of coal. They followed the cook out of the basement and up the stairs; they there struck the cook and attempted to seize him, but he cried lustily for help, and assistance arriving they were manacled and confined in a dungeon.

LARCENY.—Some persons, not having "the fear of the law before their eyes," stole from the premises of Israel D. Becker, on his farm, in Alsace township, on last Tuesday night, about sixty bushels of corn. The thieves are still at large, although Mr. Becker is using every endeavor to accomplish their arrest. Of late this petty thieving has been carried on in the surrounding townships to quite a formidable extent, without detection—in many cases the smallness of the quantity, while in others the expense and trouble of a law-suit, deterred the offended from making any strenuous efforts to capture the thieves.

ARREST OF SUSPECTED PARTIES.—Some three weeks ago the stove and tin store of Wm. Seidegam, in Penn street, below Third, was entered by burglars, who took $37.37 in money, and carried off the keys of the store and the safe.

Last Thursday night another visit was paid to the same premises. The back door was broken open, and the safe was worked at until the lock was spoiled with a wire. Probably being disturbed, they left without any plunder. The matter was placed in the hands of Detective Lyon, and on last Saturday he arrested three young men, or rather boys, about sixteen years of age, and took them before Alderman Richards, who bound them over to appear at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

Detective Lyon left the city this afternoon for the mountains, for the purpose of capturing the remainder of the horse-thieves mentioned in the Herald a few days ago.

PRAYER MEETINGS.—Prayer meetings will be held in all the churches of the city, this week.——Though the weather was inclement yesterday, the churches were well attended.——Humanity agrees upon but two things: to grow older and die at last.——It has been found that a man can get his whistle very wet, though he drinks only dry wines.——Counterfeit postal currency is circulating extensively.——So some of our exchanges say.——Last night we saw several persons attempt "back somersaults" on the pavements, but they never got further than their back or head.——Owls heads and skulls are the latest thing for ear rings.——A new color has made its appearance, called cacoubier. It is red.——Things that come home to us—butcher's bills and—Why is nibbled cheese like concluded treaties?—Because it has been ratified.——There is only the difference of a few letters between some vegetables.——Throw up a pumpkin and it will come down a squash.

THE PEAK FAMILY.—Singers and a crowded house on Saturday evening, and their performances gave satisfaction to all. The music of the bells was delightful, and the skill and grace with which they were handled was admirable. The Peak family, as usual, delighted the audience with bell music, which was loudly encored, especially the brilliant performance of Eddie Peak on the staff bells. The singing of Miss Katie Hutchinson, and the harp solos of Mr. A. J. Whitcomb, "brought down the house" in thunders of applause, though we regret to state that the affecting song, "Father, Come Home," was received by a few of the audience with laughter. In such cases we fail to see "where the laugh comes in." The songs of Mr. Lavake capped the climax of the excellent performance. His comic songs and burlesque personations kept the audience in a roar of laughter, and he was encored again and again, while his "Cottage by the Sea" was beautifully rendered. His name alone would draw crowded houses, to say nothing of the well known merits of the famous Peak family, whose performances always delight their audiences. They will appear to-night at Pottstown, where we bespeak for them a large and appreciative audience.

READING DISPENSARY.—There are many among the poor in Reading—the class for whom this institution is intended—who are ignorant of its objects and advantages, and we suggest to our readers the propriety of making the Dispensary more generally known, by explaining its objects to those whom it would benefit. It is an institution that was long needed, and is already doing a great deal of good. There is much suffering, and disease resulting in death, for want of proper medical attendance and appropriate medicines. Many a poor child has died for want of the medicines which its parents were unable to buy. There are many poor women in Reading, especially widows, who are struggling along to support their children, and to whom the cost of medicine is a serious expense. To avoid this they often delay procuring medicine or sending for a physician until disease has so far progressed that medical treatment comes too late. To the suffering poor the Dispensary offers the best medical treatment, and medicines, without cost. Physicians are in attendance at the Dispensary every day, from three to four o'clock in the afternoon, to attend to the wants of all who call; and those who are too sick to call are attended by physicians at their homes. Every citizen of Reading who has any regard for our poor, will do all he can to sustain and promote the objects of the Dispensary. Among our various benevolent institutions, it is one of which we have special reason to be proud, and too much praise cannot be given to the physicians of the city who were instrumental in getting up the Dispensary, and who give their valuable services to it without pay or reward.

VELOCIPEDES.—We observe that the subject of velocipedes is becoming a mania in this country, as it has been for some time past in Paris and other parts of Europe. The thing is being utilized and differs materially from the old affair as much as steam cars differ from stage coaches. In Paris the use of the velocipede has become very common, in New York and Brooklyn business and professional men and clerks are beginning to use them as the ordinary means of conveyance to and from their places of business. Many now make daily trips to and from their offices or stores a distance of eight and ten miles, on their velocipedes, and begin to regard them as permanent substitutes for horses and buggies. Henry Ward Beecher is said to use one regularly. The metropolitan neighborhood, where the land is generally level and the roads good, is peculiarly adapted for their use, and when they become a little more common and complete in arrangement, it will be found that we here in our county possess singular advantages for the introduction of the velocipede. Our turnpikes are only surpassed for the purpose by the hard smooth beds of some of the favored avenues leading into the cities, and as we have some five or six such pikes, in number, leading from Reading into every portion of the county, the velocipede could be driven into every quarter of the county. The only obstacle would be the hills, of which we have many and of goodly size. Upon this point we are not advised. We see it stated that on ascending a hill it becomes necessary for the rider to dismount—but we are not advised of the angle or grade at which speed becomes impossible. We only state what we have seen of machines of this kind. It is said that a man can ride from one place to another a whole day, at the rate of twelve miles an hour. But to mount and ride upon one of these machines requires a good deal of previous practice and no little exercise of skill. In these, one wheel is immediately in front of the other, and the hill between them! The thing is guided by means of a beam with a handle, affixed to the hub of the fore wheel, and it is propelled by placing the feet on two beams projecting from either side of the same hub. It keeps upon its feet solely by the aid of motion, just as a skater stands poised upon one foot while in motion, or a cent will stand upon its edge, perfectly upright, as long as it is kept moving. It can therefore only be mounted while in motion, and here it is where skill comes in as an indispensable requisite. It need scarcely be added that to the ladies, this velocipede is as a sealed book; and even though the gentler sex may get their rights and be admitted to all the glories of the elective franchise, they can no more enjoy the felicities of the velocipede, than they can the mysteries of Freemasonry.

THE MARKETS.

READING, Jan. 2, 1869.

Money Market.

In Philadelphia the money market was remarkably quiet on Monday, with barely enough doing in paper to fix quotations. The quarterly statements of the banks are now made up, and these institutions will be prepared to pursue a more liberal course to their patrons, under which the disbursements, in the shape of interest, dividends, &c., &c., will be large, which will naturally increase the amount of floating currency seeking investments.

Government Loans were nominally unchanged, and in State and City Loans the transactions were unimportant.

Reading Railroad was steady at 50@50½. Pennsylvania Railroad was quite active, and advanced ½, closing at 56 asked. Philadelphia and Erie Railroad sold at 32½ cash. 129 was bid for Camden and Amboy Railroad; 57 for Minehill Railroad, and 33½ for Catawissa Railroad Preferred.

Bushong & Bro., Bankers, No. 15 North 6th street, quote as follows:

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Old U. S. 6's 1861	110½
Old U. S. 5's 1867	111½
New U. S. 5-20's, 1864, July and Jan.	107½
New U. S. 5-20's 1865, May and Nov.	108
New U. S. 1865, new	107
New U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan.	107
New U. S. 5's 1868, July and Jan.	107¼
Ten Forty Bonds	105
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock	135¾
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bro.	134½

Cincinnati Provision Market.

The market is rather less active, and in some respects a little easier. Mess Pork is quite freely offered at $28, and some sales were made at this price, but buyers generally clear only $27.50, and one lot of 125 barrels city was obtained at the latter rate. Bacon is much dull, but there is not much offered. Sugar-cured hams sold at 17½c. Clear sides at 17c.; clear rib at 16½c. and shoulders at 13c. all packed. Orders are generally for small lots. Bulk meats are without much animation, but prices are steady at 10½@11c. for sides; 14½@14¾c. for clear rib, and 16½@16c. for clear sides loose and ¼c. more for packed, for half to fully cured. There are liberal offerings of country cut meats to arrive, but not much selling. Green meats are firm, but quiet at 10c. for shoulders; 13@13½c. for sides, and 12½@12¾c. for hams from the block. Lard is dull with free offerings. Kettle rendered will not bring over 17¼c. and country do is offered at 17c. Steam leaf is held at 17c; prime steam at 16¾c., and head and gut at 16½c., without buyers. Country steam can be bought for 16c. Tallow is in fair demand at 10½@11c. for brown to choice white.

Philada. Boot and Shoe Market.

The Shoe and Leather Reporter says: Trade has been very quiet the past week; there were a few buyers in the market from towns in Pennsylvania, and some orders were received from the same section by the jobbers for light amounts of goods. The manufacturers have a few orders coming in from the south, west, and towns in Pennsylvania. Trade, however, is looked upon as about over for this season. Some manufacturers have let their hands go for a few days, and are taking account of stock, and the market is more quiet than we have seen it for a year past. Some of the manufacturers are purchasing their materials for changing the style of work from winter to spring goods at the opening of the new year. We are happy to hear that the trade anticipated with the south for spring goods when the season opens is good.

New York Boot and Shoe Market.

The Shoe and Leather reporter says: Continued active preparations for the spring trade, with but a moderate demand at present, are the principal features of the market. Constant orders are being received from the west, and from the States of New York and New Jersey, for goods to fill up broken assortments, but with this exception there is very little doing, and but few buyers in the market. The indications of an active spring trade are very encouraging, and the large amount of "sorting up" which has been done is said to indicate short stocks in every portion of the country. Manufacturers are working moderately at present, and the jobbers and auction houses are very dull. Prices are firm, with no chance for any decline, in view of the upward tendency in the leather market.

Leather Market.

READING PRICES.

LEATHER—Hemlock Sole, ⅌ lb.	31@33c
" Oak, " "	41@44c
" Harness " "	40@45c
" Calfskin,	125@150
" Upper "	70@75c
" Kip,	70@85c

Grain Market.

READING PRICES.

White Wheat Flour per bbl.	$13 00
Red " Extra Family per bbl.	12 00
Corn Chop (old)	1 55
" (new)	1 40
Corn (old)	1 25
" (new)	1 10
Best Middlings	1 30
Common	1 00
Bran	90
Corn Meal	1 30
White Wheat per bushel	2 10
Red " "	2 00
Corn (old)	1 15
Corn (new)	1 02

Coal Market.

The wintry weather causes considerable demand for the lines and cities reached by rail. The mass of the collieries are standing idle settling up to the close of the year. Many are in no hurry to start, in consequence of the limited demand for coal, and the decline at the last Auction Sale in New York will hold many back. Those who desire to start for the New Year, will no doubt be able to make arrangements with the men to go on.

READING PRICES.

Egg and Broken Coal	$7 00 per ton.
Stove	7 25 "
Nut	7 25 "
Pea	4 50 "
Bituminous Coal	25 cts. ⅌ bu

Reading Housekeepers' Market.

BUTTER—Fresh dairy, ⅌ lb.	50
" Lump,	45
CHEESE—Cheese ⅌ lb.	20@22
LARD—Lard ⅌ lbs.	18
EGGS—Eggs ⅌ dozen	45
APPLES—Apples ⅌ peck	20@30
" Dried ⅌ quart	12
PEACHES—" ⅌ lb.	20
MEAT—Beefsteak, round ⅌ lb.	20
" sirloin,	20
" rump,	18
" Beef tongue	15
" Beef dried	20
" Veal Cutlets	20
" chops	20
" Mutton	18@20
" Pork	20
" steak	20
" Sausage fresh	20
" smoked	20
HAMS—Hams	22
" Sliced	20
SHOULDERS—"	20
SIDES—"	20
POULTRY—Chickens live	13
" dressed	15
" Turkies live	15
" dressed	18
" Chickens live ⅌ pr.	50@100
Potatoes ⅌ bushel	90@100

GRAND OPENING OF FIRST class Furniture Warerooms at the old New York Dry Goods Store. D. H. Beideman, Proprietor, where every variety of Furniture can be bought at reduced prices. Spring Beds and Mattresses in variety. Also, Agent for the celebrated Florence Sewing Machines.

D. H. BEIDEMAN,

oct12-3md] 443 West Penn Square, Reading, Pa.

BUCKMUHL'S COLUMBIA HALL,

WINE AND LAGER BEER SALOON,

Penn Street, Between Ninth and Tenth.

Catawba of best Rheinish wine always on hand, and sold at the lowest prices. [no12-3m

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Sun rises 7 [illegible]

Day's length 9 hours 13 minutes.

Monday, [illegible]

THERE is a great deal of ice in the Schuylkill between Reading and Port Clinton, and should this weather continue, we may look for a freshet.

HANDSOME PRESENT.—Among the presents received by the Rev. Father Philan, on New Year's day, was a sum of money amounting to $108.00.

OUR business men are kept on the move, and appear in good spirits, the faces of most of them indicate that they are entirely satisfied with the condition of the money market at the present time.

PRIVATE SERVICES.—Rev. J. Lindemuth, a former Pastor, will preach at the Ebenezer M. E. church, Fourth street, this (Monday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. The public are affectionately invited to be present.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—This week, according to the suggestion of the Evangelical Alliance, will be observed by christians in all nations as a week of united prayer. According to a meeting will be held on

Tuesday afternoon.—At the Ebenezer M. E. Church, South 4th street. Subject to "Prayer for Nations and the Extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom."

AUCTION SALES.—Auctioneer Lyon sold, on last Saturday afternoon, at the Keystone House, in this city, a lot or piece of ground situated in South Seventh street, containing in front 40 feet, and in depth 115 feet, late the property of John Schuyler, deceased, to I. Clay Becker, for the sum of $1,000.

At the same time and place was sold a pair of black ponies, to Peter Hoch, for the sum of $155.

ROBBERY.—We learn that a man entered a house, on Saturday night, a few miles above Blandon, and stole an overcoat and $12 in money. On the same night a new overcoat was stolen at Blandon, and it is supposed that the same thief stole it. A dispatch was received at the Mayor's office in this city this morning, describing the thief, but the detectives failed to find him on the arrival of the cars.

YESTERDAY in many places where the roofs were very steep, the accumulated snow and ice came down in the manner of a small avalanche, doing no injury, however, but causing some little fright to timid people who happened to be near. In the vicinity of Second and Canal streets, the citizens were very much startled yesterday afternoon, hearing a tremendous, dead, thumping noise, thinking that an earthquake had taken place, but on rushing to their doors, they found that it was the snow slipping from the roof of the factory of Orr, Painter & Co.

UNLUCKY DAYS.—That peculiar phase of superstition which has regard to lucky or unlucky, good or evil days, is to be found in all ages of climes. Wherever the mystery-man of a tribe, or the sacerdotal caste of a nation has acquired rule or authority over the minds of the people. All over the world, and especially among the nations of the East, are to be found traces of this almost universal worship of Luck. The following is said to be a list of unlucky days for this year:

January—1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 10th and 15th. February—6th, 7th and 18th. March—1st, 6th and 8th. April—5th and 11th. May—5th, 6th and 7th. June—7th and 15th. July—5th and 19th. August—15th and 19th. September—5th and 7th. October—6th. November—15th and 16th. December—15th, 16th and 17th.

Those of our readers who are superstitious and believe in lucky days, will keep themselves in agony just so many days in the year by observing this list.

SCHOOL CONTROLLERS.—For the information of electors, and in order that tickets may be printed correctly, we have obtained and print the following list of School Controllers whose terms expire with the coming election. It will be recollected that each elector votes for one controller, and that the two having the highest number of votes are elected for four years. This arrangement was made so that both political parties might be equally represented in the board, and thus far it has succeeded admirably in keeping politics out of the Board of Control. According to custom, each party will nominate one Controller, and the two thus nominated will be elected.

1st Ward—Jesse G. Hawley, Solomon Sprecher.

2d Ward—James M. Roland, Redmond McManus.

3d Ward—W. S. Ritter, Daniel Byerly.

4th Ward—J. K. McCurdy, C. B. McKnight.

6th Ward—Alexander Jacobs, George M. Ermentrout.

7th Ward—[illegible] Hon. Daniel Ermentrout.

8th Ward—Irenaus Shalters, Branson Von Leer.

9th Ward—Nathan Bohrbach, Jacob Bieskunter.

IMPORTANT TO LIQUOR DEALERS.—The attention of liquor dealers is called to the following section of the new internal revenue code:

"Section 45. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any rectifier of distilled spirits, compounder of liquors, liquor dealer, wholesale or retail liquor dealer, to purchase or receive any distilled spirits in quantities greater than twenty gallons from any person other than an authorized rectifier of distilled spirits, compounder of liquors, distiller or wholesale liquor dealer. Any person violating this section shall forfeit and pay one thousand dollars; provided that this shall not be held to apply to judicial sales, nor to sales at public auction, made by an auctioneer who has paid a special tax as such."

Therefore if any spirits are purchased from an authorized retail dealer in liquors in quantities exceeding twenty gallons, the purchaser becomes the offender. And for violating section 45 he shall forfeit and pay one thousand dollars. Section 60 defines a retail dealer to be a person whose sales do not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars per annum. A retail liquor dealer is not prohibited from selling in quantities exceeding twenty gallons at one time, but the purchaser becomes liable to a heavy fine for buying from any dealer whose sales do not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars per annum.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

SATURDAY, Jan. 4, 1869.

Several persons, including an ex-chief of police and two freedmen, have been arrested by the military authorities at Jefferson, Texas, and it is said other arrests are in contemplation.

Deacon Henry Emerson, of Reading, Mass., committed suicide on Friday.

Caleb Giles, a well-known rifle-shooter, was accidentally shot and killed at a shooting match near Toronto, on Friday last.

One of a party who are said to hold over 10,000 acres of land in Missouri by forged titles, has been arrested at St. Louis.

A box containing $56,000 in United States bonds and other securities, was stolen from the office of Rierwith & Rocholl, in New York, on Saturday afternoon.

During the past year 502 vessels left San Francisco for Atlantic and foreign ports, carrying cargoes valued in the aggregate at $25,000,000.

The new suspension bridge at Niagara Falls was opened for travel on Friday.

There were 145 deaths from small-pox in San Francisco during December.

Generals Porter and Babcock, of General Grant's staff, are now in New Orleans.

Adam Tittis has been arrested for murdering Henry Steel, at Shippensburg, Penna. Steel's body was found near the house of Titus, and the latter acknowledged having struck the murdered man.

Brooks and Orme, the murderers of Mr. Brodhead, have been sentenced to death. They confessed the murder, asserting that it was in self defence.

"To 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.* dec30-1w

THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH.

None but those deprived of this blessing know of its loss. The pimpled, blotched and tattered outward person looks upon a clear, smooth skin with jealousy, and fervently 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 keys crawly warning in those Pimples, Blotches, Pustules, Sores, Boils, Copper-colored Patches, Scales, &c. Avert the calamity by purifying the system with the

SAMARITAN'S ROOT AND HERB JUICES,
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SAMARITAN'S ROOT AND HERB JUICES,

Before Scrofula takes a firm hold.

How many have the virus of Syphilis in the system, and in that condition contemplate marriage, knowing little of its baneful influence on the constitution. To such we say STOP. First cleanse yourself of these impurities; (if that scrofulous infection, which in many cases is hereditary in the constitution,) before you bring misery on yourself and offspring. Price $1.25 per bottle.

SAMARITAN'S GIFT!!

THE MOST CERTAIN REMEDY EVER USED.

Yes! A Positive Cure!

For all Diseases Arising from Youthful Indiscretion,

Contains no Mineral, no Balsam, no Mercury. Only ten Pills to be taken to effect a cure. They are entirely vegetable, having no smell nor any unpleasant taste, and will not in any way injure the stomach or bowels of the most delicate. Cures in from two to four days, and recent cases in twenty-four hours. Sent by mail. Price—Male Pills $1, Female $1.

Sold by Harvey Birch, Reading, Pa., and by Druggists.

DRUMMOND & CO., Proprietors,
dec 26-1y 315 Race Street, Philadelphia.

TO PHYSICIANS.

NEW YORK, August 15th, 1867.

I allow me to call your attention to my PREPARATION OF COMPOUND EXTRACT BUCHU. The component parts are BUCHU LONG LEAF, CUBEBS, JUNIPER BERRIES.

MODE OF PREPARATION.—Buchu, in vacuo, Juniper Berries, by distillation, to form a fine gin. Cubebs extracted by displacement by liquor obtained from Juniper Berries, containing very little sugar, a small proportion of spirit, and more palatable than any now in use. The active properties are by this mode extracted.

Buchu, as prepared by Druggists generally, is of a dark color. It is a plant that emits its fragrance; the action of a flame destroys this (its active principle), leaving a dark and glutinous decoction. Mine is the color of ingredients. The Buchu in my preparation predominates; the smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation upon inspection, it will be found not to be a Tincture, as made in Pharmacopœa, nor is it a Syrup—and therefore can be used in cases where fever or inflammation exists. In this you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of preparation.

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

I am, very respectfully,
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