THE DAILY EAGLE.

READING, PA.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1869.

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 The name will not be published unless so desired by the correspondent.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. (W.)—Meet Fifth, 7½, at Mishler's Hotel.

D. L. (E.)—Meet Fifth, 7½, at John G. Herman's saloon, Ninth and Penn streets. 2t

STORE BOXES for sale. Apply at Adler office.

THE Union Prayer Meetings now being held daily in the various churches are well attended.

THE annual meeting of the Reading Fire Insurance Company will be held on Monday, the 18th of January.

HON. J. PRINGLE JONES is spoken of as an independent candidate for Mayor, at the approaching municipal election.

HEAVY CALF.—Mr. Charles Greenawalt, of Windsor Township, this county, killed a calf, which weighed 354 pounds when dressed.

APPLICATION is to be made to the Court of Berks county for a charter of incorporation for the German Reformed Church at Baumstown.

JUNIOR FIRE COMPANY ELECTION.—President—D. A. Stout; V. P.—J. W. Tryon; Treas.—F. H. Whiskeyman; Sec.—J. H. Ruth; E. Sec.—G. Shirey.

THE *Allentown Democrat* says that Joseph Slatedale raised a pumpkin the past season, which weighed 282 pounds. That pumpkin must belong to the family of "some pumpkins."

A PARTIAL eclipse of the moon will occur on Sunday evening week, January 17th, visible here. The beginning will be at 27 minutes past 7 o'clock, the middle at 8,30, and the end at 9.45.

READING BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The Managers of the Reading Benevolent Society are requested to meet at the house of Miss Babb, 6th street below Franklin, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7th, at 3 o'clock.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last, a small boy, a son of Mr. Lutz, residing across the canal near the Sheet Mills, had his leg broken by coming in collision with a sleigh while he was sliding down a hill.

REAL ESTATE SOLD.—Jacob Kramer, of Windsor township, purchased of Isaac Miller, of Greenwich township, 190 acres of land for the sum of $10,350. Francis Gerhart bought a house and lot in Hamburg, of William Lochman, for $1,200.

WILLIAM D. SHOMO, of Hamburg, has connected himself with the firm of Seiberling & Smith, wholesale grocers, Philadelphia. The firm will be known as Seiberling, Smith & Shomo, Mr. Shomo has been in the store business in Hamburg for a great many years.

MEASURING POTATOES.—It should be generally known by housekeepers, that a flour barrel will hold just three bushels of potatoes, well shaken. Sixty pounds is defined by law, as the weight of a bushel of potatoes. A vast deal of cheating is perpetrated in the sale of this vegetable, many persons neglecting to observe what measure they receive, or having no guide by which to fix their doubts.

AT a regular stated meeting of Resolute Council, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M. the following officers were installed: C.—G. Rummel; V. C.—M. Geary; A. R. S.—J. A. Wein; R. S.—J. R. J. Marquet; F. S.—G. Phillipson; Treas.—G. C. Frame; C.—C. T. Becktel; W.—H. F. Wanner; I. S.—G. Leaman; O. S.—E. T. Anderson; Trustees.—Charles T. Becktel, George C. Frame, Milton Geary.

ALDERMAN SCHOENER'S DOCKET.—Joseph Laybrook was arrested on a warrant issued by Alderman Schoener, granted on information of his mother-in-law, charging him with having committed an assault and battery on her on the morning of the 1st inst. Joseph having returned home, "filled to the brim" with New Year's eve sports, struck her and otherwise abused her. He was brought before the Alderman yesterday, when he promised to be a good boy hereafter and the case was settled.

SOLDIERS OF 1812.—The semi-annual payment of twenty dollars due the old soldiers of the war of 1812, on the 1st inst., for the half year, could not be made by the various county treasuries, owing to the fact that the *forms* in the State Treasury Department were not able to make out the required lists in time for transmission. These will be completed in about a week, when payment will be made.—We were informed to-day that the County Treasurer of Berks will pay the installment due to men in this county on next Saturday.

REPORT of mail matter delivered and collected by the letter carriers of Reading, Pa., for the month of December:

No. Carriers,		6
" Delivery trips daily,		3
" Collection,	"	2
" Letters delivered,		27,083
" Local letters,		1,548
" Newspapers, &c.,		12,619
" Letters returned to office,		16
" Letters collected,		15,467
" Newspapers, &c., collected,		275

KLINE, EPPIHIMER & CO.—In passing up Penn street last evening, we noticed the beautiful show windows of Kline, Eppihimer & Co. Different qualities of carpet and muslin are very tastefully displayed. We do not know which member of the firm had these windows so beautifully fitted up, but suffice it to say that it is creditable to all concerned. The enterprise of this firm has convinced many others that in order to do business it is necessary not always to follow in the beaten track, but to progress with the age, and no persons understand this better than the active and worthy gentlemen who compose this firm.

MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS WHO FELL IN THE WAR WITH MEXICO.—We learn from the Commissioners in charge of the construction of the Monument to the Memory of Pennsylvania Soldiers who perished in the War with Mexico, that arrangements are now being considered and entered into for its dedication. It has been deemed advisable at this early day to issue invitations to civil and military bodies to be present on the occasion, and accordingly circulars are now out, specially urging all the surviving soldiers of that war now in the State, to prepare to participate in the ceremony. The purpose is also to issue an invitation to every military organization, all beneficial societies and trades unions in the State. The dedicatory ceremonies, it is expected, will be in charge of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The statue designed for the capital of the monument, is finished, and will be elevated to its position as soon as good weather permits.

BERKS COUNTY, PENNA.—The history of this county shows it to be, perhaps, the most consistent county, in a political sense, in the country. The county was organized in 1752. In 1796, Thomas Jefferson carried the county by 993 majority over John Adams. In 1800 Jefferson got 3,00? votes, and John Adams got only 44. The county has gone Democratic persistently all the way through; McClellan even beating Lincoln 4,556. This is an example of a county Democratic at every election for nearly a hundred years. Berks county is one of the most wealthy, prosperous, and peaceful counties in the State. Its inhabitants are intelligent, industrious, enterprising, contented, and happy.—*New York Democrat.*

SERENADING.—The midnight air last night was resonant with the delightful strains of the Ringgold Band, who were serenading Mr. John A. Buch, the new Chief Engineer of the Reading Fire Department, at his residence at the Keystone House, and also Mr. John D. Mishler and several other gentlemen. Mr. Buch opened wide the doors of the Keystone, and entertained the members of the Band and a number of other friends very pleasantly for a half hour or more.

By the way, we cannot help remarking the improved quality of the music of the Ringgold, since Mr. Ben. Henry has assumed the leadership. It is rapidly regaining its old reputation of being the best band in the State, and we believe that "if it is in the wood," Mr. Henry will not be content that it shall be second to any other musical organization in the country.

A COMPLIMENT TO THE READING RAILROAD.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Evening Star* pays a high compliment to the efficiency of the heating apparatus on the Reading Railroad. He writes as follows:

EDITOR EVENING STAR.—"Wanted—a safe and effective plan of heating city cars." Just what is badly wanted, because it is far more *comfortable* in extremely cold weather to walk, than to take passage in a car; and will you allow me to say through your columns, that recently, while riding over the Reading road, I discovered no stoves in the car, while at the same time it was very comfortably heated throughout with an even temperature.

I found it was heated by apparatus placed beneath the car, an entirely new idea, and so effectually does it accomplish the object intended, that I learn it is being placed on all the cars on this road, and is also being adopted by other roads as well for its economy as safety.

If the city railway companies knew that their travel would be increased 25 per cent. by having heated cars, it would be but a short time before this heating arrangement would be in use on every road. I am satisfied that it is not the "safe and effective plan" that is wanted, but some company that's wide awake to lead off in the adoption of something of this kind. Does not the STAR think so?

"COMFORT."

BRIEF MENTIONS.—A loving and liberal Lancaster publisher has got out a dictionary of Pennsylvania Dutch—which ought to sell in that latitude.——House-hunting is becoming a favorite pastime; while some tenants in order to secure a home for a year, have to buy it almost, by the heavy rent they pay.——When you want a goose, if its feet aren't yellow, don't take it. The tougher a goose is the nearer his pedals approximate in color to that of hard, dried orange peel.——We hear of a machine which manufactures artificial eggs, said to be quite as good as the genuine, which sell for fifteen cents a dozen. If so—proud pullets, beware!——We read of a man becoming insane recently, just as he was going to be married. Had it happened afterwards, it would have been neither strange or singular.——The Rolling Mill of Messrs. McIlvain & Sons, is lying idle at present. Repairs to the machinery are being made.——The Managers of the Schuylkill Bridge Company at Pottstown, have declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent. on their capital stock.——Sandford's Troupe is playing at Williamsport.——We saw a chap with a fog bell in his hat yesterday evening.——People are often advised to put the best foot forward. What disposition is to be made of the other?——An exchange says: "Honesty is the best policy." This is good as far as it goes; but it don't go a great ways now-a-days.——A gentleman who has recently lost an eye begins to intimate that he now has room for a *pupil.*——In Concord, N. H., they arrest small boys who slide on the sidewalks. Foot-passengers are often tempted to wish that the same thing was done in Reading.——The "bump of destructiveness"—a railroad collision.

Firemen's Union of Reading.

The Firemen's Union met last night, in pursuance of the clause in the constitution, requiring the delegates to meet on the next evening after the voting for Chief Engineer of the Department, to count the votes cast, and confirm the election of the candidate having a majority of the companies.

The Union was called to order by the President, Mr. F. S. Boas, and as the roll was called the Delegations of the companies presented their reports as follows:

	Buch.	Moyer.	Mass.
Rainbow,	0	94	1
Junior,	76	0	8
Neversink,	24	11	8
Friendship,	46	11	0
Liberty,	0	0	81
Reading,	0	8	22
Washington Hose,	13	0	19
Ringgold Hose,	18	2	1
Hampden Fire Co.,	33	5	2
Keystone Hook and Ladder Company,	39	16	1
	249	142	183

The President declared Mr. Buch to have carried 6 companies, when Mr. John D. Mishler, of the Washington, moved to confirm Mr. Buch's election. Mr. Wm. McGuire, of the Liberty, filed a written protest against his confirmation, on the grounds that Mr. Buch was ineligible, on account of his not being of the age required by the constitution, which says that "no person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Engineer who is not at least *thirty* years of age, and who has not been at least for five years an active member of a Fire Company represented in this Union." Mr. Greth moved to postpone the confirmation of Mr. Buch, and that a committee of one from each delegation be appointed to investigate the allegation of the protest, and to report forthwith, which was carried. Messrs. Wanner, Spangler, Greth, Boyer, Davis, Maguire, Heller, McKnight, Roland, and Ancona were appointed said committee. The committee retired and the Union, on motion, took a recess until their return at half past nine o'clock. The committee, through Mr. Wanner, reported that they had made a thorough investigation of the matter, and from the information thus obtained, they found that Mr. Buch was eligible, and recommended his confirmation. Mr. Mishler renewed his original motion to confirm, which was carried unanimously amidst great enthusiasm. Messrs. Steffe, Albright, Ralston, Weitzel and Mishler were appointed a committee to inform Mr. Buch of his confirmation. The Union then, on motion, confirmed all the Assistant Engineers elected on Monday night. Mr. John A. Buch, chief elect, was here introduced by the committee, and was sworn into office by the President.

Mr. Buch then, in a neat and happy address, thanked the Union and the companies through their delegates, for their support and the handsome vote he received, when the Union adjourned.

The following is a list of the Assistant Engineers elected on Monday night:

Rainbow.—James Levan; Junior.—H. A. Brown; *Neversink.*—A. Frees; *Friendship.*—John Merget; *Liberty.*—John F. Weitzel; *Reading.*—Geo. M. Graeff; *Washington.*—Lemon Buch; *Ringgold.*—Wellington Boyer; *Keystone.*—Wellington Weidner; *Hampden.*—H. A. Hinnershitz.

DIED.

BOYER.—In this city, on the 5th inst., George W., infant child of George D. and Mary A. Boyer, aged 1 year and 10 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from No. 733 Penn street, to proceed to Charles Evans' Cemetery. 1t*

GREATH.—In this city, on the 4th inst., Samuel Greath, aged 41 years.

The relatives and friends of the deceased are invited to attend his funeral, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at 8½ o'clock, to proceed to St. Paul's Church, and from thence to the Catholic Cemetery. 1t*

THE MARKETS.

Daily Review of Business.

READING, Jan. 6, 1869.

Money Market.

IN Philadelphia, the demand for money is less active, and there is an apparent increase in the amount of floating capital seeking investment on the street.

The bank statement yesterday morning showed that the recent pinch has been caused in a great measure by the contraction of these institutions to meet their quarterly requirements. The figures show a decrease in loans of about three-quarters of a million of dollars. These institutions will, however, now be more liberal in their accommodations. We continue to quote call loans on Government collaterals at 6@7½c., and on mixed collaterals at 7@9 per cent. There is less mercantile paper offering, and trade in most departments is unsatisfactory.

The stock market was quite active yesterday morning, with full sales of the speculative shares, but Governments were weak and lower. State loans were neglected. City loans, new issue, sold at 100¼.

Of Reading R. R., 2,600 shares changed hands at 46½@46¾, ex div—an advance. Lehigh Valley R. R. sold at 71; Pennsylvania R. R. was steady at 55¼; Camden and Amboy R. R. at 129; Minehill R. R. at 57, and 33¼ for Catawissa R. R. preferred.

Bushong & Bro., Bankers, No. 16, North 5th street quote as follows:

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Old U. S. 6's 1861	110¾
Old U. S. 5's 1862	110¾
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	106¾
New U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan.	106¾
New U. S. 5-20's, 1868,	107
Ten Forty Bonds,	135¼
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock,	135
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.,	134½

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

THE receipts of Beef Cattle were light last week, only reaching about 1,100 head—the market in consequence was active and prices well maintained. Extra Pennsylvania and Western steers selling at 10@10½c.; fair to good do., at 8@9c. per pound, gross according to quality.

Cows were unchanged; 150 head sold at 40@65 for springers, and $50@85 per head for cow and calf.

Sheep were in fair demand. 6,000 head sold at 4½@6½c. per lb., gross, as to condition.

Hogs were in demand and $1@2 per 100 pounds higher; 4,000 head sold at the different yards at $13 50@14 50 per 100 lb. net.

Grain Market.

IN Philadelphia, the unfavorable weather yesterday had partially suspended trade, and there is very little change to record in prices, except for Cotton and Petroleum, which advanced.

There is nothing doing in Quercitron Bark, and we continue to quote No. 1 at $42 per ton. Prices of Tanner's Bark are nominal.

The Flour market continues excessively dull, and only 600 barrels changed hands, mostly extra families, at $7 25@8 per barrel for Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota Extra Family, and $9@10 50 for Pennsylvania and Ohio do. do., including some fancy lots at $11@13; Extras at $6@6 50; Superfine at $5@5 50. There is very little Rye Flour here and it sells at $7 75@8. In Corn Meal nothing doing.

Wheat is remarkably dull, and sells only in a small way at $1 85@2 00 per bushel for Red; $2 04@2 10 for Amber, and $2 25@2 40 for White. Rye comes in slowly and sells at $1 62. The receipts of Corn are small and prices are better. Sales of prime dry new Yellow at 95@96c., and old at $1 13@1 15. Oats are dull, with sales of 1,000 bushels Western at 73@75c.

Whisky—There is very little demand, and we quote tax paid at $1 02@1 05.

READING PRICES.

White Wheat Flour per bbl.	$13 00
Red " Extra Family per bbl.	12 00
" " "	11 50
Corn Chop (old)	1 35
" " (new)	1 10
Corn (old)	1 35
" (new)	1 10
Best Middlings,	1 30
Common,	1 00
Bran,	40
Corn Meal,	1 30

PAYING PRICES.

White Wheat per bushel,	2 10
Red " "	2 00
Corn (old)	1 15
Corn (new)	92

Coal Market.

READING PRICES.

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

The Iron Market.

IN Pig Metal there is no material change to notice. Sales of No. 1 Anthracite at $42@43, and No. 2 at $39@40. Scotch Pig sells at $43 50@48 ℔ ton, and Forge at $35@35 50 ℔ ton. Manufactured Iron commands $87 50 ℔ ton for Bars. Blooms are quiet.

Home Markets.

FLOUR.—In flour there is not much doing, the demand being only for home consumption.

GRAIN.—No grain was brought to the city by farmers since Friday last. This is owing to the fact that the weather and roads were too bad. Several car loads were received from the West. If the weather should be favorable to-day and to-morrow wheat, which has been purchased a few weeks ago, will arrive from the country. There is no disposition by our merchants to buy either corn or oats at the present prices, as it will not be advisable to accumulate stock on hand, since the prospect of sales are so gloomy.

HAY.—Little or no hay came to the city since Friday last. Several loads of loose straw were received at the different hotels, which is brought in exchange for manure.

COAL.—Orders for coal at the mines have been refused on Monday, as the miners seem to hold on to the strike, and hence the orders cannot be filled. This, however, should not cause a rise as yet here, as there seems to be a large supply at the various yards.

BEEF.—A large lot of beef was offered at market this morning, mostly by Lancaster county butchers, at $15@16 per hundred weight.

PORK.—Pork was not so plenty as at last market. Hardly any hogs are now shipped from the West, and hence it is brought to market sparingly. It sold at from $13¼ to 14 per hundred weight.

BUTTER.—Butter has fallen five cents since our last report. Good butter could be purchased yesterday afternoon and this morning at 45 cents per lb. In some instances, however, it was sold at 50 cents, but the general price was 45 cts.

EGGS.—Eggs sold at 45 cts.

Reading Housekeepers' Market.

BUTTER—Fresh dairy, ℔ lb.,		45
" Lump,		40
CHEESE—Cheese ℔ lb.,		20@22
LARD—Lard ℔ lb.,		24
EGGS—Eggs ℔ dozen,		45
APPLES—Apples ℔ peck,		25@30
" Dried ℔ quart,		12
PEACHES— " lb.,		20
MEAT—Beefsteak, round ℔	lb.	20
" " sirloin,	"	20
" " rump,	"	20
" Beef roast,	"	18
" Beef dried,	"	30
" Veal Cutlets,	"	23
" " chops,	"	16
" Mutton,	"	18@20
" Pork,	"	18@20
" " steak,	"	20
" Sausage fresh,	"	22@25
" " smoked,	"	25
HAMS—Hams,	"	22
" Sliced,	"	30
SHOULDERS—	"	20
SIDES—	"	20
POULTRY—Chickens live,	"	18
" " dressed,	"	16
" Turkies live,	"	16
" " dressed,	"	18
" Chickens live p pr		80a100
Potatoes ℔ bushel,		75a100

Leather Market.

READING PRICES.

LEATHER—Hemlock Sole, ℔ lb.,		31@33c
" Oak,	"	41@44c
" Harness,	"	40@40c
" Calfskin,	"	120@160
" Upper,	"	70@75c
" Kip,	"	70@85c

SECOND EDITION.

2 1-2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Daily Almanac.

Sun rises 7 23 | Sun sets 4 53
Day's length 9 hours 10 minutes

State of Thermometer.

Monday,	30°		22°
Tuesday,	30°		30°
Wednesday,	32°		30°

THE wholesale dry goods trade just now is in a flourishing condition.—*Phila. News.*

ADVERTISERS should consult their own interests, and use the columns of the EAGLE. Its circulation is steadily increasing

TAKEN TO LEBANON.—Solders, the safe robber, now confined in our prison, was taken to Lebanon by Chief McNall to give evidence at Court.

TAKEN TO PHILADELPHIA.—The Washington Hose Company have sent their carriage to Philadelphia to have her repainted and otherwise improved.

A CURIOSITY.—C. D. Geiger, 431 Penn street, has in his possession a jar of cherries, put up in spirits. They have been preserved for 18 years, having been put up in 1850.

THE reports of the National Banks of Reading will be found in our advertising columns this evening. The exhibits made by them for the last quarter of the old year are very encouraging, and speak well for the management of those institutions.

THE soldiers of the war of 1812 will celebrate the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the Supreme Court room, in Philadelphia. Soldiers of the neighboring counties and States are invited to join therein.

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. Accordingly a meeting will be held on

Thursday afternoon.—At the Baptist Church. Subject: "Personal Consecration and Activity."

BROKE JAIL.—Nathaniel Dorwart, formerly of Lancaster, who was recently arrested in York county, on the charge of committing several burglaries, among which was that of breaking into Mr. Andrew Kreider's safe at Annville, Lebanon county, escaped from the Lebanon county jail, on Friday, the 1st inst. The Sheriff of Lebanon county offers a reward of $100 for Dorwart's capture.

TO-DAY the Episcopalians and Catholics celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. It is a festival of the Church, in commemoration of the manifestation of Christ to the wise men, and is observed by the Church throughout the world, and with much ceremony in Catholic countries. The Christmas decorations in our churches are generally allowed to remain in place until after the Epiphany, when they are removed.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.—James McCauley was arrested by officer Roland for being drunk. He paid $3.25 fine, and left this morning for Philadelphia.

Pat. Timmons was arrested by officer Haggerty. He was found on the street drunk.—Retained, in default of $3.25 fine.

Eleven lodgers found shelter in the Station House, last night.

WASHINGTON HOSE HOUSE, Jan. 5, 1869.

The committee would hereby beg leave to report, that upon all the evidence before them, they are of the opinion that Mr. John A. Buch is thirty years of age, and eligible as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of Reading. We would therefore recommend his confirmation.

Messrs. Wanner, Spangler, Greth, Boyer, Davis, McGuire, Heller, McKnight, Roland and Ancona—*Committee.*

CHEERING SIGN.—The healthful activity of the agricultural mind is one of the cheering signs of the times. One can scarcely take up an agricultural paper but he finds numerous evidences of it. One writer suggests a Wheat Growers' Convention; another calls on the wool growers to come forward in a body and save themselves from a conspiracy of the woolen manufacturers, who intend to abolish this winter what little tariff remains on wool; another wants to get up a Swine Breeders' Association, while a fourth thinks the great and growing potato interest demands some official recognition from those devoted to that branch of agriculture.

POSTPONED.—The Good Will Gift Enterprise of Allentown, in which a large number of ticket holders in this city are interested, has been postponed from the fact, that the Court House in that place could not be had, on the day it was announced the drawing would take place. The postponement should not lessen the confidence of those interested. The time of the drawing has not yet been decided upon, and in the mean time tickets will be sold, and those who have tickets, and those who may buy any can depend upon it that the arrangement will be conducted on a fair and honest manner. It will be duly announced when the drawing takes place. Tickets can be had at Strickland's Book Store and of E. Reichard, at Mishler's Hotel.

"THE NEW WORLD" is the title of a large and handsomely gotten up eight page paper, profusely illustrated and containing a variety of interesting reading matter. It is published by Frank Leslie, New York. The first number contains a pictorial supplement gratis. The present number contains the following articles: The Faded Rose, The Sorcerer of the Temple, The Post Office Box, An Hour in a Dissecting Room, My Diamond Ring, How I got into the Ball of St. Peter's, Outwitted, The Lover's Revenge, Who Shall Carry the Babies, The Magic Soup Kitchen, Medical Information, World Wonders, Lost in a Pyramid, and many small articles of wit and information, besides a variety of comic articles and engravings in the supplement. Price, $3 per annum. For sale by Strickland & Brother, 535 Penn street. Jan 6-1t

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In the Senate, the report of Special Revenue Commissioner Wells was presented.

On motion of Mr. Ferry, the President was requested to transmit a copy of his last amnesty proclamation, with a statement of the authority on which he issued it.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill relating to the National currency, and Mr. Pomeroy one providing for mail steamship service with Mexico.

Mr. Stewart introduced a bill providing for a republican form of government in Georgia.

Several bills were presented by Mr. Sumner, soon after which the Senate adjourned.

In the House, the diplomatic appropriation bill was reported.

Mr. Washburne, from the Appropriation Committee, offered a resolution looking to an investigation into alleged delinquencies of Wells, Fargo & Co., in carrying the overland mail, but objection was made.

Various other resolutions of inquiry, etc., were presented.

Mr. Pirce introduced a bill annulling land grants to railroad companies which do not use American iron exclusively for construction and repairs.

Mr. Kelley, from the Naval Committee, reported a bill providing that a civilian may be appointed Chief of the Naval Bureau of Steam Engineering.

Mr. Jones, of Kentucky, offered a resolution deprecatory of the resolution censuring the financial portions of the President's message, but it was objected to.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, and Mr. Windom spoke in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Adjourned.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.

The Senate met at 3 p. m., and was called to order by Speaker Worthington. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Bailey, Chaplain of the last Senate.

The returns of the election were read, and eleven new Senators were sworn in.

An election for Speaker resulted in the choice of Hon. Wilmer Worthington, Republican, of Chester, who received 18 votes; Hon. Charlton Burnett, of Monroe, receiving 15 votes. Mr. Worthington was sworn in by Mr. Burnett, and made an address of acknowledgment.

George W. Hammersley, of Philadelphia, Rep., was elected Chief Clerk, his opponent being David Caldwell, Democrat.

Lucius Rogers and F. H. Braggins, Republicans, were elected Assistant Clerks, their opponents being A. B. Walters and Chas. B. Strain, Democrats.

Mr. Connell then moved that the following persons be elected to fill the offices named, and they were chosen accordingly.

Transcribing Clerks.—Ebenezer Williams, Wm. G. Hosler, Chas. Williams, Jos. L. Anderson.

Sergeant-at-arms.—Wm. A. Rupert.

Assistant Sergeant-at-arms.—Levi G. McCauley and George Strain.

Postmaster.—A. B. McClain.

Messenger.—Geo. Hutchinson.

Assistant Messengers.—N. N. Selby, Benj. Newman.

Doorkeeper.—Benj. Haldeman.

Assistant Doorkeepers.—A Godschalk and G. L. Brown.

Superintendent of Folding Department.—John T. Wiss.

Pasters and Folders.—James Thompson, H. Wolfington, A. B. Shallaborger, John Fisher and Thos. Robinson.

Librarian.—Jacob Styer.

Doorkeeper of Rotunda.—Frank Lefferts.

On motion of Senator Taylor, it was agreed that the daily sessions of the Senate should be from 11 o'clock A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

After the transaction of some unimportant business, the Senate adjourned.

The House was called to order at noon by General Selfridge, Chief Clerk, and was opened with prayer by Rev. William M. Nelson, a member from Wayne county.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth having presented the election returns, the roll was called, and all the members except three were found to be present.

John Clark, Rep., of Philadelphia, and Samuel Josephs, of Clearfield, were nominated for Speaker.

The vote was: John Clark, 60 votes; Samuel Josephs, 37 votes.

The Speaker-elect was sworn into office by Mr. Josephs.

The oath was then taken by the members of the House, some, however, making affirmation instead of swearing.

A vote then took place for remaining officers of the Legislature, resulting in the choice of the Republican candidates. The following were the nominees:

	REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRATIC.
Chief Clerk—	Jas. L. Selfridge,	Geo. W. North,
Ass't Clerk—	Edwd. G. Lee,	Anth'y A. Laws,
Res. Clerk—	John A. Small,	Jacob Ziegler.

The election of minor officers was postponed for one day.

Mr. Hong presented the petition of Wm. Wilson and twenty-eight other citizens of the Eleventh Representative District, (comprising parts of the Twelfth, Sixteenth and Twentieth wards), contesting the seat of Daniel Witham, the sitting member of the House from that District. The majority of Mr. Witham was 35 votes, and the petitioners charge that his antagonist was in reality elected in the certificate of election, in consequence of votes having been unduly received in favor of Mr. Witham from persons who were not qualified to vote.

Mr. Hong (Republican) offered a resolution that the House proceed on Thursday next, to appoint a committee to try the case. An amendment by Mr. McGinnis (Democrat) to fix April 1st, instead of Thursday, was lost. Finally Wednesday was chosen.

Adjourned until 11 A. M., Wednesday.

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oct.17-1y

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, Leinbach'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.

1868.

Filed December 8. Account of John Pfleger, 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 Homan, 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 Reily L. Fisher, Guardian of Jonathan Schower.

J. D. WANNER, Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, December 23, 1868-4t

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

THOMAS BAUM,
DANIEL BAUM, Jr.,
dec. 19-6t] Executors.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—PURSUANT to an alias order of the Orphans' Court of Berks county, will be sold at Public Vendue, on Saturday the 23d day of January, A. D., 1869, at the public house of Isaac Miller, in Spring township, Berks county:

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Spring township, Berks county, bounded by lands of Joseph Grill, George Geisinger, Israel Shirk, containing 78 acres and 68 perches. The improvements are a one story LOG HOUSE, Frame Stable, Stone Spring House, and other outbuildings. About two acres of the above is heavily timbered and three acres of meadow land with a good Orchard of choice fruit. Late the property for life of *Catharine* and *John Rollman*, deceased.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when due attendance will be given and the terms of sale made known by

GEORGE ROLLMAN, Surviving Trustee.
By order of the Court.—LEVI H. LEISS, Clerk.
Jan 2-3t

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