THE DAILY EAGLE.

READING, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1869.

CITY AND COUNTY.

FIRST EDITION—12 1-2 P. M.

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.

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

H. W.—Please call at Eagle office.

C. B.—The Senate of Maryland passed the bill abolishing imprisonment for debt, in 1844.

N. A.—We cannot see that it is wrong for two young people of each sex to salute with a kiss if they like each other and so desire. The osculatory process is a very harmless, but exceedingly pleasant, amusement when indulged in by

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one!"

STORE BOXES for sale. Apply at Adler office.

$1000 East Penn. Railroad Bond for sale. Address ADLER Office.

THERE is a general complaint among those out on collecting tours of the scarcity of money.

MESSRS. RAUDENBUSH & CONRAD have established a meat store at the Library Hall, South Fifth street.

FOR SALE.—An Iron door with hooks attached, suitable for a butcher's smoke house. Apply at ADLER office.

SKATING is one of the things of the past. There is no ice on the river, and the skating ponds are in an unsafe condition.

NOTHING doing at the Mayor's office this morning in police affairs. Four lodgers found shelter in the station house last night.

THE snow is rapidly disappearing from the hills on the east and west of the city. A few days like to-day will remove it entirely.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Reading Library Company, will be held at their hall, on Monday evening, Jan. 18th.

DIVIDEND.—The Reading Gas Light Company has declared a dividend of five per cent on the capital stock of the company, free of tax.

THE Commissioner of Markets for this city has received up to the 1st of January, the handsome sum of $1012 25 as stall rent for the year 1868.

BEING FITTED UP.—Louis Ritter, Esq., is fitting up in a handsome manner the store room at 521 Penn street, which is to be used as a grocery.

WE noticed this morning quite a number of farmers coming to the city in sleighs, and we are informed that sleighing is quite good yet in the country.

EXHIBITION AND CONCERT.—The African Methodist Episcopal Church will give a grand exhibition and concert at Library Hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12th.

PREACHING AT THE ALMS HOUSE.—The Directors of the Poor desire preaching at the Alms House. We hope our city ministers will at once signify their desire to render this service.

A SALUTE of one hundred guns was fired yesterday by the Keystone Hook and Ladder Company in honor of the election of John A. Buch, as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

THE pleasant weather yesterday afternoon had the effect of bringing out a large number of persons on the streets. Promenading was quite brisk and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

AN OLD PAPER.—The Reading ADLER has entered upon its seventy-third year. The bound volumes of the paper, from its first number in 1797, are preserved, and are quite a curiosity to look at.

THE weather is delightfully charming just now, especially overhead. We cannot say so much for the walking, except on Penn street, where the big flag pavements are in most excellent trim.

ITEMS of local interest are indeed scarce just now, and our reporter has a hard time of it trying to fill up his usual space. There is nothing stirring in police circles, nothing stirring in railroad matters, and nothing stirring in business matters.

FIRST GRAND PARTY.—The Juniata Tribe, No. 74, Improved Order of Red Men, will give their first Grand Ball, at Library Hall, on Tuesday, January 19th. From the preparations made, the Ball will be one of the most pleasing affairs of the season.

CLEAN out your gutters and throw the slush into the middle of the street, and do not float it down on to the property of your neighbor and compel him, with shovel in hand, to dance attendance to your selfishness and do the work you yourself should do.

THE sun came out this morning like a burnished sheen. It has been remarkably coy and uncertain of late. Under its genial influence, the slush and ice on the pavements were rapidly absorbed, though the streets and crossings are in a miserable condition.

DULL.—Police matters are extremely dull just now. We visited several aldermen's offices this morning and to our inquiry for items, the reply invariably was—"nothing doing." Our genial friend, Alderman Schoener, despite this dullness, maintains the *otium cum dig.* of his office with all the politeness and grace for which he is so eminently distinguished.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—The week of prayer, appointed by the Christian alliance to be observed throughout the world, commenced on Sunday. Last year there was a like season of prayer, and much good to the cause of religion was the result. We trust the present occasion will be duly observed, and with like benefit to the various religious denominations.

PERSONAL.—Midshipman John W. Hagenman, who has been at the residence of his father, Mr. Lewis Hagenman, in this city, for some time past on sick leave, left this morning for the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where he goes aboard the Portsmouth, which sails shortly for the South American Squadron. Old Neptune has no more genial or generous devotee. Ashore duty to him may be irksome, but his host of friends here always hail with gladness his return to his native city. In their behalf we tender our young "middy" hearts full of wishes for a pleasant and safe journey over the briny deep. Here's a health to thee, John, and when you get back to your native land may increased honors and emoluments await you.

ARRESTED AND BAILED.—On last Tuesday, a young German, named Jacob Roath, a resident of Bethlehem, was brought to our prison, charged on the oath of William M. Leon, with the offence of receiving, knowing them to have been stolen, a horse, wagon, buffalo robe, and other articles, the property of Tobias Worman, of Riegelsville, which were purloined from his premises, sometime during the month of September last; and which were traced to the possession of the accused, and since returned to their owner. He was committed by Justice Pugh, and the day following was released from custody on a R. R. Uberroth becoming his security in the sum of $3,000, that he be and appear to answer at the coming February term of our Court.—*Doylestown Democrat.*

IMPORTANT DECISION RELATIVE TO CANNED FRUITS, GAME, ETC.—The following is of general interest to the community:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, 1868.—In reply to your letter of the 23d instant, I have to say that under the act of July 13, 1866, canned and preserved meats, fish, shell-fish, fruits, vegetables, sauces, syrups, prepared mustard, jams and jellies were liable to stamp duty. The act of March 2, 1867, exempted canned game, preserved meats, shell-fish, fruits and vegetables, leaving fish, sauces, syrups, prepared mustard, jams and jellies still liable. The term 'sauces' includes all *catsups*, and the term 'fish' includes *sardines*. Both are liable to stamp duty.

MORE BALLS.—The First Grand Ball of the "Washington Sociable" will take place at the Keystone Opera House, on Thursday evening, January 14, 1869.

The Wild Rose Assembly's Ball, in honor of their Fifth Anniversary, will take place at Aulenbach's Hall, on Feb. 12th.

The First Grand Ball of Reading Degree Circle, No. 2, R. U. (H. R. C.), will take place on to-morrow evening.

The Ball of the N. H. Assembly, will take place at Aulenbach's Hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 9th.

A Grand Complimentary Ball is to be given by W.C. No. 61, S. of A., in honor of their ninth anniversary, at Library Hall, on Wednesday evening, February 3d. It will be a very interesting occasion.

READING, January 7th, 1869.

EDITOR DAILY EAGLE:—I believe you have once before called the attention of those whose business it might be to attend to the matter, to the small ravine now running across the pavement at the corner of Fifth and Penn streets. For the last week, pedestrians were compelled to wade through the water and mud there, while at other places the sidewalks were dry. I have heard much complaint from the ladies in particular, in regard to this, and I do hope that our authorities will see that it is prevented. Should it freeze the sidewalk becomes so slippery that it is not safe for citizens to pass. This is a nuisance, and reflects no credit upon those in authority, for it is their business to give notice to the owner of the property from which the water flows, and if he should not attend to it, the authorities should. I hope somebody will see that the evil and nuisance is stopped. CITIZEN.

DAILY PRAYERS.—The daily prayer meetings continue to be kept up with much interest. The days have commenced to grow longer, and "when the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen." ——Deer meat is very abundant in the interior markets—and deer meat is very abundant here. ——Capt. McNall returned from Lebanon last evening, with Soldiers. He took him there again this morning. ——Shooting matches are about over. ——A deer was shot on the Blue Mountain last week. ——Rubbers are in season just now. Many persons find it hard to rubber through the world at the best of times. ——Mike thinks that if a man bites off another man's ear, he ought to be bound over to keep the piece. ——Wanted in Reading—Amusement. A first-class entertainment would take well here for a couple of weeks at least. ——The trains arriving and departing at this point are thronged with passengers, and the crowd, bustle and confusion at the depots is almost bewildering to nervous travelers. ——Some fast driving took place on Penn street yesterday. Fast men were in the carriage. ——He who tries on his first pair of skates presents to the public eye a strange blending of Fall and Winter. ——Father Abraham is liable to lock-jaw—writes too much "Pennsylvania Dutch." ——The Stockholders of the Liberty building and Savings Association are notified to pay their first monthly dues. ——The Sabbath School connected with the A. M. E. Church, of this city, will give a grand exhibition and sacred concert, in Library Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 12th. ——A horse belonging to Howard Boyer died last night.

MUSICAL MEASTRO.—In 1850 Ole Bull established the national drama in Norway at his own private expense. He met with considerable opposition from the chief of police in Bergen. Bull had neglected to provide reserved seats in his theatre for that functionary, his family, and the members of the police force of the city. According to an old obsolete Danish law, the city officials are to be privileged "dead heads" at all bear and monkey shows that may pass through the country, but Bull did not think the police had a right to reserved seats unless they paid for them like other people. As the officious chief of police, however, continued to annoy him, he concluded to have some sport, and having caused a board, eight feet long, by four wide, to be prepared, he had the following painted thereon in large letters: "These seats are reserved for the police." This board was nailed up in the theatre directly over the seats that were designed for the officers of the law. The audience assembled on the appointed night, and the immense sign caused great merriment, and of course brought matters to a crisis. Legal proceedings were instituted against the "eccentric musician," and, after a long and tedious examination, the Supreme Court adjudged Bull not guilty, and the chief of police lost his position by his over officiousness. Still the suit cost Bull a great deal of money and anxiety. But he had the satisfaction of proving that he was right, and the national drama was played at his theatre for nine years. He has since presented the building to the city of Bergen. Although Norway is a most beautiful country, great numbers emigrate yearly to America. Last year ten thousand Norwegians settled in Minnesota alone. The cause of this is said to be mostly on account of the best part of the fertile land in Norway being in the hands of the clergy, who, like the dog in the manger, will not work it nor sell it; consequently the peasant who has little means at his command prefers to emigrate to America, where land is cheap and productive.

[Communicated.]

The Union Pacific Railroad.

EDITOR EAGLE:—It seems that the greedy and monstrous corporation known as the U. P. R. R., which is still sucking out the life blood of the nation and clamoring for more, is at last in a fair way for being exposed. I am glad to see that the attention of the public press is being attracted to this gigantic swindle, and I hope that there will be honesty enough in Congress to make the U. P. R. R. leeches release their hold on the public treasury. I have been watching the tone of the public press carefully in regard to this matter, and from the following facts from three different papers—one in Philadelphia, one in New York, and one in the interior of our State, I am hopeful of a complete exposure of this outrageous fraud:

"At last the Union Pacific Railway Company has got into the courts, and is having a fight with sundry Colorado squatters. It seems pretty certain that Congress is to make an investigation into the affairs of the Union Pacific Railway at the instance of its officers. The friends and the enemies of the road are gathered at Washington in large numbers, and there is expected to be a great fight at the capital.

"There is said to be a strong feeling at Washington in opposition to appropriating any money in aid of the Pacific Railroad, until such time as certain grievous charges against the company are cleared up. The Special Commission, recently appointed by the President, are unanimous in the opinion that, having inspected the road in their judgment it fails to come up to the requirements of a first-class road. The excavations are inadequate, embankments too narrow, bridges temporary and positively unsafe, and the curves too many and acute. If these charges be true, then of course no further aid should be granted until these defects are remedied. The government can't afford to be swindled on all unparalleled generosity to the enterprise. That's certain.

"I hope the public press throughout the country will ventilate this stupendous swindle, and that the people will hold Congress responsible for any further gifts of lands, bonds or money to this blasted corporation."

READING.

DIED.

HANTSCH.—In this city, on Jan. 5th, Charles F., youngest son of James M. and Rebecca Hantsch, aged 1 year, 6 months and 3 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on this day (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, North Marble alley, when he will be proceeded to Charles Evans' Cemetery, without further notice.

THE MARKETS.

Daily Review of Business.

READING, Jan. 7, 1869.

Money Market.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

THE business of the country is a good deal unsettled, and it is more the result of apprehended trouble in the future than of any difficulty experienced in the present, though taxation is not only oppressive in the amount levied, but is extremely vexatious in its manner of collection. There is a restlessness in the public mind. Congress at its session last spring did much to unsettle confidence in the future. Its prominent public men showed themselves to be loose on the questions of integrity and national faith, and both branches of that body entertained bills in reference to the national debt, and the payment of the annual interest on it, of a most demoralizing character. The future has less of confidence in it than it had or should have. No man who knows anything about this country can doubt its *ability* to pay the public debt. There is no doubt that it *can* pay, both interest and principal, as they fall due. But whether it *will* pay or not is a question that Congress has heretofore done much to awaken doubt upon. The expiring Congress has been, and is, so very decided on one side of politics as to make it a comparatively easy matter to settle the question for all time, and ought to have said long ago that the interest is payable in coin, and must continue to be paid in coin until the Government chooses to exercise its option to redeem the principal. It did not do so last year, but did the very bad thing of entertaining a bill to reduce the annual interest from six per cent. to *four* per cent. per annum. This has clouded the future with doubt and apprehension; and this uncertainty and fear are not confined to those immediately interested in the national debt, but pervade all departments of trade and business. As things stand now, the weight of evidence is on the side of the people favoring a full and honorable payment. Demagogues to the contrary, the people are for paying it, and are willing to be taxed as necessity requires. They are not for paying it at once—they are not, according to the terms on which the debt was contracted, required to pay it at once—nor do the public creditors desire the payment now or at any time within the twenty years for which it was lent. It is not true, as has been asserted, that the creditors desire the Government to buy gold to pay off the principal of the debt before it fully matures. They are content to receive the interest in the amount and form in which it is now paid, and to take their chance as to the payment of the principal when it becomes due; and whatever of taxation is needed for the payment of the interest as promised will be promptly met by the tax-payers, who, by their promptness in this regard, build up a confidence in the future that materially lightens the burden in the present. But they will not willingly submit to taxation to provide for the ultimate extinction of the debt itself, so long as they see it actually diminishing year by year, so long will they acquiesce in any taxation that may be required to which they submit, not because they like it, nor because it is good and desirable in itself, but because it is necessary to maintain the public honor, and national credit. They will not quietly submit to it if the money raised is to be squandered in subsidies on speculative schemes, or applied to any other purpose than that for which it is asked at their hands. It depends almost entirely on the present Congress whether the public debt is ever paid or not. If that body will change a little from the past, and adopt and steadily pursue a course of retrenchment and rigid economy, studiously avoid increasing the debt, agree upon modes of taxation which will render the burden as light as possible and adapt them to the ability of different classes, and consult the public welfare instead of private interests in all its financial policy, there is no evidence yet that the people will refuse to pay all that may be equally demanded of them to be honestly expended. But if the policy pursued by Congress at its late session is continued for another two years, it will inevitably end in a practical repudiation of the public debt—and it is just as well for the country to understand this first as last. In the past there has been too much readiness to vote away large sums of money, much of which went to individual profit and the advancement of partizan ends. The present Congress holds half a dozen prominent men who have been running a race as to who could go farthest in waste of the public money on various pleas of patriotism. This is to be summarily stopped, or the national honor in the payment of its debt will suffer.

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

READING, Jan. 7, 1869.

Old U. S. 6's 1861	111¼
Old U. S. 5's 1862	111½
New U. S. 5-20's, 1864, July and Jan.	108¼
New U. S. 5-20's 1865, May and Nov.	108½
New U. S. 1865, new	107½
New U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan.	107¾
New U. S. 5-20's, 1868,	108
Ten Forty Bonds,	103
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock,	135¼
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.,	134½

Coal Market.

THE decline in the price of Stove coal, in New York, within two months, has been $2 45 per ton, in consequence of which many collieries which were standing idle at the close of the year to settle up, are in no hurry to start, hoping thus to bring down the stock and run up the price. At the lowest rate that sold in New York, it nets the operators about $2 per ton on the average. So the *Miners' Journal*, of Pottsville, tells us. It also tells us that monster petitions in favor of Protection are in circulation in Schuylkill county, and urges everybody, who has not already signed, to do so. Has the *Journal* never been prompted to investigate fairly the question, whether a net profit of $2 per ton is not sufficient for the operators, and whether there is real justice in its advocacy of Protection, when it must be paid for by the poor laboring men, and when his poor children are made to shiver and freeze on account of his inability to pay a price for coal that will net operators more than two dollars per ton? If the greed and purses of the operators enable them to "stop," so as to enhance the price, would it not be well to let them stop entirely, or take care of themselves, as the mechanics, farmers and laborers of the country do. The coal interest is a great one in this country, but it will never become a safe and substantial business until it is made to rely upon itself; until it withdraws from politics and from Congress, and until operators rely upon their enterprise and industry, and are satisfied with reasonable incomes, instead of taxing the sweat and blood of the poor of the land for the purpose of living like princes, bribing legislators, enacting Tariffs, and yelling "Protection."—*Ex.*

READING PRICES.

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

Cotton Crop of 1868.

TAUSSIG & DAY advices estimate the Southern production of cotton for last year at 2,500,000 bales, or averaging the bale at 450 pounds, at 375,000,000 pounds of raw cotton. At an average market price of twenty-five cents a pound, the aggregate value of the crop to the South, clear of all expenses of transportation and commissions for sale by factors, must be estimated at about seventy millions of dollars, and, when it is remembered that the South has raised its own supply of corn for the year and will not appear to any great extent as a grain buyer in the market, it is reasonable to estimate the States thereof as entering upon 1869 with about sixty or seventy millions of capital. The reappearance of Southern cotton in the Northern market may be anticipated as an element of trade for the coming year.

WILMINGTON & READING RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named company will be held at the office of the company, No. 402 Walnut street, Philadelphia, on Monday, January 11th, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., and that the election of Directors will be held on the same day between the hours of 6 and 7 P. M., at the Penn Square Hotel, in Reading.

SECOND EDITION

State of Thermometer.

	7 A. M.	3 P. M.
Monday,		
Tuesday,		
Wednesday,		
Thursday,	26°	

FOURTH of July this year comes on Sunday.

Go to the Sisters' Fair to-night, at Library Hall.

TO-MORROW is the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

LAST night was the first clear night, and to-day the first day which has sunlight this year.

CAME O. P. O. Sons of America, last night changed their time of meeting, from Wednesday night to Friday night.

THE windows of many houses on the streets where wealth and fashion abide, are adorned with emblems made of evergreens.

THE schools are again as bustling and crowded as a beehive. The children, after their holidays, have returned to their studies with renewed ardor and brightened intellects.

BOOKS.—When you borrow a book put a cover on it before you read it. Use it with clean hands. Never lay it down on its face or where it is likely to be knocked down. Do not lend it again, but return it soon. Perform the duty of a borrower strictly, and you may be blessed with liberal lenders.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—About six o'clock yesterday evening, a man named Samuel Shaffer, aged forty-seven years, was instantly killed by being run over by the engine Phœnix of the Reading Railroad Company. The accident occurred a short distance above the Falls of Schuylkill station on the Reading railroad.

THEFT OF PEDDLERS' GOODS.—A few weeks ago a valuable lot of ready made clothing was stolen from the wagon of Messrs. Herlzfeld and Hagerton, peddlers, while stopping over night at Rhodrocksville, this county. The latch on the door of the wagon was broken off its hinges, and articles removed to the value of about $450. No clue has yet been had of the thieves, and the loss falls rather heavily on the firm.

FLAG STONE PAVEMENTS are without doubt the best and cheapest in the end. The flag stone makes a smooth and endurable pavement and in winter the ice leaves it sooner than any other pavement. The brick pavement has too many joints and is very obnoxious to ice and snow. A glance at our pavements will convince any one that those pavements made of flag stones are the least icy and most clean.

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The Fire Department of Reading consists of five hand fire companies, one company with a hand engine, three hose companies, and one hook and ladder company—making in all ten companies. There is more fun and energy among our firemen than in any city in this State. If you don't believe it, just get up a good fire and then you will see how our gallant firemen will show that they are *semper paratus*, and on the alert to save the property of our citizens.

ETIQUETTE.—Some people talk a great deal about the "laws of etiquette," and frequently work themselves, when in company, into a condition of nervousness, under the apprehension that they may offend against this fearful code of laws. Now, these "laws of etiquette" are all *bosh*. What constitute the true lady or gentleman are the reign of common sense, and that Christian virtue which does to others as you would have others do to you. Practice these, and let etiquette "go to the dogs."

SOME people are always coming in late at concerts, lectures, etc. This unfortunate class of citizens make it a point never, by the merest accident, to be "up to time." Invariably, too, they wear heavy boots, walk as if the place was made to be stamped upon, and slam the doors with a most unmistakable energy. As a general thing, they continue to come in, in the midst of the most eloquent passages or the most melting symphony, when they are sure to attract the undivided attention of the house, and divide the honors with the accredited hero of the performance. They consider it a reproach to sit near the door, but must herald their advent by a grand flourish of trumpets. This specimen of a bore is a very aggravating one, and tries quiet people's patience sadly.

FLEETWOOD.—This flourishing town on the East Penn Railroad, about eleven miles from this city, is located in one of the finest sections of the Kittatinny Valley. Its straight and clean streets are lined by mostly three-story brick houses. The inhabitants number about 1,200, and are noted for their industry and indomitable energy. There are four stores, four hotels and several restaurants in this place, and all are doing a thriving business.

Schaeffer & Co., proprietors of the foundry and machine shops, employ a large number of hands. This manufactory compares favorably with any of the kind in this city.

There are four well built wharves at this place for loading iron ore, for which this town is so justly celebrated. They have two spacious depots, which, in size, beauty and adaptation, supersede any of ours.

There are one marble mill, one clover mill, two grist mills, three churches and four school houses in this place. It bids fair to become one of the most noteworthy rural towns, and is already taken advantage of by citizens as a place for summer resort.

AT Charles Levan & Co., 441 Penn street, can always be found a splendid assortment of Dry Goods, which will be disposed of at astonishingly low prices.

BARRETT'S VEGETABLE HAIR RESTORATIVE.—We speak from experience having given a practical trial to this renowned preparation. No other hair restorative answer so well, or deserved a more universal demand. Sold by all Druggists. Philadelphia Ledger.

Among the many restoratives which nature has supplied to relieve the afflictions of humanity, there is no more favorite one for a certain class of illnesses than the mellow juice of the Wild Cherry Tree; but however much it is, its power to heal, to soothe, to relieve and to cure, is enhanced tenfold by scientific and judicious combination with other ingredients, in themselves of equal worth. This happy blending exists to a remarkable degree in *Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry*, whose value in curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Pulmonary Affection, and Incipient Consumption is incontestable.

STRONG TESTIMONY.—From Benj. Wheeler, Esq., Depot Master of South Royalston, Mass.:

"In the spring of 1866 I was most severely afflicted with a hard, dry cough, with its usual accompaniments of night sweats, completely prostrating my nervous system, and producing such a debilitated state of health that, after trying medical aid to no purpose, I had given up all hopes of ever recovering, as had also my friends. At this stage of matters I was prevailed upon through the influence of a neighbor to try Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and before using two bottles, the effect was almost magical. My cough entirely left me, the night sweats deserted me, hope once more elated my depressed spirits, and soon I had attained my wonted strength and vigor. Thus has this Balsam, as has often been remarked by persons conversant with the above facts, literally snatched me from the yawning grave. You are at liberty to use this for the benefit of the afflicted.

Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont street, Boston, and for sale by Druggists generally.

SMITH'S HEALTH GIVE HAD GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE

Cures in a week, short time

CUTS, BURNS, SCALDS, WOUNDS, BRUISES, SPRAINS, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, RINGWORM, CHPPED HANDS, BOILS, FROZEN LIMBS, MELONS, CHILBLAINS, &c.

It is prompt in action, removes pain at once, and cures in a few days, healing swellings and inflammations, as by magic—thus affording relief and a complete cure. jan 2-4wdaw

THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH.

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

All have timely warning in those Pimples, Blotches, Tetters, Sores, Boils, Copper-colored Patches, &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,

Many have the virus of Syphilis in the system and in that condition [illegible] marriage, knowing little of its baneful influence on the constitution. To such we say STOP. First cleanse yourself of those impurities of 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 BEST CERTAIN REMEDY EVER USED.

Yet! A Positive Cure!

For all Diseases Arising from Youthful Indiscretion.

Containing no Mineral, no Balsam, no Mercury. Only one Pill 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—Many Packages $2, Female $1.

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

DESMOND & Co., Proprietors,
dec 26-3m 615 Race street, Philadelphia.

TO PHYSICIANS.

NEW YORK, August 15th, 1867.

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 exhibits 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 Pharmacopœia, 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. With a feeling of confidence, I am, very respectfully,

H. T. HELMBOLD.

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