THE DAILY EAGLE.

READING, PA.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1869.

TELLING TALES OUT OF SCHOOL.

Our Radical cotemporary, Col. Fitzgerald, of the Philadelphia *City Item*, continues to "tell tales out of school" in a manner very mortifying to his fellow-Radicals. He speaks of the renomination of Governor Geary as follows:

THE NEXT GOVERNORSHIP.

An attempt has been made—it is still being made—to forestall the regular action of the Republican party in the selection of a candidate for Gubernatorial honors. The small and weak faction that has possession of the Executive Chamber at Harrisburg, has been working desperately to secure a renewal of its lease of power. All that begging letters and persistent personal appeals could do, has been done, and, as a certain means of forestalling opposition, the Governor and his satellites have determined, if possible, to have the Convention called at an early date—in March, if it can be arranged—before an organization is arrayed against them.

It is a grave question, the re-nomination of Geary, and we hope the Republican party will ponder it well. Can he be elected? We think not, and this is the opinion of our most sagacious and best informed politicians. For proof, walk in Chestnut street, any fine day, and ninety out of every hundred Republicans you meet will tell you they are opposed to his re-nomination. The country people to be found daily at our hotels tell the same story of want of confidence in Geary and his surroundings. * * * * * *

Geary, we know, professes to be an advanced Republican—he says he is for the suffrage to all men, whether white or black—but, can he be trusted, he who has so often been found wanting in principle, whose tone was never high, who employed newspaper correspondents during the war to write of his valor, who had then the contempt of the brave and honest in his command, as he has now of the pure and disinterested in the Republican organization. With a standard bearer so ignorant and pompous and corrupt, we shall fail signally, and this will be construed into a distrust, or disapproval, of the policy of General Grant. Now, who will take the responsibility of arraying the great State of Pennsylvania in opposition to the administration on important questions that may arise during General Grant's term?

Such language as the above may do for the *City Item*, but if uttered by a Democratic journal it would be disloyal and treasonable in the extreme, and would be almost certain to cause a grand rising of "the spirits of '61." We have heard much of "the harmony of the Republican party," but from present appearances there must be some very lively family quarrels in that "loil" organization.

MONEY WANTED.

We are informed that the conferees of the National union republican party in this city attempted to hold a meeting at the League Room on Saturday evening, but they found the door locked and the room unlighted. To the great disgrace of the loil men of Reading, the Radical treasury had been permitted to become entirely empty, (as the city treasury will be if the radicals obtain control of the municipal government,) and the wire-pullers were denied admittance until one of their leaders had made himself personally responsible for the rent of the room. No wonder the Radicals want to get their hands into the city treasury. Their private fund has run out, and they must have money. This explains their anxiety to carry the city election. Let the tax-payers make a note of the fact, and keep these leeches out of power.

An undivided one-half interest in the offices of the *Lycoming Standard* and *Williamsport Daily Standard* and Job Department is offered for sale on reasonable terms, on account of the declining health of the senior partner, Col. Levi L. Tate. The *Standard* is the official organ of the Democracy of Lycoming county. Possession will be given at once, if desired. Both these papers have a good reputation, and no doubt will do well in the hands of enterprising and able men, as they have done under the good management of the present firm. We regret the proposed withdrawal of our able fellow-laborer, the veteran Col. Tate, from the editorial ranks, and wish him restored health and future prosperity.

Taxation is like a ball rolling down stairs. It bumps upon all, but finally rests upon the lowest step. The nearly sixteen hundred millions of dollars collected from the people of this country during the last three years, have mainly been collected from the pockets of mechanics, farmers and laborers. "Let us have peace!"

Hon. John Scott, Simon Cameron's candidate for U. S. Senator, was an active Democratic politician up to 1863. When the Radicals want a man with brains, they always select one who has been a Democrat. Why is it? Have they no men fit for office among their own fossil leaders?

"Old John Burns, the hero of Gettysburg," who was assistant doorkeeper of the Pennsylvania Senate last session, has been left out in the cold, and a new man appointed. How the "Republicans love those who fought for the Union"—before election day!

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald charges that an alleged spurious railroad company has obtained $6,000,000 and an enormous amount of land by grants from Congress, and that two distinct corporations are claiming the subsidies granted to the eastern division of the Union Pacific Railroad.

The New York Commercial says the editors who have heretofore done the writing for "Brick" Pomeroy's paper have all been Republicans. "Brick" recently turned them off, saying he must have Democrats.

[Communicated.]

Our Ally.

The close and amicable relations maintained between our government and that of Russia seem to have for their object the accomplishment of similar results. The perfection of tyranny to which the Czars of the past two centuries have aspired, has been faithfully copied by our American rulers during the past decade, until now, instead of the pupil we have become the equal of our great ally the "Autocrat of all the Russias," in everything that tends to the domoralization or enslavement of the human race. The difficulty experienced by Mr. Seward when he was compelled to execute (by order of his Master Abraham the 1st) on Mr. Vallandigham a sentence unknown to American law, attracted his gaze toward Siberia; profiting by that experience Alaska was purchased as a place of punishment for future violators of *order thirty-nine*. But even in this contest the great go-ahead principle of Yankeedom has already displayed itself, until instead of copying from the nations of the old world, we now find the most despotic of those nations adopting our measures of refined tyranny, as the following from the Philadelphia Ledger will show:

"Russia and Poland.—It is reported that Russia still persists in the endeavor to extend her laws, language and customs over the Poles. Recently, a blacksmith, who had established a sort of Gretna Green for the marriage of Polish couples, was banished to Siberia, the marriages were declared illegal, and the bridegrooms were drafted into the army. The baptism of the children and the attendance upon the services of the Greek Church have to be enforced by the police. The Poles do not believe in the validity of rites conducted in the Russian language."

The recent decision that the marriages of certain parties in Alabama were illegal because the ceremony was performed by a disloyal (a term applied by radicals to any one who believes in the existence of a Supreme Being and a future condition of rewards and punishments) Justice, gave the Czar a precedent for the first of the above measures, while the recent speech of "Honest John Covode," in the House of Representatives, shows that we are not behindhand in our opposition to religious toleration.

How sad must be the feelings of every true American when he remembers that we dare not, as a nation, express sympathy for the oppressed countrymen of Kosciusko and Pulaski! The American republic has indeed fallen, when the body before which Henry Clay declared the noble sentiment, "I have no commiseration for princes, my sympathies are reserved for the great mass of mankind," has become a school of instruction for foreign tyrants.

Aristides.

From Schuylkill County.

[Special to the Daily Eagle.]

Pottsville, Jan. 11th, 1869.—Charles A. Rahn, Esq., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Schuylkill County, died yesterday morning, after a lingering illness. He was very popular and much liked. In the year 1860 he was elected to the position he held by only *one* majority, while the remainder of the Democratic ticket was defeated by several hundred.

The Working People.—The recent strike of the colliers in Wales is creating intense excitement in the Ruabon district, where it occurred. The men, numbering several thousand, hold large meetings and express their determination to hold out until their demands are acceded to. The managers are in great fear for their lives, and are sending their families away from the collieries.

C. S. A. McAran, local editor of the Phila. Evening Herald, and one of the most brilliant and witty writers in the country, died on Friday.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Monday, Jan. 11.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs have instructed Mr. Banks to report a bill in Congress, authorizing the President to establish a protectorate over Hayti and San Domingo.

In the Tennessee House on Saturday, a bill was introduced looking to an amendment of the State Constitution, so as to remove the disfranchisement of certain classes. It was indefinitely postponed.

Lieutenant Governor Gleason has resigned his position as President of the Florida Senate, and that body has accepted it. His position being defined by the State Constitution, it is doubted whether he can resign unless he also resigns his Lieutenant Governorship.

The accumulation of small silver coins in Canada has become such a nuisance, that the merchants of Montreal have resolved to export $2,000,000 worth of them.

The funeral of General Rousseau took place at New Orleans, on Saturday, amid general demonstrations of sorrow. It was attended by civil and military officers, and by the Masonic fraternity.

The funeral of John Minor Botts took place at Richmond, Va., yesterday. It was attended by State officials and Republican Associations.

Gov. Claflin, of Massachusetts, was inaugurated yesterday.

Three hundred of the inhabitants of Sitka left that place for St. Petersburg, last month, nearly depopulating it.

Three persons were murdered and their bodies consumed by the burning of their house, in Columbia county, Ga., a few weeks since. A white man and three negroes were arrested for the crime, and acknowledged their guilt. It is now reported by an Augusta despatch that the murderers have been taken from the jail and lynched.

John Dixon, ex-clerk in the Oriental Bank of Melbourne, Australia, was arrested in San Francisco on Saturday, for forgery. Bills of exchange amounting to $85,000 were found upon him.

Three counterfeiters were arrested in Cincinnati on Saturday, and a lot of spurious nickel coin was found with them.

Sweeneys' grain elevator, in Bloomington, Illinois, was burned on Friday night. A fire in Cairo, Illinois, on Friday, destroyed $40,000 worth of property.

C. H. Lewis, a merchant of Honolulu, has failed for $135,000.

There were severe earthquakes at Colima and Manzanilla, Mexico, on December 20. Several persons are reported to have been killed at Colima by the falling of a hotel. At Manzanilla, the Cathedral and other buildings were wrecked, and over twenty lives were lost.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROOMS TO LET.—Two large rooms, on the third floor, suitable for a millinery store, are offered for rent. Possession given the first of April next. Enquire at
jan 11-3t] No. 415 PENN STREET.

A CARD.

PERSONAL.—I herewith inform all persons that if the slanders concerning my wife are not stopped immediately, all persons repeating or circulating these false rumors, will have to bear the consequences. I on my honor as a man declare that such things have never transpired in my family. VALENTINE SAUPPE.
Jan 11-3t*

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the FORTUNE BUILDING AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION of Reading, on the third Friday (the 19th) of February, at No. 28 North Fifth street, at 7½ o'clock P. M. Those who have not paid up their dues for the month of January, are requested to do so at once to the Treasurer, J. O. Thomas, grocer, otherwise their names will be stricken off the list.
Also, those wishing information and shares, can do so by calling on the Treasurer, as only a few more of the latter are left for disposal.
By order of the Board. J. ROSS MILLER, Secretary
jan 11-td]

EXCELSIOR BOOT AND SHOE STORE!
No. 506 Penn Street, Reading, Pa.,
(Next door to Lerch's Hardware Store.)
HARWICK & DRAKE,
Beg to announce to the citizens of Reading and vicinity, that they have now in Store, a very fine assortment of
MEN'S AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES.
ALSO,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES of all sizes, and of very superior make, which they will sell at the lowest cash prices. They invite all to call and see their stock before purchasing elsewhere.
They have also a fine assortment of the latest styles HATS and CAPS, at low figures.
All kinds of customer work manufactured in the very best style, at short notice.
The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. [jan 11-1y

PUBLIC SALE
OF
BANK STOCK.
By order of the Executors, I will sell on Saturday, January 16, at the Keystone House:
133 SHARES
FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK STOCK.
The property of the estate of David Levan, deceased. Conditions at Sale. WM. Y. LYON, Auctioneer.
jan 11-ts]

LIBRARY HALL!
On Wednesday, January 13,
THE WORLD FAMOUS AND RENOWNED
MORRIS MINSTRELS!
Direct from MORRIS BROTHERS' OPERA HOUSE, Boston. This Troupe appeared here last season with THE TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.
JOHNNY HART, JOHNNY QUEEN, ADD RYMAN, BILLY SWEATNAM, ANDY CARLAND,
And Sixteen First class Artists.
jan 11-3t] CHARLES A. MORRIS, Manager.

HARMONIE BUILDING AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Harmonie Building and Savings Association will take place at the public house of Gottlieb Rehm, No. 835 Penn street, Thursday evening, January 14, 1869, at 7½ o'clock. Every member of the Association is expected to be present, in accordance with article XX section 1, of the Constitution, in default of which the constitutional provisions of said Association will be enforced.
jan 9-t14] MICHAEL WALTER, Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE.—On Saturday, January 30, 1869, will be sold at public sale, at the public house of John H. Spatz, in the borough of Womelsdorf, the following real estate, to wit:
A lot of ground 135 feet more or less in front and 204 feet in depth, whereon is erected a splendid private residence, with all the modern improvements, built in the Italian style, with large parlor, sitting room, dining room and kitchen on the lower story, and eight rooms on the upper story, built of the best material and finished in excellent style, with fine observatory and all the usual out-buildings; the grounds are beautifully laid out, and filled with choice trees and flowering plants, it being unquestionably the finest private residence (outside of the city of Reading) in Berks county, and is located in the healthiest district in Pennsylvania; the said property is situate in the aforesaid borough of Womelsdorf. Persons wishing to purchase at private sale can do so, by calling on the subscriber at any time before the sale.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., when due attendance will be given and conditions made known by MICHAEL T. SEIDERT.
Womelsdorf, January 9, 1869-3t.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE—Will be sold at public sale on Saturday, Jan. 16, 1869, at the Keystone House, in the city of Reading, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, late the well-known property of George DeB Keim, deceased, in North Fifth street, between Penn and Court streets, on the east side, and now occupied by James Davenger, restaurater, described as follows:
A large three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, 30 feet front and 90 feet deep, bounded on the north by property of the Reading Insurance Co., and on the south by property of James Long, together with a three-story back building in the rear. The house is in excellent order, having been recently thoroughly refitted, and repaired; contains three ranges, and is commodious in all its apartments. It is well adapted to all kinds of business, and rents readily for $1200 per annum. This is an excellent opportunity for capitalists.
Possession will be given, if desired, on the first of April next.
Conditions made known on the day of sale by CHARLES B. MILLER.
W. Y. Lyon, Auctioneer. [jan 9-td.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BERKS COUNTY.
CECILIA REDCAY, by her next friend Joseph Moyer, vs. ISAAC REDCAY. } Libel Sur Divorce, of November Term, 1867, No. 99. Alias Subpœna.
You are hereby notified to be and appear at the Court of Common Pleas of Berks county, to be held at Reading, in and for the county aforesaid, on Monday, February 1st, 1869, and then and there to answer the complaint of the above libellant.
WM. B. ALBRIGHT, Sheriff.
To Isaac Redcay, Respondent above-named.
Jan 8-4t

WILL REMOVE.
I AM NOW CLOSING OUT MY ENTIRE stock of
MILLINERY AND DRY GOODS,
in order to re-open an entire new and well selected stock, at
No. 317 Penn street, between Third and Fourth,
where I will pay particular attention to keep all the latest styles of
LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HAT AND BONNET FRAMES,
and a complete assortment of everything pertaining to the Millinery and Trimming line. I express my most hearty thanks for past favors, and very respectfully solicit the continuance of the same. Satisfaction guaranteed.
jan 8-2md MRS. C. B. KELLER.

NOTICE.—The stockholders of the Liberty Building and Savings Association, are hereby notified to pay their first monthly dues, on or before the fourth Wednesday of January, to the Treasurer, A. T. C. Keffer, No. 127 North Ninth street.
The first sale of money will take place the 27th day of January, at 7 o'clock P. M., at Benner Humma's saloon, No. 118. North Tenth street. Persons wishing shares can call on A. T. C. Keffer, Benner Humma or L. Kremp, No. 142 North Ninth street. L. KREMP, Secretary.
jan 7-1wd]

AUCTION! AUCTION!! AUCTION!!!
THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to relinquish the mercantile business, will sell at auction at the store stand,
No. 765 Penn street, N. W. cor. of Eighth.
His entire stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, LIQUORS, &c., &c. To commence on
Friday, Jan. 8th, 1869, at 1 o'clock P. M.,
to continue every afternoon and evening until the entire stock is disposed of.
Sale in the the evening to commence at 7 o'clock.
jan 5 ISAAC B. LEVAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SIXTH WARD DEMOCRATIC CLUB will meet at Lauer's Park on Monday evening, Jan. 11th, at 7½ o'clock, to reorganize and elect officers.
By order of DANIEL SHTLEY, President.
Jonathan L. Reber, Secretary. [jan 8-3t

NOTICE.—The Assistant Engineers of the Reading Fire Department are requested to meet in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, January 11th, at 7 o'clock, business of importance will be transacted. By order of
jan 8-3t JOHN A. BUCH, Chief Engineer.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Reading Library Company will be held at the Hall, corner of Fifth and Franklin streets, on Monday evening, Jan. 18th, at 7½ o'clock. All others interested are invited to attend.
W. MURRAY WEIDMAN, Secretary.
jan 5-td]

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

"SCRAPS FROM THE PRISON TABLE," BY A REBEL OFFICER.
THE OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION.
HUMOR, FANCY, AND STUBBORN FACTS.
TREATMENT OF PRISONERS AT CAMP CHASE AND JOHNSON'S ISLAND.
One of the most readable books published. For sale by RITTER & CO., Eagle Book Store, 851 Penn street, Reading.

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

ROSADALIS
PURIFIES THE BLOOD.
FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.
dec 18-1y

IMPORTANT TO PRINTERS.
FOUR PRESSES FOR SALE.
A FINE CHANCE FOR MACHINISTS AND MANUFACTURERS.
TWO ENGINES
AND
TWO BOILERS
TO BE SOLD CHEAP.
The following machinery is offered for sale, at advantageous rates:
ONE OSCILLATING ENGINE OF FOUR HORSE POWER.
ONE HORIZONTAL ENGINE OF THREE HORSE POWER.
ONE EIGHT-HORSE TUBULAR UPRIGHT BOILER.
ONE FIVE-HORSE TUBULAR BOILER.
TWO LARGE CYLINDER PRINTING PRESSES, ADLER AND GAZETTE SIZE.
ONE SMALL WASHINGTON HAND PRESS.
ONE STANDING PRESS.
Apply at the *Adler* Office, or address RITTER & CO., Reading, Pa.
[dec 7

ESTATE OF REBECCA STOLTZ, late of the city of Reading, deceased. Letters testamentary to the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
EUGENE FLEMING, Executor.
dec 12-6t] No. 739 First Hockley Lane, Reading.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Peter G. Moser, late of Douglass township, Berks county, deceased, have this day (Nov. 30, 1868) been granted to the undersigned Executors named in the last will and testament of the deceased. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said, deceased will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same for settlement, to
ANN MOSER, H. G. MAUGER, Executors.
dec 5-6t*

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL property of George Lash, deceased, January 14, 1868, in the forenoon, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the above decedent, in Spring township, four miles from Reading, at the road leading from Reading to Bernville, two miles from Sinking Spring, viz:
4 horses, 6 cows, 1 extra young bull, 1 sow with pigs, 2 broad wheeled wagons, 1 body, 2 spring wagons, 1 trotting buggy, cart with harness, 2 pair hay ladders, one wood sleigh, 1 driving sleigh, Keystone mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 hay cultivator, 2 harrows, 5 plows, 1 corn plow, 1 large and 1 small cultivator, 1 roller, 1 drill, 1 wind mill, 2 horse-power threshing machine, locks, cow chains and other chains, rakes, forks, 5 set harness, 1 buggy harness, hay by the ton, lot straw, lot ready made posts, lot rails, 1 kitchen closet, corner closet, book case, 2 bedsteads, 1 wood stove, 1 eight-day clock, and many other articles too numerous to mention.
JOHN GERHARD, JOSHUA LEAB, } Administrators.
Jefferson Davis, from Berks Co., Auctioneer.
dec 26-3t.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—The following real estate will be offered at public sale on Wednesday, January, 27th, 1869, at the public house of Jacob Graeff, Esq., in the village of Leesport, this county:
No. 1. All that certain two story BRICK house with kitchen attached, situate in the village of Leesport, fronting on the Turnpike, and now occupied by William Weisser. There is a stable and a good well of water upon this property.
No. 2. All that certain two story BRICK HOUSE with Kitchen attached, situate in the village of Leesport, fronting on the Turnpike, and now occupied by Daniel Edelman. There is a stable and a good well of water with pump upon this property.
No. 3. All that certain two story BRICK HOUSE with Kitchen attached, situate in the village of Leesport, fronting on the alley North of the Turnpike, and now occupied by John Korshner and Adam Spelcher. There is a large lot of ground to be sold with this property.
No. 4. All that certain one story FRAME HOUSE with Kitchen, situate in the village of Leesport, fronting on the alley North of the Turnpike, and now occupied by Emanuel Korshner and James Butler.
No. 5. All that certain two story BRICK HOUSE, situate in the village of Leesport, fronting on the alley North of the Turnpike, and now occupied by Simon Mecleinder.
The sale will begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when the conditions will be made known by DANIEL CLOUSER, JESSE G. HAWLEY,
jan 9-3t] Executors of Tobias Clouser, decd.

COAL SCUTTLES, COAL SHOVELS, Heater Scoops, Snow Shovels, and a variety of other useful Hardware, for sale cheap by MCGOWAN & MILTIMORE, 512 Penn street.
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WEST READING RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that the Annual meeting and election for President and six Directors, will be held at the office of John S. Richards, Esq., in the city of Reading, Pa., on Friday evening, January 22, A. D., 1869, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.
Jan 2-3t] F. B. BOAS, Secretary.

DENTISTRY.—DR. A. HERR, HAS removed to 603 Penn street, above Brown's Hat Store. Teeth inserted on all improved bases. Decayed teeth filled to last for life. Teeth extracted without pain. Diseases of the Mouth and Gums practically treated. Low prices and work inspired. dec 19-1y

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—FRANK Ritzer, of the City of Reading, having executed an assignment of all his estate to Charles H. Schaeffer, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, on the 6th day of January, A. D., 1869.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on said estate, will present them, and all persons owing money to said estate, will make immediate payment to the undersigned.
C. H. SCHAEFFER, Assignee,
Jan 9-6t] 539 Court street, Reading.

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

NOTICE.
Office of the Wilmington & Reading Railroad Co., Wilmington, Del., Dec. 14th, 1868.
Notice is hereby given that the Directors of this Company have ordered a tenth instalment of Five Dollars per share to be called in and paid, on or before January 13th, 1869.
Stockholders in arrears will please make prompt payment.
Stockholders who have paid in full are entitled to receive certificates which will be ready in a short time. W. S. HILLES, Treasurer.
dec. 19-4t

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that I have this day associated Mr. Albert R. Durham as a partner with myself in my Drug business, at No. 16 South Fifth street, Reading, Pa., in which place the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of McCURDY & DURHAM. Desiring to express my thanks to the public for their support and courtesy during the past twenty years, I respectfully ask a continuance of favor to the new firm. J. K. McCURDY.
Reading, Jan. 1, 1869.
In announcing our new firm, we desire to commend ourselves to the favorable consideration of the old friends of the house, and to the public generally. J. K. McCURDY, A. R. DURHAM.
Jan 2-3t]

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 Gelsinger, Israel Shirk, containing 75 acres and 63 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 of Ile 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. Liess, Clerk.
Jan 2-3t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—PURSUant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Berks county, will be sold at public vendue, on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, A. D., 1869, at the late residence of John Bechtel, deceased, in Heidelberg township, Berks county:
An undivided moiety or half of a certain, messuage, tenement and lot or a piece of ground situate in Heidelberg township, Berks county, bounded by lands of David Kehl, by property of the School District of Heidelberg township, by a public road and by the Dauphin turnpike, containing one acre and a half more or less, with the appurtenances. The improvements are a one story PLASTERED HOUSE, one story Kitchen attached, Frame Stable, Wagon Shed, Pig Sty, summer kitchen or house, wood shed, pump and well of water, and other outbuildings. Late the property of *John Bechtel*, 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 ISAAC BECHTEL, Adm'or.
By order of the Court.—Levi H. Leiss, Clerk.
Jan 2-3t

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 3. 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 Koehel, Executor of Sarah Koehel, 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 Yocuin, Executors of Mary Jones, deceased.
Filed December 23. Account of Rolly L. Fisher, Guardian of Jonathan Schower.
J. D. WANNER, Register.
Register's Office, December 23, 1868-4t

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—Will be sold by the subscriber, at the public house of Jacob Graeff, in the village of Leesport, Ontelaunee township, Berks county, on Friday, the 22d day of January, A. D., 1869, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:
No. 1. All that certain Tract of Land situate near Leesport, Ontelaunee township, in the county of Berks, adjoining lands of Valentine Hartman, Leesport Iron Company and others, containing 10 acres more or less.
No. 2. A certain Tract of Land situate near Leesport, in the township of Ontelaunee, said county, adjoining lands of Leesport Iron Company, Daniel Fisher and others, containing 5 acres more or less.
No. 3. All that certain messuage and piece of land in the village of Leesport, in said county, adjoining property of Penrose Wiley, Helena Ulmer, and others, containing 1 acre and 4½ perches. The improvements consist of a large two story DWELLING HOUSE, Frame Barn, Wagon Shed and Blacksmith Shop. The above premises are suitable for a tavern stand.
No. 4. A Lot of Ground in the village of Leesport, adjoining property of Penrose Wiley, Tobias Clouser, deceased, and others, containing 40 acres strict measure.
No. 5. All that certain FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and lot of ground in said village of Leesport, in said county, containing 14 perches, strict measure.
No. 6. All that certain BRICK HOUSE and lot of piece of ground in said village of Leesport, in said county, containing 11 perches, strict measure.
The above properties will be sold in the whole, or by lots to suit purchasers. Conditions of sale made known by. FRANKIN MENGLE.
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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF BERKS COUNTY.—In the matter of Sections 5th, 7th and 8th, of the Topographical Survey of the City of Reading.
And now to wit, December 18th, 1868, at a Court of Quarter Sessions, held at Reading, in and for the County of Berks, the Petition of Daniel Ermentrout, Esq., Solicitor of the City of Reading, presented. Setting forth that drafts or plans of the 5th, 7th and 8th sections of the Topographical Survey of said City, have been delivered to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of said County, and by him filed in his office for inspection and examination, and praying the Court to fix a certain day or days, not less than thirty days from the date of the publication of the notice hereby authorized and ordered, to hear any objections that may be made to the said drafts or plans of any of said sections or any part of any of them by any freeholders or citizens of said city, and to adjudge and determine whether any, and what alterations shall be made therein. The said Court do hereby fix the 25th day of January, A. D., 1869, as the day for hearing such objections, if any shall be made, and to determine whether any and what alterations shall be made therein, and in the absence of objections, exceptions or alterations as aforesaid, to adjudge and decree the said plans or surveys, or any of them established, fixed and confirmed. The said Court do further direct that this order shall shall be published at least thirty days previous to the said 25th day of January, A. D., 1869, in at least two weekly newspapers published in the city of Reading and County of Berks, for four successive weeks.
Per curiam.
W. J. WOODWARD, P. J.
Attest: L. M. GERHART, Clerk.
[L. S.]
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DANIEL ERMENTROUT, City Solicitor.
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2 Horses, 34 head of sheep, one new two seated Carriage, buggy, new Spring Wagon with boxes, a one Horse Farm Wagon, Sleigh, Horse Gears, Winnowing Mill, Grain Cradles, Hoco Plow, Harrow, Shovel Harrow, a lot of rails, a lot of Empty Barrels, a large Copper Kettle and a great many other articles.
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