CITY AND COUNTY. FIRST RDITION ... 19 158 15 M. D. J. General mooting, headquarters,

REV. C.F. McCAULEY will preach on Sunday afternoon, January 17, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Berks County Alms House.

Third, 714.

To BE CONTINUED.—At the Union Prayer Meeting on Saturday alteritoon, it was decided to continue the same meetings, at the different churches, and under the same arrangements, during this wook.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Saturday morning as Mrs. Wagner, wife of Robert Wagner, residing at the corder of Fifth 4nil Loure streets, was engaged at work in her yard, she accidentally alliped and fell on her side, becaking three of

STRAGGLERS.-We again warn our citizens to be on the look out for straggling vagabonds. One or two cases of petty robberles by them invaceme to our notice. Be careful to whom you give and in no case leave your front doors.

POSTPONED.—The meeting of the Young People's Association, which was to have taken place this evening, has been postponed until further notice, on account of other service being held in the Baptist Church, their usual place of mooting. Aller in Classical MARON HA

ARM BROKEN.—A Mr. Snyder, of Philadel-phia, stopping at the Koystone House, fell on the steps of the hotel at a late hour on Saturday evening, and broke his right arm. The arm was set by Dr. Coblentz, and the injured man is now doing well.

About fifty persons have been fined, by the ligh Constable for not removing the mow from their pavements as required by law.— Easton Daily Express.
Would it not be well if the same thing were done in this city?

NOTWITHSTANDING the tightness of the money market, the manufactories of Reading are driving along to allindst their fullest capacity, and are giving omployment to a very large number of men. The tailreads are doing an extensive business, and afford employment to thousands of persons in the different depart-

Fountit Street M. E. Chunchi.-The pulpit in this church was occupied last evening by the Rev. Mr. McDowell, of Scienton, Pa The revival mostings will be continued during the week. Thus für they have been a great success, and we hope they may be so in the future and thus bring many more souls to the foot of the cross. foot of the crossi;

AT THE PAINTER'S. The carriage of the Washington Hose Company, of Reading, arrived here lest most rived here, last week, for a re-painting, in or-der that they may help the display at Washington on the 4th of March. They are running the carriage of the Neversink while theirs is under operation of the painter's brush. -Phila. Sunday Mercury.

The attention of Councils is respectfully called to the condition of the pavement on Seventh street, east side, under the Washington street bridge. The matter has several times been reported, but 'no action has been taken upon it. If it cannot be paved, it should you a statement of the affairs of the City, dure be planted, for the safety of he public, as it ing the past year; and a brief record of such ds now in a most dangerous condition.

RELIGION has never, made more progress in Reading than this winter, and the good effects are daily felt. While in other cities crime, drunkenness and wickedness in general are rampant, good order and quietness prevails in our midst, and the city of Reading stands forth as an example—the result of religion. We are glad to see this state of affairs, and hope it will thus continue.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY .- On Saturday evening, about half-past 8 o'clock, an attempt was made to enter the residence of Mr. Charles Boyerle, on Poin street below Eighth, by getting on the roof of a shed in the rear of the building, and prying open one of the secondstory shutters with a chisel. The bolt of the shutter falling into the room, attracted the attention of the inmates and alarmed the burglars, who immediately made tracks without obtaining any booty.

Ar a regular meeting of the Reading Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1, of this city, held at their Hall on the evening of Jan. 4th, 1869, the following officers were elected for the engling term;

President-A. C. Groth, Vice President-E. II. Shearer, Recording Secretary—M. Walter, Financial Secretary—Geo. M. Graf, Treasurer—A. S. Sasaman, Delegates, to the Firemen's Union—A. C. Greth, Geo. M. Graf, H. W. Albright, E. R. Millard, E. H. Shearer, Engineors E. Piper, Otto Mellert, E. R. Millard, Firomon-O, Keeser, H. Keeser, A. Harner, H. Harner, 11080 Directors-D. Dillet, Sam. Fix, A. C. Greth, Otto Mollert, E. P. Forrey, H. Kooser, C. Kooser, H. Buster, House Committee-H. Kooser, A. Harner, E. Piper.

Communicated

LEBANON, Jan. 11, 1869. FEDITOR DAILY EAGLE-DEAN SIRI-Some grave typographical errors, were made in set-ting up my Lebanon letter. They read harshly," I will quote from the printed matter, and then render as in the copy. "Flying their avecation"should read "plying." "Evidence was not sufficiently strong enough." "Enough" should be emitted. "Villian" should be "vil-"The whole community are interested, as was convinced by their attendance." nice mistake, "Evinced" sounds better. "If perchance one should not say 'gmen' to it, suggestion might be made," should read, "another suggestion," &c. Minor errors appear, which I will not take up your space to correct. Messrs. type and proof reader should be a little more careful in the future. Hor.

UNDER WATER.—On Saturday afternoon a stream of water came rushing down Walnut and Elm streets almost as large as a creek, which filled the entire portion of Eightl street, between Walnut street and the Gener al Taylor House, and at many places the side-walks were flooded. Should it have rained just then, no doubt the citizens would have suffer-ed much by having their collars tilled with water. Steps should be taken to have this prevented. It might be so arranged that the gut-ters could carry the water out Touth and Ninth streets. As it is, all the water from the up-per portion of the city flows into Eighth street, and should there be snow and ico in the street, as was the case on Salurday, a dam is formed and, as a consequence, the whole street is flooded, and at the same time the citizens of that neighborhood may sustain much loss.

COAL TRANSPORTATION TO NAW ENGLAND -Several gentlemen connected with the Reading Railroad and other Philadelphia interests, ing fairness and control of the control of the proposes of put the corner of Fifth and proposes to put the control in the corner of Fifth and proposes to put the control in the corner of Fifth and proposes to put the control in the corner of Fifth and proposes to put the control in the corner of Fifth and proposes to put the control in the corner of Fifth and proposes to put the control in the corner of Fifth and proposes to put the control in the corner of Fifth and proposes to put the control in the corner of Fifth and proposes to put the control in the corner of Fifth and proposes to put the control in the corner of Fifth and proposes to put the control in the corner of Fifth and proposes to put the control in the corner of Fifth and proposes to put the control in the corner of Fifth and proposes to put the control in the corner of Fifth and proposes to put the corner of the view of the corner of Fifth and proposes to put the corner of the view of the corner of the view of the corner of the view of the view of the corner of the view of the were in this city last week, soliciting some of those occupying stalls.
Our principal capitalists to accept a position in The building at the corner of Fifth and

"galoriously" drunk on Saturday night, and he he wash such a "galorious" mood, officer Floids as gallantly escorted him to the abode of, "benziners" and "bummers," where he rested his "galorious" bones until this morn-ing, when he was brought before Mayor Gornand, and having no "stamps" wherewith to leave his present "galorious" domicile, the "galorious" Smith went behind the hirs to ruminate further over his "galorious" doings of Baturday night.

Charles Noblenesky, (Phoebus, what a name!) a subject of the Czar of all the Russlans, got on a Russlan drunk on Saturday night and was arrested by officer Steffenberg, who gave bim the aforesaid "galorious" On Saturday there were a large number of country people in the city. In the afternoon Pean street was thronged with promenadors.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.-The Pottsylle Water Company has declared a dividend of four per cent.——The Washington Hook and Ladder Company of Ashland, were the recipients of a silver thre horn on New Year's day. It was presented by the ladies of the borough. ——The "Serer Orllewino!" (Western Star.) a Welsh Magazine, published in Pottsville for 24 years, but removed to Lehigh county for seven months last year, has returned to its former proprietor, Richard Edwards.

Sleighing in the county is at No. 1. It has been so for about five weeks,——A family in Pottsville, on turning up their plates at breakfast on Christmas morning, discovered under each a hundred dollar bill as a present. On the 24th ult., the house and store of Patrick Hart, of Mahanoy township, was entirely destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The Mozart Musical Association of Pottsville, intend glving a grand concert on the 14th Inst. It will be a grand affair.—Generals George II. Thomas and General James S. Negley have paid Pottsville a visit.

LAUER'S ARTESIAN WELL BORINGS. Some time since our esteemed townsman, Mr. Frederick Lauer, sent ninety samples of his Artesian Well borings to the Lohigh University, at South Bethlehem. The borings are of the different strata of rock to the depth of 2,000 feet, of which a geological map will be made as soon as they are examined. It will prove of great interest to geologists and the mining interests of the country. The University acknowledges the receipt of these specimens in the following neat and graceful note: Lenion University, South Bethlenem,

PA., Jan. 6, 1869. FREDERICK LAUER, ESQ., READING, PA. SIR: The Faculty of the Lobigh University at their last meeting, on Jan. 4th, appointed a committee to tender to you the thanks of the University for your valuable denation of specimens of artesian well begings from your own well, and from that of the Western Luna-

the Faculty thank you unanimously, not only for this interesting gift, (which will be deposited in the Museum, and a map made of the well), but also for your kind cooperation in the work of our University.

Respectfully, your Obedient Servants, HENRY COPPER, President, CHARLES M. WETHERILL, Prof. of Chom. CHARLES DI. WITH MAYER,
ALFRED MARSHALL MAYER,
Committee.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE TO COUNCILS.

MAYOU'S OFFICE, CITY OF READING, To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Reading: GENTLEMEN:—Agreeable to the requirements of the twenty-fourth section of the revised City Charter of 1864, making it incumbent upon the Mayor, each year, in addition to his other duties; "to communicate to Counclis at the first stated meeting in January, and the manufacturers orders continue coming in oftener if deemed expedient, the condition of the extent for the season; some of them are the City, in relation to its government, finan, Jonnicoling to make up goods for the spring ces and improvements, and shall recommend trade, and will now be more busity employed the adoption of all such measures as the busition for a few weeks past. Considerable shipness and interests of the City may require," I ments are now making to California, both by our

matters in the City's history, as are of general interest to our fellow citizens. The sanitary condition of the City has been much better than the provious year. This may be accounted for, in part, to the removal

of misances. It is very gratifying to me to state that on a lot, in the North-eastern part of the City, last year, a pond of stagnant water proved to be a great annoyance to the citizens living in the immediate neighborhood of the same, from the stench and noxious vapors arising out of it: now a neat substantial chapel, creeked by the liberality of one of our citizens, and a large public school house for the accommodation of the children of that part of the city adorn the site; but there are other places as the one no reason why a standard price is not fixed upon named, in our city limits, which it is hoped by all dealers. Would it not be well to form e will soon give way to similar improvements. WATER DEPARTMENT.

The board of Water Commissioners have in a fair way of progression the building of the now dam at the "Barnbart Springs," and about two-thirds of the main pipe have been laid to bring a more ample supply of water to the city, and is certain that early in the coming summer the long desired project will be com-pleted, and we will have an abundant supply of the best water in the United States, for many years to come, without incurring any additional expense, saye the laying of distri-bution pipes. The labors of the Superintendent have been arduous during the past year, and it affords me great pleasure to say that the duties devolving upon him have been performed in a highly satisfactory manifer. For a more full detail of the facts connected and relating to the department your attention is directed to the annual report of the board.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. No city officers occupy more responsible and laborious situations than the Street Commissioners. To expect that they will please everybody is to expect an impossibility. If they perform their duties to the satisfaction of a small minority, they have in my judgment achieved a rare success. After your honorable bodies have made the requisite appropriation, and decided in what manner and how a cer-tain specified work is to be performed, individual members of the Highway Committee should not be tolerated for one moment to interfere and retard its completion. The Street Commissioners are the proper persons to superintend, and we should leave it to their judgment and skill as to the best method of linishing the same. There is a very large amount of work to be done the present year. It is well known that some of the streets are in a very had and unsafe condition, and require your early attention.

FIRE DEPARTMENT Of the Fire Department I cannot speak in or price than it did has your at this season, and Different crimes (cases before Aldertoo high terms of praise. It is most thorough the probabilities are that it will full still lower. ly organized and has proved itself in a very | For the sake of the poor let us hope that this officient condition. All connected therewith seem to work together in perfect harmony, having in view but one object, the perserva-tion of our city from configration. During the past year on all occasions when called into active service, they were prompt and faithful In the discharge of every duty devolving upon them as aremen, and after their labors had been performed retired in a peaceful and orderly manner, ready and willing for the next

MARKET HOUSES, ETC. The accommodations for holding our public markets show, but very little change or improvoment since the days when our popula-tion was scarce half what it is now. Their inadequacy for the vast numbers througing them on market days, is very evident, and stands in noticeable contrast with the handsome sum of money annually realized and paid into the City Treasury for rent from

Polion Agrains. William R Smith was Meeting of the Depaderatio Absociation. DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 9th, 1869.

The Association met at the usual time. In the absence of and President, Mr. Hadou H. Hain was called to the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Committee on furniture reported progress, and was on motion continued, and instructed to perform their duty as soon as possible.
On motion of J. Dallas Schoener, Esq., the
Democrats of the city were requested to meet
in their respective wards, on next Friday evening, Jan. 15th, 1869, at 714 o'clock, for the purpose of making Ward nominations, and electing conferees; at the following places,

First Ward at the Packerack House. Second " " Third " " Jacob Wentzel. Grant's Hotel. Fourth " Amos Esterley's. Lauer's Garden. Fifth Lauer's Park.
Abraham Krick's. -86 . 66 Sixth Seventh " " Eighth " ". Philip Orth's.

Ninth " Scott Hotel.
On motion, the conferees are directed to meet in Convention on Monday evening, Jan. 18th, following their election, at 734 o'clock at the Rooms of the Association, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor freasurer, Auditor, and Constables of the city

to be voted for at the approaching election.

On motion, it is agreed that a meeting of the Association be held every Saturday evening, until after the Spring election. An elequent speech was made by Wharton Morris, Esq., speech was many ... Jacob H. Hain, Jacob H. Hain,

President, pro tem. PRTER D. WANNER, Socretary.

> THE MARKETS, Daily Review of Business,

> > READING, Jan. 11, 1869. Money Market.

In Philadelphia, there was quite a spirited movement at the Stock Board on Saturday in the epoculative shares, sud a general upward tondency in prices. Covernment Bonds and State Louis moved slowly. City Loans were notive, with free sales of new issues at 10014, and the old cortificates at 97.

Reading Railroad fluctuated between 47.25@ 17.44, closing at 4714 regular; Pennsylvania Rallroad sold at 55, an advance of 1/6; Camden and Amboy Railroad at 129%; Philaedlphia and Trenton Railroad at 128; Lohigh Valley, Railroad at 51/4051/4, and Northern Central Railroad at 18)4; 48)4 was bid for Little Beliuylkill Raitroad; 55 for Minchill Ratingad, and 82% for Catawissa Rattroad preferred. _. . . .

Bushong & Bro., Bankers, No. 76, Northeth street quote as follows: Ruading, Jan. 11, 18:9, Old U. S. 6's 1861 Old U. S. 5's 1862 New U. S. 5-20's, 1861, July and Jan, New U. S. 5-20's 1865, May and Nov. New U. S. 1865, new New U. S. 5-20's 1807, July and Jun. New U. S. 5-20's 1808, Ten Forty Bonds, Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock, Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.,

(from the U. S. Gazette.) Philada, Boot and Shoe Market.

THE Shoe and Leather Reporter says: Rather an improved call for heavy goods has been noticcable among the jobbers. The receipts of rubbers have been somewhat more ample, but the supply is unsteady, and while some dealers have done something towards filling the orders on hand, others have not been able to obtain goods to any important extent for that purpose, With

ments are now making to California, both by our avail myself of this opportunity to submit to you a statement of the affairs of the City durmonth of December were as follows: By sea 2,141 eases, by railroad 1,687 cases; total, 3,828 cases.

READING PRICES. -Hemlock Sale, W Bi,..... 4160440

Grain Market.

Turne is a change in prices to note this morning! We have made the rounds and find that dealers differ so much in prices, that it is almost impossible to give the correct figure. We see no reason why a standard price is not fixed upon, Board of Trade, who should determine upon the market pilees from day to day 1

We mark corn (new) selling price, from \$1.10 down to \$2. White wheat, per bushel, (paying price) from \$2.10 to \$1. Red from \$1.90 to \$1.80 These changes have taken place since our last report, on Friday last.

Quite a large lot of grain was brought to the city on Saturday-best white was bought at \$2, and red at \$1.80. Corn was taken at 85 cents-a decline of 10 cents since Friday's report.

BEADING PRICES.

White Wheat Flour per bbl. Red Extra Family per bbl. Corn Chop (new) .. Corn (new) Bost Middlings, . White Wheat per bushel, Corn (old)

Corn (new) Conl Market.

Tue speculators in coal appear to have burned their fingers. At the last public sale in the cities there was a fall in prices of one dollar and a-half per ton, and buyers were so shy that it was difficult to got them to bid at all. No other proof than this is wanting to show that the rise of a

month ago was gotten up by speculators solely for their own purposes. They succeeded in for their own purposes. They succeeded in On suspection, frightening many dealers and consumers into On suspection, Assault and battery, purchasing considerable stocks of coal at high prices, under the apprehension that as the winter advanced prices would be still higher. Now, however, buyers have learned that there is no roason, whatever, that coal should bring a highwill be the case. It often happens that the

greedy speculator defeats his own plans. Eggand Broken Coal, '-Stove, Nut, Bituminous Coal, Bending Honsekeepers' Market.

In the housekeepers' market it will be noticed that butter has come dayn cosiderably since that butter has come dayn cosiderably since Friday last. It is now selling in stores on Penn street at Siconts per pauld. In some instances, however, 40 cents is asked. Lump brings 33 cents per pound. Eggs are worth 35 cents retail.

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LARD—Lard WH)	21
Eass—Eggs # dozen, Apples # peck,	35
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" Dried & dubit	12
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" sirioin, "	
FILINDA	20
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" ", chops, "	
" Mutton, "	150
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SECOND EDITION.

a 1.9 O'CLOUK P. M. Bun rises 7 181 Sun sets.
Day's length 9 hours 24 infautes. State of Thermometer.

7 M. M. (1)

Our Asual variety of local news is crowded out to day to make room for the Mayor's mes-THE voting for the base ball equipments at

the Sistore' Fair resulting in favor of the Schuylkill-receiving 240 votes. The Koystone received 87. CROWDED Our, The interesting letters of our Shoomakerville and Wernersville corres pondents, with other local articles are un-

avoidably crowded out to day; also Court Proceedings. They will appear to morrow. POST OFFICE AFFAIRS.—The Postmaster Beneral has established a new Post Office in Albany township, Barks county; on route No. 1,988, between Klinesville and Fetherplisville, by the title of "Stony Run," and ap-pointed Solomon Fister, Esq., as Postmaster.

At Earlville, Samuel W. Koch, in place of Isaac.G. Stetler, resigned.

At Exeter Station, William B. Lovan, in place of M. S. Dankel, resigned. At Mount Penn, Allen B. Rupp, in place of

The following new appointments of Post-

masters for this county, have also been recent

Jacob Becker, declined.
These appointments were all made upon the recommendation of Hon. J. Lawrence Getz, excepting that of Mr. Rupp, at Mt. Penn, who is a Republican. Mr. Getz had proviously ro commended Jacob Recker, who declined the appointment, and as Mr. Rupp was the only ap-plicant, it was given to him as a matter of nebessity, but without the endorsement of Mr.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE .- Pursuant to a call of the President, the teachers of the public schools of Hamburg convened in the High School room, on Monday evening last, to perfect the organization of the Institute of that District. The incotting was called to order, after which the roll was called, and the following teachers responded to their fiames: Miss Clara Muler, Miss Hattle Fister, Miss Mary Burkholder, Miss Mary Leopold, Mr. N. Con-fer, Mr. H. G. Hunter and M. J. G. Smith. The minutes of last meeting were then read and adopted. The committee on permanent

organization presented their report, which the advantages derived from a live Institute. and congratulated the teachers on the interest manifested by them in the success of the or-

gauization. Mr. Huntor discussed the subject of corporal punishment at some length, and in the course of his remarks advocated moral sussion excopt in extreme cases, when he would make an application of the "fill of birch," which sentiments were endorsed by the teachers gener-

ally.
Miss Clara Miller conducted a recitation in Orthography, after which a discussion ensued on school examination; also, the present system of Gradation in the schools. The best method of teaching the alphabet was then introduced, but the time being too limited, it could not be fully discussed, and was postponed to some future meeting. The following teachers were appointed to lecture at the next stated meeting: Mr. II. G. Hunter, on Phonetic Spelling; Mr. James G. Smith, on Grammar; and Mr. N. Confer,

on Ponmanship. The Institute adjourned to convene again in

[Mayon's Message-Continued from First Edition. } IMPROVEMENTS.

Four hundred and seventy-seven permits wore issued for building and repairing during the year, to wit: 3 Four-story brick dwelling houses, Three story "

Two-story One-story Two-story frame One-story Stone meeting house. Two-story store house. Stables, Manufactories,

Total, Statement of moneys received and paid out from January 1st, 1808, to December 31st, 1868, both days inclusive.

Cash received for building permits and renewals, Cash received for fines and costs 81122 25 in cases of drunkenness, . Lash received for penaltics, 706 57 fines and costs, Cash received from District Attorneys, Sherlif, Clerk of the

Sessions, and County Commissioners, 1942 . The Hit .67 Total, VALUE Cr. Cr. \$8164 49 Cash paid policemen and witnesses, Cash paid Samuel M. Rea, for the \$968 39

Assistant Engineer Cash paid Mathias Mongel and Peter Jones, Treasurers of Reading School District, () () () Cash paid for blanks and postage, Cash paid Wm. Heidenreich, City 329 10 1,532 7 Treasurèr, Total, maid Al or froll a han

Floral, Spain of the following \$3,104 40
Five hundred and fourteen dellars were collected by the policemen and paid into the City. Troasury for show lisences. POLICE DEPARTMENT. During the year, nine hundred and twelve porsons were arrested and brought to the Lock-up for the following offences:

Drunkonness, . . . Vagrancy, Larceny, Disorderly conduct,

Descriing and neglecting to support Homicide, Assault wifly intent to kill, 14 Sent to Alms House.

Violating market ordinance, Interfering with officers in the discharge of their duty, Burglary, Pickpockets,

Horse stealing, Fornication and bastardy, fornication and sounty, sont to another county, Malicious mischief, Bathing within the city limits; orner loading, lunaway horses Exposing person, Fast driving (1994) (1994) Violation of Sunday law, Throwing stones, Surety of the peace Cruelty to animals, Falso pretenso,

Firing shooting crackers,

Broke jail,

Trespassing,

year, is not near as great as the increase of odgers. Persons arrested for drunkenness have been treated leniently, and such course taken in thought best under the circumstances,

with an eye to their reformation. The number of regular policemen is the same as last year, vis: One Chief of Police, three day police, and eighteen night police.
There were but few changes during the year ending December 31st, 1868. Two of the night police, were requested to resign—and three night police resigned to go into other business. The department is in good condition, the Chief is a man of unexceptional character in every respect, of good judgment, prompt and efficient in the discharge of his duties. The members of the force are active and vigilant; there appears to be a desire on the part of all to so deport themselves, that while their acti vity may fuspire a sense of safety, their per-sonal conduct and bearing as officers may command the respect of all, and I feel confi-dent they would not enfler in comparison with

any other similar force in the country.
The twenty-fourth section of the City Char ter provides that the Councils shall fix the number of Police, Constables and Watchmen, and the Mayor shall nominate, and by and with the consent of Select Council appoint the suid police, constables and watchmen, at his pleasure dismiss all or any of them, and in like manner all vacancles shall be filled. This provision, if adhered to, has a tendency to make faithful officers, and has a salutary effect upon them. No effort has been spared on my part, not only to constantly remind thom that they are rolled upon asguardians of the public peace and safety, but as the protec tors of private property by night and by day. The duty of the police officer is a peculiar one; while he is sustained by law and law-abiding oitizous, he stands directly in the pathway of this thief and imposter of every sort of grade; their position tonds to oreate hostility between the officer and the thirf, and the latter is constantly watching for an opportunity by word or act to injure the reputation of the former, in order to cripple him in the discharge of his

FINANCES The amount received under the provisions of the ordinarios creating a Sinking Fund for the extinguishment of the funded debt, is the extinguishment of the funded debt, is some \$9,000, and when fully collected, will reach \$13,000. This sum, although small, is a starting point in the right direction; while a proper economy should be practiced in the several departments, nothing should be done to retard the presperity of the city in its onward march. It is to be expected that, as the city in arch. city increases in population and size, many improvoments will be required, entailing heavy expenses; and it is the duty of the city government to keep pace with the progressive spirit of its chizens. By exhibiting a proper appreciation in this respect, the city will derive a corresponding benefit in the way of increased revenue from taxes, by reason of the enhanced value of property. During the year \$38,000 have, been borrowed, under the ordinance authorizing a loan of \$75,000 for extending the Water Works. In 1867 the amount received under said ordinance was \$12,000, thus leaving \$25,000 to be yet borrowed in order to complete improvements.

I would call your attention to the fact that there are no Collectors of city taxes in the Second Third and Eighth Wards. I had appointed a Collector for the Second and Third Wards, but incompany to a chieston was raised to him on inasmuch as objection was raised to him on the part of some of the members of the Select Council, he has not entered upon his duties. As regards the Eighth Ward, I have not been able to procure any person willing to accept the position.

Finally, gentlemen: I trust the efforts you will, make in the conscientious discharge of your duties may be crowned with success and that the affairs of the city will be managed by you with the solo aim to its advancement and the welfare of the inhabitants, WM. H. GERNAND, Mayor.

A Manison youth, who had a ticket in a 'gift enterprise," received a potice that his number had drawn a \$200 gold watch, which would be sent to him on the rece 'percentage,'' \$12. He requested the valuable package to be sent to him by express, "C O. D." The package came, and the charges were paid. The box on being opened was found to contain a brick.

All persons who want good and cheap boots or shoes, should call at the Excelsior Boot and Shoe Store of Harwick & Drake, No. 206 Penn street, (next door to Lorch's Hardware Store.) New stock of best styles, of all sizes and at the New stock of best styles, of all sizes and at the lowest prices. See advertisement in the Eagle

BARRETT'S VEGETABLE HAIR RESTORATIVE. We speak from experience, having given a prac-tical trial) to this renoivned preparation. No other hair restorative has ever received or deserved a more universal demand than Barrett's Pittsbu Commercial: [Jan 5-1 we

THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH.

None but those deprived of this blessing know of its loss. The pimpled, blotched and tettored 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 ofteneous 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 Patohes, Scales, &c. Avert the calamity by purifying the system with the SAMARITAN'S ROOT AND HERB JUICES, SAMARITAN'S ROOT AND HERB JUICES, Before Scrofula takes a firm hold.

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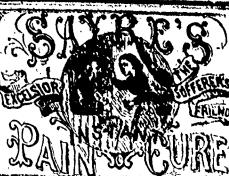
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