THE DAILY EAGLE.

READING, PA.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 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.

OLD papers for sale at the GAZETTE office.

D. L. (W.)—Meet Fifth, 7½, headquarters.

SEE advertisement of Prof. Raymond, published in the EAGLE to-day.

THE Schuylkill county almshouse has 381 inmates; the Chester county almshouse 370.

A promising deposit of iron has been discovered in Maidencreek township, this county.

ICE swept away the second span of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad bridge at Warren on Saturday.

PROF. F. STOUCH's next Grand Masquerade Party will take place at the Keystone Opera House on Thursday evening, Jan. 28th.

COUNTERFEIT postal currency is circulating extensively, and some of it is circulated to deceive the most scrutinizing. It should be closely watched.

THE engineer corps of the Reading Railroad Company are now engaged in surveying and locating the route of the proposed Pickering Valley Railroad.

ANOTHER BALL.—A grand ball is announced to take place at Einstein's Driving Park Hotel, on Saturday evening, Jan. 16th. Rocholl's cotillion band will be present.

LEAP year has gone, and marriages have been no more frequent than any other year, therefore we infer that a majority of our good looking young ladies do not want to marry as bad as many suppose.

KEROSENE is an antidote for a severe burn or scald. Immerse the injured part in cold water for a moment; dry with a soft cloth, taking care not to rub at all. Then bathe in kerosene, and the terrible pain soon ceases.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Daniel Smith, formerly of Honey Brook township, Chester county, desires to find his brother-in-law, Geo. Patton, formerly of Goodsville, this county, now residing in Harrisburg. Any information left at this office will be thankfully received.

AT a regular meeting of the Juniata Tribe, No. 74, Improved Order of Red Men, the following officers were installed by D. D. S. T. E. Weber, for the ensuing term:

S—Wm. Berger; S. S—O. H. Jackson; J. S—H. Nachtrieb; C. of R—W. M. Saylor; K. of W—O. B. Heller.

THE CRYSTALS' BAL MASQUE.—The Bal Masque of the Crystal Social Club, at the Keystone Opera House last night, was the most successful of any ever given by that organization. The Opera House was crowded with the youth and beauty of the city, and the affair throughout proved so delightfully pleasant, that it will be a fruitful theme of discussion in female circles for some time to come. Carriages deposited their lady occupants at the 6th street entrance until 8½ o'clock, and their male occupants at the Court street entrance until that hour. At 8 o'clock Winter's Band took position on the stage, and discoursed delightful operatic and other airs for three-quarters of an hour. Then the grand promenade, and then Prof. Rocholl waved his wand, and the real festivities of the night commenced. Full one hundred couples were on the floor in costume, and the variety, beauty and grotesqueness of the dresses were both pleasing and amusing. The unmasking took place at 11½ p. m., at which hour all the spectators were invited to participate. The affair did not close until an early hour this morning.

[Communicated.]

EDITOR EAGLE:—We of late have heard and read a great deal about the enterprise and progressive spirit of our citizens; and of the cleanliness of our streets and alleys, of the general healthy condition of our city, and of its desirableness as a place of residence, on account of all these excellent qualities. Now, if any person wishes to be convinced of the "cleanliness" of our streets and alleys, and of the "enterprise" and "progressive spirit" of our citizens, let them take a stroll along Washington street, between Third and Fourth, and they will *be* "convinced," by seeing a dead chicken and other marks of "enterprise and progressiveness" lying in the gutter, at the corner of Washington and Rose alley. I have noticed these proofs of "cleanliness" for several weeks past, and I hope that the proper authorities will attend to the matter and have it removed; if not for the reputation of the city, they should for the sake of the children attending the school there.

Yours, &c., OBSERVER.

THE BRIDGES.—Some weeks ago Councils passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to examine the records of the Court of Quarter Sessions, in the matter of the progress made in the confirmation of sections two and three of the topographical survey of the city, so far as the same applies to the exceptions filed by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and to make a full report of the same, in writing, at the next stated meeting of Councils:

In answer to this the City Solicitor, on Saturday evening, sent into Select Council the following:

In the matter of the Topographical Survey of the City of Reading. Sections one, two and three.	*In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Berks County.*

Rule to show cause why order made by the Court on the 30th of November, 1868, shall not be modified.

The passage of the Act of Assembly of the 15th of April, 1867, removes the objection which, upon the former hearing, the Court found to exist to the extension, by the Engineer, of the northern line of the City of Reading. The boundaries recited in the first section of that Act are in accordance with the line established by the Engineer.

The main and controlling objection to the plan, as surveyed and returned, of that part of the city lying northwardly of the Lebanon Valley Railroad, eastwardly of Kissinger's bridge, and westwardly of Third street and the Centre turnpike, has been removed by the Act of Assembly of the 15th of April, 1868, which subjects the mode of opening streets and assessment of damages payable by the county of Berks, to the discretion and supervision of the Court. The policy and expediency of the plan adopted as compared with a plan which would provide for the improvement of this part of the city, in accordance with the line of the Hockley lots, it is for the City Councils; and not for the Court to decide. As the law stands, the interests of the county can be adequately and amply protected, while full provision is made for security to the owners of land by a view in which their damages will be assessed. The essential difficulty may be found to consist in the delay of improvements in this part of the city, by reason of the enormous damages likely to attend the opening of many of the streets according to the official plan. But upon the general question of expediency the Court is not required to pass. The city authorities would be suffered to exercise uncontrolled discretion on such a subject if it were, not for the liability of the county for damages, and the interests of the county being secured by existing legislation, there is no reason why, as to the policy of the mode of city improvement, the municipal authorities should not be left to decide.

By consent of the representatives of the city, the parts of the plans returned which contemplated the widening of Court street, and the opening of Elm street, from Third to Second, are to be set aside.

The questions raised by the exceptions filed on behalf of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, were settled, pending the former hearing by contract between the city and the company. The provisions of this contract, modifying the plan of the Engineer, are made part of the decree now pronounced, and with that decree a copy of the contract, compared and certified by the President Judge of this court, will be filed.

It is agreed by the proper representatives of the parties, that the exceptions filed by the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company, were withdrawn.

DECREE.

And now, to wit: 10th of August, 1868, parties and their counsel having been fully heard in this proceeding, it is thereupon ordered, adjudged and decreed that Sections One, Two and Three of the Topographical Survey of the City of Reading, as reported and returned by the *Engineer* of said city, and embracing the territory described by the boundaries following, that is to say:

The *First Section* beginning at the west side of the Schuylkill river, near the end of the Penn street bridge, thence along the west side of said river, north-westwardly, the several courses and distances thereof, to near the west end of Kissinger's bridge; thence south-eastwardly three hundred and fifty feet to the intersection of the river road and Spring street; thence east along the centre of Spring street to the centre of the same to the middle of Penn street, and thence west along the same to the beginning. The *Second Section* beginning on the west side of the Schuylkill river, near the west end of Kissinger's bridge, thence along the west side of said river, by the several courses and distances thereof, to the centre of Union street, extended thence east to the centre of Ninth street; thence south along the same to the middle of Centre street; thence west along the same to the middle of Third street; thence north along the same, one thousand and eighty feet to the centre of Spring street; thence west along the same to the intersection with the river road; and thence north-westwardly three hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning. *And the Third Section* beginning at the intersection of Third and Penn streets; thence north along the middle of Third street to the middle of Centre street; thence east along the same to the middle of Ninth street; thence south along the same to the middle of Penn street; and thence west along the same to place of beginning—be and the same are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed;—provided, however, that the plans of the said three sections as reported and returned are made subject to the following modifications, that is to say: The report of the Engineer, as shown by his surveys, in favor of widening Court street from the Schuylkill river to Fifth street, and from Sixth street to Ninth street, is set aside, and it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that notwithstanding the said surveys, said Court street be left of its present breadth. 2. The report of the said Engineer, as shown by his survey of the first of said sections, in favor of opening Elm street from Third street to Second street is also set aside. And 3. The surveys of the said second and third sections as reported and returned by the said Engineer are made subject to the several provisions of a certain contract concluded on the 20th day of August, 1868, between the said city of Reading and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, a copy of which contract, examined and compared with the original and certified to be accurate by the President Judge of this Court is made part of this decree, and is ordered and directed to be held therewith. By the Court,

W. J. WOODWARD,
President Judge.

DAVID KUTZ,
CHAS. KESSLER,
Associates.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

REPORTED BY LOUIS RICHARDS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 530 COURT STREET.

[Comm. vs. Rantschler—continued from EAGLE of yesterday.]

The warrant itself upon which the arrest was made was not produced in this case. A copy was offered but rejected as inadmissible, the original itself being still in existence. Esquire Ludwig stated that when subpœnaed he had been directed to bring the warrant with him, but had neglected to do so, or he thought that the copy would be sufficient. In this connection the Court remarked that it was always best for justices and those having the charge of records to follow the instructions of counsel strictly, instead of trusting exclusively to their own discretion.

In the progress of the argument of the case the Court held and afterwards instructed the jury that no more description of the contents of the warrant could be received, and that in the absence of the paper itself it would be impossible to judge of its formality and legality, upon which alone the constable could rely as the justification of his act. It had been held that where a warrant was defective, not executed by a proper officer, or executed out of jurisdiction of the person deputed to serve it, the party upon whom it is served may resist its execution, and even third persons may assist him in so doing. Of course, the parties *resisting undertook the responsibility* of subsequently showing an improper service. The warrant not being in evidence here at all, the result is that the case is destitute of evidence upon the one vital point necessary to conviction. If it had been shown that Seaman had been clothed with proper authority, the jury would have been warranted in finding a verdict of guilty against William Rentschler, Sr., and Adam K. Rentschler, as they are the parties who are proved to have offered force to the constable. In regard to the other two the Jury would in order to convict them have had to determine on vague testimony that they also participated in the breach of the peace. As there was no competent proof of legal authority Seaman himself was the first aggressor, and there must be an acquittal. The only remaining question was the question of costs, which the jury had a right to apportion as they should deem best. The Jury accordingly acquitted the defts. and directed that William Rentschler, Sr., and Adam K. Rentschler pay the costs. This case occupied until the middle of Tuesday morning. Becker and Ermentrout for Comm. Baer and Boyer for defts.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY.

John Johnson, George Fegely and Nathaniel Evans, three young men aged respectively 20, 18, and 19, plead guilty to the larceny of four geese, the property of Catharine Sheen, in Reading. The first two named defendants are old offenders, but the last has never been in Court before upon a criminal charge. The punishment was therefore adjusted with reference to the degree of experience in crime, the first being sentenced to one year's imprisonment, the second to nine months, and the last to thirty days imprisonment. Becker and J. S. Richards for defts.

John Ryan plead guilty to an aggravated assault and battery upon John McKinney, of Cumru township, on the 1st of September last, and was sentenced to $10 fine and 30 days imprisonment. Laucks for Com. Becker for deft.

Comm. vs. William Reeser. Burglary and Larceny. The defendant was charged with breaking open the cellar of Samuel Bagenstoss, residing in Bern township, near Leesport, on the night of the 20th of June last, and stealing therefrom a can containing nearly fifty pounds of lard, and a shoulder, ham and some dried beef. The proof against the defendant consisted of the fact that five days after the theft, the can of lard was found hid under the floor of the cellar of the defendant's house. The meat was not recovered. The can was fully identified by its owner and the maid in his employ, and no explanation of its possession was offered by the defendant. The defence produced some testimony of a rather undecided description as to the previous good character of the defendant, and it was also contended in his behalf that the evidence of the Commonwealth was altogether reconcilable with his innocence. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to $100 fine and 18 months imprisonment. Jacobs for Comm. Becker for deft.

MARRIED.

GRETH—LAUTH.—On Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, at St. Peter's Church by Rev. Father Filan, Mr. D. P. Greth to Miss Lizzie Lauth, both of this city.

DIED.

WHITNER—On the 15th inst., George Whitner, Sr., aged 63 years, 5 months and 10 days.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his residence, in Oley township, Berks county, on Saturday, the 8th inst., at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.

THE MARKETS.

Daily Review of Business.

READING, Jan. 13, 1869.

Money Market.

IN Philadelphia, the prospects of a very easy money market are very satisfactory. The banks continue to report heavy receipts of currency from the West, and this daily increase in the volume of money is producing an easier feeling in financial circles and a relaxation in the asking rates of interest for all kinds of loans. The banks are now abundantly supplied with capital, which they freely loan out on good security at legal rates of interest, but the demand had fallen off considerably yesterday, and the indications of an approaching plethora towards the end of the week may, if verified, necessitate a still further deline in the rates of discount. But though legal tender is abundant, there is a manifest deficiency in the supply of fractional currency, which is creating considerable inconvenience among the retail dealers. The scarcity of small notes is due mainly to the expansion of business all over the country, and especially in the South, which has diffused this currency very widely, and its want is becoming quite urgent. The demand for money is not very pressing and is readily met at Monday's rates. We quote call loans at 5@6 per cent. on Government bonds, and 6@7½ per cent. on miscellaneous securities. The transactions in paper on the streets were very limited, the rates ranging from 7 to 9 per cent. for first-class names.

Business at the Stock Board yesterday morning was dull, and prices had a general downward tendency. Government and State Loans were weak. There is no change to notice in City Sixes; sales of the new certificates at 100¼.

Reading Railroad opened at 47—a decline of ¼ on Monday's price; and after board there was a still further decline, sales being made at 46¾; Penna. Railroad was steady, at 56; Catawissa preferred at 33; sales of Camden and Amboy Railroad at 124.

Canal shares continue dull; sales of Lehigh Navigation at 29 b. o., and 28 b. o., bid for Schuylkill Navigation preferred.

Nothing to report in Bank or Coal stocks.

Passenger Railway shares are firmly held, but no sales were made.

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

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Old U. S. 6's 1861	111½
Old U. S. 5's 1862	112¼
New U. S. 5-20's, 1864, July and Jan.	108½
New U. S. 5-20's 1865, May and Nov.	109⅛
New U. S. 1865, new	108
New U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan.	108
New U. S. 5-20's, 1868,	108
Ten Forty Bonds,	105¼
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock,	135⅜
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.,	135

From the Phila. U. S. Gazette.

Philadelphia Markets.

BARK.—No. 1 Quercitron is quoted at $42 ℔ ton, but we hear of no sales.

COTTON.—The market continues firm at the late advance; small sales of middlings are reported at 29@30c ℔ ℔ for uplands and New Orleans.

PETROLEUM.—Prices are firm; sales of crude at 23c in bbls, and standard white at 32@32½c ℔ gallon on the spot and all the month.

GROCERIES.—In Sugar there is very little doing, but prices are unchanged; 60 boxes of white sold at 13½c ℔ ℔. In Coffee there is more doing; a cargo of 4,200 bags of Rio, at the Breakwater, sold on private terms. A resale was made ex-ship at 16½c ℔ ℔., gold.

FLOUR.—The market continues very dull, and in the absence of any demand for shipment, the home consumers purchase only enough to supply their immediate wants. About 900 barrels were taken at $5@5 75 for superfine; $5@6 50 for extras, $7 25@8 for Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family; $8 75@10 50 for Pennsylvania and Ohio do. do., and $11@13 for fancy brands, according to quality. Rye Flour sells in a small way at $7 50@8. Nothing doing in Corn Meal. The receipts on Tuesday were as follows: 1,867 barrels flour, 3,150 bushels wheat, 6,800 do. corn, 6,160 do. oats.

GRAIN.—The demand for Wheat is only for prime lots from the local millers, and, notwithstanding the light receipts and stocks, prices favor buyers. Sales of 1,800 bushels red at $1 85@2; amber at $2 03@2 06, and white at $2 25@2 45. Rye sells at $1 60@1 62 ℔ bushel for western. Corn is quiet and drooping. Sales of 3,000 bushels new yellow at 87@90c. Oats are unchanged. Sales of 3,000 bushels western at 72@75c, and light Pennsylvania at 60@65c ℔ bushel. Nothing doing in Barley or Malt.

PROVISIONS.—There is no material change to notice in price or demand. Mess Pork sells in small lots at $29 ℔ bbl. Bacon Hams are firmer; sales of plain and fancy bagged at 17@18c ℔ ℔. Green Meats are firmly held. Pickled Hams sell at 17@17½c. Lard is firmly held; sales of barrels and tierces at 19½@20c ℔ ℔.

SEEDS.—Cloverseed is firmly held; 500 bushels sold at $8@8 37 ℔ bushel. Most holders ask $8 50 for prime new. Timothy Seed is dull; we quote at $2 75@2 80. Flaxseed sells on arrival at $2 60.

WHISKY.—Sales are making at $1 01@1 03 ℔ gallon, tax paid.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

THE arrivals and sales of Beef Cattle, at the Avenue Drove Yard were light last week, only reaching 1,450 head. The market in consequence was active, and prices rather firmer. Extra Pennsylvania and Western Steers selling at 10@11c; fair to good do. at 8@9c and common at 6@7c per ℔ gross, as to quality.

Hogs were in fair demand at the late advance, 4,000 head sold at the different yards at $14@14 50 per 100 ℔s, net.

Sheep were in demand at an advance; 5,000 head sold at 5@7c per pound gross, as to condition.

Cows were unchanged. 150 head sold at $30@85 for Cow and calf, and $30@90 per head for springers.

Grain Market.

READING PRICES.

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

PAYING PRICES.

White Wheat per bushel,	2 00
Red " " "	1 8
Corn (old)	82
Corn (new)	81

Coal Market.

READING PRICES.

Egg and Broken Coal,	$5 50 per ton
Stove,	6 50 "
Nut,	5 50 "
Pea,	3 50 "
Bituminous Coal,	28 cts. ℔ bu

Reading Housekeepers' Market.

THERE was a large supply of Beef and pork offered at the housekeepers' market this morning. Most of it came from Lancaster county. Beef sold at from $14 to $16, Pork, $13½ to 14.

BUTTER—Fresh dairy, ℔ lb.,	40
" Lump, "	35
CHEESE—Cheese ℔ lb.,	20@22
LARD—Lard ℔ lb.,	24
EGGS—Eggs ℔ dozen,	35
APPLES—Apples ℔ peck,	28@30
" Dried ℔ quart,	12
PEACHES— " lb.,	20
MEAT—Beefsteak, round ℔ lb.,	20
" " sirloin, "	20
" " rump, "	20
" Beef roast, "	20
" Beef dried, "	25
" Veal Cutlets, "	23
" " chops, "	16
" Mutton, "	18@20
" Pork, "	18@20
" " steak, "	20
" Sausage fresh, "	23@25
" " smoked, "	23
HAMS—Hams, "	24
" Sliced, "	30
SHOULDERS— "	16
SIDES— "	18
POULTRY—Chickens live, "	18
" " dressed, "	16
" Turkies live, "	16
" " dressed, "	18
" Chickens live p pr "	60@100
Potatoes ℔ bushel,	75@100

SECOND EDITION.

2 1-2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Today Almanac.

Sun rises 7 17 | Sun sets 4 43

Day's length 9 hours 26 minutes.

State of Thermometer:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Monday,	33°	36°
Tuesday,	37°	41°
Wednesday,	30°	38°

SEVENTY shares of Union Bank Stock for sale. See advertisement.

THE skatorial portion of the community are loudly bewailing the mildness of the weather.

THE White Runners Base Ball Club was presented with a pair of handsome silk flags yesterday.

SOME of the croakers are predicting a sickly summer this year. A mild January is a bad sign, they say.

CITY MARKET.—The stalls in the City Market were well supplied with everything which was nice, this morning.

DON'T forget the Morris Minstrel Troupe at the Library Hall, to-night. They will be well worth hearing, seeing and appreciating.

THE meeting yesterday afternoon at the Fourth street M. E. Church was thrillingly interesting. A revival is in progress in this church, which we hope may spread all over our city. Service each night.

LOGRENIA, the great conjuror, in his extraordinary entertainment of Magical Illusions and Mammoth troupe of Canary Birds, wonderful performing White Mice, and trained Russian Cat, etc., will give entertainments in this city, commencing Jan. 18th, and to continue six nights. Advertisement will appear to-morrow.

UNION MEETINGS.—These interesting services will be continued this week, as follows: This, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Session Room of the Presbyterian Church. Tomorrow afternoon in the Baptist Church. Friday afternoon in St. Peter's M. E. Church, and Saturday night, at 7½ o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church. Young men, professional and business men are specially invited.

SUICIDE.—William E. Ranck, residing near the Sorrel Horse tavern, in East Earl township, Lancaster county, committed suicide on Wednesday evening, by hanging himself from an apple tree. He left his dwelling house at about nine o'clock, and in about half an hour afterward he was found suspended by the neck, the rope in which the noose was made being only about two feet from the ground. Deputy Coroner Bixler held an inquest on the body of the deceased. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the above facts. Mr. Ranck, who was a respectable citizen, kept store at the Sorrel Horse a few years ago. No cause has been assigned for the rash act.—*Lancaster Express.*

LECTURES ON CHEMISTRY.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Winchester will commence a course of Lectures on Chemistry, at the Female Seminary, 820 and 822 Penn street, on next Thursday evening, continuing every Thursday thereafter until the full course is completed. Mr. Winchester is a gentleman well versed in the sciences, and has the latest improved instruments and apparatus with which to illustrate and simplify his lectures that they may be perfectly understood by any person, whether they have ever pursued scientific studies or not. We hope the intelligence of the citizens of Reading will not permit the proposed course of Lectures to go unattended, but that our people will encourage and sustain a rare treat of the sort proposed by Mr. Winchester.

HAMBURG.—The several meetings in the M. E. Church are kept up with much interest, and many souls are being converted. This church seems to be in a thriving condition. It is entirely free of debt.

Three hundred and sixty scholars are in attendance at the public schools of that borough.

Dr. Tyron, formerly of Hamburg, sold his farm in Exeter township, for $7,500. He will again return to Hamburg and engage in his profession.

The extensive new stove foundry of Mr. Derr will be ready for work about April.

Rumor says that the Hamburg *Herald* office will be removed to Pottstown. We believe it is the intention of Mr. Geiger to open a job office at that place.

POLICE AFFAIRS.—"Either a feast or a famine" is as applicable to the Station House as any other place we wot of, and that "it never rains but it pours" in that interesting locality will do as well. These trite sayings are treasured up within the classical walls of the building at the corner of Fifth and Franklin streets, and perchance some future historian will relate how often the past, present and embryo custodians of the city's welfare, the conservators of the peace, have whiled away the dull hours by dismally descanting upon the famine part, or more enthusiastically giving praises for the copious showers which descended to cheer their drooping hearts.

This morning there was a feast at police headquarters.

John Fisher (not the "King of the Fishers") was drunk last night. Officer Rader found that John was so, and took him to the Station House. John was fined $3.25, and permitted to depart in peace.

William Gobeen became under the influence of the weather as "the shades of night were falling fast." Officer Lawrence took William in charge, and permitted him to have a delightful *plank* snooze. William had no money, and was retained.

James Malone, an old boy at the "bonzino" business, was out on Monday, in all that delightfully vapory weather, *borrowing* from his friends and fellow-citizens generally. He came the sympathy game over us pretty effectually, and in the course of the day gathered enough "stamps" together to become gloriously drunk, and then he didn't care a ——— "for the 4th of July, or any other man." Officer Lawrence found that Jimmy had been taking too much of the "crathur," and of course locked him up. Jimmy had squandered all the money he *borrowed*, (including our *ten cents*), and went behind the bars.

William B. Smith received a very *complimentary* notice from us the other day, and feeling good on that, "went and did it again." Officer Lawrence (good soul that he is) helped William out of the scrape, and Mayor Gernand, taking an especial liking to William, has sent him to the castle on the hill (not "the cottage by the sea") for 30 days. Good bye, William.

Olive France was exercising her syren influences and smiles upon numerous young men, some of whom became on fire with her charms. Officer Lewis found her with at least half a dozen gallants last night, and as he is a gallant man himself, he gallantly escorted her to the Station House, when her case will be disposed of to-day.

There were 10 lodgers in the Station House last night.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 12.

In the Senate, a number of bills were introduced, but nothing of importance was passed.

Mr. Stinson presented a bill changing the time of holding elections from the spring to the fall of each year.

Also, one allowing writs of error in litigated issue.

Mr. Lowry, a bill to create a new county out of Crawford, Venango and Warren.

The following nominations were made for State Treasurer: By Mr. Errett, R. W. Mackey, of Allegheny; by Mr. McCandless, W. V. McGrath, of Philadelphia; by Mr. Davis, Chas. Cooper, of Lehigh; by Mr. Fisher, M. B. Lowry, of Erie; by Mr. Nagle, W. M. Singerly, of Washington; by Mr. Beck, W. W. Irwin, of Beaver; by Mr. Randall, T. B. Searight, of Fayette.

In the House, nothing of importance was done.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In the Senate, Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, presented a memorial signed by Franklin Haight, George B. Upton, Henry J. Gardner, and other capitalists, setting forth that the proposed subsidies to the Northern Pacific Railroad, and to the Eastern division of the Union Pacific Railroad, will amount, besides land warrants, to $125,000,000, and offering to construct either or both the roads for a subsidy of $15,000 per mile in addition to the land grants, thus saving to the Treasury $75,000,000, and offering to give bonds endorsed by capitalists representing $100,000,000.

The bill making an appropriation for bringing home the remains of Minister Coggeshall was concurred in.

Bills were introduced by Mr. Sumner to prevent the alienation to foreigners of commercial privileges granted by the United States; by Mr. Frelinghuysen, to establish a Solicitor and Naval Judge Advocate General; and by Mr. Rice, in aid of the Union Pacific Railroad.

The bill extending the time for finding indictments in the U. S. Courts in the lately Rebel States was passed.

The Sue Murphy Relief bill was discussed.

In the House, Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill in accordance with his well known financial views, designed to establish a greenback currency, abolish the National Bank circulation, and reduce the interest on the public debt. Mr. Butler moved its reference to the Committee of Ways and Means, which was agreed to. He then moved to reconsider the motion to refer, and spoke on the bill. On motion of Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

The Senate resolution continuing the Ordnance Committee was concurred in.

Mr. Banks, from the Foreign Committee, reported the Haytien Protectorate bill, which, after discussion, was laid over until to-day.

THE WEATHER.—To-day the weather is clear, mild and balmy,—more like the first of Spring than the middle of winter. The ladies were out promenading in their best, and for variety of color in some of the dresses, Joseph's historical coat would take second premium.

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