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CITY AND COUNTY.

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COMMUNICATIONS intended for publication in the EAGLE must be accompanied by the responsible name, as a guarantee of sincerity on the part of the writer. The name will not be published unless so desired by the correspondent.

Correspondents should make their communications short and to the point. Our space is too limited for very long articles.

Write only *on one side* of the paper, and as plainly as possible, without flourishes.

D. L.—Meet Third, 7¼, headquarters. 2t.

IN COUNCIL.—To-morrow the medical men of our county will meet in council in our city.

MAIN WATER PIPE BURSTED.—The main water pipe on Penn street, between 3d and 4th, was bursted some time last night. It is being repaired to-day.

ON Saturday morning last, a malicious dog ran through the moulding shop of Messrs. Cox, Jones & Co., South Tenth street, damaging sixty-one mouldings.

A CLERK in a mercantile establishment writes to his friend at Hamesh: "Pretty easy times now-a-days—very little work to do—our firm don't advertise."

A GOOD newspaper is like a sensible and sound-hearted friend, whose appearance on one's threshold gladdens the mind with the promise of a pleasant and profitable hour.

THE NEXT HOLIDAY.—The next legal holliday occurs on the 22d of February, Washington's Birthday, on which occasion business is to be suspended and the banks remain closed, according to the recent law to that effect.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The new public school house in the vicinity of the new Rolling Mill of the Reading Railroad Company, has been finished for some weeks, and regular sessions are now held in the same daily.

WHAT WAS THE MATTER?—The citizens in several parts of the upper portion of the city, above 5th street, found themselves minus their usual quantity of water on Saturday afternoon. Something was the matter, but what it was we have been unable to learn.

SOME of the officers of the Farmers' National Bank of Reading, who own a part of the *Daily Times*, make use of their official positions by giving news items to the *Times*, which are malignant and false. Will the Cashier and Directors please look into it?

THE Business Men's prayer meeting on Saturday night in the Lecture Room of the Presbyterian Church was largely attended. It was resolved to continue the afternoon prayer meeting during the week. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

LARGE PIG.—Isaac Closson of Plumstead, Bucks county, recently slaughtered a pig not quite 8 months old, which weighed when dressed 347 pounds. Piggy is said to have belonged to a superior stock of swine, but what particular stock that was we have not been informed.

A FIREMAN'S PRESENT.—The Philadelphia *Sunday Mercury* states that Mr. John A. Buch, the newly elected Chief Engineer of the Reading Fire Department, is to be presented with a new "rig" by Mr. J. M. Migeod, of the Philadelphia Fire Department. Good luck to ye, John.

HORSE STOLEN.—On the night of the 16th inst., a large grey horse, blind in the right eye, and with short tail, was stolen from the stable of Cyrus D. Hornberger, near Mohrsville, this county. Isaac V. Mohn offers a reward of $10 for the recovery of the horse and the detection of the thief.

FOURTH STREET M. E. CHURCH.—The pulpit in this church was occupied last evening by the Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Philadelphia. He delivered an interesting discourse, which was listened to by a very large congregation. The revival meetings in this church will be continued each evening during the week.

THE MASQUERADE.—Prof. Stoltz's Grand Masquerade Party will take place at the Keystone Opera House, on Thursday evening, 28th inst.

Mr. A. Rothe, costumer, will be at the Keystone House on the morning of the 28th, in time for those who wish to obtain costumes to engage them.

THE DAILY TIMES of this morning stated that the case of Tobias Barto had been adjusted with the Revenue Department by the payment of thirteen hundred dollars. This is false. We should like to know who gave the *Times* this information. Will they please state in to-morrow's issue who their informant was?

NO DOUBT this is one of the mildest winters that we have experienced for quite a number of years. It appears to effect the ice men somewhat, in not getting a full supply of ice. We know one thing, however, that the cooling beverage will be dearer the coming summer than it was last. But grumble as we may, we cannot control the weather.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Jacob Maurer, an employee of the Sheet Mill, was changing blooms at about 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, when one of them, weighing 150 lbs. fell upon his right foot, mashing it severely, and breaking and lacerating two of the toes. He was taken to his residence, in Buttonwood street between 9th and 10th, where his injuries were attended to.

SALE OF BANK STOCK.—Auctioneer Lyon sold at the "Keystone," on Saturday last, one hundred and seventy-three shares of Farmers' National Bank stock, to the following persons:

133 shares to Wm. M. Kauffman, at $11.75 per share.

40 shares to Samuel Sirih, for $11.75.

The real estate of C. H. Miller, 17 North Fifth street, was bid up to $10,750, and postponed until next Saturday at one o'clock.

BIRDSBORO.—The new Birdsboro Iron Company expect to get their works in operation about the first of next month.

The denomination of Methodists intend to build a new church in Birdsboro next summer, to cost about eight thousand dollars.

Birdsboro has improved rapidly during the past year. A number of new buildings have been put up by Mr. Raymond Mohr for different purposes. The tide of improvement still continues. At some future time we shall give full details.

PETERSON'S LADIES NATIONAL MAGAZINE for February. Contents—A splendid steel engraving—"Miss Lilly's carriage Stops the Way." Fashion plates and embroidery. "Beside the Stream"—a wood engraving. Music—"Lady, Art Thou Sleeping?" The Young Rector, The Mystery at Blackwood Grange, Pink and White, Anchored at Last, His Little Error, Sophy Elliott's Pride, May Moore, Waiting for Father, Marie Antoinette's Talisman. Chas. J. Peterson, publisher, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

FAILURE—LEHIGH ROLLING MILL.—The recent defalcation of Charles Cabot, in Philadelphia, President of the Allentown Rolling Mill Company, and selling agent for the Allentown Iron Works, Allentown Rolling Mill and Lehigh (Lewis') Rolling Mill, affected the latter to such a heavy degree that the Directors week before last, deemed it advisable to make an assignment for the benefit of the creditors. J. H. Dulles, Jr., Esq., of Philadelphia, is the Assignee. The liabilities of the company amount to $160,000.

The Allentown Rolling Mill Company from like cause has sustained a loss of $220,000, but is not affected thereby.

LOGRENIA.—This evening our citizens will have an opportunity of witnessing the wonderful performances of Logrenia, the most renowned Wizard and Conjurer now traveling in the United States. The greatest wonder connected with Logrenia's entertainment is his large number of pet Canaries, trained Mice and learned Russian cat, which are all under the Conjurer's control, and the manner in which they do his bidding, show that by patience animals can be trained to whatever they are capable of performing. One hundred useful presents will positively be given away each evening, such as tea setts, tons of coal, hams, sacks of flour, &c.

A LOVE LETTER.—The following letter was written by a school teacher to a lady with whom he desired to enter in the "holy bonds of wedlock." What the reply was, deponent saith not; but for the sake of the love sick swain it is to be hoped that the answer was propitious:

"DEAR MADAM:—Most worthy of my admiration, and such meditation, of great reputation you possess in the nation, I have a strong inclination to become your relation. On your approbation of the declartion, I shall make preparation to move my situation, to profess my admiration; and if such obligation is worthy of observation, and can obtain commiseration, it will be aggrandization beyond calculation, of the joy and exultation of

Yours,

SANS DESIDERATION."

POLICE AFFAIRS.—Officer Haggerty found Frederick Snyder asleep on the pavement in Buttonwood street, above 8th, on Saturday night. Frederick is a great believer in plenty of air and ventilation, hence his fondness for a cool brick couch and the canopy of heaven for his covering. Frederick is likewise fond of a little of the juice of the rye once in a while, hence his "don't careativeness" for personal comfort on interesting occasions of this kind. In fact, Frederick is a pretty good sort of fellow, rather sensitive in his nature, indisposed to trouble his friends and neighbors, hence his *so quietly* departing to the "land of Nod" on Saturday night. Unfortunately, Frederick is frequently troubled with fearful attacks of impecuniosity, one of which seriously troubled him this morning. In consequence of this he had to go behind the bars, until Dr. "Spinner" could be called to his relief.

There were 8 lodgers on Saturday night, and 8 last night.

HAMBURG.—Mr. Peter Burkey intends during the coming summer to erect a large four-story building on Main street, adjoining the Centre House. It will be used as a furniture store and for dwelling purposes, except the fourth story, which will be made into a hall, which he proposes to lease to the Masonic fraternity for a lodge room.

Mr. Peter S. Haintz also intends putting up a large building on Main street, to be used as a dwelling house and a book store.

Other parties also intend building next summer. The right spirit is prevailing among the people. Hamburg is looking up.

The W. M. of Vaux Lodge, A. Y. M., has appointed the following officers for the year 1869:

Chaplain—Rev. S. G. Grove; S. D.—R. F. Krebs; J. D.—John Williams; S. M. of C.—W. E. Shollenberger; J. M. of C.—Enoch Koller; P.—William Kalbach; Tyler—Thomas M. Fister.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—The new criminal court held at Pottsville, adjourned on Tuesday, until February.——The regular monthly meeting of the Temperance Union took place in Pottsville, on Thursday evening, Jan. 7th.——On Wednesday of last week, at Locust Summit, an inquest was held on the body of John Broderick, by D. W. Lenihan, Esq. The deceased was run over by a train of cars. ——The concert of the Mozart Musical Association, held last week in Pottsville, was quite a success.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.—The Ciceronian Literary Society, of Norristown, expects to give another entertainment some time in February.——An unknown man was killed on the Norristown Railroad on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12th, by being struck by a locomotive. ——The ice has gone off the river at Norristown.——The citizens of Horsham township have built a Union Hall, at Prospectville. ——The Baptist Church property in Norristown is offered for sale.——The stockholders of the Stony Creek Railroad Company will elect a President and twelve Directors to-day.

CHESTER COUNTY.—A son of John Massey, of West Whiteland, was pretty severely burned last week.——William Moore, of Lower Oxford township, accidentally shot himself on the 5th ult.——The dwelling of Joseph H. Osborn, in Westtown, was robbed on Friday night last.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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

NINTH DAY—SATURDAY.

The Court met, pursuant to adjournment, at 2 P. M., at which time the following sentences were imposed:

Michael Seiders and William Stamm, who plead guilty at the last November sessions to two indictments, charging them with burglariously entering the depots of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company at Wernersville and Shoemakersville, were sentenced, the former to five years, and the latter to three years' imprisonment.

Volney Bell, who plead guilty on Thursday to breaking into the tobacco shop of Samuel Wanner in Reading, and stealing a lot of tobacco, &c., was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment.

Cyrus Strohecker, who plead guilty to receiving stolen goods, in connection with the same offence, was sentenced to nine months imprisonment.

David Sously, convicted on Wednesday of larceny, was sentenced to three months imprisonment.

In the case of Charles Grant, also convicted on Wednesday of larceny, the Court upon reasons filed ordered the verdict to be set aside and a new trial granted.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Alexander P. Tutton, Tobias Barto, David C. Keller, Diller Luther, E. A. Rollins, J. Lawrence Getz and Levi Maltzberger, charged with conspiracy, Mr. Hawley, of counsel for the defendants, moved that they be discharged, under the two term rule, no prosecutor appearing against them. The defendants were accordingly, by the direction of the Court, discharged upon proclamation.

The Court adjourned till 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

A TRUTHFUL PARALLEL.—That excellent agricultural paper, *The Country Gentleman*, has the following beautiful and truthful parallel on a subject with which all our readers are doubtless familiar:

Cloudy Days vs. Moving and Washing Days. —Cloudy and rainy days viewed from the Calendar, are far less to be dreaded than the clouded faces, reticent manners and stormy words which are so often seen and heard on the vexatious occasions of moving and washing days. Woman's share in these toilsome duties often cause fretfulness and irascibility, instead of being met with a bright face and borne with courage. Yet man, who has far less of the petty annoyances to undergo and far more nerve and vigor to endure all, is often seen cross, fault-finding and even forgetful enough for oaths.

Oh, ye strong brothers, who boast over your superiority in strength, nerve and endurance, how many of you would undertake the household routine, with one or more babes at your feet, older children making infinite demands, the partner of your cares as well as joys, snappishly impatient, and wondering "if dinner I would never be ready?" How many men, fair reader, do you know, who frown and look glum at a cold dinner? proving, in truth, that the road to a man's heart is through his stomach. How many slam the door after a crying child, and swear at the putting up of a stove pipe? Oh, brothers, for shame, shame! Though you be true at heart, no wonder a women often feels you weaker than herself!

With people of moderate means, the wife has by far the largest share of wearing, irritating cares. Mark how *old* she looks, though younger in years than her husband, and thoughtless, selfish men are causing her to become what she is portrayed in these homely lines:

"The little kittens on the hearth
Dare not laugh and play,
For 'tis thump, thump, scold, scold,
On a washing day!"

"A continual dropping will wear away a stone," but patience, good nature and kindliness will smooth all rough places, even washing and moving days.

THE MARKETS.

Daily Review of Business.

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Money Market.

IN Philadelphia, the money market on Saturday showed increased ease, and borrowers were freely accommodated at current rates, the offerings being quite liberal from all quarters. The banks continue to lend money freely, and though there has been considerable speculative feeling in the stock and provision markets, the supply of money is in excess of the demand, and all the indications are in favor of an easy market for some time to come. The abundance of currency is favorable to speculation, and a large volume of business is reported from most of the large cities in Stocks, Cotton, and Provisions. The "bulls and bears" are thus kept active, and this will probably be the rule until a reaction takes place. Meanwhile the tendency of the market is toward a condition of greater ease, which, if it should continue, will inevitably lead to a downward tendency in current rates of discount. We quote call loans to-day at 6@6½ per cent. on Government bonds, and 7@8 per cent. on mixed collaterals. First-class commercial paper was negotiated outside at 7@8 per cent. Inferior grades are difficult to negotiate, but prime names are readily accepted at the above rates.

There was but little change at the Stock Board and not much activity in Government, State and other first-class securities. City Loans were a fraction better, and closed at 100¼ for the new, and 96@96½ for the old issues. Lehigh Gold Loan was steady at 89.

Reading Railroad declined ¼ at the close, and sold after the Board at 97¾. Pennsylvania Railroad advanced ½, and sold up to 56¼; 131¼ was bid for Camden and Amboy Railroad; 33 for Minehill Railroad; 33 for North Pennsylvania Railroad; 33¾ for Catawissa Railroad preferred, and 26¼ for Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

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

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Old U. S. 6's 1881	111⅞
Old U. S. 5's 1862	113
New U. S. 5-20's, 1864, July and Jan.	109
New U. S. 5-20's 1865, May and Nov.	109⅝
New U. S. 1865, new	108⅝
New U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan.	108⅝
New U. S. 5-20's, 1868,	108⅜
Ten Forty Bonds,	107⅛
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock,	135⅞
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.	135½

Grain Market.

IN Philadelphia, there is no abatement in the demand for Cloverseed, and further sales of 400 bushels are reported at $8 75@9. Timothy is advancing. The last sale was at $3.25. There is a fair demand for Flaxseed, and it is taken on arrival by the crushers at $2 60@2 62 per bushel.

The Flour market has undergone no change, and the trade is as dull as ever. The sales are limited to the wants of the home trade, including superfine at $5@5 25 per barrel; extras at $6@6 25; 300 barrels Iowa and Wisconsin extra family at $7 25@7 75; small lots of Minnesota do. do. at $7 50@8; Pennsylvania do. do. at $8 50@9 50; 100 barrels Lancaster county at $9 25; Ohio do. do. at $9@10 50, and fancy lots at $11@13. Rye Flour sells in lots at $7 50@8. There is nothing doing in Corn Meal.

Wheat is dull at the recent decline, but there is not much coming forward; small sales of Red at $1 80@1 95; Amber at $2 03, and White at $2 15@2 40. Rye—sales at $1 60@1 62. Corn is held with more firmness, but there is not much doing; sales of 4,000 bushels new yellow at 87@92c. for damp and dry, and 1,500 bushels damaged at 20c. Oats are steady at 72@75c. for Western.

Whisky is quiet, with small sales at $1 01@1 03.

It will be noticed by our prices this evening, that there is a decline in flour. White flour per barrel has come down from $13 00 to 12 50. Red extra, from $12 00 to 11 50. Red, extra family from $11 50 to $11 00.

READING PRICES.

White Wheat Flour per bbl.	$12 50
Red " Extra Family per bbl.	11 50
" " "	11 00
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 80
Rye	1 45
Oats	60
Corn (old)	85
Corn (new)	85

Coal Market.

THE collieries in the Mahanoy region are nearly all idle. The operators demand a reduction of thirty per cent. from the wages paid in October, which the men feel is unjust and they therefore decline to work. A meeting of the miners and laborers was held at Mahanoy City on Thursday, at which it was decided that a reduction of twenty per cent. would be conceded, but that, with coal at present prices, justice to themselves required that they should remain firm at these figures. We learn that a meeting of Operators was to be held in Pottsville, but what, if any, action was taken has not transpired.

READING PRICES.

Egg and Broken Coal,	$4 50 per ton.
Stove,	5 50 "
Nut,	5 50 "
Pea,	3 40 "
Bituminous Coal,	28 cts. ₩ bu

Reading Stock Yard.

CATTLE—B. Tuller, received 19 head; D. W. Millard, 22.

SHEEP.—D. W. Millard, received 200 head.

Most of this stock is shipped from here to other points.

Reading Housekeepers' Market.

BUTTER—Fresh dairy, ₩ lb.		40
" Lump,		35
CHEESE—Cheese ₩ lb.		20@22
LARD—Lard ₩ lb.		21
EGGS—Eggs ₩ dozen,		35
APPLES—Apples ₩ peck,		25@30
" Dried ₩ quart,		12
PEACHES— " lb.		30
MEAT—Beefsteak, round	₩ lb.	20
" " sirloin,	"	20
" " rump,	"	20
" Beef roast,	"	20
" Beef dried,	"	35
" Veal Cutlets,	"	23
" " chops,	"	16
" Mutton,	"	18@20
" Pork,	"	18@20
" " steak,	"	20
" Sausage fresh,	"	23@25
" " smoked,	"	28
HAMS—Hams,	"	24
" Sliced,	"	30
SHOULDERS—	"	16
SIDES—	"	18
POULTRY—Chickens live,	"	18
" " dressed,	"	—
" Turkies live,	"	—
" " dressed,	"	—
" Chickens live p pr	"	60a100
Potatoes ₩ bushel,		75a100

Leather Market.

READING PRICES.

LEATHER—Hemlock Sole, ₩ lb.		31@33c
" Oak,	"	41@45c
" Harness,	"	46@40c
" Calfskin,	"	125@180
" Upper,	"	20@760
" Kip,	"	70@85c

ESTATE OF DANIEL BAUM, LATE of Muhlenberg township, Berks county, deceased. Letters testamentary to the estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. THOMAS BAUM, DANIEL BAUM, Jr., Executors.
dec. 19-6t

PRIVATE SALE.—WILL BE SOLD at private sale by the undersigned, all that certain two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with two story Brick Back Building, two story Brick Stable and Lot of Ground, situate on the West side of North Sixth street, between Walnut and Elm streets, in the city of Reading, (being No. 23,) containing 20 feet in front and 230 feet in depth. JACOB S. LIVINGOOD, No. 23 North Sixth St., Reading, Pa.
jan 16-2t

SECOND EDITION.

2 1-2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Daily Almanac.

Sunrise 7 13 | Sun sets 4 47

Day's length 9 hours 34 minutes.

State of Thermometer.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Monday,	31°	37°

NO SUCH "frightful accident" as that reported in the *Dispatch* of Saturday, occurred in this city. The accident occurred at Harrisburg.

A PATENT has been taken out for a new process in cigar making. The leaf tobacco is ground to a pulp and run off in sheets, as paper is made, done up and sold by the quire or ream—and then every one can make his own cigars.

A POOR specimen of humanity came wandering down Penn street this morning, under the influence of liquor, with the inscription on his back in large letters, "lost." The man who perpetrated the joke must have been "lost" to all sense of pity for the unfortunate.

THE WEATHER.—An episode of winter again introduced itself upon us this morning. Fleecy flakes of snow mantle the earth in white, and remind us that winter still lingers. At the present time of writing there is a prospect of sleighing. The change is more sensitive after the golden weather lately vouchsafed.

WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD.—At the annual meeting of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad Company, the old board of officers were all re-elected, as follow: President, Hugh E. Steele; Directors Geo. Brooke, Hiester Clymer, Charles Huston, C. E. Pennock, J. L. Pennock, S. B. Worth, Edward Betts, Joseph Tatnall, Irene Du Pont, Victor Du Pont, Even C. Stotsenburg, Charles Warner; Secretary and Treasurer, William S. Hilles.

ATTEMPT TO ROB.—Last night or this morning an attempt was made to rob the shoe store of Mr. P. H. Leiss, 452 Penn street. The robbers entered the room over the store through the window, and broke open a door which they no doubt thought would give them an entrance to the store below. But after the work was done, they found that there was a wall behind the door, and thus made no further attempt. They left without carrying away anything. No attempt was made to enter the Express Office, as was reported this morning.

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.—On Saturday night, as Mr. Adam Rahn, residing in Fifth st. North of Elm, was returning home, he was attacked by some scoundrel, near the middle of the square between Washington and Walnut streets, who attempted to rob him. The villain must have had some knowledge of the fact that Mr. Rahn had received a large sum of money on that evening, and had taken this means of securing it. Mr Rahn's pantaloons were badly cut across the pocket, but fortunately he had not placed his money there. Our Police officers should keep a sharp lookout for such scoundrels at all times.

JUNIORS' HALL, Jan. 11, 1869.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the rules and regulations of Washington Camp, No. 89, P. O. S. of A., it is hereby

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the Rev. Mr. Peters, pastor of the Universalist Church, for the excellent discourse on the "Responsibilities of Life," as eloquently delivered on Sunday evening, Jan. 3d, 1869.

Resolved, That we thank the choir for the excellent music delivered on the above occasion.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the pew holders for vacating their pews on the same evening.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be handed to the pastor of said church, and be published in the daily papers of this city.

HENRY J. CHRISTOPH,
THOMAS C. WRIGHT,
THOMAS R. REIDER.

(COURT PROCEEDINGS—*Continued from First Edition.*)

A habeas corpus hearing took place before Judge Woodward and his associates in Court this morning, in the case of Joseph Folgato, an inmate of the County Poor House during the last twelve years. Mr. Laucks, who appeared as counsel for the relator, stated that Folgato was about 22 years of age, and of imbecile mind, and that he had been kept chained for the last eight or ten years, under the impression on the part of the officers of the institution that some sort of sentence had been imposed by the Court to this effect. Upon consulting the record, the judges were not able to ascertain that he had ever been in court for any offence whatever, no mention being made of his name upon the Quarter Sessions Docket. The records of the Alms House show that he was first admitted to the institution on the 30th of November, 1856, at which time he was ten years old; that on the 3d of December, 1856, he was indentured to Reuben Dencamp, but was re-admitted into the institution on the 9th of December, in the following year; that on the 8th of August, 1859, he was taken away by his step-father, but was again returned on the 9th of December ensuing. The records gave no further particulars in regard to his case.

Michael Rightmeyer, formerly under Steward at the Poor House, was examined in regard to the history and mental condition of Folgato. After stating substantially the same facts as here shown by the records, he stated that the young man was weak minded and had a disposition to incendiarism. He was permitted to run about until 1860, when he set fire to the pig house. He was detected at the same time in an attempt to fire the barn, and had his pockets filled with matches which he had taken from the under keeper of the insane. Deeming it unsafe for him to be suffered to run at large, the officers then directed him to be chained. An order of the Court was then issued that he be sent to the House of Refuge in Philadelphia, but he was sent back after he had been in that institution about four weeks, the officer stating that they could do nothing with him, and that he threatened to fire the buildings. He has been kept chained at the Alms House ever since. He has cut himself loose three or four times, and got out into the yard, but did not succeed in escaping, being discovered by some one each time.

In reply to an inquiry by the Court as to whether he could not be kept confined without being chained, so that he could have the free use of his limbs, Mr. Rightmeyer stated that he did not think that such a method would be safe—at all events he himself would not like to be about him. Excepting an inclination to set fire to buildings, he was, however, not viciously inclined.

Philip Eagle, Steward of the Poor House, in answer to some questions by the Court, stated that as far as he knew no examination had been made by the physicians as to his condition. Mr. Rightmeyer further stated that he thought the boy could not read, and that no instruction had ever been given him in the institution. He sometimes talked sensibly, and occasionally would work with the needle in patching.

After hearing these facts, Judge Woodward directed Mr. Eagle to have an examination made of the man by both the physicians, and either a verbal or written report submitted to the Court at half past nine o'clock on Saturday morning next, at which time the Steward was directed to produce him again in Court. In the meantime also the latter was to ascertain whether some mode could not be devised for keeping him securely confined without fettering his limbs, so as to give him an opportunity for daily exercise.

After various other business the Court then proceeded to hearing of surety of the peace cases, adjourning shortly after 12 till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TERRIBLE COAL OIL ACCIDENT.—Miss Kate Rupert was terribly burned by the explosion of a lamp at Harrisburg, on Friday. She was carrying an infant up stairs at the time, but the child was not injured. She died on Saturday morning.

ADVERTISE in the EAGLE.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

MONDAY, Jan. 18.

At Marion, Arkansas, on Friday night, the three daughters of a widow woman were outrageously assaulted by nine militiamen. The guilty men have been arrested.

Fairbanks' planing and grist mills at Keene, N. H., were burned on Friday night. Loss $50,000.

A fire in Savannah, yesterday, destroyed $24,000 worth of property.

The suits in San Francisco against the Pacific Mail Company for violation of the Passenger Act have been dismissed upon the Company paying the amount due the State.

The Board of Trade of Portland, Me., have passed resolutions favoring reciprocity with Canada, and an appropriation for the Niagara Ship canal.

The California Fenians are holding a State Convention at San Francisco, and have approved the action of the Philadelphia Fenian Convention.

The cotton crop of 1868 is estimated by the Commisoner of Agriculture at 2,380,000 bales.

The New Dominion Parliament has been prorogued to February 25th.

General Sheridan, in a despatch for the information of Lieutenant General Sherman, says that the destruction of the Camanche village, by Colonel Evans, gave the final blow to the Indian rebellion. The village was destroyed on Christmas day, and six days after a delegation of Arapahoe and Camanche chiefs arrived at Fort Cobb, begging for peace on any terms. The Indians on the northern plains are quiet. A number of hostile chiefs are holding a council in the Powder River country, for what object is unknown.

In Philadelphia on Saturday, Gerald Eaton was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Timothy Heenan, the application for a new trial having been refused.

In Tullahoma county, Tenn., a few nights since, an internal revenue officer was dragged from his bed by masked ruffians, and threatened with death if he should enforce the revenue laws the e.

The President sent to the Senate on Friday the protocols agreed upon for the settlement of the Alabama claims, etc.

Ex-Governor Fenton, of New York, was nominated for U. S. Senator by the Legislative caucus at Albany, on Saturday.

In the Georgia House of Representatives, on Saturday, a motion for the re-admission of the colored members was defeated by a large majority.

The Committee of the National Colored Convention had an interview with the Judiciary Committee of Congress on Saturday, and urged the necessity of enfranchising the colored race, and allowing colored soldiers the same bounties as the white. In reply, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee said that Congress was fully alive to the question of equal rights; and for the bounty matter he referred them to the Military Committee.

All but one of the Louisiana Congressmen elect have been notified that their seats will be contested.

The Virginia Republican Committee will meet on the 27th, to consult about calling a State Convention.

The National Bricklayers' Convention, at Washington, has adopted a resolution, concurring in the eight-hour system, and authorizing subordinate unions to inaugurate strikes when necessary, in accordance with the rules of the National Union.

The ship John Duncan, from St. John, N. B., to Liverpool, was wrecked at sea on the 11th of December, and thirteen persons were lost, including the captain, his wife and infant son. The survivors were taken from the wreck by passing vessels, on the 23d, after much suffering.

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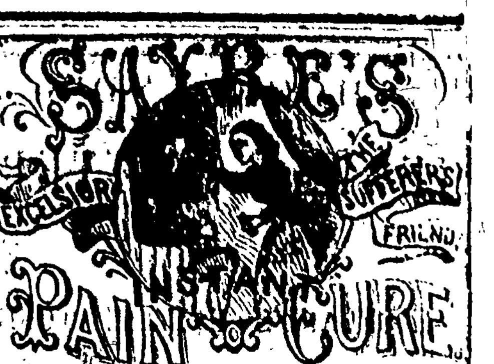

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