THE DAILY EAGLE

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1869.

CITY AND COUNTY.

FIRST EDITION—1 P. M.

COMMUNICATIONS intended for publication in the EAGLE must be accompanied by a 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 The name will not be published unless so desired by the correspondent.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.

THE engine "Schuylkill" has been rebuilt and is out on trial.

C. R. Holtzman, Sixth and Penn streets, is putting up an awning on Sixth street.

THE remains of A. D. Savage, who died at Mishler's Hotel, yesterday, were taken to Port Clinton, yesterday.

REMEMBER the Free Lecture to-night, at Library Hall, by Rev. J. Fry—subject, "Matrimony." We hope the hall will be crowded.

BANK ROBBERIES—and in fact *robberies of* all kinds are becoming so common throughout the country, as to cease to excite surprise.

TIME was when we could go ahead of Harrisburg, even in theatricals, but now alas! as far as Reading is concerned, the Drama is completely knocked in the head.

MRS. ESTERLINE, neuralgia, cured with Macedonian Oil.

ADVERTISING.—An advertisement appeared in the EAGLE yesterday: Wanted—a clerk. It was ordered out this morning, as no less than fifty persons applied for the situation.

FELL ON THE ICE.—Last evening a lady fell on the sidewalk in front of the express office, at Fifth and Penn streets. We could not learn the extent of her injuries. She was hardly able to walk home.

A LARGE EGG.—Mr. Conrad Loss, of Cumru township, has brought to the EAGLE bookstore an egg laid by a Bramah chicken, which weighs five ounces, and measures 9 by 7 inches in circumference. Big egg, that is.

ACCIDENT.—A man named Zieber, employed in the new car shops of the P. & R. R. R. had the thumb of his right hand badly mashed a few days ago, by getting it between two heavy wheels. He was unable to work for several days.

AT an adjourned stated meeting of the Reading Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1, held on Tuesday evening last, Mr. Henry M. Albright was elected Assistant Engineer of the Fourth District in place of George M. Grauf, resigned.

LOGRENIA.—We are pleased to see that the Keystone Hall is crowded nightly to witness the performance of Logrenia. He is considered the very best magician that has ever visited this city, at least all those who have witnessed his performance say so. Presents are given away every night.

MR. BURNS, the gentleman from New York, who lost $30 the other evening, offers a reward of $25 for the detection of the thief. It seems that Mr. Burns had been in Strickland's bookstore, purchasing some papers, and left his pocket book lay on the counter. Inquiry was made, but no one claimed it. In a few minutes after, a man came in and claimed it, when it was given to him. He was not the owner.

LEWIS ESTERLINE, No. 138 North Seventh street, cured of pain in back with Macedonian Oil, kindly presented to him by officer Boone, of 7th Ward.

POLICE AFFAIRS.—Officer Field arrested an old woman, named Ellen Shine, on a warrant upon oath of Daniel Parker, Irish Dealer, South Fifth street, charged with stealing empty barrels. She was before the Mayor this morning, and held to answer at court.

Christian Grebnock was drunk yesterday evening, and was the cause of a great deal of trouble and disturbance on Court street, above Sixth. Officer Boone was summoned, and very speedily removed Mr. Christian Grebnock to the Station House.

There were 12 lodgers in the Station House last night.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—What community but looks to its Sabbath Schools for the moulding of its morality and the shaping of the destiny of its people? What would we be without religion? What would be the adult, the stern-hearted man and woman, without the moral reasons and impressions received on the blank mind in the hours of childhood? Who of us but recur with pleasure or with pain to the impressions instilled in the earliest days of our recollection? Who but recur with emotion to the kind words of a mother or a friend spoken in the days of childish care?

To the impressions of our early life we owe the weal or woe of our future success. Impressions made in childhood go through life as indelible stains or as golden stars in the character of man.

SETTLING up is the business now before this community. The collector is abroad with his bills, which he is so ready to receipt upon the appearance of the necessary greenbacks. Some look b'ue as they glance over the accounts presented, as their wallets are lean; others who are better off in this respect, come down with the "ready" quite cheerfully. It's an anxious time, this, the first month of the year, and nervous people who want to pay their debts and are dependent upon other people's paying them, ere they can do so, sometimes get dreadfully excited. Blessed are those who owe nothing to their fellows except good will, say we. Their cats are never troubled with duns, they are not obliged to make promises to pay, and it does not take such a very long time to reckon up their amount in worldly treasures.

REGULATIONS OF THE READING FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The following rules, in times of fire, are expected to be strictly adhered to:

First. The first Steam Engine at a plug shall be allowed to detach any line of hose from a fire plug and use the same at a fire.

Second. That the Company having hose attached to a fire plug, shall be allowed the right of stream.

Third. That any Company attaching hose to a Steamer shall be allowed a stream, unless otherwise ordered by the Chief or an Assistant Engineer.

Fourth. That in the absence of the Chief Engineer, the Assistant Engineer of the District in which a fire occurs, shall have charge of the Department; and in case of the absence of the Chief Engineer and the Assistant Engineer of the aforesaid District, the first Assistant Engineer at the fire shall have charge of the Department until the arrival of the Chief or District Engineer.

Fifth. That one of the Directors of a Company shall remain at the stream during a fire, and one at the Engine or along the line of hose, and both with horns, to receive and communicate such orders as may be given by the Chief or Assistant Engineers.

Sixth. Any Hand Engine in service which is being fed by its own line of hose, shall remain in service, until otherwise ordered by the Chief or Assistant Engineers.

Seventh. Engine, Hose, and Hook and Ladder Companies will immediately, upon the removal of their hose or ladders from their Carriages or Truck, cause their respective apparatus to be removed to a reasonable distance from the immediate fire ground, so as to allow every facility to those engaged with streams the advantages of sufficient space to perform their duties in an efficient manner.

SEC. 8. Steam Engines will be required to carry reducers to attach hose to their Engines.

Approved by Firemen's Union, Jan. 18, 1869.

By order of JOHN A. BUCH,
Chief Engineer Fire Department.

Poor prospects for ice dealers.

THE BERKS COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of this society was held yesterday afternoon, at the office of Dr. Luther. The President being absent, Dr. Hunter was called to the Chair, when the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:

Drs. Beaver, Brooke, Coblentz, Dundore, Hunter, Kurtz, Keely, Koehl, Kuhn, Luther, Matthews, Nagle, Sr., Nagle, Jr., Reeser H. S., Shearer, Turner, Ulrich, Wallace and Weldman.

The minutes of their previous meeting were then read, and, on motion, were approved of.

Collection of dues taken—amount $20.

The Treasurer was directed to inform delinquent members of their arrears, and that at the next meeting Art. 2, Sec. 5 of the By-Laws would be enforced.

The Treasurer read his report, which showed a balance in favor of the Society of 50 cents.

Drs. Coblentz and Reeser, H. S., were appointed to audit the account.

The Committee on membership was continued.

The Library Committee handed in their report, and on motion were discharged from duty.

Drs. S. B. Heckman, of Reading, and J. Herbine, of Sinking Spring, were elected members. Dr. Newman's proposition was withdrawn.

Dr. Brooke presented a communication from the Reading Medical Association, which was ordered to be sent to the individual members of the Society.

The bills of the State Society and Dr. Brooke were ordered to be paid.

The Corresponding Secretary was authorized to procure a full set of the State Medical Society's Transactions, have them bound and placed in the Library.

An amendment to By Laws Art. 2, Sec. 4, postponed until next meeting.

Bromide of Potassium in Epilepsy, chorea and puerpural convulsions, formed subjects of discussion, interesting cases being recited by different members.

The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. Ed. Hottenstein.

Vice Presidents—Dr. J. Y. Shearer, Dr. H. M. Nagle.

Recording Secretary—Dr. W. Murray Weldman.

Corresponding Secretary—Dr. J. B. Brooke.

Treasurer—Dr. D. A. Ulrich.

Censors—Drs. Edward Wallace, S. L. Kurtz, and Martin Luther.

Curator—Dr. J. Coblentz.

J. S. Ammons, D. L. Beaver, Ernst Bagge, E. Brobst, W. George Byerly, J. A. Brobst, B. F. Bunn, Thomas Dunkle, A. B. Dundore, E. E. Griesimer, C. H. Hunter, Charles Heckel, S. B. Heckman, J. Herbine, Charles Keely, J. G. Kalbach, J. Koehl, L. De B. Kuhn, J. R. Levan, Wm. Moore, A. A. McDonough, James Matthews, D. Mellinger, P. F. Nagle, J. W. Newcomet, J. B. Pottelger, Frank Reiser, H. S. Beeser, Wm. Rollman, C. W. G. Schlem, P. C. Snyder, J. B. Stearly, E. R. Schol, R. S. Turner, P. Wiley, H. Woodrop, J. F. Wirts, R. D. Weurich, C. H. Wanner.

Sanitary Committee—Drs. Weldman, Wallace, Matthews, Shearer and Brook.

BRIEF MENTIONS.—A Thomas Cat was run over yesterday by a wagon and instantly killed.——Two "nice" young men came down Penn street last evening arm in arm, gloriously "tight."——B. F. Owen, Court street, is putting up a large sign over his building.——Two horses started on a runaway yesterday on Penn street, but were caught before getting away.——Not many coal trains coming down the road now a days.——The Church Union meetings continue to be well attended.——The Allentown and Easton papers are scolding each other.——Fourth of July this year comes on Sunday.——Brick Pomeroy is to lecture in Allentown in February. He also intends to lecture in Reading.——To an old gentleman with false teeth a good toothpick is a neat, appropriate present.——When a man and woman are made one by a clergyman, the question is, which is the one?——The weather was full of health and vigor yesterday. Walking, however, was extremely disagreeable.——Passenger travel is not very brisk over the railroads at the present time. Trains arrive and depart without their usual complement of travelers.——The weather since yesterday afternoon has been decidedly Wintry. The cold snow together with the decided sharpness of the temperature, has made it bad indeed.——A round of pleasure sometimes renders it difficult to make things square.——Hotels and boarding houses are again thronged with guests.——Coal dealers are busy filling orders thrust on them by the change of weather.——A flirt may be regarded as poor material for a wife, as a rake is worthless for a husband.——A Dictionary of Pennsylvania Dutch is out. This will be useful for carpet-bag politicians when they stump the State.——There is a girl in town whose hair curls so tight that she can't comfortably shut her eyes when she goes to sleep.——Ingratitude—throwing dirt into the well from which you have just quenched your thirst.——Our devil says that cabbage is a crop that does more to keep corned beef from becoming lonesome than any other.

REPORT OF THE CITY SUPERINTENDENT.—Several members of the Board of Controllers have desired the publication of the monthly reports of the City Superintendent. The following, therefore, is the report for the present month:

READING, Jan. 18th, 1869.

To the Board of Controllers of the Reading School District:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the following brief statement of the workings of our public schools during the last month, together with a short allusion to their present condition.

Number of visits made by City Superintendent to each school and division since last report, 4.

Whole number of visits made to all the schools for the same time, 188.

Whole number of pupils on the rolls of the schools in November, 5018; in December, 5024.

Average number on roll in November, 4830; in December, 4866.

Average daily attendance in November, 4027; in December, 3917.

Number of corporal punishments reported in November, 157; in December, 83.

Number of suspensions reported in November, 1; December, 11.

This summary embraces the most important facts with which you should be made acquainted, and a few words more will be sufficient to give you all the other information which I have at this time to communicate.

Just previous to the close of the schools for the winter vacation, promotions were made in most of the schools throughout the city. In some divisions however, promotions were out of the question, owing to the crowded condition of the grades above them, and they were, therefore, allowed, or rather compelled to remain as they were. After these promotions were made, several of the Grammar Schools and a few of the Secondaries had still a few vacant seats. Several members of the Board thought that this should not be the case so long as the lower grades were, in most instances, so much overcrowded, and they suggested the propriety of filling up the Grammar and Secondary schools to not less than fifty on roll, regardless, in some measure, of the qualifications of the pupils. As other members of the Board and some of the teachers were not altogether favorable to this plan, and as the Board at the last meeting failed to take any action on the subject, I submitted the matter to the Grammar School Committee for decision, and in accordance with their direction I have since filled up every school in the city to not less than fifty on roll, and yet, notwithstanding all this transfer of scholars, the most of the Primary divisions throughout the city are still very much overcrowded.

(*Continued in Second Edition.*)

DIED.

FELIX—On the 20th inst., in Union township, Mrs. A. S. Felix.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of Mrs. H. F. Felix, No. 304 South Fifth street, at 10½ o'clock on Saturday morning. Requiem Mass at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church. From thence to the Catholic Cemetery.

SOUDERS.—On the 16th inst., suddenly, of Palsy, Mrs. Lucinda Souders, widow of Jacob Souders, deceased, in the 79th year of her age.

Her friends and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her son's residence, No. 314 Penn street, on Saturday, at 1½ o'clock P. M., without further notice. Funeral service will be held in the M. E. Church, Fourth street, to proceed to Charles Evans Cemetery. [Lancaster papers please copy.]

THE MARKETS.

Daily Review of Business.

READING, Jan. 20, 1869.

Money Market.

IN Philadelphia there was a feeling of apathy in money circles yesterday, which in a measure, is due to the inactive condition of trade. The doubt and uncertainty which have taken fast hold on the public mind have checked the natural energies of business men, who evince a reluctance to enter upon new enterprises until the *prospects of success shall afford more encouragement* than at present. The delay in Congress in settling questions of vital importance to the future welfare of the nation is the main cause of the present lack of public confidence, and until these questions are finally set at rest by wise and prudent legislation, there can be little hope of its restoration or a revival of business. Meanwhile the demand for money is necessarily limited, and the supply of capital unemployed daily on the increase. What is to be done with it it cannot remain idle. It must be made productive and in the absence of the usual demand for the purposes of legitimate trade it must be made to flow into other channels. The result is seen in the increasing disposition to speculate in stock and the consequent activity at the Stock Board. There appears to be but one remedy for this evil, and that is a speedy revival of trade. The rates on call loans have a downward tendency, though yesterday's quotations were sustained during the earlier part of the day. We quote at 6@7 on Government bonds, and at 7@9 per cent. on miscellaneous securities, while on the best paper is held at figures ranging from 7 to 10 *for first-class names.*

There was a fair degree of activity at the Stock Board yesterday, without essential change in prices, except for Reading Railroad, which has again declined. Government and State loans were without essential change. City loans, new issues, sold at 100¾. Lehigh Gold Loan advanced to 89.

Reading Railroad closed at 47¾, a decline of ⅜. Pennsylvania Railroad sold at 57¾@57¾, an advance of ¼, and Northern Central Railroad at 49; 129 was bid for Camden and Amboy Railroad; 67½ for Norristown Railroad; 33¼ for North Pennsylvania Railroad; 33¾ for Catawissa Railroad Preferred, and 27 for Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

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

READING, Jan. 20, 1869.

Old U. S. 6's 1861,	115
Old U. S. 5's 1862,	111¾
New U. S. 5-20's, 1864, July and Jan.	108¾
New U. S. 5-20's 1865, May and Nov.	109¾
New U. S. 1865, new	107¾
New U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan.	108¾
New U. S. 5-20's, 1868,	108¾
Ten Forty Bonds,	107¾
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock,	135¾
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.,	135¼

The Home Markets.

FLOUR.—Up to this evening there was not much doing in flour in this city. Those that do buy, only buy in small lots, still anticipating a decline. A slight reduction has taken place, but by comparing our prices with those of Philadelphia, Lancaster and Harrisburg, there is a great margin left in favor of Reading dealers. It would almost appear that there is no disposition on the part of dealers to lower prices, from the fact that they still offer and pay the highest prices for wheat. If they would not pay more than is paid for wheat in the above places, they might be able to sell just as low. We have heard of parties who purchased flour in Lancaster city, and when delivered here, it cost them just one dollar less than it could be bought for in this city.

WHEAT.—There was hardly any grain brought to the city by farmers. Several small lots were taken—best white, per bushel, at $1.90. Red was taken at $1.70. Rye was taken at $1.40@1.45.

OATS.—The demand for oats is good, dealers taking it at 60 cents per bushel, and get it off hands soon after.

CORN.—Several large lots arrived, by rail, from the West, the paying price of which we were unable to ascertain. Small lots were taken from farmers at 85 cents per bushel.

HAY AND STRAW.—Twelve loads of hay were brought into the city since Saturday last. It was taken at $15, $16 and $18 per ton. The demand seems to be brisk, and there is a prospect for higher prices. A large lot of straw was brought in, which was mostly exchanged for manure.

LUMBER.—The lumber business of the city is quite brisk. The planing mills are running to their utmost capacity in order to fill orders, and get building material on hand. It is supposed that there will be more building next season than there was last season, and hence the demand. Car loads of lumber are daily arriving from the northern counties.

IRON.—A stroll through the various workshops, mills and furnaces of the city, will convince one that the iron business is brisk. We know of no idleness in this branch, and our mechanics will, no doubt, have work during the whole season. The extensive Sheet Mills of Seyfort, McManus & Co., which have recently been idle for repairs, are now in full blast, with a double set of hands.

PROVISIONS.—There is very little movement, but prices are without any material change. Mess Pork sells in small lots at $29 50@$30 ₰ bbl. Bacon Hams are firm; sales of plain and sugar bagged at 18@19c ₰ lb. Green Meats are firmly held. Pickled Hams sell at 18@20c. Lard is firmly held; sales of barrels and tierces at 20c ₰ lb.

Grain Market.

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,	90
Corn Meal,	1 30

PAYING PRICES.

White Wheat per bushel,	1 90
Red " "	1 70
Rye	1 45
Oats	60
Corn (old)	85
Corn (new)	85

Coal Market.

READING PRICES.

Egg and Broken Coal,	$6 50 per ton.
Stove,	6 25 "
Nut,	6 00 "
Pea,	3 50 "
Bituminous Coal,	28 cts. ₰ bu

Reading Housekeepers' Market.

BUTTER—Fresh dairy, ₰ lb,	40
" Lump, "	35
CHEESE—Cheese ₰ lb,	20@22
LARD—Lard ₰ lb,	22
EGGS—Eggs ₰ dozen,	65
APPLES—Apples ₰ peck,	25@30
" Dried ₰ quart,	12
PEACHES—" lb,	30
MEAT—Beefsteak, round ₰ "	25
" " sirloin, "	20
" " rump, "	20
" Beef roast, "	20
" Beef dried, "	25
" Veal Cutlets, "	25
" " chops, "	10
" Mutton, "	15@20
" Pork, "	15@20
" " steak, "	20
" Sausage fresh, "	22@25
" " smoked, "	25
HAMS—Hams, "	24
" Sliced, "	30
SHOULDERS— "	15
SIDES— "	15
POULTRY—Chickens live, "	15
" " dressed, "	17
" Turkies live, "	15
" " dressed, "	17
" Chickens live ₰ pr "	60@100
Potatoes ₰ bushel,	70@100

Leather Market.

READING PRICES.

LEATHER—Hemlock Sole, ₰ lb,	31@33c
" Oak, "	41@44c
" Harness, "	40@40c
" Calfskin, "	125@130
" Upper, "	70@75c
" Kip, "	80@85c

The Miserables!—Misguided and Unfortunate Young Men.—Essay of Warning and Instruction for Young Men, who have abused their physical powers, or wasted their substance in riotous living, and fallen victims to disease, with Reports on the Howard treatment and cure. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. [July 27-1y

SECOND EDITION.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Daily Almanac.

Sun rises 7 11 | Sun sets 4 49
Day's length 9 hours 38 minutes.

State of Thermometer.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Monday,	31°	37°
Tuesday,	23°	40°
Wednesday,	31°	41°
Thursday,	33°	53°

THE Centennial Old Folks are coming this way.

OLE BULL opens at Elizabeth, N. J., to-night.

A GRAND BILLIARD MATCH came off at Lash's Opera Billiard Rooms, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, between Peter L. Benson, champion, and William D. Mishler, for the champion cue of Reading, five hundred points carom. Benson won by 134 points. Average of game 3 hours of game one hour and fifty-five minutes. This is the third time this season that Benson was challenged, and he still has the honor of holding the cue.

MR. L. H. DAVIS, editor of the Pottstown *Ledger*, called upon us this morning. He is a jovial, clever fellow, and well qualified to conduct a live newspaper. The *Ledger* is one of the best local papers in the State, and the efforts of Mr. Davis have been the principal cause of its success.

Mr. George R. Clarke, President of the Pottstown School Board, and a prominent and enterprising citizen of that borough, accompanied Mr. Davis.

UNION MEETING.—We learn that the present week witnesses a larger attendance at these meetings, and an increase of religious interest over either of the former weeks. On Saturday evening, at 7½ o'clock, the services will be held in the Ebenezer M. E. Church, instead of the afternoon. The object of this arrangement is to accommodate our business and professional men, whose time is so occupied during week days, that they cannot attend in the afternoon. We trust that the occasion will be one of special interest.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE is a quick and sure relief, relieved of pain in ten minutes, with Macedonian Oil.

EMBEZZLEMENT.—Officer De Boer, of the Ninth ward, brought to this city yesterday morning a man named Lewis Lynch, lately associated with Sanford's minstrel troupe, who was arrested in Carlisle, on Tuesday afternoon, on information charging him with having embezzled a fifty dollar note about a year ago while holding the position of telegraph operator and express agent at Lyons' Station, Berks county, and who had eluded the officers until the present time. He was delivered to officer Lyons, of Reading, who took him in charge for trial for the offence at the Berks county court.—*State Guard.*

GOOD ADVICE.—An exchange very appropriately remarks that every poor laboring man should buy himself a town lot—get that paid for, and then work to add the necessary improvements—a little here and a little there will in due time produce you a home of your own, and place you outside of the landlord's grasp. Remember that $50 a year saved in rent will in a very few years pay for your own home, and the money it costs you to move and shift about, will, without any loss of furniture and of time, pay the interest of a five hundred dollar judgment against your property until you can gradually reduce it to nothing. You can all buy in that way—why do you not risk it? If you fail you are no worse off—if you succeed, as any careful man is sure to do, you have made a home, and established a credit equal to another which will start you in business.

BOARD OF CONTROLLERS—*Continued from First Edition.*

The opening of the school at the corner of Eighth and Bingaman streets relieved to some extent, the Primary division at Ninth and Muhlenburg streets, but still that division has about 90 on roll whilst the one at Eighth and Bingaman has over 60. It seems that no matter how many schools are opened by the Board, there are always enough children ready to overcrowd the Primary divisions. This I believe to be owing, in a great measure, to the admission of children under six years of age. I feel quite confident that there are from one to two hundred children of this class attending our schools at this time. These children no doubt have, in most cases, obtained admission to the schools under false or specious statements, and once being in, it is a difficult matter to get them out because, as yet, no authority has been given, either to the Superintendent or to the teachers, to require of the parent satisfactory proof of the age of the child. Now gentlemen, something ought to be done in this matter, and done at once, for the longer it is allowed to go on the worse it will get, and the more school houses you build the more you may build, so long as nurseries are made of the school rooms. I have mentioned this subject in three or four former reports, but hitherto no action has been taken, and I recur to the matter again in the hope that something will be done now to correct the evil.

In regard to corporal punishments I have no report to make at present. No complaints have been made to me by parents, and no whippings, so far as I know, have taken place during school hours, since I made my last report. The use of the rod seems to be gradually giving way to other modes of punishment, and the order and attention to study in the schools are quite as good if not better, than in former years. Teachers have generally adopted *suspensions from school in lieu of the rod*, and I am now endeavoring to gradually reduce that kind of punishment to a better system than has heretofore characterized it. I wish to get the teachers to adopt the plan of suspending after school hours instead of on the spur of the moment as at present. If this can be accomplished, suspensions will be of less frequent occurrence and of far greater effect, because an order from me for reinstatement will be much more difficult to obtain.

Several teachers have been absent one-half day or more during the month on account of sickness. Two of the Grammar school teachers were told to dismiss their pupils for the day or half day, as the case demanded, and the lower grade teachers were supplied with substitutes. One of the primary teachers was absent to attend a funeral without giving notice either to a Controller or to myself, and consequently her division was without a teacher for the time being. This was the only case of absence without permission that came to my knowledge. Of course the teacher was told not to leave her school in that manner again.

At the last meeting of the Board I was directed to keep a roll of the attendance and absence of teachers during the continuance of the County Institute. I attended to the duty and am now ready to report if the Board wish me to consume the time necessary to read the list of names.

I have nothing further to report at this time worth mentioning. The forthcoming annual report, which will be ready by the next statbd meeting of the Board, will give you a full and complete history of school affairs in this city for the last four years, and will take up and discuss many subjects which have been only slightly touched upon in my monthly reports. The present condition of the school seems to be quite satisfactory, with the exception of overcrowded primaries. The classification in each division is good, the modes of instruction, though not the best in the world, are still improving, and the methods of discipline are less harsh and cruel than in years gone by. These evidences of progress must be gratifying to the Board, and are assuredly encouraging to the Superintendent; who though often making false steps, and often meeting with opposition, still feels and maintains that he has faithfully worked through evil report and through good report for the best interests of those put under his charge and direction.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. BARNES,
City Superintendent.

"ONE of the few things that the North and South will probably ever fully agree upon is that Barrett's Vegetable Blair Boterative is not only the best preventive to the hair falling out, but also the surest dressing ever before the public. It richly deserves the "Silver Medal" awarded by the New Hampshire State Fair.—*Dubuque Times.* [Jan 13-1wd

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.

In the Senate, Mr. Davis, of Berks, read in place an act to authorize the Auditor General to settle the claim of the Commonwealth for the bonus due on the capital stock of the Kaska William coal company upon the basis of the existing amount thereof.

Mr. Menzsey introduced a new Police Commissioner bill, vesting the appointment of the Philadelphia Police Commissioners in the Governor.

In the House, Mr. Jones read in place an act permitting Israel T. Knox to peddle in the county of Berks.

The bill extending the term of the Receivor of Taxes in Philadelphia was passed, three Republicans, Walker, Edwards and Nicholson, voting against it.

The election of John Scott as U. S. Senator, was formally declared in joint convetion.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.

In the Senate, Mr. Pomeroy tried to have the Central Pacific Railroad bill considered, and Mr. Edmunds tried to have his public debt resolution disposed of.

The Senate, however, took up Mr. Sherman's Air Line Railroad bill, which was discussed.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill extending the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims to claims of loyal citizens for property appropriated or destroyed during the rebellion.

Mr. Wilson introduced bills providing for the reduction of the army, and reorganizing its general officers. The latter continues the rank of General at present pay, and provides for three Lieutenant Generals at reduced pay.

In the House, Mr. Schenck introduced a bill "to strengthen the public credit," which declares United States bonds payable in coin where the law has not expressly provided otherwise; provides that before such bonds are paid at maturity, greenbacks shall be convertible into coin; and legalizes coin contracts.

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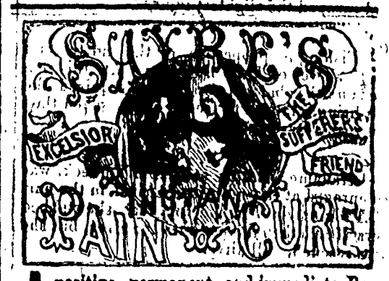

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