THE DAILY EAGLE.

READING, PA.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1869.

DEMOCRATIC CITY NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor:

HON. WM. H. GERNAND.

For City Treasurer:

HON. WM. HEIDENREICH.

For City Auditor:

DR. W. MURRAY WEIDMAN.

DEMOCRATIC WARD NOMINATIONS.

FIRST WARD.

Common Council—J. S. Pfleger.
School Controllers—S. Sprecher, 4 years; Jesse G. Hawley, 2 years.
Assessor—George W. Pfleger.
Judge—John K. Hoffmaster.
Inspector—Owen O'Reilly.

SECOND WARD.

Select Council—Samuel Robinson.
Common Council—Michael Hasson.
School Controller—John Denhart.
Assessor—William Z. Becker.
Judge—George Struben.
Inspector—Michael McGrann.

THIRD WARD.

Common Council—Jacob Miller, Michael Riley.
School Controller—Charles Scull.
Assessor—Daniel G. Knabb.
Judge—David A. Stout.
Inspector—John Hill.

FOURTH WARD.

Common Council—William C. Krouse.
School Controller—William M. Blightmyer.
Assessor—Henry Bingaman.
Judge—Henry Kerper.
Inspector—Daniel Hahn.

FIFTH WARD.

Common Council—Levi Wunder.
Assessor—John C. Strohecker.
School Controller—James Mulligan.
Judge—Wellington Van Reed.
Inspector—Joseph K. Harvey.

SIXTH WARD.

[The nominations in this Ward will be made on Friday evening next.]

SEVENTH WARD.

Select Council—Frederick W. Lauer.
Common Council—James T. Reber.
Assessor—William Ermentrout.
School Controller—Daniel Ermoutrout.
Judge—Llewellyn Wanner.
Inspector—Jacob Bady.

EIGHTH WARD.

Select Council—Christian Shick.
Common Council—Nicholas Heckman, Franklin Brückman.
Assessor—Joseph Meisberger.
School Controller—W. Umbenhaur.
Judge—Irenaeus Shalter.
Inspector—Amos Fegor.

NINTH WARD.

Common Council—Addy Gehry, Daniel Himmelreich.
Assessor—Job Glemmer.
School Controller—Jacob Bisshumer.
Judge—Jackson Shorman.
Inspector—David Kline.

"THE PEOPLE'S BANK AGAINST NATIONAL BANKS."

The *Dispatch* of last evening says that our answer to the question as to what makes money tight in Reading is not satisfactory. We did not suppose it would be, nor did we intend that it should meet the approbation of the shoddy aristocracy whose organ the *Dispatch*, we are sorry to say, has become.

In addition to the other reasons given by us for the tight money market in Reading, we will say that any government or community which gives one of its Banks a free gift of $33,270 of the people's money, deserves to have a tight money market. If this money was appropriated to the payment of the National debt, though quite a small sum when compared to our enormous debt, it would aid in part to liquidate it; and if to this sum we add the large amount the other banks in this country receive in this way, we would have a very large sum towards its payment.

THE INCENDIARY HATES FIREMEN.

The following item is going the rounds of the press:

Gen. Sherman detests new uniforms, and is never, as to clothing, 'all of a piece.' The reason is that, when a lieutenant, he was one day at Washington, sunning himself in a brand new outfit at the door of his hotel, where a crowd of boys gathered, and one of them inquired, "Mister, where's your engine going to squirt?"

Being mistaken for a fireman seems to have offended the General greatly; but it must be remembered that incendiaries always hate the brave men who stand between them and their revenge upon the owners of the property they wish to destroy. Sherman, the chief of robbers, bummers and house-burners, may well hate the gallant firemen of the United States. He may be ashamed to be mistaken for a fireman, but there is many a respectable fireman who would be ashamed to be mistaken for Incendiary Sherman, the destroyer of the city of Columbia and hundred of private houses on his line of march though the South.

ANOTHER HALF-MILLION SWINDLE.

The Harrisburg Patriot thus exposes another swindle of the tax-payers by those whose especial business it should be to protect their interests—the members of the State Legislature:

"The History of the War, which is edited by Professor Bates, is one of the greatest frauds that has been perpetrated upon the good old Commonwealth for many a long day. It will probably cost the State half a million of dollars, if not more, before it is finished. Instead of it being a history of the Pennsylvania volunteers, it is just the reverse. It is filled with glaring errors from beginning to end. Many a brave man has his name spelled wrong, merely because, as I suppose, he was a democrat. Facts throughout are so distorted and garbled that when the abortion is completed, it will take at least ten volumes, quarto size, of one thousand pages each, to make the necessary corrections."

No matter; the tax-payers must foot the bills, and loyal favorites must have fat jobs and good pay, (as they are too lazy to work,) even though they do publish lies by the thousand. Rah for our loil Legislature!

We have received several anonymous letters, asking us how the sinking fund of the Farmers' National Bank of Reading is made up. We publish to-day a letter to which the writer's name was attached. We decline publishing any letters unless accompanied with the author's name.

A MODEL MINISTER.

The Port au Prince correspondent of the Port Jefferson (N. Y.) Independent Press, writing under date of Dec. 2, thus exposes the doings of the "moral," non-Worshipping scoundrel, Hollister, who disgraces our country as Minister to Hayti:

"The whole country is in the most deplorable condition. In this city (the capital of this unfortunate republic) it is the *canaille* (the roughs) that rule. Salnave seeing that his cause is nearly lost, has given up nearly every city and town to plunder and pillage. On the 30th of November the town of Miragoane was bombarded, and after taking possession of the place, the troops of Salnave proceeded to pillage the stores and houses. They broke open every door, smashed everything they could not carry away—after robbing them of all the goods, money, jewelry, &c. The traffic of logwood belonging to foreign houses were shipped on the government's vessels of war. On the 1st day of December, after having ransacked the town of Miragoane, and left every house completely gutted, they set fire to the town—half of which has been destroyed, in spite of the different foreign flags that were floating at the foreigners' residences. At the American and British Consulates, without any respect even for the flags of those two great nations, as the troops of Salnave knew very well that there were large amounts of property placed there for safety, all belonging to the resident foreigners, the two Consuls had to escape for their lives, not having time to save their Consular seals and archives; Salnave himself telling his men, "let every thing be done in good order and condition" (*en bonne orare*, a slang expression.) The city of Port au Prince may, at any moment, be ransacked by the mob. Last Sunday (the 20th) the American schooner E. A. De Hart, Captain George H. Low, from New York, bound to St. Marks for orders, was brought here by a Haytian transport vessel. The schooner was loaded with a general cargo of provisions by Messrs. Reenhardt & Co., of New York. Said schooner was seized before the port of St. Marks, and taken to Gonave, where the cargo was sold by that infamous General Victorin Chevalier (Salnave's head chief of robbers), who gave orders to strip the vessel, which was done in "good order and condition;" they robbed the captain of everything, and even his own life and that of his crew was threatened in case of any resistance. As soon as the American Vice Consul heard of the troubles he called on Gen. Chevalier to remonstrate; the General, in a most insulting manner, told the Consul that he would take his head off and make an ink-stand with the same. The French Consul interposed in behalf of the captain, and the same threats were offered him. Fortunately an English and French man-of-war demanded the immediate release of the American schooner, and gave to Chevalier two hours to do so, or they would blow him and the town to the clouds; in less than three-quarters of an hour he gave up the schooner, but it was completely cleaned out of everything. Captain Low came to Port au Prince to demand satisfaction; the United States Consul and Minister, Hollister, refused to interfere in the matter, but the American man-of-war, the Nipsic, has promised to have this matter settled up by the government. The affair is also in the hand of the Hon. Spencer St. John, the British Chargo d'Affairs, and the French Consul General, to look out for the cargo. It is a shame, a disgrace, to see that Hayti at the present moment is under the commercial firm of Hollister, Salnave, Cutts & Co.; they are making money with the government, braving openly the opinion of the whole country. Mr. Hollister is the great counselor of Salnave, who, being an ignorant, worthless scamp, acts according to the Minister of the United States' advice. The city of Port au Prince is indignant, but no one dares to say anything, for fear of being shot like dogs in the streets. The government of the United States knows no more of what is going on in this island, than an unborn child. Mr. Hollister makes his report (if he makes any) without doubt to the State Department according to his own personal interest and those of his infamous partners. Mr. Hollister resides about two miles from the city, and does not attend at all to his business, and when Salnave is in town the Legation of the United States is a perfect *orgie*. American citizens seeking for protection and redress, have to appeal to the Hon. Charge d'Affairs of Great Britain, Mr. Spencer St. John.

In our issue of yesterday we stated that the deposits of the Farmers' National Bank of Reading were $880,000. To-day we are told that the deposits of the Phila. and Reading Railroad and its branches in this Bank amount to over $200,000, leaving about $180,000 deposited by the people of this city and county. We were asked to make this explanation. We confess that we do not see the necessity for the explanation, but as it was requested we make it. It is of no account to us who deposits in this Bank. Our figures are correct, and the sum of $33,270 being given away by the people to this Bank is rather steep. If the railroad company chooses to deposit in this Bank and receive no interest, the stockholders should look into it. We cannot see that the people are very much interested as to where the railroad company keeps its deposits.

Letter from Wisconsin.

APPLETON, Wisconsin, Jan. 18, 1869.

DEAR EAGLE:—When I last wrote to you I was at Oshkosh, twenty miles south of this place. I came up here by this morning's train, and put up at the Lovake House, H. L. Blood & Son proprietors. There was one thing that transpired while I was at Oshkosh, after I had written to you, that I will mention here. I was standing on the steps of the hotel and I saw a team of horses coming down the street; they were attached to a sleigh on which were four large oak logs, two on the bottom and two on the top. As they turned around the corner of the street to go down to the sawmill the sleigh came around on a slide, and the runners striking something in the street threw the two upper logs off and the driver with them, one of the logs falling on his head and shoulders, injuring him so that he lived but a short time. It was a striking evidence of the uncertainty of life, and brings home to us the injunction of our blessed Redeemer: "Be ye always ready."

Appleton is on the Chicago and North Western Railway, 214 miles north of Chicago, and is the county seat of Outagamie county. It contains about 5,000 inhabitants and is located on the outlet of Lake Michigan. The country around it is level and has a rich fertile soil, which is being fast cleared up and put into a state of cultivation, the product of which is mostly wheat. I find the wheat here more full and plump than it is around Ripon, and it commands about 20 cents a bushel more. This country is comparatively new, consequently farming is not done on a large scale yet. Most of the farmers grow a surplus of wheat above what is required for their own bread, which comes into the market, but after a few years more developing this will be one of the best wheat growing [illegible] in the State.

The outlet of the Lake is a stream wider than the Schuylkill at Reading, and flows three times the quantity of water per hour. It is deep and rapid, and has a fall of about 50 feet within the limits of this borough, affording ample water power for all manufacturing purposes, although there is but little of it occupied. There are four flouring mills and three or four saw mills in this immediate vicinity, which do not use one-tenth of the water that is daily passing by here, running to waste.—The quantity of water in the stream is very regular, it having the Lake as its fountain; consequently the stream never rises or falls more than two or three feet at any time, making it one of the most steady and complete water powers in the world.

There is but little timber in this immediate vicinity. In some places there is a little oak yet standing, but most of this immense forest has come under the woodman's axe, and is fast becoming rich cultivated fields, which twenty years ago were without a habitation. About 15 miles north there are still some large tracts of fine timber, which are being cut into logs and floated down the Lake to Fond Du Lac, and then transported by rail to different points to be cut into lumber. It is from this source that the mills here procure most of their fine logs for cutting. There is some fine pannel lumber cut in this county, which is sold green at the mills for about $25 per thousand feet, but seasoned pannel lumber is scarce, and brings readily $40 per thousand feet. Land in this vicinity is held at from $50 to $100 per acre, according to location and improvements. Oak timbered land that is easy of access is worth about $20 and pine timbered about $30 to $40 per acre. It is hard giving the price of land, for the location, &c., make the same quality of land of more or less value.

There are two weekly papers published in this place—the "Crescent" and "Post." C. D. Elliott, editor of the Reading Dispatch, graduated at the "Crescent" office, and has a host of friends here. More Anon, MAC.

THE PARAGUAYAAN WAR.—The news of the capture of Villeta by the Allies is confirmed. It appears that Lopez and a part of his army effected their escape.

A letter from Buenos Ayres, dated November 22, says:

"Lopez still keeps up a strong appearance on the bank of the Paraguay river at Angostura. There seem to be over one hundred guns, and they belch out at the passing ironclads furiously enough, although it is said about a third part of these are "Quakers." Lopez has fortified Ascuncion, the capitol, and will make another stand there. He has employed two able English engineers to make a military map of the country, and he is erecting fortifications and selecting strong points in all directions. He uses for means of defence the natural aid of marshes and mountains, and it is very certain that he regards submission and depopulation as only occurring at the same time.

"The Paraguayans have five or six small steamers above the fleet, but they have so light a draught, and know the retreats of the shore so well, that they cannot be taken. They annoy and endanger twice their number of iron-clads.

"There appears to be no sign of want among the Paraguayans, except for cotton goods. They have as much to eat and drink now as at any time, and there is no lack of arms or of ammunition. The hold that Lopez has on his people is incredible. Women made widows and childless by this most needless war, revere his name as of a saint, and little children are fierce as little adders for Lopez *el supremo*, and against the savage invaders."

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.

In the Senate, Mr. Morrill introduced a bill to regulate the payment of the tonnage tax.

Mr. Morton's bill to prevent collection of illegal taxes on passengers was discussed.

Mr. Conkling introduced a bill to prohibit secret sales of gold by the Treasury.

Mr. Sherman, from the Currency Committee, reported his bill to amend the National Currency act.

In the House, Mr. Norris, of Alabama, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported a bill directing the Secretary of the Navy to make appointments of midshipmen to the Naval Academy before the 5th of March, from States which do not elect members for the 41st Congress prior to July next, on nominations of present Congressmen. The bill was passed.

Mr. Shellabarger introduced a bill to regulate applications for the removal of political disabilities.

Mr. Cook, from the Election Committee, called up the resolutions declaring that Geo. W. Anderson is not and that Wm. F. Switzler is entitled to a seat from the Ninth Missouri District.

The first resolution, excluding Mr. Anderson, was defeated, and the other, giving the seat to Mr. Switzler, was laid upon the table.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOSING OUT—STORE TO LET.—The undersigned having determined to relinquish business, will sell out his entire stock and fixtures at cost; and offers his store room, No. 333 Penn street, for rent.
Jan 22-3t JOHN BROWN.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—An adjourned meeting of the Sixth Ward Democratic Club will be held at the house of Charles Rothenberger, Washington street, below Third, this (Friday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested.
Jan 22-1t JONATHAN REBER, Sec'y.

FREE LECTURE.—The Third Lecture of the course will be delivered in Library Hall, on Thursday evening, Jan. 28th, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. B. Peters. Subject—"The Distinctions in Society and their moral Problems."
G. A. NICOLLS,
WM. H. STRICKLAND,
W. MURRAY WEIDMAN,

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A First-Class Photograph Car, now stationed at Tremont and doing a good business, having sky-light and side-light combined, and all well fitted up and in good working and running order.
Reasons and terms for selling out made known, by applying in person or by mail, to
W. H. HEISS, Artist,
Tremont P. O.,
Jan 22-3t Schuylkill county, Pa.

NEW BUILDING AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.—At a preliminary meeting, held at the public house of Mr. George Adam Zimmermann, January 20, it was resolved to form a new Association, under the name of "Friendship Building and Savings Association," upon the principle of $200 per share, with monthly payments of $1.00 per share. The next meeting, for further consultation and preliminary organization, will be held on Monday evening, January 25, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, at the house of Mr. Geo. Adam Zimmermann, corner of Franklin and Tenth streets, to which all are invited who feel disposed to join such an association.
Jan 22-3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—$2700 Loan on first mortgage. Apply at this office. jan 21-3t

MOLINO HALL RESTAURANT,
219 North Eighth Street.
ADRIAN STOUT, PROPRIETOR.
The choicest Wines and Eatables on hand; also, a good Mock of Ale and Lager Beer. Lunch every day. All my friends are invited to call.
A few boarders can be accommodated with good board. jan 8-1yd

INTERESTING NOTICE.—The Boot and Shoe Manufactory, well known under the old firm of "Philip Leisz & Bro.," opposite the market-house, has undergone a thorough change, the undersigned having taken the whole establishment in his own name, and will carry on the same with much more liberality, unrestrained and to the greater advantage of his customers. I consider it my duty, therefore, to inform all my friends and acquaintances, and the old patrons generally, that I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of men's, women's and children's Shoes and Boots, of Kip, Calf and Morocco leather; as well as Lasting Gaiters and Galoches of all kinds. I also have always on hand German Felt Shoes. Customer work is promptly and carefully attended to, and Shoes and Boots neatly and at low rates repaired on short notice. Thankful for past favors, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. PHILIP LEISZ,
Boot and Shoe Manufactory,
jan 20] No. 452 Penn Square, Reading.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale at the GAZETTE Office, No. 517 Penn street. [jan 21

EIGHT OR TEN BOARDERS can be accommodated with good rooms and Board, at No. 219 NORTH EIGHTH STREET.
jan 16-1wd

FOR SALE.—The counters and shelving of store-room 405 Penn street, lately occupied by Lewis Kohner, nearly as good as new, can be bought at a low figure, by applying soon at MISHLER'S HOTEL.
jan 18]

ADJOURNED SALE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at public sale on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1869, at the Keystone House, in the city of Reading, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, late the well-known property of George DeB Keim, deceased, in North Fifth street, between Penn and Court streets, on the east side, and now occupied by James Davenger, restaurater, described as follows:
A large three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, 30 feet front and 90 feet deep, bounded on the north by property of the Reading Insurance Co., and on the south by property of James Long, together with a three-story back building in the rear. The house is in excellent order, having been recently thoroughly refitted, and repaired; contains three ranges, and is commodious in all its apartments. It is well adapted to all kinds of business, and rents readily for $1200 per annum. This is an excellent opportunity for capitalists.
Possession will be given, if desired, on the first of April next.
One-half the purchase money can remain on mortgage from the first of April.
CHARLES B. MILLER.
W. Y. Lyon, Auctioneer. [Jan 18-td

AUCTION.

The undersigned announces to the people of Reading that he will sell out his entire stock of goods at auction. The stock consists of

GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,
&c., &c., &c.

The sale will commence at seven o'clock on

Thursday Evening, January 21,

And will be continued on Friday and Saturday evenings, until closed out. The sale of goods is peremptory. E. C. HIESTER.
W. Y. LYON, Auctioneer. [Jan 18

KEYSTONE OPERA HOUSE!

SIX NIGHTS ONLY,
COMMENCING
MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 1869.

LOGRENIA,

The great conjuror, with his Troupe of LEARNED BIRDS, performing WHITE MICE and trained RUSSIAN CATS.

100 PRESENTS 100

Will be given away every night. Matinee, Saturday afternoon, January 23d, for the accommodation of Schools, on which occasion each Child will receive a present.
Admission to all parts of the House, - 25 cts.
Family ticket, admitting six persons, - $1 00
Admission to Matinee, children, - 15 cts.
Admission to Matinee, adults, - 25 cts.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; to commence at 8.
C. F. SHERMAN, Manager.
CHAS. T. SLOCUM, } Agents.
GEO. W. FRASIER, } Jan 14-9t

70 SHARES OF
UNION BANK STOCK
FOR SALE.
Apply to BUSHONG & BRO.
Jan 13-2w[1] No. 18 North Sixth street.

MACEDONIAN OIL TRIUMPHANT.
WILL YOU PLEASE READ THIS!

Reading, Pa., Jan. 12, 1869.—Mr. Wm. C. Krouse, No. 204 South Fifth street, says the M. M. Oil is the only thing which has given strength to his broken arm—has used it in his family for Earache, Neuralgia, and frosted feet, performing in each case a wonderfully quick and radical cure.
E. FOX, Proprietor of Keystone House, certifies that three bottles of the Oil cured a strain in a Horse, valuing the cure at $100.
JOHN KEMP, Policeman, says the Oil cured him of a severe fracture of the collar bone.
The above named persons are well known in this vicinity, and are living witnesses.
Having furnished such ample testimony at the times we advertised with the
FOUR HORSE CHARIOT,
giving those popular open air
CONCERTS,
I deem it unnecessary to add more names.
The Magic Macedonian Oil Co. will forfeit
$1000,
if any dozen remedies combined will furnish as many good certificates from prominent citizens in the city and vicinity as those who have been cured by the use of the Macedonian Oil—call on
PROF. RAYMOND,
The German and English lecturer of the Company, stopping at the Keystone House and purchase a bottle of the Oil, or receive advice and treatment free of charge.
Also—Sold by J. K. McCurdy, Doctor Ziegler, and S. S. Stevens. [jan 18

CITY HOTEL,
SOUTH SIXTH STREET,
(Near Penn,)
READING, PA.
A. S. ESTERLY, Proprietor.
aug 6

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

ASSIGNMENT OF JACOB E. SNYDER.—All persons are hereby notified that Jacob E. Snyder has made a voluntary assignment of all his real and personal property to Benjamin Franklin Snyder, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jacob E. Snyder. All persons who are indebted to Jacob E. Snyder, are requested to make payment to Benjamin Franklin Snyder, Assignee, and those having claims against the said Jacob E. Snyder, will please present them without delay to the undersigned. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SNYDER,
dec 28-6t] Assignee.

CARPETS! CARPETS!!

B. H. MARKLEY & CO.,
118 Penn street, below Franklin, between Sixth and Seventh streets,
Respectfully inform the citizens of Reading and vicinity, that they are manufacturing the very best Ingrain, all-wool Carpets, ever offered in this city. Latest patterns and colors. Wholesale and retail at New York prices.
We invite the public to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere, and save 25 per cent. Buy out of first-class hands and save money.
d 11-3m B. H. MARKLEY & CO.

THE READING FIRE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY OF BERKS COUNTY.
Organized, July, 1867. *Capital, $150,000.*
Office, Reading Insurance Building, No. 19 North Fifth street, South-East Corner of Court Street.
OFFICE HOURS FROM 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

DIRECTORS:
J. PRINGLE JONES, JAMES McKNIGHT,
HENRY Z. VAN REED, JACOB SHAFFNER,
J. T. JACKSON, D. F. STOUT,
JONAS SHALTER, J. T. VALENTINE,
GEORGE HISER.

THIS COMPANY INSURES ALL kinds of property against loss or damage by fire at rates as low as any other reliable Company and upon every plan known to Stock Insurance Companies.
Perpetual Policies issued requiring no renewal and upon which the amount of premium paid can be reclaimed at any time, less a deduction of five per cent. The advantages of this method are worthy of the attention of farmers and others having first-class dwelling houses, barns and other buildings, in town or country, as being the cheapest and safest.
Policies for one, two, three, five or more years, or for less than one year, issued and no charge made for Policy and survey when renewed or when insurances are transferred from other companies.
The citizens of Reading and vicinity, hitherto dependent mainly upon foreign companies, have now the privilege of effecting their insurances in a home institution, well organized, with an adequate paid in and guaranteed capital, presenting as strong a basis of security as that of any other company. The advantage of doing business directly with the Company and the importance of keeping some portion of the large sums paid for insurances, in circulation at home, will be appreciated by all.
J. PRINGLE JONES, President.
JAMES McKNIGHT, Vice President.
S. E. ANCONA, Secretary and Treasurer.
aug 8, 1868-lyd&w

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

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

BERKS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The seventeenth annual meeting of the Berks County Agricultural and Horticultural Society will be held at the Court House, in the city of Reading, on Tuesday, the 2d day of February, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Officers will be elected to serve during the year. C. H. SCHAEFFER,
jan 9-3t Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the account of Lewis Schaeffer, Committee of Israel K. Kline, a lunatic, has been filed in the Prothonotary's office of Berks county, and that the same will be confirmed, on Monday, the 8th day of February next, unless cause be shown to the contrary. W. B. GRIESEMER,
jan 9-4t] Prothonotary.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—FRANK Ritzer, of the City of Reading, having executed an assignment of all his estate to Charles H. Schaeffer, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1869.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on said estate, will present them, and all persons owing money to said estate, will make immediate payment to the undersigned.
C. H. SCHAEFFER, Assignee,
jan 9-6t] 539 Court street, Reading.

ENGINES
AND
BOILERS FOR SALE.
AND
IMPORTANT TO MACHINISTS
AND
MANUFACTURERS.

The undersigned offer for sale, at reasonable rates,

ONE OSCILLATING ENGINE OF FOUR HORSE POWER.
ONE HORIZONTAL ENGINE OF THREE HORSE POWER.
ONE EIGHT-HORSE TUBULAR UPRIGHT BOILER.
ONE FIVE-HORSE TUBULAR BOILER.

Apply at the ADLER Office, or address
RITTER & CO.,
READING, PA.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Sinking Spring:

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last statement, Jan. 1, 1868,		$1,091 51
Premiums and Fees received,	2,213 25	
Assessment Nov. 15, collected,	62 11	
" 16, "	3,208 31	5,483 67
		$6,575 18

EXPENDITURES.

Directors and Committee fees,	279 50	
U. S. Tax,	48 77	
Printing and advertising,	95 00	
Auditors for 1867,	50 00	
Secretary's salary,	100 00	
Treasurer's "	100 00	
Recording 370 policies,	148 00	
Agent's fees on 370 policies,	148 00	
" " for filling out 370 policies,	92 50	
President's fees,	23 12	1,110 73
DAMAGES PAID DURING 1868.		
Nicodas Hunter, Berks Co.,	50 00	
Wm. H. Gilmore, "	90 00	
Margaret Hoffman, "	1,200 00	
Henry S. Good, Lebanon Co.,	725 00	
David Umberger, "	3 50	
George Zimmerman, "	50 00	
Joseph T. Miller, "	20 00	
Joseph Maser, Lehigh Co.,	1,200 00	
Peter Marck, "	1,190 50	4,529 00
		$5,675 63
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	$814 31	
" of Agents,	175 63	989 94
		$6,665 57

Balance in hands of Agents not included in above balance, $77 03

The undersigned Auditors, appointed to examine the accounts of the officers and agents of the Mutual Insurance Company of Sinking Spring, Berks county, respectfully report, that they have attended to their duties, and present the foregoing statement as the result of their labors.
JOHN HIESTER,
DAVID H. HOTTENSTEIN, } Auditors.
Reading, December 22, 1868.
Amount insured in 1868, $770,000.
JOHN VAN REED, President.
an 16-3t] CHARLES KESSLER, Sec'y.
LEWIS BRINER, Treasurer.

HOOFLAND'S
GERMAN BITTERS,
AND
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC,

The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the
LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed, *Extracts*) of Roots Herbs, and Barks, making a preparation, highly concentrated, and entirely *free from alcoholic admixture of any kind.*

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC,

Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of *Santa Cruz Rum*, Orange, &c., making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.
Those preferring a Medicine free from Alcoholic admixture, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.

They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues; the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.
The stomach, from a variety of causes, such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc., is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is that the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:
Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heart-burn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Depression of Spirits.
The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigations and inquiries possesses true merit, is skillfully compounded, is free from injurious ingredients, and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit those well-known remedies—
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
AND
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.
PREPARED BY *Dr. C. M. JACKSON,*
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Twenty-two years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to a greater extent, than any other remedies known to the public.
These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhœa, Disease of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach or Intestines.

DEBILITY,

Resulting from any Cause whatever; PROSTRATION OF THE SYSTEM, induced by Severe Labor, Hardships, Exposure, Fevers, &c.

There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests promptly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being.

PERSONS ADVANCED IN LIFE,

And feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this BITTERS, or the TONIC, an elixir that will instil new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

NOTICE.

It is a well-established fact that fully one-half of the female portion of our population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health; or, to use their own expression, "never feel well." They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite.
To this class of persons the BITTERS, or the TONIC, is especially recommended.

WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN

Are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure every case of MARASMUS, without fail.
Thousands of certificates have accumulated in the hands of the proprietor, but as we will allow of the publication of but a few. Those, it will be observed, are men of note and of such standing that they must be believed.

TESTIMONIALS.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa.,
PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.
"I find 'Hoofland's German Bitters' is a good tonic, useful in diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system.
Yours, truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD."

Hon. James Thompson,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1868.
"I consider 'Hoofland's German Bitters' a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON."

From Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, D. D.,
Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.
Dr. Jackson—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that, *for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation.* In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.
Yours, very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Coates Street

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,
Assistant Editor Christian Chronicle, Philadelphia
I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic, to all who are suffering from general debility or from diseases arising from derangement of the liver.
Yours, truly,
E. D. FENDALL.

CAUTION.

Hoofland's German Remedies are counterfeited. See that the signature of C. M. JACKSON is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit. Principal Office and Manufactory at the German Medicine Store, No. 631 ARCH Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
CHARLES M. EVANS, *Proprietor,*
Formerly C. M. JACKSON & Co.
For sale by all Druggists and dealers in medicines. [Jan 4, 1868-lyeow