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CITY AND COUNTY.

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Daily Almanac.

Sun rises 7 00 | Sun sets 4 51
Day's length 9 hours 42 minutes.

State of Thermometer.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Monday,	31°	37°
Tuesday,	23°	40°
Wednesday,	31°	41°
Thursday,	33°	58°
Friday,	34°	41°
Saturday,	21°	46°

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 The name will not be published unless so desired by the correspondent.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.

LANCASTER has been distributing bread to its poor.

MONDAY will be the anniversary of Robert Burns, the great Scotch poet.

POLICE affairs continue dull. Nothing doing yesterday. Eight lodgers last night.

A RAFFLE will take place at John Henning's Tavern, in Longswamp township on the 12th of February, for a hog weighing 500 pounds.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The new U. B. Church at Manheim, will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God on Sunday, the 7th of February.

MINSTRELSY.—Dupréz & Benedict's Minstrels will give two entertainments at Brants Hall, Harrisburg, this week. We hope they will come this way.

LENT begins this year on Ash Wednesday, February 10th. Good Friday comes March 26th, and Easter Sunday March 28th, which is somewhat earlier than usual.

THE Reading Mœnnerchor are making arrangements for a "Carnival Festival," to be held in the Keystone Opera House, on Tuesday evening, February 2d next.

THE Editors of the *Dispatch* occasionally hammer away at the market houses, which they think disgrace the city. A few more broadsides, neighbors, and the whole fabric will be levelled to the dust.

ANOTHER WITHDRAWAL.—Isaac R. Fisher, Esq., Select Councilman from the 9th ward, has resigned that position in a letter to Mr. Garst, the President of the Select. This will compel the election of a new member of the Select in the 9th ward.

ACCIDENT.—Philip Riley was run over by a train of cars on the Reading Railroad at the Falls of Schuylkill, on Thursday afternoon, and had a leg crushed in a shocking manner, from the effects of which he died yesterday morning.

WE dislike to offer excuses—it savors of inattention and neglect—nevertheless we are persuaded that when the reader reflects that we have gone through the trouble of moving a printing office yesterday and this morning, he will overlook our short-comings in this number.

FIRE.—A barn, nearly new, belonging to Mrs. Jesse Miller, in Albany township, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night, with all the contents, and five head of cattle. How the fire originated is not known, but it is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Loss not known.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. David Hollenbach, residing at No. 333 South Fifth street, died very suddenly this morning between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock by a stroke of palsy. He was an old and much respected citizen of our city. He was a soldier of the war of 1812, and at the time of his death was 79 years of age.

SIGN MANIA.—A perfect mania for erecting emblematical signs, prevails at present among our worthy citizens. We counted no less than 200 yesterday on Penn street,—Eagle, Golden Balls, Golden Hats, Golden Boots, Golden Stars, etc. One would be almost inclined to believe that the famous "Golden Age" had returned; but we fear, that in that instance, as in many others, the adage will hold good, that "all is not gold that glitters."

THE Messrs. Weimer & Bros., of Lebanon, says the *Courier*, are making fast progress with the large engine which they are erecting for the firm of Bushong & Bro., of Reading. They have now one piece, one of the four large perpendicular pieces in the machine shop getting the finishing touches, and another similar one buried in the sand in the foundry cooling off, each of which weighs six tons. They expect to have the enormous structure done by the first of April.

BRIEF MENTIONS.—A new depot is being built at Lyons Station.——The year 1868 had fifty-three Thursdays, and as a consequence the year 1869 will have but fifty-one.——Work has been resumed at the Allentown Rolling Mill.——The little sleighing that there was, may be numbered among the things that were.——Extra copies of the Reading Gazette can be had, in wrappers, ready for mailing.—See that your hydrants are well secured. Jack Frost is after them.——The Bell Ringers are booked at Harrisburg.

REMAINS BROUGHT HOME.—In the spring of 1852, Dr. John T. Livengood left Reading for California. On his arrival at that place he was taken sick and died, and was buried in the Yerba Vista Cemetery. In the summer of last year, Frederick Spang, an artist of this city, went to San Francisco, found out the grave, had the remains disinterred and forward to this city by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, where it arrived on Thursday, and was taken to Charles Evans Cemetery and there interred. On opening the coffin the remains were found to be so well preserved as to be recognizable.—*Times.*

INSTALLATION.—The following officers were installed in Camp No. 93, P. O. S. of A., on last Friday evening:

P. P.—F. B. Laucks.
P.—B. F. Craft.
V. P.—Wm. R. Henninger.
M. of F. and C.—Thos. W. Sweney.
R. S.—James L. Baum.
A. R. S.—J. H. Schmehl.
C.—A. Sleath.
F. S.—C. T. Fox.
T.—H. Reeser.
I. G.—H. Sands.
O. G.—H. A. Kline.
Trustees—J. H. Schmehl, T. H. Garrigues, and C. T. Fox.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.—*Universalist Church.*—Rev. Mr. Peters will deliver the second lecture of the course on the "Word Pictures of the Old Testament," to-morrow (Sunday) evening. Subject—"The Tower of Babel." The public are respectfully invited.

Christ Church.—The seventh of the course of sermons on the Seven Churches of Asia will (D. V.) be given on Sunday evening next, the 24th inst. Services at 7½ o'clock. Seats free.

Fourth Street M. E. Church.—Quarterly meeting to-morrow. Preaching in the morning by Rev. T. A. Fernley and in the evening by the P. E. Rev. Dr. Castle.

Love Feast at 3½ o'clock in the afternoon, to which all lovers of the Savior are invited.

Union meeting this evening in the Ebenezer M. E. Church, Fourth street, at 7½ o'clock. All Pastors and their people, especially professional and business men, are particularly invited.

A CORRESPONDENT writing to the B. & S. Journal from District township, says:—"We have had one of the severest winters in this section for a period of years. We have had very good sleighing ever since the first snow fell, before Christmas, and nothing but snow and ice, until last Monday a week a rain storm set in from the north-east, and lasted all day and night. The rain froze to the trees, fences, and houses, as it came down, and as the storm was a long and severe one, the ice was about an inch thick on every limb. It played great havoc among the young fruit trees. I am told by some of our farmers that half of their orchards are ruined. I was told by a farmer (Daniel Moyer,) that if apples turned out as they used to, his loss was over $100. Some trees were split in half, and others torn up. You might look in any direction, and see limbs laying about, or hanging by the splinters. When the sun came out clear and bright, after the storm, it looked as if we were in a world of silver and crystal.

CHARGE AGAINST AN EX-POSTMASTER.—David H. Messinger, recently postmaster at Pottstown, Pa., had a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Aubrey H. Smith, yesterday, on the charge of embezzlement. The testimony was to the effect that a short time since, a draft was received by the postmaster at Philadelphia, from the Postmaster General, for $749.50, on David H. Messinger, as the amount of deficiency in his account, and Postmaster Bingham was directed to collect the money; that defendant was notified of the fact, but paid no attention to it. Upon the sureties of the ex-postmaster being threatened with suit, they paid the amount over to the Post-office Department. The counsel for Mr. Messinger argued that the act of the sureties relieved him from liability to prosecution; but Mr. Valentine, on behalf of the United States, thought that it did not, and the Commissioner coinciding with him, he held the accused in $2,500 for his appearance at Court.—*Philadelphia Ledger of yesterday.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—D. B. Albright, Superintendent of the Orphans' Home at Womelsdorf, acknowledges the following donations to that Institution from Berks county:

Bernville congregation, per Rev. T. C. Leinbach,	$ 17 45
Aid Society of the Second Reformed Church, Reading, per Mrs. Dr. Coblentz, 1 box clothing,	90 00
The Young Ladies' Sociable, Reading, per Miss Laura Bushong, 1 box of clothing and bedding,	33 86
Mrs. Taylor, Charming Forge, 1 can lard,	10 00
Mrs. C. Davenport, Robesonia, 1 turkey, pepper sauce, and lot of pies,	
Earnings of a good boy, Reading,	5 00
Sallie Snell, Reading,	1 00
Mrs. Charles Rick, Reading,	25 00
Mrs. Hiram Shitler, Reading, clothing,	7 90
	$189 31
Outside of the county,	$329 21
Additional donations acknowledged by W. D. Gross, Treasurer,	$224 20

THE ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.—Our readers will remember that it was decided at the last annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Order of Odd Fellows, to celebrate, on the 26th of April next, the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of the Order into the United States, in an imposing manner, for which purpose a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The city of Philadelphia was selected as the favored city in which the celebration should be held. The programme, as informally given at this time, provides for an oration to be delivered by the veteran Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the United States, James L. Ridgely, who has occupied that position for over a quarter of a century, and was during the life time of Thomas Wildey, the founder of the Order in this country, his most intimate friend and adviser. Two odes are to be written expressly for the occasion, which will be set to popular and attractive airs. The indoor ceremonies will take place at the Academy of Music, while a large and imposing procession, comprising the entire brotherhood in the city of Philadelphia, many of the surrounding counties, besides entire lodges and deputations from many of the States, will take place in public.

FORGES IN BERKS COUNTY.—Below we publish a list of the Forges in Berks county, together with the names of their owners. The following is a list of the

Bloom Forges:

2—H. A. & S. Seyfert, Gibraltar.
1—D. G. Hertzog, Cumru.
1—Moses Yocum, Cumru.
1—Gotlieb Moyer, Exeter.
1—Dr. A. H. Peacock, Oley.
1—Spang Forge, near Earlville.
2—Francis Heilig, Pike.
1—T. Heydt, Rockland.
1—W. & B. F. Taylor, near Womelsdorf.
2—J. & W. H. Seyfert, Upper Bern.
1—David Schall & Son, Washington.
1—Henry Thompson, Robeson.
1—Eltz's Forge, Washington.

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Bar Iron Forges.

1—Reading Steam Forge.
1—Reading R. R. Forge, 8th and Bingaman.
1—John M. Hoch, Robeson.
1—Isaac Mohr, Robeson.
1—Solomon E. Seidel, Exeter.
1—Henon & Mohr, Exeter.

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—Making a total, as far as we have been able to ascertain, of 22 forges in this county.—*Journal.*

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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

Hearing in the case of Joseph Folgate. A second hearing took place in Court this morning in the case of Joseph Folgate, the inmate of the County Almshouse, who was before Judge Woodward on *habeas corpus* on Monday last.

Dr. H. M. Nagle, one of the physicians of the institution, upon being sworn, stated that he had made an examination of the young man, from which he had ascertained that he was weak minded. Answers could sometimes be got out of him, but they were not such answers as would be given by a rational individual. What he knew of his vicious tendencies, was derived from the information of those who were about him.

Judge Woodward. Is it absolutely necessary to keep him chained? Could not some instruction be given to him with benefit, and is there not some way of allowing him exercise?

Dr. Nagle. The trouble is that he was found to be very quarrelsome towards the women and children, sometimes throwing knives and scissors at them. I do not think that life and property would be secure in case he was suffered to be at liberty.

Judge Woodward. Could he not be safely left in a room without being chained?

Dr. Nagle. He has been left in a room, but has knocked out the windows and sashes. If anything excites or agitates him, he becomes furious. While he was chained he threatened when let loose to set fire to the buildings again.

Judge Woodward then asked the Dr. what could be done for the boy that would not seem to be cruel and oppressive, remarking that it was a terrible thing for a young man to be thus chained for years and years, without any measures being devised to alleviate his condition.

Dr. Nagle replied that the only way would be to keep him where some one could watch him and go around with him. He doubted, however, whether this would make him any better, because it was a well known fact that all monomaniacs get worse by being put under restraint.

He was of opinion that if he could be put into a cell of the prison without being chained, and allowed to go out occasionally into the open air, it would be the best disposition that could be made of him. He could be also taught some mode of employment there. If left at liberty where he was he would set fire to the buildings. He had no mind and was therefore not capable of instruction.

Judge Woodward. Then your examination has not enabled you to suggest any plan by which he could be allowed to be at liberty at the Alms House.

Dr. Nagle. No sir.

Judge Woodward said that he did not see that they had any power to send him to the prison, in any other way than by the consent of the Prison Inspectors and the Warden.

Dr. Shearer, the other physician at the Alms House, was then sworn. He stated that he did not think there was any proper place to keep him in that institution, and concurred with Dr. Nagle in recommending his being kept at the prison, under liberal arrangements as to air and exercise. He did not think he had mind enough to make it worth while to try to instruct him and he thought this weakness of mind was natural, and not the result of protracted confinement.

John Benzel, baker at the Almshouse for the past ten years, stated the particulars in regard to the burning of the pig pen by Folgate in 1866. Before the fire he was a mischievous boy. Two days after that occurrence, he was caught with matches in the barn. He was then chained in the insane department and never taken out. When visitors were being shown through he would sometimes use very ugly language. Like the other two witnesses, Mr. Benzel did did not think it would be safe to allow him to be loose. In reply to a question by Judge Woodward as to whether he had been humanely treated, Mr. Benzel said that he had, all his wants having been provided for. He thought there was no use of any attempt to teach him as his mind was not susceptible of instruction, and he did not see that there was any work he could be set at.

A private examination of about fifteen minutes duration was then made of the deft. by the associate judges, the result of which was privately communicated to Judge Woodward.

Philip Eagle, the steward, upon being called before the court, said that he considered it his duty to do something for the boy, and on this account had brought the case to the notice of the court. He thought there was no place to keep him properly at the Poor House, for the reason that he would always be in contact with the other inmates, who would furnish him anything he wanted.

Daniel B. Lorah and Joseph Muthard, two of the Directors of the Poor, were then interrogated by the Court as to the best disposition of the case. It being stated that there would be a meeting of the Board of Directors on Monday next, Judge Woodward finally directed that they should investigate the matter and communicate to the Court any conclusions to which they might arrive upon the subject. If it was at all possible they were to see whether some plan could not be devised by which the necessity of keeping the boy bound could be avoided. Folgate was then remanded into the custody of the Steward.

The Remains of Lieut. Beecher Stolen by the Indians.

[From the Boston Traveler of Jan. 18.]

Lieut. Fredk. K. Beecher, son of Rev. Charles Beecher, of Georgetown, Mass., was killed in the Indian war in September, 1868, and was buried with another officer on the field. It was the intention to remove the body to Georgetown for burial, and messengers were despatched for that purpose, and their return was looked for the past week, when the funeral services were to be held (conducted by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher) at Georgetown. The messengers have returned, and brought the sad tidings that the grave had been robbed by Indians and that no trace could be had of the body of young Beecher. The grave adjoining had also been desecrated and its inmate conveyed away. No information could be learned of the perpetrators of the outrage, and the afflicted friends are thus denied giving a Christian burial to their kindred dust.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.

In the Senate, the credentials of the Messrs. Bayard, Senators elect from Delaware, were presented.

The Pacific Railroad Committee reported a resolution declaring against the issue of Government bonds to any railroads not at present entitled to them.

Mr. Wilson offered a resolution to drop from the army roll officers absent without leave, and Mr. Stewart offered a bill relative to the refining of bullion at the Mint. Both were referred.

The bill for a railroad to Washington was considered, and a conference report, authorizing notaries public, as well as bankrupt registers, to take testimony in election cases, was concurred in.

In the House, Mr. Griswold, of N. Y., introduced a bill, which was referred, "to diminish fluctuations in gold and provide for a return to specie payment."

It provides for the issue of gold notes, not exceeding three hundred and fifty millions, redeemable in coin and receivable for Government dues. The surplus gold in the treasury not required for the public debt interest to be used in redeeming greenbacks at the average gold value.

The Denver Pacific Railroad bill was considered.

The Speaker gave notice that Mr. Boutwell would call up his universal suffrage amendment on Saturday.

The death of Mr. Hinds, of Arkansas, was announced, and the customary speeches delivered.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

SATURDAY, Dec. 23.

L. S. Pratt was elected U. S. Senator by the Indiana Legislature, yesterday, Cumback having been withdrawn. Pratt received 83 votes, and Hendricks 60, 6 members being absent or paired off.

The Judges of the Supreme Court were in consultation yesterday, upon the constitutionality of the legal-tender act. The Court was not in session, having been adjourned until Monday.

The President yesterday nominated Jos. J. Stewart, of Maryland, as Minister to Turkey, and Selah Waters, of Tennessee, as Minister to Ecuador.

Edward W. Harrington has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Second New Hampshire District.

The Tobacco Convention, in session at Washington, has appointed a committee to urge upon Congress certain changes in the Tobacco law, among them the relief of tax-paid goods from payment of another tax.

The American Branch of the Universal Peace Union, in session at Washington, has adopted a resolution declaring that "all idea of punishment, both in the human and divine government, should be done away with."

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that no allowance can be made, under the act of July last, for losses of distilled spirits, by leakage or otherwise.

A St. Louis despatch says General Sherman has been ill for several days.

The application of Whelan for a new trial was refused by the Court of Appeals at Toronto, yesterday, six of the ten judges being adverse to his petition. The prisoner's counsel asked leave to appeal to the Privy Council in England, but the Court decided it had no power to grant this. Whelan, unless reprieved, will be hanged on the 11th of February.

Mercband's Hotel, at Riviere du Loup, Canada, was burned yesterday. Three children and a man perished in the flames, and several persons were injured.

Nearly all the inhabitants of Tucson, Arizona, have been attacked by a malignant disease, the nature of which is not stated, and many of them have died.

The Allied victory over the Paraguayans at Villeta is confirmed by mail advices from Rio Janeiro. The Allies held Villeta, and their fleet was reported on the way to Asuncion. Both sides suffered severely.

Additional Japanese advices, via San Francisco, state that the Mikado has issued a proclamation, announcing peace throughout the Empire, and justifying his opposition to the Southern Daimios. The troops are being disbanded on both sides. The profuse issue of paper currency caused great financial trouble, and the foreign merchants at Yokohama had requested their ministers to protest against it.

DIED.

HOLLENBACH.—On Jan. 23d, David Hollenbach, aged 79 years.

The friends and relatives of the deceased are invited to attend the funeral from his residence, 333 South Fifth street, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

THE MARKETS.

Daily Review of Business.

READING, Jan. 22, 1869.

Money Market.

IN Philadelphia there is no material change to report in the money market. Call loans, on Governments, are still quoted at 6 per cent., and and on good miscellaneous collateral at 7 per cent. There was a good business in stocks on yesterday and prices were steady, whilst in some cases an advance is noted. In Government loans the 1862s, 1864s and 1865s and the 1868s advanced ⅛.

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

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Old U. S. 6's 1881	113¾
Old U. S. 5's 1862	112⅞
New U. S. 5-20's, 1864, July and Jan.	108⅞
New U. S. 5-20's 1865, May and Nov.	109⅞
New U. S. 1865, new	108
New U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan.	108¼
New U. S. 5-20's, 1868,	108⅜
Ten Forty Bonds,	107⅜
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock,	135⅜
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.,	135¼

Home Markets.

FLOUR.—The week closes up with very little having been done in the flour market. There are some few dealers who manage to sell and buy, while many others are doing comparatively nothing. The depression seems to prevail all over the country, and prices are drooping. In the large cities there is no shipping inquiry, and no disposition on the part of the home trade to purchase beyond their immediate wants.

WHEAT.—The wheat market has been remarkably dull during the week. Merchants show no disposition to buy unless at a reduction, and some of our farmers who labor under the delusion that prices will go up, hold back and do not bring much wheat to the city. Several small lots were taken yesterday at $1 70 for red wheat. Rye was taken at $1 40—a reduction of 5 cents since last report.

CORN.—In corn there was more doing this than last week, and it was taken from farmers at 85 cents per bushel. A great deal of corn is being converted into meal, for which there is much demand by the poor.

OATS.—Several large lots of oats were taken from farmers, at 60 cents.

Reading Housekeepers' Market.

BEEF.—At the housekeepers' market this morning there was a large supply of beef. It sold at $10, $12, $14@16 per hundred.

PORK.—The supply was limited and prices are firm. Sold at $12@14 per hundred.

VEGETABLES, &c.—A large lot of vegetables were offered. Potatoes at 18@20 cents per half peck; sweet potatoes, 20@35 cents; cabbage at from 8 to 15 cents per head; small white beans, 10 cents per quart; turnips, 12 cents per half peck; apples, at 30 per half peck; onions, 30 cents per half peck; cranberries, 20 cents per quart—a reduction of 5 cents since last report; walnuts, 12 cents per half peck; red beets, 15 cents per half peck.

DRIED FRUITS.—Dried peaches sold at 18 cts. per quart; prunes, 16 cents per pound; dried blackberries, 10 cents per quart; dried corn, 25 cents—a reduction of five cents since last report; dried cherries, 25 cents per quart; dried string beans, 12@15 cents per quart; dried apples, 15cts. per quart.

FISH.—The stock of fish was somewhat larger than on Wednesday last. Catfish sold at 15 cents per lb; haddock, 8 cents; white fish, 16 cents; bass, 16 cents; rock, 25 cents; sunfish, 12 cents; pike, 18 cents; frost fish, 8 cents.

POULTRY.—The stock of poultry was better than on Wednesday. Turkeys (dressed), sold at 20c per lb; chickens (dressed), 18 cents; chickens (live), $1@1 35 per pair.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—Butter was not as plenty as on Wednesday last, and prices were firmer—selling at 40 cents. In some instances it was taken at 38 cents per lb. Eggs were sold at 35 cents per dozen.

HAY.—Five loads of hay were brought to the city yesterday, consigned to hotels and livery stables. It was taken at $10@$18 per ton.

STOCK.—Up to noon to-day no stock arrived at the yards.

Weekly Review of the New York Markets.

COTTON.—The demand has been very light and only for small lots as required by immediate necessities, and under discouraging advices from abroad prices are ¼@½c. lower, closing weak with a great many sellers, but very few buyers.

SEEDS.—The demand is fair for Clover Seed at 13½@13¾c. for Old and 14@14½c. for New. Timothy Seed is selling at $3@3 50 per bush. Rough Flax Seed is firm at $2 50@2 60 per bush. A moderate demand prevails at about former figures for Calcutta Linseed; sales, 2,000 bags, on private terms; we quote $2 25½, gold.

OILS.—American Linseed is firm and in fair demand at $1@1 02 for casks and bbls.; English is dull and nominal. In Crude Fish Oil there has been a fair demand at full prices; we quote Whale at $1 and Sperm $1 75. Manufactured Oils are inactive. Lard Oil is firm and in fair demand at $1 50@1 70.

HAY.—The market is very quiet for shipping at 80@90c. per hundred lbs and retail lots at $1 12@1 20 per lb. Long Rye Straw is selling at $1 10@1 20.

FLAX.—The inquiry has proven light in the market trade; sales at 14@22c. per lb—the latter for choice River.

SUMAC.—Sicily is selling at $50@100 for the low grades, and $150@160 for the high grades.

Philadelphia Boot and Shoe Market.

THE Shoe and Leather Reporter says: Among the manufacturers more activity is noticeable, chiefly in increased preparations for larger productions. There is an improving demand upon them for goods from towns in Pennsylvania and from the city jobbing trade. They are also receiving some orders from the south and west, and an occasional purchaser is making an appearance from those sections. The call for children's shoes is again on the increase, and special energy is noticeable in this branch of manufacturing. The trade among the jobbers is still light and confined to orders mainly from the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and New Jersey, for goods for filling up assortments. The supply of rubbers is yet unsteady and much below the demand. To make up for the short supply there is rather more call for heavy leather goods than would otherwise be the case.

Leather Market.

READING PRICES.

LEATHER—Hemlock Sole, ℔		31@33c
" Oak,	"	41@44c
" Harness,	"	45@40c
" Calfskin,	"	125@150
" Upper,	"	70@750
" Kip,	"	70@850

THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH.

None but those deprived of this blessing know of its loss. The pimpled, blotched and tettered covered person looks upon a clear, smooth skin with jealousy, and inwardly desires the same. Those whose systems are filled with the virus of SCROFULA, and other cutaneous diseases, cannot have good health. When the blood is impure, disease is sure to follow.

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Before Scrofula takes a firm hold.

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MODE OF PREPARATION.—Buchu, in vacuo. Juniper Berries, by distillation, to form a fine gin. Cubebs extracted by displacement by liquor obtained from Juniper Berries, containing very little sugar, a small proportion of spirit, and more palatable than any now in use. The active properties are by this mode extracted.

Buchu, as prepared by Druggists generally, is of a dark color. It is a plant that emits its fragrance; the action of a flame destroys this (its active principle), leaving a dark and glutinous decoction. Mine is the color of ingredients. The Buchu in my preparation predominates; the smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation; upon inspection, it will be found not to be a Tincture, as made in Pharmacopœa, nor is it a Syrup—and therefore can be used in cases where fever or inflammation exists. In this you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of preparation.

Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation, With a feeling of confidence,

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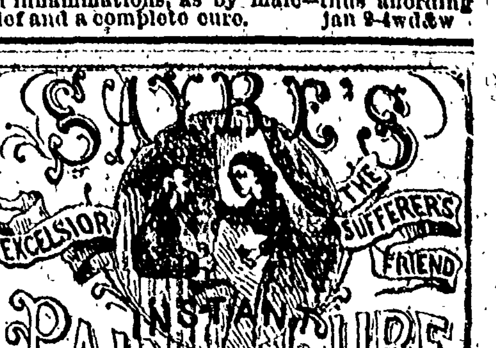

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Jan 16-3t] JESSE G. HAWLEY, Auditor.

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C. H. SCHAEFFER,
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