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READING, PA.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1869.

CITY AND COUNTY.

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 The name will not be published unless so desired by the correspondent.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

T. H.—Write to the P. M. at Washington. He may solve the mystery.

X. P.—Make your mind easy, the article yesterday had no reference to you. But if the shoe fits you, it is applicable.

J. M.—If you are qualified for the position, we see no reason why you should not apply for it. You should read the "Revolution," the Women's Rights paper.

S. M.—It seems to us that you worry your brain very much about a *very* small matter. If you *really* think it is the case, as you write, why didn't you go to the man and state your case? A letter will not accomplish the object you desire.

H. W.—Don't write on both sides of the paper. The "copy" must be cut into "takes" for different compositors, and though printers can accomplish many difficult things, there is no one in the EAGLE office who has time, patience and skill to split a sheet of foolscap paper. See notice to correspondents at head of local department.

FINK & SON, builders, are erecting five new dwelling houses in South 7th street.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Dick & Bechtel sold their three-story brick house No. 519 North Ninth street, yesterday, to Jacob Geiger, for $2,500.

THE Commissioner of Internal Revenue has revoked his decision that all building associations are liable to pay special and income tax as brokers.

COUNCILS will meet on Saturday evening, when the appropriations will be made for the ensuing year. We hope they may be liberal for street purposes.

DEAD CAT.—There is a large dead cat lying in South Fifth street, nearly opposite the Catholic Church. We hope the City Scavenger will remove it at once, as it has been lying there for several days.

OBJECTED TO.—The Reading Railroad Company proposes to bridge the crossings of some of the streets in Lebanon, to which the Councils Committee of that borough object. The matter is being compromised.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.—The orders for the present month's salary will be placed in the hands of the Treasurer this evening, and the teachers are requested to call at his office tomorrow (Saturday) and receive their pay.

JOHN L. BARNES,
Secretary of the Board.

MR. G. H. SASSAMAN, proprietor of the *Boyertown Democrat*, honored our sanctum with a visit this morning. We were pleased to see him in good health and spirits, and to learn that everything was prosperous in that portion of our county.

INVITATION.—The Neversink Fire Company have received an invitation from Gov. Geary to be present at the Dedication of the Monument to the memory of the Mexican Soldiers, to take place at Harrisburg on the 26th of May next.

HEAVY PRICES.—Mr. Hornberger, of Spring township, sold his farming stock and utensils at public vendue yesterday. Everything commanded an extraordinary price, his six-mule team selling for $2,450. Hogs weighing not more than 150 lbs. a piece, sold for $90 a pair. Money don't seem to be tight with our country friends.

YESTERDAY afternoon a little girl who was walking on Tenth street, above Penn, fell on the sidewalk and cut a severe gash in her forehead. The shock of the fall caused a slight aberration of her mind, and in that condition she was found near the jail, and taken to her home in Washington street, between Tenth and Eleventh.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, while Mr. Andrew Ream, an old man, in the employ of Hain & Bro., was dumping coal, he jumped off the car on a platform, when a plank broke and he was precipitated down a distance of ten feet, thereby receiving severe injuries about his body. Mr. Ream resides in Bingaman above 7th street. We learn this morning that he is doing well.

A SERIOUS FALL.—On last Monday, while the painters were engaged in putting on the first coat of painting, at Mr. James Ehems' large store house at Blandon, the rope tore and precipitated Amos Kerchoff to the ground, from the third story, injuring him severely. One of the other men caught himself at a rope and was drawn in at one of the windows. At last accounts the injured man was doing well.

DEFACING CARS.—Our railroad men complain seriously, and no doubt with cause, of the carelessness with which many passengers misuse the handsome cars, provided on our best lines. The handsome satin wood, walnut and other polished panels, can ill bear the scratching of the heel nails in men's boots. The effort to establish trains of luxurious and elegant cars should be encouraged by the public, and nothing will go farther in that direction, than the utmost care on behalf of passengers not to deface or injure them.

MARKETING FRUITS.—Many of our intelligent citizens interested in good fruits, stop at a market stand to ask the name (the correct name they intend) of an apple. The dealer says the York Pippin—he has read Fruit Books, has Downing's Fruits at home. He purchases a few specimens of the best, goes home, compares them with his description in Downing, but he gets bewildered; no such fruit as York Pippin, New York Pippin, no such fruit as New York Golden Pippin. Well, it may be that, but he doubts. Can we not buy fruits of which the names are known to the dealer?

ONWARD.—Several important and extensive business enterprises are projected in this city, and it only awaits the coming spring, and the loosening of the money market, to get them started. We are glad to see the spirit of go-aheadativeness in our citizens, as it betokens the coming of a time when this city will be one of the greatest and most important business and manufacturing marts in the State. Onward and upward we move to our destiny, and with the energy evinced by our citizens, and the natural advantages and conveniences we possess, nothing can hinder the city from taking a high rank among the first of the country.

NEW MINERAL.—Some time since a number of laboring men discovered a strata of colored earth about eight feet below the surface on lands of Harrison Berner, on the Lehigh Mountain, near the "Ploetzell," in Salisbury township. After the strata was removed they struck a hard mineral of the same color. Since then they have dug down a depth of 88 feet, and have not yet reached bottom. The mineral resembles castile soap, and is greasy to the touch. It is said to be similar to that from which a goodly portion of the mineral paints now in market are made, and if so will no doubt prove highly remunerative. The tract upon which it was discovered has been leased by Messrs. Henry Miller, Peter Sterner, Daniel Ruff and Daniel Taylor, who intend to work the mine and turn its yield to the best possible purpose. This mine is located near the old copper mine on the mountain.—*Allentown Democrat.*

THE LECTURE LAST NIGHT.—To those who missed the opportunity of hearing the lecture of Rev. B. Peters, last evening, at Library Hall, we can only say that they lost a rich intellectual treat. The Hall was crammed with an intelligent audience, who listened to the lecture with the deepest interest. The subject, "The Distinctions in Society and their Moral Problems," was very ably handled, and was highly appreciated by all who were present.

IN our brief and hastily-prepared sketch yesterday of the new EAGLE Printing Building, two or three important omissions occurred. We should have stated that the engine and boiler were put up by Messrs. Lenhart & Greth, Master Machinists, of this city, and also that there were speaking tubes throughout the building, and copy boxes leading from the editorial room to the third, fourth and fifth floors. With these corrections, we think the sketch, although brief, was correct.

READING CODE OF MORALS.—At Reading it makes very little difference how a man treats his enemy. Last week, Wednesday, a man horsewhipped another and was fined one dollar; on Thursday a boy intentionally discharged a pistol at one of his companions and was fined one dollar; and on Friday an agile youth pummeled an associate, and was also fined one dollar. "You pays your money and you takes your choice."—*Harrisburg State Guard.*

Our cotemporary must certainly be mistaken. If these occurrences took place in this city, they must have been done in so quiet a manner that not any of our citizens knew anything of them. Reading, Massachusetts, is very likely the place meant. As that is so "loyal" a Commonwealth, and its inhabitants have neither respect for law nor the Constitution, such "things can be, and overcome us like a summer cloud without our special wonder!"

A MILD JANUARY.—The present month is probably the mildest January on record. The lowest marking of the thermometer was 17¼ degrees above zero, on the morning of the 26th; the highest 58 degrees, on the afternoon of the 9th. On 17 days of the month the thermometer has indicated, at 6 o'clock in the morning, a temperature above the freezing point. In 1868 there were but eight days in the entire month of January when the temperature at the same hour was above the freezing point, and on eleven days successively it ranged from 11 to 26 degrees, the streets most of the time being covered with snow and ice.

THE masquerade of Prof. Frank Stouch at the Keystone Opera House, last night, proved everything that its most sanguine friends anticipated. Many of the costumes were really elegant, having been furnished by the Philadelphia costumer, Rothe. The different characters were well taken, and when the Grand March was announced the scene was very beautiful. At least fifty couples took part in it. The Professor was in his glory, and everybody, spectator as well as participant, was delighted with the manner in which the affair was conducted and passed off. The music was furnished by Farbach's Orchestra, and the refreshments were served up in Bradley's best style.

POLICE AFFAIRS.—There was but a solitary case before the Mayor this morning. George Wunder was arrested at Pottstown yesterday, by officer Field, on a warrant issued on the affirmation of William B. Young, of this city, charged with committing an assault and battery on the latter on the night of the 17th of March, 1867, at the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets. Wunder was arrested once before, but gave his bail the slip, and until this week his whereabouts was unknown. Chief McNall obtained information on Wednesday that he was at Pottstown, and yesterday morning dispatched officer Field for him. Dick was successful, and brought Wunder to this city last night. He was held in $500 bail to answer at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

There were 14 lodgers at the Station House last night.

SWINDLE ATTEMPTED.—A number of our young men and others have been receiving letters from Reading, asking to borrow small sums of money on different pretences. The authors throw themselves on the confidence of their would-be victims and portray that they by misfortune have run short, and not wishing to speak to those whom they are visiting ask their Easton friends to give aid for a short time. We publish two of the letters as specimens:

READING, PA., Jan. 25th.

MR.——: My friend do not think strange of my writing to you, for when I see you I will explain evry thing. I am visiting a friend at this place, and when I left home I had quite a sum of money, but I has misfortune to loose it. I dare not let my folks know it, or my friend. Will you be so kind as to loan me the sum of two dolls., I will pay it back on Saturday of this week. If I only dare tell you who I am, I would get it without dout, but I am a young girl and you see me most evry day when I am home. But I will pay it back just as soon as I lieve, and probly I will be sometime so I can do you a favor, and if I can I will do it with pleser. When I see you I will explain why I write to you but do not be fraid to trust me with that sum. Plees do not dispoint me and I will remember you for your kindness. This is not my whole name, only part, but you will know me on Saturday. (Yours with my greats regards.) Direct

MISS ANNIE FOWLER,
Reading, Pa.

READING, PA., Jan. 25, 1869.

MR.——: My dear friend, you will be much surprised when you receive a letter from an unknown female friend. I hardly dare write but I did not know what els to do under the circumstances. I am visiting a friend at this place. When I left my home in Easton a week ago, my folks gave me some money, but did not want me to come here a visiting, but I wanted to come and I went out a shoping the other night, and had the misfortune to lose my port money. I have no money to get home. I dare not write to my folks for more, or I do not want to ask my friend. A thought struck me that I would write to you and ask the loan of two dolls., tell I get to Easton, that will be on Friday or Saturday of this week.

Plees do not be fraid to send me that sum, for I will surely pay it back as soon as I get home. If I dare tell you who I am I would get it. If I could ever help you I would do it. I am a young girl and you see me most every day when I am home. You will know how much I will thank you if you will only send me two dolls. I will pay it back just as soon as I lieve to get to Easton. I pledge my word and honor I will. Direct.

MISS ANNIE FOWLER,
Reading, Pa.

(This is not the whole of my name.)

Others in town have received letters similar, and we hope none of our readers have been so foolish as to loan the small sums asked. The same parties were in Easton a few days ago and engaged a box at the Post Office, receiving large numbers of letters from different points addressed to M. A. Bennett, John Fowler and Thomas Benton. After remaining a few days and ascertaining the names of some of our philanthropic citizens they went to Reading. From thence they wrote to the Post Office in Easton as follows:

READING, PA., Jan. 24th.

Miss——: Would you be so kind as to remit the letters that come for M. A Bennet, John Fowler and Tom. Benton to me at this place. If you will I will pay you well for it. I was ordered to come to here and stay a short time, but I will come to Easton in about two weeks and I will make it worth your while for your trouble.

I send you fifty cents to pay the mail on them, and I will pay you for trouble when I come to Easton. Remail them to Thos. Benton, Reading Pa., and oblige your sincere friend, &c.

P. S.—If any letters come for S. W. Bird please send them also.

Would you be so kind as to drop me a line if this reaches you.

The lady addressed returned the fifty cents, and informs us that the men when in town inquired for letters addressed to ladies whom they claimed as wives. A large number of letters daily pass to these parties, and we have no doubt they find some foolish enough to advance. The Mail Agent on the road says they are scouring the country and receive many letters. We hope they may be caged by some parties.—*Easton Free Press.*

NEW BUILDINGS ERECTED IN 1868.—An old resident of this city has been taking an account of the new buildings erected in this city during the year 1868. He has finished up to and including the 7th Ward, as follows: 1st Ward, 51; 2d Ward, 16; 3d Ward, 64; 4th Ward, 29; 5th Ward, 44; 6th Ward, 31; 7th Ward, 37. Total, 324. The number erected in the 8th and 9th Wards he is now collecting. The heaviest improvements were made in these two wards, and they will probably be equal to all the rest of the Wards together.

LETTER LIST.—The following list of letters remain in the Post Office, for the week ending Jan. 29th. Persons applying for any of these letters will please mention that they are advertised in the "DAILY EAGLE."

LADIES' LIST.

Kate Adams, Miss A. Breidenbach, Miss Mary Ann Brown, Mrs. H. Dautrich, Rebecca Elsesser, Mrs. E. A. Francisco, Caroline Fry, Miss Catharine Gehret, Miss Emma Gallmeyer, Miss Carolina Heft, Mary A. Hartman, Miss Polly Hix, Miss Sophia Hartman, Elvira Jones, Miss Mary Nabb, Miss Ella Luckens, Miss Catharine Markel, Mrs. M. Nickel, Mrs. Kate Ray, Mrs. Lucinda Romig, Miss Lydia Reesser, Miss Emma Row, Ellen B. Wertz, Mrs. Thos. Walters, Elmirah Yohn.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Franklin A. Althouse, Sylvester Ash, David Boughter, John Benninger, Lutian Brookway, Bright & Co., H. W. Corbit, B. F. Dotts, E. C. Davis, Horace B. DeHaven, J. E. Dwight, George Esterly, Adam Fisher, Daniel T. Gilman, Daniel Gallagher, John Giles, Graeff & Lehman, Henry Hartman, J. Harvey, Jacob Hamilton, W. J. Hurlock, A. J. Irwin, Howard Jameson, J. M. Jeffers, Manhall Jackson, Carl Kraemer, John F. Kun, Herman Kohler, Daniel Lebo, Adam F. Meyers, James McNulty, J. R. Morris, Joseph McGrath, Philip Moyer, S. Marks, M. W. Neuberger, Conrad Peter, Daniel Rader, Isaac Ruth, J. M. Richard, Mahlon Rhodes, John Simon, William Small, Charles P. Sherman, George L. Shuler, Robert T. Todd, Daniel N. Wentzel, John H. Whitmoyer, John E. Wynkoop, Isaac S. Weaver, Samuel L. Wolf, Bill Williams, Jacob A. Young, Christian Ziegler.

THE MARKETS.

READING, Jan. 29, 1869.

Money Market.

IN Philadelphia no new feature has occurred in financial circles to call for special remark. The supply is considerably in excess of the demand for purposes of business, and the rage for speculation in stocks having moderated considerably the last three days, the demand for capital is very limited in the local market. In this respect that city is favored above most of the great centres of the seaboard. The anomaly which we have before noticed still continues there—a well-supplied money market, a very limited call, and a continued firmness in the asking rates for accommodations, but it is difficult to see how these discordant elements can much longer harmonize. The New York market is already manifesting the softening effects of the above causes in a decided tendency to low figures. There are special reasons why such should be the case there, where speculation, as a rule, is made subservient to the more important interests of legitimate trade. As yet the current prices of the regular market have not declined, though many exceptional cases occur every day in which balances are loaned on short call at rates more favorable to borrowers. The ranks of borrowers are becoming thinned out and the demand for cash is correspondingly small and readily met at all the usual sources. We quote call loans at 6@6½ ₩ cent. on Government collaterals, and 7@9 ₩ cent. on miscellaneous securities. Prime mercantile paper is in request at 7@9 ₩ cent. according to grade, but the offerings are quite limited.

There was more activity in the stock board yesterday, and the market generally had an improved turn. The transactions in Government and State Loans were higher. City loans were firm, at 100¼ for the new, and 97 for the old issue. Lehigh Gold Loan sold at 90.

Reading Railroad was active and ⅜ higher, closing at 42¾. Camden and Amboy Railroad sold at 124; Mine Hill Railroad at 55; Catawissa Railroad Preferred at 34; Pennsylvania Railroad at 57¼@57¾, a decline of ¾.

Bank and Canal shares were without quotable change.

Passenger Railroad shares were more sought; Hestonville sold at 11, and Green and Coates street at 39.

The Directors of the White Pine Mill and Mining Company of Nevada have declared a dividend of fifty cents per share, clear of all taxes, payable on the 15th day of February next, at the office of the Company.

The Directors of the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock, clear of taxes, and payable on and after February 8th.

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

READING, Jan. 29, 1869.

Old U. S. 6's 1861,	112
Old U. S. 6's 1862,	112
New U. S. 5-20's, 1864, July and Jan.	109
New U. S. 5-20's 1865, May and Nov.	109½
New U. S. 1865, new	108
New U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan.	108¼
New U. S. 5-20's, 1868,	108¼
Ten Forty Bonds,	107¾
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock,	136½
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.,	135½

Coal.

SIXTY thousand tons of Scranton coal were sold at auction on Wednesday morning in New York, by the Delaware and Lackawanna Co., at prices which show a marked decrease, compared with the previous monthly sale. The Pacific and Atlantic steamship companies were among the principal buyers.

READING PRICES.

Egg and Broken Coal,	$6 50 per ton.
Stove,	6 75 "
Nut,	6 00 "
Pea,	3 50 "
Bituminous Coal,	28 cts. ₩ bu

Philadelphia Produce Market.

THE receipts of Cloverseed are small, and the demand good at yesterday's figures. Sale at 200 bushels fair and prime at $6 75@6 85. Timothy is scarce, and commands, in a small way, $3 75@4 00 per bushel. Flaxseed is in good request at $2 62@2 65.

There is very little Quercitron Bark here, and No. 1 is in demand at $45 per ton.

The Flour market has undergone no change, except that the home consumers manifest more disposition to operate. Small sales of Superfine at $5@5 25 per barrel; Extras at $5 75@6 12½; 600 barrels Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota extra Family at $7 00@7 75; 700 barrels do. do. and 200 barrels Pennsylvania on secret terms; 100 barrels choice Ohio do. do. at $10 50, and fancy lots at higher quotations. Rye Flour is in small supply; commands $7 50@7 75 per barrel. Prices of Corn Meal are nominal.

The Wheat market is dull and unsettled. Sale of 1,400 bushels fine Cumberland Valley red at $1 55; 400 bushels Prime do. at $1 55, and 600 bushels No. 1 Spring at $1 40. Rye is wanted at 90@$1 02 for Pennsylvania and Western. Corn is very quiet with sales of new yellow at 90c. Oats are strong and range from 72 to 75c. Whisky is dull and ranges from 98 to $1 01.

Amount of Coal transported on the Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road during the week ending Thursday, Jan. 28, 1869.

	Tons.	Cwt.
From St. Clair,	15,189	06
" Port Carbon,	8,527	03
" Pottsville,	2,406	19
" Schuylkill Haven,	14,045	19
" Auburn,	7,801	15
" Port Clinton,	5,402	09
" Harrisburg and Dauphin,	6,817	08
Total paying freight,	54,681	11
Coal for Company's use,	2,327	06
Total for Week,	57,008	17
Previously this year,	288,235	10
Total,	345,244	07
To same time last year,	340,522	10

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale at the GAZETTE office, No. 543 Penn street. [jan 15

SECOND EDITION.

1-2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Daily Almanac.

Sun rises 7 06 | Sun sets 4 56
Day's length 9 hours 50 minutes.

State of Thermometer.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Monday,	31°	44°
Tuesday,	29°	39°
Wednesday,	29°	47°
Thursday,	34°	52°

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Andrew Manship, of Philadelphia, will preach in the Ebenezer M. E. Church, South Fourth street, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

PERSONAL.—Maj. Gen. Robert Patterson of Philadelphia has been in town for several days, looking after the trial of a case in Court in which he is interested.

MESSRS. BUSHONG & BRO., the enterprising bankers, have fitted up a handsome vestibule inside of the entrance to their tasty bank building, No. 16 North Sixth street.

COURT.—The case of R. Patterson & Co. vs the Wyomissing Woolen Manufacturing Company *et al.*, is still upon trial and will probably not be concluded before this evening.

SHAMEFUL.—Last evening a young man followed a lady down Fifth street, and when at the corner of Chestnut street, he seized her veil and ran away. She called after him when he dropped it. What was his intention?—the rascal!

MR. S. BOEHNLEIN, of this city, has purchased of Messrs. Ritter & Hawley the five-horse power tubular boiler and three-horse power engine, formerly used in printing the GAZETTE AND DEMOCRAT. Mr. Boehnlein will use them in his new dyeing establishment in Cherry alley below 7th street.

THE *Dispatch* informs the public that Mr. John R. Gift had his frozen feet successfully treated at the Reading Dispensary. We feel authorized to say that Mr. Gift did not apply to the Dispensary because there was nothing to pay there, but from a laudable desire to patronize a deserving Institution.

WE understand that the 3,400 bushels of corn that was stolen from the farm of I. C. Becker, Esq., in Ruscombmanor township, was of a particularly fine quality, in consequence of his using a gallon of "invigorator" thereon, instead of putting the same on his pig pen, as was stated in yesterday's *Dispatch*.

FALL OF A SCAFFOLD.—This afternoon, about 2 o'clock, a scaffolding at Heizman's store, Sixth and Penn streets, suddenly gave way, precipitating two men to the ground, a distance of some eight feet. They were fortunately only slightly hurt. The scaffold was a miserable affair, and the only wonder is that it did not fall sooner, from its own weight. The accident made a sensation at the time.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Reading Teachers' Institute meets this evening in the High School Building, at 7½ o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Peters will deliver the address. The "Institute," the paper of the association, is in charge of Miss Miranda Jones. There will be the usual accompaniment of music.

These meetings have proved very interesting for the past year; and the reputation of the Reverend gentleman as a lecturer, and the lady's ability as a teacher, warrant us in promising a literary treat.

The public are cordially invited to these meetings, and we would be glad to find the citizens generally encouraging and taking part in them. They form a feature in the education of our city.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

FRIDAY, Jan. 29.

The U. S. Senate went into Executive session yesterday, but passed over all the nominations before it, as not requiring action.

Governor Clayton, of Arkansas, admits that the militiamen in that State have been committing outrages, but says the perpetrators have, as far as practicable, been summarily dealt with.

In the Georgia Legislature, a committee has been appointed to inquire whether money has been drawn from the State Treasury, on Executive warrants, for which there was no authority in law.

Chas. B. Cranson, a freight agent on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, shot himself through the head, at St. Louis, on Wednesday, and is not expected to live.

A Canadian was robbed of $14,000 in a gambling hell in New York on Wednesday night.

Miss Augusta M. St. Clair, a noted Western lecturess, died at Salt Lake, on Wednesday.

The Republican Central Committee of Virginia have called a State Convention, to meet on the 9th of March.

The New England Labor Reform Convention yesterday organized a League, to carry out its purposes.

The Government Commissioners have accepted the section of the Union Pacific Railroad ending at the 1000-mile post.

End of the Cretan Revolution.

The brave but unfortunate Cretans, to the shame of all Christian nations, have been conquered by the Turks, and Crete will now probably suffer untold punishment for her gallant resistance to the heathen tyrant. Despatches from Crete confirm the assertion put forward in the Turkish ultimatum that the support given by Greece to the insurgents was the only thing which kept the insurrection alive. No sooner were the provisions and munitions furnished by the blockade runner *Eroste* to the Cretans stopped, and the *Eroste* herself besieged in the harbor of Syra by the fleet of Hobart Pacha, than the insurgents headed by Petropouloski surrendered for want of food.

Petropouloski's son, who had remained in the island after the surrender of his father, has also been compelled to give up the struggle and to deliver himself prisoner into the hands of Mehemet Ali Pasha, the Turkish general. The young man and his little band, in hope that the Paris conference was to emancipate the Cretans, held his ground ten days without ammunition or food. It was only after he had lost ten of his companions from cold and hunger, that he consented to capitulate.

AN INFIDEL SENATOR.—Carl Schurz has received the Radical nomination for United States Senator from Missouri. He is an avowed and outspoken infidel. Among other public utterances, he said: "*God is only an imaginary gentleman who dwells beyond the clouds.*" "*The Bible is a book only fit to amuse children.*" "*The Sabbath is a relic of barbarism.*" Such is the man whom "the party of great moral ideas" chooses to represent it in the United States Senate. The choice is eminently proper and fitting.—*Exchange.*

PROGRESS.—A few days ago, a girl fourteen years old, daughter of a respectable blacksmith at Bartlett Station, Tenn., eloped with a big, ugly darkey, who was employed by her father. The pair took with them $445 in gold and greenbacks belonging to the girl's father. They were arrested, and the girl, with her character blighted for life, was taken home. Rah for Grant and Colfax!

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.

All have timely warning in these Pimples, Blotches, Tetters, Sores, Boils, Copper-colored Patches, Scales, &c. Avert the calamity by purifying the system with the

SAMARITAN'S ROOT AND HERB JUICES,
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SAMARITAN'S ROOT AND HERB JUICES,

Before Scrofula takes a firm hold.

How many have the virus of Syphilis in the system, and in that condition contemplate marriage, knowing little of its baneful influence on the constitution. To such we say STOP. First cleanse yourself of these impurities; of that scrofulous infection, (which in many cases is hereditary in the constitution,) before you bring misery on yourself and offspring. Price $1.25 per bottle.

SAMARITAN'S GIFT!

THE MOST CERTAIN REMEDY EVER USED.

You! A Positive Cure!

For all Diseases Arising from Youthful Indiscretion.

Contains no Mineral, no Balsam, no Mercury. Only ten Pills to be taken to effect a cure. They are entirely vegetable, having no smell nor any unpleasant taste, and will not in any way injure the stomach or bowels of the most delicate. Cures in from two to four days, and recent cases in twenty-four hours. Sent by mail. Price—Male packages $2, Female $3.

Sold by Harvey Birch, Reading, Pa., and by Druggists.

DESMOND & Co., Proprietors,
dec26-1y1 915 Race street, Philadelphia.

Among the many restoratives which nature has supplied to relieve the afflictions of humanity, there is no more favorite one for a certain class of diseases than the "medical gum" of the Wild Cherry Tree; but, however valuable it is, its power to heal, to soothe, to relieve and to cure, is enhanced tenfold by scientific and judicious combination with other ingredients, in themselves of equal worth. This happy mingling exists to a remarkable degree in

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry,

whose value in curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Pulmonary Affection, and Incipient Consumption is inestimable.

STRONG TESTIMONY.

From BENJ. WHEELER, Esq., Depot Master of South Royalston, Mass.

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