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E. H. SHEARER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, HAS REMOVED his office to No. 545 Court street, next door to the Post Office. [April 4, 1868-1f

W. M. RIGHTMYER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, HAS REMOVED his office to 539 Court street, a few doors below Sixth, Reading, Pa. [Feb 2, 1867-1y

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.—OFFICE, No. 540 Court Street, (up stairs) Reading, Pa. April 14, 1868-1ydw

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ATTORNEY AT LAW, OFFICE, NO. 29 North Sixth steets, Reading. Feb 8, 1868-tfd

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS
On and after Monday, December 14th, 1868.

FIVE TRAINS DOWN TO PHILADELPHIA, passing Reading at 7.30, 10.25 and 11.15 A. M., and 4.25 and 8.55 P. M.

UP TO POTTSVILLE, at 10.25 A. M. and 8.55 P. M.

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Western Express from New York, at 1.05 A. M., and 1.55 P. M. and 10.15 P. M.

Harrisburg Accommodation Train at 7.15 A. M. and Mail Train at 10.45 A. M., 4.05 P. M.

On Sunday the down trains pass Reading at 9.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M., and up trains at 10.30 A. M., and 8.47 P. M.

The 4.25 P. M. down, and 10.30 A. M. up trains run only between Philadelphia and Reading.

Up trains leave Philadelphia for Reading, Harrisburg and Pottsville at 7.30 and 9.15 A. M., 12.30 noon, and 3.30 P. M., and at 4.45 P. M. for Reading only. The 9.15 A. M. train connects with trains for Tamaqua, Williamsport, Elmira, Buffalo, Niagara and Canada.

The 2.15 P. M. and 8.00 P. M. up trains from Philadelphia, and 10.25 A. M. and 4.20 P. M. down trains, stop only at principal stations below Reading.

Reading Accommodation Train: Leaves Reading at 7.30 A. M., returning from Philadelphia at 4.45 P. M.

The Pottstown Accommodation train leaves Pottstown at 6.45 A. M.; Returning leaves Philadelphia at 4.00 P. M.

The Western Express trains connect at Harrisburg with Express trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad for Baltimore, Pittsburgh and all points West, and the 10.45 Mail train connects at Harrisburg for Pittsburgh, Lancaster, Chambersburg, Sunbury, Scranton, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Elmira and the Canadas.

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100 pounds Baggage allowed each passenger.

Passengers are requested to purchase their tickets before entering the cars, as higher fares are charged if paid in the cars.

Excursion Tickets, good for one day, by 7.30 A. M. Accommodation Train to Philadelphia, and return, at $2.65 each.

G. A. NICOLLS,
May 23] General Superintendent

EAST PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS,
Commencing Monday, December 21st, 1868.

[redacted] No. 5, Mail Train, leaves Reading 10.30, A. M., arrives Allentown 12.05; at New York 5.50, P. M.

No. 7 Fast Mail, leaves Reading at 4.20 P. M., arrives at Allentown 5.55; at New York 10.05, P. M.

Nos. 5 and 7, run daily, except Sunday, stopping at all Way Stations between Reading and New York.

EXPRESS TRAINS:

Leave Reading at	5.41 A. M.
" "	7.37 A. M.
" "	2.23 A. M.
" "	1.00 A. M.
Arrive at New York at	11.00 A. M.
" " "	12.15 A. M.
" " "	7.00 P. M.
" " "	6.15 A. M.

These trains run through from Pittsburgh to New-York, without change of cars, stopping only at Lyons, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Junction, Clinton, White House, Somerville, Mount Rock, Finderne and Elizabeth.

The 5.41 A. M. train runs daily except Sundays and Mondays.

The 2.23 P. M. trains run daily except Sundays.

The 7.37 A. M. and 1.00 A. M. trains run daily.

West bound trains, leave New York, at the foot of Liberty street, as follows:

Leave New York.		*Arrive at Reading.*
12.00 M.	Mail No. 6,	6.00 P. M.
9.00 A. M.	Express Train,	1.50 P. M.
5.10 P. M.	Express Train,	10.10 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	Express Train,	1.00 A. M.

Mail Train leaving Allentown at 7.20, A. M., stops at all Way Stations, arriving at Reading at 9.10, A. M., running daily except Sundays.

The 12 M. Train from New York, stops at all Stations between New York and Reading, leaving Allentown at 4.20, P. M., arriving at Reading at 6.00, P. M., running daily except Sundays.

The 4.00 P. M. train, from New York, runs daily stopping at Elizabeth, Plainfield, Somerville, Junction, Easton, and Bethlehem, arriving at Allentown at 11.45, P. M., passing Lyons at 12.29, A. M., arriving at Reading at 1.00 A. M.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars, as 25 cents extra will be charged and collected on the train from all who pay the fare to the Conductor.

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good for the holder only, for three, six, nine and twelve months, at reduced rates.

F. M. EBERMENTROUT,
Jan 9-tf General Ticket Agent.

READING & COLUMBIA RAILROAD.

[redacted] On and after Thursday, Nov. 26th, 1868, Passenger Trains will run on this road as follows:

Leave Reading at	7.00 A. M.
" "	2.15 P. M.
Arrive at Lancaster at	9.55 A. M.
" " Columbia at	9.25 A. M.
" " Lancaster at	4.25 P. M.
" " Columbia at	4.50 P. M.

RETURNING:

Leave Lancaster and Columbia at	8.00 A. M.
" Columbia at	8.30 P. M.
" Lancaster at	3.35 P. M.
Arrive at Reading at	10.20 A. M.
" at Reading at	5.40 P. M.

Trains Nos. 2 and 4 make close connection at Reading with trains North and South, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and West on the Lebanon Valley Road. No. 2 also makes close connection with train for New York.

Tickets can be obtained at the offices of the New Jersey Central R. R., foot of Liberty street, New York, and Phila. & Reading R. R. Depot, Fifteenth and Callowhill streets, Philadelphia.

Through Tickets to New York and Philadelphia, sold at all the principal stations, and baggage checked through.

Cars run by Philadelphia and Reading Railroad time, which is ten minutes faster than Pennsylvania R. R. Time.

GEORGE M. GAUL,
Superintendent.

H. F. KNEVEL, Gen. Frt. & Ticket Agent.
dec10-tf

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F. P. HOBER.
dec 19-4m

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in order to redpow an entire new and well selected stock, at
No. 417 Penn street, between Third and Fourth, where I will pay particular attention to keeping all the latest styles of
LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND BONNETS IN THE MARKET.
I return my sincere acknowledgments to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage, and very respectfully solicit the continuance of the same. Satisfaction guaranteed.
jan 9-2md MRS. C. E. KELLER.

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THE NATIONAL
STOVE, TIN AND HOLLOW-WARE EMPORIUM OF THE CITY OF READING.
D. C. SCHNADER,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the account of Lewis Schaeffer, Committee of Isaac 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 9-3t Prothonotary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Charles Lenn, Committee of Ann Wagner, a lunatic, has presented his petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County, praying to be discharged from his said trust, and that he will be discharged on the 3rd day of February next, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before said day. W. B. GRIESEMER,
Jan 9-3t Prothonotary.

ESTATE OF JOHN BECHTEL, late of Heidelberg township, Berks county, deceased. Letters of Administration to the estate of the above named decedent, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
ISAAC BECHTEL, Administrator.
jan 2-6t] Robesonia P. O., Berks Co., Pa.

ESTATE OF JOHN D. RITTER, late of Exeter township, Berks County, dec'd. Letters of administration to the estate of the above decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement
HENRIETTA RITTER, Exeter
JOHN K. RITTER, Exeter,
SAMUEL K. RITTER, Oley,
dec 19-6t] Administrators

ESTATE OF WILLIAM H. RHOADS, late of Amity, township, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration have been granted on the above named estate to Levi H. Rhoads, of the same township. All persons indebted to said decedent, are requested to make prompt payment to the Administrator, and those who have any claims against the same will please present them, properly authenticated for settlement. LEVI H. RHOADS,
jan 16-6t

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

SALE OF VALUABLE WOODLAND.—On Saturday, January 30, 1869, at 3 o'clock P. M., the undersigned will offer at public sale, at Dengler's tavern, in Alsace township, about 30 acres of CHESTNUT TIMBER LAND, in part of thirty years growth, situate in Alsace township, Berks county, adjoining lands of Josiah DeTurk, Foulk, James Z. Griesemer and others. The land runs out to the turnpike and the wood can easily be removed. This property will be offered in 10 acre lots or in one piece to suit purchasers. Conditions will be made known, at the time of sale, by
AMOS W. POTTEIGER,
JONATHAN GICKER,
Jan 9-3t] JAMES MILLER.

OFFICE OF THE U. S. M.,
No. 601 COURT STREET,
READING, January 16, 1869.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.—THAT on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Samuel L. Brown, of Heidelberg township, in the county of Berks and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of H. Maltzberger, No. 45 North Sixth street, Reading, Pennsylvania, before H. Maltzberger, Register, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 9 o'clock P. M. W. F. WALTER,
Jan 23-3t] Deputy U. S. M., as Messenger.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.
LANCASTER, January 13, 1869.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.—THAT on the 8th day of January A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of WILLIAM H. SPANGLER, who was also a member of the firm of Hoss & Spangler, formerly of Reading, Pennsylvania, of the township of Sadsbury, in the county of Lancaster, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at the Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 8 South Queen street, in the city of Lancaster, Pa., before AMOS SLAYMAKER, Esq., Register, on the 27th day of January, A. D., 1869, at 12 o'clock, M.
JOSEPH GAINTNER,
jan16-3t Dep. U. S. Marshal, 9th district, Pa., as Messenger.

PUBLIC SALE.—WILL BE SOLD at public sale, on Thursday, the 25th of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, in Maxatawny township, Berks county, near Kutztown, the following articles, viz:

10 horses, whereof one is a good bay leader mare, one good bay saddle mare, two young bay horses, work single and double-in harness, two good bay mares, one is a good driver single or double in harness, one grey mare with foal this spring, one three year old bay mare, one two year old colt, one one year old roan horse colt; 3 sets blind gears, 4 sets front gears, collars, blind halters and other halters; 10 head of milch cows, some summer and some fall cows, 1 devonshire bull, a great number of heifers, 4 sheep, 1 ewe and 1 buck (Jersey breed); 2 plantation wagons, 1 large wagon with body, 1 two horse wagon with body, 1 threshing machine, (nearly new) with high shaker, 1 excelsior mower and reaper, good grain drill, fanning mill, sleigh sled, 6 plows, 4 harrows, 1 three furrow plow, large cultivator, patent hay rake, 1 straw cutter (California patent), hand cutting box, lot of swingle and double trees, plow gears, 3 setts hay ladders, log chains, cow chains, hay, pitch, dung and shake forks; 3 beds and bedsteads, large meal chest, cooking stove and pipe, tubs, barrels, and a great variety of house and farming utensils too numerous to mention.

Conditions will be made known on the day of sale by
DAVID S. IRVAN.
Jan 9-3t

THE READING FIRE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY OF BERKS COUNTY.
Organized, June, 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 5 P. M.

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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.

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Policies for one, two, three, five or more years, or for limited time, as may be desired, and as cheap as the safety and privilege when insured by reliable and responsible 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 an equal if not greater security as that of any other company. The advantages 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.

D. E. SPROGLE, President.
[redacted] Vice President.
[redacted] Secretary and Treasurer.
may 4-1y

MUSKRATS, MINKS, RATS AND RACCOONS.—The undersigned has received a full assortment of Newton's Steel Jaw and Raccoon Traps for sale cheap by
McGOWAN & MILTIMORE
oct 31-tf 513 Penn street.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

The light is in the parlor,
A fire is in the grate,
The clock upon the mantle,
Ticks out, 'tis getting late.
The curtains at the windows,
Are made of snowy white;
The parlor is a pleasant place
To sit in Sunday night.

There's books upon the table,
And pictures on the wall;
Then—there's a pretty sofa,
But that sofa isn't all;
If I am not mistaken,
(I'm sure that I am right,)
There is somebody sitting there
This pleasant Sunday night.

They sit so neat together,
At first they cannot see
How many's on the sofa,
But I don't think there's three.
The clock upon the mantle
Ticks on with all its might,
'Twill soon be Monday morning,
Instead of Sunday night.

The lamp is burning dimly,
The fire is getting low,
Somebody says to some one else,
"It's time for me to go."
We hear a little whisper,
So gentle and so light,
Don't forget to come again,
Another Sunday night.

[Communicated.]
A WOMAN'S LOVE.

EDITOR EAGLE:—Woman's love failed! Did you say failed? Lost every thing? Not a dollar left? Impossible. He who but yesterday passed me with his head towering so far above the common throng that I exclaimed, in my heart, "This must be one of God's favorite sons, so far above the rest does he soar!" and to-day I am told that through the dishonesty of another, he is penniless; and how many from the worshipping throng that surrounded him yesterday with honors, will there be to seek him to-day? He has lost his best friend, money, the lion who monopolized every assembly—whose pointed word was treasured. How many of that number will smile upon him now in his penniless condition?

The penniless banker is of a different man from the wealthy banker; and in what is the difference? Has his heart, soul, or being changed since yesterday? Does not the same eye send out the same light, the lips issue the same music that yesterday held spell-bound the multitude? Does not the brow wear the same intellectual beauty that women went in ecstacies over and men gazed upon with admiration? In what, then, is he changed? Money! His fair, slender fingers cannot now count the numberless dollars; his pacing steeds will no more stand reined in before his door, to the envy of his honored neighbors.

But while his fair weather friends will now forsake him, and his proud head is bowed into anguish, there steals into his soul one bright ray of sunshine. Before him lies a letter from one whom in the day of his prosperity he ignored. Her existence was to him as one of the little stars eclipsed by the powerful sunlight. So many gathered around him, courting his friendship and admiration, that he had not a moment either to think of or bestow upon her; and yet when wealth had flown and friends had forsaken him she came in spirit, like a soothing angel, to pour balm upon the troubled waters. Yet his cheek burned with shame, for this same woman's devotion—her faithful love. He remembers how for years he had not only been indifferent to his pledge and her love, but had often cruelly wounded her pride; and yet she forgives him, and to-day, when the future was a blank, the present poverty and disgrace, she was still unchanged. He was the same to her. She did not love him *for* his wealth or fame, but for himself; he was dearer to her woman's heart in all his poverty than in affluence. When all are gone, she came, like a ministering angel to soothe the brow in sorrow, and with her sweet lips to infuse into the crushed spirit a new life.

He begins again, but the world has shown to him its heartlessness, and can no more win him from his love; and thus on to eternity we find a true woman's love; when she loves the deeper the trial, the darker the deed, we find her the most faithful friend. Scorn, contempt, indifference may chill and wound the heart, but she will hope against hope, fight against despair, and at last meet with her rich reward.

Jan. 28th, 1869. Yours, H. W.

GRUBS AND BORERS.—Now is the time to examine peach trees for fatal grub worms under the bark near the surface of the ground. They hatch in the spring of the year, and live three years, eating away the life of the trees. They should be followed with the knife or a piece of wire till found and destroyed. They can be traced by the excrements which they leave in their path. The wound should be covered with a composition made of one part slaked lime, one part wood ashes, and two parts of fresh cow manure, mixed with water to the consistency of mortar. This is the very best remedy for wounds or bruises upon all kinds of trees, and should be generally known.

SPORTING IN PALESTINE.

[Correspondence (Jerusalem) of the Colonial Presbyterian.]

Your correspondent had a very good time of it among the Lebanon Mountains. He has seen a little of the world, but he knows no spot on earth where better or more varied sport can be had than from the Lake of Gennesaret and the sources of the Jordan, across the country to Beirut. No finer fishing could be desired anywhere than is to be found on the lake mentioned, and the fish are all of excellent quality. The writer will venture to say further there is no lake in New Brunswick with more picturesque surroundings than this lone sea of Galilee. To the north is the marsh of the Huleh, and a better hunting ground there is not in the Old World or the new. Water fowl, crows, rooks, hawks, jackdaws, ducks, foxes, jackals *et hoc genus omne* are the more commonplace of sport. The thoroughgoing sportsman finds foemen more worthy of his lead in wild boars, wolves, panthers, leopards, buffaloes—while the "swift gazelle," seen like a flash, makes him look sharp even in these days of breech loaders. Your correspondent, accompanied by the Major O'Callaghan, of her Majesty's Indian army, stole under cover to within a hundred and fifty yards of a herd of buffaloes. Besides revolvers for close quarters, we had each a couple of double-barrelled guns loaded, and the writer had in addition a Snider Enfield. Several staggering volleys were poured in; when the smoke cleared away, the buffaloes were seen tearing in a northerly direction, leaving those of their companions killed or severely wounded on the field. Your correspondent also shot through the right wing and captured a pelican of the wilderness, a mild, melancholy looking bird, which, on account of its comparative rarity, a gentleman from Richibucto, whom we afterwards met at Beirut, expressed a desire to take with him to New Brunswick as a curiosity. Striking across the country, towards Biat, your correspondent and the Major shot about 100 eagles, in a few hours, some of which were very large.

THE INFLUENCE OF A GREAT SORROW.

We do not always outlive a great sorrow; that is to say, let it slip from us as a temporary burden, and leave us the same that we were before. No; God forbid! It would be a poor result of all our anguish and our wrestling, if we won nothing but our old selves at the end of it—if we could return to the same blind loves, the same self-confident plans, the same light thoughts of human suffering, the same frivolous gossip over blighted human bliss, the same feeble sense of that unknown towards which we have sent forth irrepressible cries in our loneliness. Let us rather be thankful that our sorrow lives in us as an indestructible force, only changing its forms, as forces do, and passing from pain into sympathy—the one poor word which includes all our best insight and our best love. We get accustomed to mental as well as bodily pain, without, for all that, losing our sensibility to it; it becomes a habit of our lives, and we cease to imagine a condition of perfect ease as possible for us. Desire is chastened into submission, and we are contented with our day when we have been able to bear our grief in silence, and act as if we were not suffering. For it is at such periods that the sense of our lives, having visible and invisible relations beyond any of which either our present or prospective self is the centre, grows like a muscle that we are obliged to lean on and exert.

CURIOUS ODDS AND ENDS.—In response to those who ask why the Catholics and Episcopalians decorate their churches, we reply that laurel is an emblem of peace and concord, holly of joy, as are ivy and yew of sorrow and death, while the unfading verdure of the whole illustrates the resurrection from the endless dead and the endless bloom of immortality.

"Not worth its salt." Very few of our readers who are familiar with the cant phrase forming the caption of this paragraph know of its origin. Salt anciently denoted money and cash from its forming a part of the Roman soldiers' pay; hence *Salarium*, salt money, from *sal*, salt. The phrase, therefore, literally speaking, means no more than that the person alluded to "isn't worth his salary" or pay.

I. H. S.—These initials, used in Catholic and Episcopalian churches, are generally, in Catholic countries, taken to stand for *In hoc signo*. Alluding to the cross in Protestant countries, they signify *Jesus Hominum Salvator*, referring to the Saviour. The learned, however, differ from them both, and say they are not initials, but a single word in a contracted form, representing that of *Jesus*, which, in the English language, was anciently written *Iesus*, and abbreviated *Ies*. Words that begin like this, with *Je*, were then written *Ierusalem* for *Jerusalem*.—*State Guard.*

Commodore Hugh Y. Purviance was attacked Wednesday night, near his residence in Baltimore, by three desperadoes, knocked down and robbed of a valuable gold watch and a pocket-book containing ten dollars. Commodore Purviance was in command during the war, and was with his ship at the fight between the Monitor and the Merrimac. He is now on the retired list. The physicians say that he is dangerously if not fatally injured.