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 The name will not be published unless so desired by the correspondent.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

PHILADELPHIA has seven skating parks. Reading has—none!

A GENERAL Intelligence Office has been opened at No. 28 South Seventh street.

PEOPLE having smoke houses should either keep a cross dog, or an open eye.

FROM present indications, work of all kinds will be plenty in Reading next season.

SPRING must be near at hand, as we notice the boys are indulging in the game of marbles.

REV. J. J. KUENDIG will preach at the Alms House, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

REV. S. DORMER will preach in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church to-morrow morning and evening.

CONCERT.—The Mozart Musical Union will give a concert at Library Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th.

CHARLES S. HAHS, Esq., formerly of this city, has been elected one of the managers of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia.

THE Friendship Building and Savings Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening, at the Jefferson House in Seventh street, between Chestnut and Franklin.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between Levi Wunder and James E. Stafford, merchant tailors, has been dissolved. The business will be continued by James E. Stafford.

UNION MEETING.—The Union Meeting will be held in the Baptist church, Chestnut street, above Fourth, this (Saturday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to be present.

SPECIAL MEETING.—There will be a special meeting of the Democratic Association this (Saturday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, at their rooms in Jameson's Building, corner of Sixth and Penn streets.

ARRIVED HOME.—Mr. John Fix, who left this city for Graham, North Carolina, some five months ago on a hunting expedition, arrived home safely. He brought with him from the South nine hundred partridges.

THE CITY SCAVENGER authorizes us to state that any complaints of dead animals or other nuisances lying in the streets, will be promptly attended to by leaving notice at the Mayor's Office, Fifth and Franklin streets.

RESTAURANT CHANGE.—Jacob Remack, lately of the Rural Retreat, North Eighth street, has bought out the Aulenbach Hall restaurant, lately owned by Mr. A. D. Hoyer, and will take possession of the same on next Monday.

THE Schuylkill Navigation Company are engaged in repairing their locks at Lawrenceville, Chester county. The old masonry has been torn away, and is now being re-built. Joseph Philips, Esq., Superintendent of this Division, has the work under his direction.

Go to Bunting's and see the new styles of Hats. Among them is the Velocipede, and the new style of Silk Hat, the London.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services in this church to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7 p. m.; prayer meeting at 9 a. m., and 6 p.m.; Sunday school at 1¾ p. m.; Adult Bible Class at 1¼ p. m. The special meetings, still continue to be largely attended by anxious inquirers.

NOTICE is given that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of this county, to grant a charter of incorporation to the "Fortune Building and Saving Association of Reading," and if no sufficient reason is shown to the contrary, said charter will be granted by the court, on the 8th day of March, 1869.

ALDERMAN SCHOENER'S DOCKET.—Yesterday Michael Flaherty, an Irishman living in North Sixth street, was arrested and brought before the alderman, on a warrant issued on information lodged by Hannah Flaherty, his wife, charging him with cruel and intolerable treatment, by reason of which she was compelled to leave her home. Michael gave bail in $100 for his appearance at next court.

A TREADLE ATTACHMENT for operating sewing-machines, has recently been invented, which, it is asserted, relieves the operator of the present laborious work. It is stated, that in order to accomplish 150 stitches, by the old treadles, a weight of seven pounds is required to be raised 105 inches; by the new treadle, to take the same number of stitches, a weight of two and a half pounds need only be moved sixty inches.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—The Liberty Fire Company will attend this Church, in a body, to-morrow (Sunday) morning, on which occasion Rev. B. Peters will deliver a discourse, on "*Introspection, or the Duty of Self-Examination.*" The third Lecture of the Course, on the Word Pictures of the Old Testament, will be given in the evening—subject, "*The story of Sampson and the importance of its moral lesson to Young Men.*" The public respectfully invited.

THE Fourth of the series of Free Lectures will be delivered at Library Hall, on Thursday evening next, by Mr. Jos. T. Valentine, on the subject of "*Coal.*" Those interested in reducing the price of this opaque, mineralogical substance will find in the lecturer a stern and able advocate of their interest. Coal dealers, and all who use coal; votaries of *Blackstone*; young *ladies* and old *fossils*; admirers of *red hot* Democracy, *Black* Republicanism or *blue-light* Federalism are invited to the Lecture.

THE Schuylkill Navigation Company have nearly completed their spacious and convenient dry docks, on the canal near the Lancaster bridge, in this city, to be used for the repair of the large number of boats employed by them upon their works. The docks are double, and will allow of two boats being docked at one time. Heretofore these repairs have been made at private docks situated at different points on the line of the canal, which made a proper supervision of the work troublesome and inconvenient. They will hereafter, to a great extent, be constructed here, and will provide another source of employment to our mechanics and laboring men.

These works are handsomely and permanently constructed and supplied with every facility for the execution of the work for which they are designed. They will be connected with the saw mill and wood working shops of the Company, by tram ways, so that the timber required can be readily transported from them to the docks. A large basin in connection with them has also been excavated, to be used for the accommodation of boats awaiting repair.

To the curious in such matters, a visit to this new addition of our city industry would prove interesting.

The general repairs usually made in the winter on the works of this Company are progressing rapidly during the present very favorable weather, and it is expected that everything will be ready for an early resumption of business in the spring.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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

TENTH AND ELEVENTH DAYS — THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

Robert Patterson & Co. vs. The Wyomissing Woolen Manufacturing Co., Matthias Mengel John Hoff, Henry A. Hoff, Ebenezer Miltimore's Executors and John Miltimore.—107, Aug. T. 1859. This action was brought to enforce the liability incurred by the General Manufacturing Law of April 9, 1849, and its supplements, making stockholders liable for the debts of corporations, and to recover from the defendants the amount of four several bills of cotton purchased from the plaintiffs in 1857, for the use of the Wyomissing Woolen Manufacturing Company, — an incorporated Company in which the defts. were stockholders,—amounting to $4,873 28. The facts of the case showed that not long after the last bill of cotton was purchased, the Wyomissing Woolen Manufacturing Company became insolvent, and were sold out by the Sheriff. The question here was whether the stockholders were liable for this debt. It was contended by the plffs. that the cotton was not sold on the credit of the Company, but only on the credit of T. P. Remington & Co., their Philadelphia agent, upon whom drafts for the amounts of the several bills were given. The question was whether the drafts were received in absolute payment for the cotton sold, thus extinguishing the book debt, or whether the plffs. held both the Wyomissing Woolen Manufacturing Co. and T. P. Remington & Co., the acceptors of the drafts, until the debt was paid.

The case was tried twice before in this Court, the first time at November Term, 1860, when it resulted, under the direction of the Court, (Jones P. J.) in a verdict for the defts. It was then carried up to the Supreme Court, where judgment was reversed and a new trial awarded. (See 4 Wright, 117.) The second trial was held at January Term, 1867, at which time the facts were fully reported. The retrial of the cause resulted in a verdict for the plffs, for $7,562 83, the amount of the plffs. claim with interest. This second verdict was set aside by the Court, in consequence of some evidence in regard to book entries having, as the Court thought, been improperly admitted, and some informality in regard to the rendering of the verdict.

The present trial commenced on Thursday morning, the evidence closing at 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday. The counsel then proceeded to argue the case to the jury, but before the conclusion of the argument, a settlement was effected between the parties, in pursuance of which a verdict was taken by consent, for the plffs. for $4,000 and 805 30 costs, which result may be regarded as a final extinguishment of this well known action, which has been pending in this Court for the past ten years. Boyer, Young and J. S. Richards for plffs. J. S. Livingood, Hoffman and H. W. Smith for defts.

Lewis Kirk, for the use of George Cutler vs. David Fox, John Fink and John H. Oshburn, late partners in a patent Car Duster.—128, Jan. T. 1860. 20, Jan. '69. Plff. takes non-suit. Mengel for plff. F. L. Smith for defts.

Wm. McIlvaine & Sons vs. The Reading Industrial Manufacturing Co., *et. al.*—20, Jan. '69. Rule granted to show cause why the appearance of Louis Richards, Esq., for the Reading Industrial Manufacturing Co. shall not be stricken from the record, and cause continued.

Valentine Shalter and Elizabeth Shalter, his wife, for the use of said Elizabeth, vs. Catharine Umbenhower.—63, Jan. T. 1865. This was an action on the case for damages for slanderous words alleged to have been spoken by the deft. in March 1864, in derogation of the character of Mrs. Elizabeth Shalter for conjugal fidelity. The parties are from Bern township. Mrs. Rebecca Smith, a sister of the defendant, testified that the words were used by the defendant in her own house shortly after the death of her husband, and that three other women were with the witness upon the occasion. The latter upon being called for the defence stated that they did not remember Mrs. Umbenhower using the expressions complained of, though they were not present during the whole interview between the defendant and Mrs. Smith. Another witness for the plff. testified that the same expressions had been made use of to her by the defendant, a short time previous to the above. Verdict for plff. for damages $75. Yundt and J. S. Livingood for plff. F. L. Smith for deft.

The above was the last case for trial the present week.

THE Berks County Bible Society's operations are still in progress. At the last meeting of the Society it was found that there was a deficiency in the Treasury of some sixty dollars, and to cover up the deficiency, and to meet existing wants, extra committees on collection were appointed to assist the regularly appointed agent in his praiseworthy effort to raise moneys for the purchase of Bibles to be distributed among those who are without the Sacred Word. The extra committees have been calling upon our citizens during the past week with tolerably gratifying results.

WOOLENS AND WASHERWOMEN.—People are continually complaining how impossible it is to persuade washerwomen so to wash flannel clothing as to prevent it from shrinking. Washerwomen are but human, and if one tries to persuade them into unaccustomed grooves, the job will be found much like that of driving pigs to market. Now, by putting a little borax into cold water, it will be found that flannels will not only come out better cleansed, but that there will be absolutely no shrinkage. We throw out the hint, and can vouch for the efficacy of the recipe. But then, of course, it would be very difficult to find a washerwoman who would wash clothes in cold water and use borax.

TABLE OF DISTANCES.—The following table of distances from Reading to different points may prove of interest to tourists and travellers:

Places.				*Miles.*
Reading to Lancaster, (by stage)				34
"	"	"	(by rail)	43
"	"	Harrisburg	" "	54
"	"	Pottsville	" "	35
"	"	Allentown	" "	35
"	"	Bethlehem	" "	40
"	"	Easton	" "	52
"	"	Mauch Chunk	" "	64
"	"	Newark, N. J.	" "	118
"	"	New York City	" "	128
"	"	Philadelphia	" "	58
"	"	Pittsburg	" "	302
"	"	Erie	" "	450
"	"	Williamsport	" "	139
"	"	Elmira, N. Y.,	" "	217
"	"	Niagara Falls	" "	383
"	"	Baltimore	" "	118
"	"	Washington, D.C.,	" "	156
"	"	Chambersburg	" "	106
"	"	Hagerstown, Md.,	" "	128

P. & R. ROLLING MILL.—ITS MARVELOUS CAPACITY FOR WORK.—On Wednesday afternoon we were present, by invitation, at the new Rolling Mill, of the Phila. and Reading Railroad, in the northern part of our city, in order to ascertain the result, and witness the closing operations, of a day's work which should test the full capacity of the mill within a given time of twelve hours. At four o'clock the time had expired, when the "day turn" ceased their operations, to be succeeded by the "night turn" of hands. In a few minutes thereafter we learned from W. E. C. Coxe, Esq., the efficient Superintendent of the Mill, that in eight furnaces *ninety-two tons and ten cwt.* of iron had been heated and re-heated preparatory to its passage through the rolls making *four hundred and five bars* of 64lb. rails in twelve hours. The reader will only appreciate this extraordinary yield when we tell him that the average number of tons of iron heated in this mill is about fifty two tons per day. Ordinarily, the average here stated is regarded as a good day's work in any of the first-class mills of the country, and that, too, where the iron is heated *one time* only; but in the case of the above-named mill, this process is uniformly *twice* undergone. This day's operations is an achievement of which everybody connected with that mammoth establishment may well feel proud. Before testing its capacity, it was believed that the attainment of such a result as that of Wednesday at this mill was simply impossible, and we may, therefore, heartily congratulate the Superintendent, and his host of employees, upon a day's work which reflects great credit on the establishment and all concerned in its operations. We cannot close this notice without thanking W. E. C. Coxe, Esq., the Superintendent of the Mill; Samuel Stroh, Esq., one of its leading spirits, and Harry McCoy, Esq., the Cashier, for kindnesses shown to us during our brief visit there.—*Journal.*

ACCIDENT.—A man employed at the Temple Furnace, this county, was badly burned about the face a few days ago. He was in the act of breaking pig iron when the hot sand splashed in his face. It is feared that one of his eyes are lost.

APPLICABLE TO READING.—The Boston Post gives the following excellent advice to managers of amusements which is just as applicable to Reading as to the "Hub." Never fail to put the hour at which your performance begin in your advertisement. Don't leave the matter for the public to guess, for uncertain guessing is a bad exchange for what it has a right to be told in the most positive manner, and in the most prominent place. Begin when you advertise, and not anywhere during the next half hour. Don't state that a performance will be through at ten, quarter past ten, or half-past ten o'clock, when you know it must take half or three-quarters of an hour longer. But, above all, state clearly what time you desire the public to assemble at your place. Until that is done, don't grumble that the public interrupt your performances.

THE MARKETS.

READING, Jan. 30, 1869.

Money Market.

In Philadelphia there was considerable activity visible in financial circles yesterday, in consequence of the brisk demand for money for speculative purposes. The supply of currency keeps up with the demand, and there is a surplus of funds in the banks and at other sources over and above the actual wants of business men and stock jobbers. The activity, however, which has prevailed among the latter, has had the effect of maintaining the rates for all kinds of loans.

The condition of trade is such as to create little demand for funds, and, were it not for this fact there would be additional firmness in present rates. There is no material change in the ruling rates, though the tendency is evidently towards a lower scale of figures. We continue to quote all loans at 6@6½ per cent. on Government and 7@9 per cent. on mixed securities, though many exceptional cases occurred late in the day, when these figures were moderated for the purpose of locating balances for carrying purposes. The market for commercial paper is more active, and a preference is shown by lenders for bills having sixty days to run. We quote prime obligations at 7@9 per cent, according to grade.

There was less spirit at the Stock Board yesterday morning without much fluctuation in prices. Government and State Loans were unchanged. City Loans, new issues, sold at 100¼. Lehigh Gold Loan was steady at 91.

Reading Railroad declined ⅛, and closed at 49. Pennsylvania Railroad declined ¼, and Philadelphia and Erie Railroad ¼.

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

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Old U. S. 6's 1861	112
Old U. S. 5's 1862	113
New U. S. 5-20's, 1864, July and Jan.	109
New U. S. 5-20's 1865, May and Nov.	110½
New U. S. 1865, new	108
New U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan.	108¾
New U. S. 5-20's 1868,	108¾
Ten Forty Bonds,	107⅜
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock,	135⅞
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.,	135½

Housekeeper's Market.

READING, Jan. 30.

THERE was a large attendance at market this morning and yesterday afternoon, by both producers and consumers. The fine weather and good roads induced many farmers to attend who do not regularly come.

VEGETABLES.—A large lot of vegetables were offered. Onions were worth 40 cents per ½ peck; turnips, 10 cents per ½ peck; string beans, (salted) 8 cents per quart; celery, 2 to 5 cents a bunch; horse radish, 5 to 10 cents; cabbage from 5 to 15 cents per head; potatoes, 20@22 cents per ½ peck; sweet potatoes—scarce—30@35 cents per ½ peck; sour krout, 8 cents per quart; small white beans, 15 cents per ½ peck; red beets, 25 cents per half peck; large lima beans, 40 cents per quart; pickles, 12@15 cents per dozen.

FRUIT.—Apples were in abundance. Within the last few days large lots have been received from Ohio and New York. Very few were offered by farmers. Best (Ohio) sold at 30@35 cents per half peck, while others sold at 25 cents. Cranberries were worth from 15 to 25 cents per quart—a decline of 5 cents since last report; prunes (inferior quality) sold at 20 cents per pound; best raisins, 16 cents per pound. A large lot of oranges and lemons were offered.

DRIED FRUIT.—Dried corn sold at 25 cents per quart; dried string beans, 30 cents per ¼ peck; apples, 15 cents per quart; dried peaches, 25 cents per quart. The stock of dried fruit was large.

POULTRY.—The stock was much larger than on Wednesday. Turkeys (dressed), sold at 20 cents per pound; chickens (live), $1@1 50 per pair; geese (dressed), $1 5@2.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—Butter was plenty at 38 and 40 cents per pound; eggs 35 cents.

BEEF.—The supply of beef was not so large as on Wednesday last. It sold at from $13 to $15 per hundred.

PORK.—Pork was scarce and prices firm, selling at $12@14 per hundred.

BUTTER—Fresh dairy, ℔ lb.,		40
" Lump,	"	35
CHEESE—Cheese ℔ lb.,		20@22
LARD—Lard ℔ lb.,		22
EGGS—Eggs ℔ dozen,		30
APPLES—Apples ℔ peck,		28@30
Dried ℔ quart,		12
PEACHES— " lb.,		20
MEAT—Beefsteak, round ℔ lb.,		20
" " sirloin,	"	20
" " rump,	"	20
" Beef roast,	"	20
" Beef dried,	"	35
" Veal Cutlets,	"	23
" " chops,	"	16
" Mutton,	"	18@20
" Pork,	"	18@20
" " steak,	"	18@20
" Sausage fresh,	"	23@25
" " smoked,	"	23
HAMS—Hams,	"	24@25
" Sliced,	"	30
SHOULDERS—	"	16
SIDES—	"	18
POULTRY—Chickens live,	"	18
" " dressed,	"	—
" Turkies live,	"	—
" " dressed,	"	—
" Chickens live ℔ pr		60@100
Potatoes ℔ bushel		75@100

Reading Stock Market.

HORSES.—C. K. Hillegass received 12 head.

MULES.—C. K. Hillegass received 4 head.

CATTLE.—S. Moses received 30, J. McBinney 25. Some of this stock was shipped to other points last night.

Coal.

READING PRICES.

Egg and Broken Coal,	$6 50 per ton.
Stove,	6 75 "
Nut,	6 00 "
Pea,	[illegible] "
Bituminous Coal,	28 cts. ℔ bu

Grain and Flour Market.

White [illegible]	[illegible] 2 50
Red [illegible]	11 50
" [illegible]	11 00
Corn Chop (new)	95
Corn (new)	95
Best Middlings,	1 30
Common,	1 [illegible]
Bran,	40
Corn Meal,	1 80
White Wheat per bushel,	[illegible] 90
Red	[illegible] 75
Rye	1 45
Oats	60
Corn (old)	80
Corn (new)	80
Timothy Hay	$16 00 for 2000 lbs.
Meadow Hay	11 00 "
Long Rye Straw	15 00 "
Tangled	11 00 "

Leather Market.

READING PRICES.

LEATHER—Hemlock Sole, ℔ lb	31@35c
" Oak,	41@44c
" Harness	40@45c
" Calfskin,	120@180
" Upper,	70@75c
" Kip,	70@85c

SECOND EDITION.

2 1-2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Daily Almanac.

Sun rises, 7 21 | Sun sets 4 58

Day's length 9 hours 36 minutes.

State of Thermometer.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Monday,	31°	44°
Tuesday,	30°	38°
Wednesday,	29°	47°
Thursday,	34°	52°
Friday,	40°	53°
Saturday,	42°	58°

ONE of our contemporaries has velocipedeomania on the brain.

RAUDENBUSH & CONRAD have opened a new meat store under Library Hall.

E. M. DAVIS has been appointed agent of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, at Ashland.

A YOUNG man by the name of Yeidy had his hand mashed this morning at the Sheet Mill of Seyfert, McManus & Co.

THE Mahanoy tunnel on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, is being enlarged so as to admit of the passage of wide cars.

EBENEZER M. E. CHURCH—FOURTH ST.—Rev. A. Manship of Philadelphia, will preach in this church to-morrow morning and evening. The public are invited—seats free.

DISCONTINUED. — The Albany Township Teachers' Institute has been discontinued, the Directors being unwilling to allow the teachers the time for holding them as provided for by law.

MR. WILLIAM BICKEL, of the Pennsylvania House, purchased two splendid bay horses of William Barnhard, of Pricetown. The horses came from the West, and will be used on the farm of Mr. Bickel. We did not learn the price paid for them.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Thursday night last Mrs. Kulp was burned to death at the residence of her son-in-law, Michael Beard, Esq., in Tamaqua, by her clothing accidentally taking fire. She only lived about twenty minutes after the accident. It seems that at the time she was sitting in a rocking chair in front of the fire.

IMPORTANT.—We are requested to state that pastors and Sunday school superintendents are requested to meet in the Session House of the Presbyterian church on to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of holding a Sunday school institute in this city at an early date.

SHOULD BE STOPPED.—The carting of manure and foul and nasty substances through our principal streets should be stopped. North Sixth street and North Fifth street were really unpleasant from this cause yesterday afternoon, caused by the carting of rotten wood shavings to the outskirts of the city. Will our worthy Mayor attend to it.

A LIVE GRASSHOPPER IN JANUARY.—An esteemed friend and an old subscriber send us the following interesting item:

EDITOR OF THE DAILY EAGLE:—As much has been said and written on the extraordinary mild winter we have had, allow me to communicate what I saw this morning. It was a live grasshopper caught on the outside of the Reading Car shops on North 6th street. I am nearly fifty-three years old, but I acknowledge that live and kicking grasshoppers jumping about in the month of January, was a curiosity to me. The person who caught it told me he also caught one yesterday.

Jan. 30, 1869. A SUBSCRIBER.

SHOOTING MATCH—BERKS VS. SCHUYLKILL.—Mr. J. M. Lawrence, of the Park Hotel, has received the following challenge for a friendly shooting match:

Berks vs. Schuylkill.—Six Berks county men will shoot against six Schuylkill county men, 11 birds each, 21 yards rise, 80 yards boundary 1¼ oz. shot; find and trap for each other. To come off at Lawrence's Park Grounds, Pottsville.

Any one wishing to enter the contest should make an early call on Mr. Lawrence, at the Park Hotel, Pottsville, and "declare his intentions." We have some good "shootists" in Schuylkill county, and we hope to hear of an early day being fixed for the trial of skill.—*Pottsville Standard.*

POLICE AFFAIRS.—Matters about the Police Headquarters were remarkably quiet this morning. Chief McNall quietly and serenely received the reports from his subordinates, and as they came to the railing, saluted, reported and filed off, a woe-begone expression was depicted on the countenance of each policeman. Money matters are *tight*, but there were not many, if any, individuals so last night. The policemen went their rounds the live-long night, without a single thing to relieve the monotony of the "beat."

"Not a sound was heard, nor funeral note,
As through the streets they hurried."

Therefore it is that we have nothing to report from Police Headquarters to-day, except that 6 lodgers were accommodated at the Station House last night.

[Communicated.]

EDITOR DAILY EAGLE:—*Poor House Farm.*—The statement in regard to the acres of the different qualities of land, as published in the DAILY EAGLE some time since, was partly incorrect. Daniel S. Zacharias, Esq., who surveyed the same, furnished the following:

Whole tract 514 acres 19 perches; whereof there is farm and meadow land, 370 acres 16 perches; woodland, 95 acres, 3 perches; waste and pasture land, 35 acres; taken up by roads, buildings, &c., 14 acres. Also a tract of chestnut timber land situated on the Welsh mountains, a few miles distant, containing 25 acres. It will be perceived that the farm is abundantly supplied with timber for fuel and fencing purposes. D.

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Our Port Clinton Letter.

PORT CLINTON, Jan 30, 1869.

EDITOR DAILY EAGLE:—Port Clinton is very dull just now. Business is moving slowly, and not much done whatever. It will probably brisk very soon.

A. D. Savage, who died last week at Mishler's Hotel, in Reading, was buried last Sunday at Port Clinton. There was a very large gathering of people, numbering about 400, marching in line to the cemetery. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. J. F. Wicklein. Mr. Savage was 40 years and 16 days old.

Rev. B. D. Zweizig preached an impressive sermon last Sunday night at Port Clinton; Subject—"Appearing of Christ."

REPORTER.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

SATURDAY, Jan. 30.

The Senate Pension Committee reported yesterday that they had seen no evidence or reason why a pension should be granted to Mrs. Lincoln.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday granted a writ of prohibition, returnable next Friday, against Judge Underwood, for his recent action in discharging prisoners convicted of murder and arson. The writ was granted on application from the Attorney General of Virginia.

Captain Green, colored, one of the Ogeechee, Georgia, insurrectionists, has been committed for trial at Savannah, after thirteen days' examination.

During the nine months ending in December over $500,000 was received at the Stockton, Cal., Land Office, from sales of public land.

The stockholders of the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railway Company, at their meeting yesterday, refused to lease their road to the Atlantic and Great Western Company, and perpetual lease of their road to the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis and Pennsylvania Railroad Companies.

The Strike in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—This afternoon the employing printers held a meeting at the Astor House, and refused to accede to the demands of the journeymen. Miss Susan B. Anthony of the "Revolution," was present, and advocated the employment of girls as type-setters. The journeymen printers held a meeting today with closed doors, and the proceedings have not transpired.

The sailors' strike, it would seem, has broken out afresh—the previous terms of adjustment not proving satisfactory to the men. Many sailors are idle.

From Paraguay.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Allies claim that their success in the recent battles was complete; that all the Paraguayan forts are in their hands, and they have captured the artillery and baggage of Lopez's army, and 2000 prisoners. Lopez was a fugitive in the forests, surrounded by allied troops. The statement is probably exaggerated.

From Prussia.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The House of Deputies has passed a bill confiscating the property of the King of Hanover. A proposition to indict the King for high treason was rejected.

☞ 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 those 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 those 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.

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All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Robeson township, Berks county, adjoining lands of George Kurtz, Isaac Sifrit, Michael B. Westley, widow Catharine Westley, Daniel Wagner, deceased, and others; containing 33 acres more or less. The improvements are a two story STONE DWELLING HOUSE, Frame Barn and other out-buildings. Sold as the property of *JOHN W. ZERBE.*

Seized and taken into execution and to be sold by WILLIAM B. ALBRIGHT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Reading, Jan. 23, 1869-3t

PUBLIC SALE OF CHARLES BORTZ.—On Tuesday, the 16th of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the undersigned (formerly Christian Schaffer), in Exeter township, Berks county, one mile from Snyder's tavern, the following personal property will be sold, viz:

3 horses, 12 cows, some with calves and nearly all fresh milch cows, 2 bulls, 4 heifers, 3 2-will calves, 5 shoats, 2 broad wheeled farm wagons, 1 narrow wheeled Wagon with body, 1 wood sled, 1 land roller, 1 gum spring drill, 1 hay hook with ropes and pullies, 1 threshing machine with four horse power (Leesig's patent), 1 large corn sheller (Leesig's patent), 2 sets of hay ladders, 4 ploughs, 3 harrows, small and large hoe harrow, 1 corn plough, 1 grindstone, 1 large bell, 1 hay rake, harness and halters with chains, cow chains, and many other kinds of chains, grass scythes, grain cradles, rakes and forks, 12 three bushel bags, and many other articles not named.

Conditions made known on the day of sale by an 16-3t*] CHARLES BORTZ.

PUBLIC SALE.—WILL BE SOLD AT public sale, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1869, by the subscriber, in Heidelberg township, Berks county, the following personal property, to wit:

5 work horses, two of which are mares with foal, and one of them is 4 years old, an extra horse; 2 colts, one 2 years and the other 1 year old, 5 milch cows, some heavy with calves, 2 heifers, heavy with calves, 3 young heifers, 1 steer, 1 durham bull, 2 calves, 1 broad wheeled wagon, nearly new, 1 narrow wheeled wagon with two extra wheels, 1 wagon body, 2 setts manure boards, 3 plows, two of which are new, 1 large and 1 small cultivator, 2 pin harrows, 1 threshing machine (Haney's patent), fanning mill, 1 grain rake, 1 straw bench, 1 land roller, 2 setts hay ladders (1 pair new), 6 setts wagon harness, blinds, halters, halter chains, cow chains, log and fifth chains, rakes, manure and pitch forks, 1 large manure hook, hay by the ton, grain cradles, mowing scythes, 1 cooking stove with pipe, 1 grind stone, 1 bed and bedding, 1 side saddle, lot planting potatoes, 1 copper kettle (that holds a barrel), one double edged rolling knife, and a great variety of farming utensils and household furniture, too numerous to insert.

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