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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 The name will not be published unless so desired by the correspondent.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 valuable for very long articles.

Write only on *one side* of the paper, and as plainly as possible, without flourishes.

ADVERTISERS are requested to hand in their advertisements as early in the day as possible, as our rapidly increasing circulation compels us to go to press about 2 p. m.

SUBSCRIBERS who fail to receive the EAGLE regularly, will confer a favor by leaving notice at this office, where all complaints of irregularity or lateness of delivery will be promptly attended to.

HASELMAYER is coming to Reading again. He will be greeted with crowded houses.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!—A large assortment of Valentines can be had at the EAGLE book store.

BLUE birds have made their appearance here already. They stand a chance of being nipped by the frosts, coming so early.

FOR important local legislative proceedings, see our report of proceedings of Pennsylvania Legislature, in the EAGLE to-day.

THE glory of Kutztown is to be revived by running a railroad through the town. It formerly consisted in big battalions and fat girls.

A STATE Agricultural convention will meet at Harrisburg on the 17th of March, to which all County Agricultural Societies are requested to send delegates.

PURIM, the great Jewish fast day, falls on February 24th. This day was instituted to commemorate the deliverance of Jews from the machinations of Haman.

THE Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches were well attended yesterday. The services solemnized in commemoration of Ash Wednesday were peculiarly attractive.

THE present open weather affords scope for the progress and completion of improvements under headway, and mechanics have been more than ordinarily busy this winter.

THE lives of pedestrians were endangered this morning, by a man who unstock Penn street for a race course. He came down Penn street at tremendous speed, and of course, violated the law.

ACCIDENT.—The engineer in the New Rolling Mill, while attending to his duties on Tuesday, accidentally fell over a piece of casting, spraining his left leg quite seriously. He is unable to follow his occupation.

STRIKE.—Strikes among the workingmen have found their way to Reading. The hands employed at Doysher's planing mill struck yesterday for better wages and more prompt pay. What next?

THE hopes of our young "skatists" have been disappointed, and they begin to think that all is up for them this season in regard to the sport. Keep a stiff upper lip "young uns," six or seven weeks yet remain of ice-making weather.

CHARLEY Eith set out a splendid lunch in the rooms of the Merchants' Saloon to-day. There were a great many callers and partakers of the "good things" on hand, and Charley was pronounced a Prince among restaurateurs.

SNAKES.—A farmer in Hanover township, Northampton county, recently came across a nest containing one old snake and seventy-three young ones. The young ones measured from four to six inches in length. He killed the whole of them.—*Ex.*

AMUSING.—To hear Lehigh county people charge their neighbors with being Dutch. But read from an Allentown paper:

"To-morrow is Shrove Tuesday—or as it is better known in Berks county—Fastnacht."

Lehigh county is English.

NEW CAR SHOPS.—These works are in active operation, employing about three hundred men and turning out on an average about forty new cars a week. A greater part of the machinery used on the company's road, with the exception of the engines, is built here.

ALDERMAN SCHOENER'S DOCKET.—Mrs. Ellen Rupert was charged on oath of J. Howard Jacobs, Esq., Attorney for creditors of Mrs. Rupert, with perjury, whereupon she was yesterday brought before Alderman Schoener and held in $300 bail for her appearance at next Court.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—Sunday next will be St. Valentine's day. With what tenderly-tinted dreams and joy-woven anticipations, will not many a happy-hearted one look forward to the coming of St. Valentine; and tremulously watch and wait for one of these gay artistic missives.

ENGAGED.—The Washington Hose Company have engaged the Ringgold Band, B. M. Henry, leader, for the parade on the 22nd. They will appear for the first time in their new and attractive uniforms. The same band will furnish the promenade music in the evening at the ball at Library Hall, which promises to be a very pleasant affair.

DON'T DO IT.—There is a practice in our midst which should be done away with at once. We refer to that of stopping horses and wagons on the street crossings while the drivers are engaged in conversation with somebody they may chance to meet. Persons on foot have some rights, and it is not always pleasant to walk around in the mud.

WATCH AND VEST STOLEN.—Last night some thief entered the reading room at Mishler's Hotel, and stole a watch, valued at $21, and a vest. It was the property of Jacob F. Brickley, the hostler at the hotel, and at the time the robbery was committed he was sleeping on the floor, and did not discover it until this morning. The thief must have been well posted.

DISHONEST.—Two boys entered the newly erected buildings of Mr. G. J. Willson, on Washington street, a day or two ago, and stole a number of locks, screws, nails, keys, and a number of other articles. They were suspected and followed, and the articles found in their possession, which they were offering for sale. Through the kindness of Mr. Willson the boys were allowed to go free.

"THE TRUE GLORY OF WOMAN, as Portrayed in the Beautiful Life of the Virgin Mary," is the title of a well-written and neatly bound work of 264 pages, the second edition of which has just been issued by S. R. Fisher & Co., Philadelphia. It was written by the late lamented Rev. H. Harbaugh, D. D., and is, like all his writings, exceedingly interesting and instructive. For sale at the EAGLE Book Store, No. 542 Penn street.

PEOPLE who "go in for luck" rarely get it unless they carry with them a stout heart, a determined head, and a working hand. Luck in itself is a myth. Successful people may be called lucky, but their success is, ninety-nine times in a hundred, a legitimate result of carefully and sagaciously laid plans. Go in for luck if you will, but unless you take with you the productive materials you will come out with your feathers plucked to the skin.

MASONIC.—The craft of this District are notified that Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has granted the charter of St. John's Lodge, Reading. Due and ample notice will be given of its constitution.

J. L. SPRENGER,
D. D. G. M.

REBEKAH DEGREE.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the United States having empowered the Grand Lodges under its jurisdiction to grant charters for Degree of Rebekah Lodges, it is proposed by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to accept this said power, and the subject will come up for consideration and final disposition at the next session of the Grand Lodge, to be held at Harrisburg.

WANTED.—We want a sprightly correspondent in each of the surrounding towns. Some one to jot down a brief account of all murders, riots, rows and eruptions, improvements, private and public; fires, incidents, and other casualties; burglaries, thefts and robberies, runaways, raids and rascalities; and, in short, everything in the transpiring events that would interest or instruct. Send along the items, every week, and faith we'll print 'em.

DISCOVERIES OF IRON ORE.—Messrs. H. B. Rhoades, William Fegley and Henry Heller, have leased the farm of Mr. William Ritter, near Boyertown, Berks County, for the purpose of digging for iron ore. They have since discovered a valuable bed of primitive iron ore three feet below the surface, on an elevated part of the farm, where it is not likely they will ever be troubled with water in their operation. This will considerably lessen the expense of mining the ore. They have suspended operations for the present to see what percentage of iron is contained in the ore.

Daniel Heller has struck an inexhaustible bed of oxide of iron ore on the farm of Jeremiah Schaeffer, in the borough of Boyerstown, not more than 200 yards from the line of the Colebrookdale Railroad, which passes through the farm.

DOUGLASSVILLE.—A post office was first established in Douglassville in 1831. The bridge which spans the river was built in 1833. The old "White Horse Tavern," at the eastern end of the town, was a well known stopping place in the old stage coach days, fifty years or more ago. It is still standing, though not used as a public house. The town has now two hotels—one is kept by Mr. Charles B. Miller, and the other by Mr. Dennis O'Brien, both good houses, and well patronized by strangers and travelers. The store of Mr. Levi B. Holloway, (for over 40 years kept by the late Henry McKonty,) is doing a flourishing trade. Mr. Holloway is also postmaster, (a very obliging one, by the way,) and his office does a large business, much larger than one would suppose from the size of the town. Mr. H. B. Egolf, is Ticket and Freight Agent at Douglassville Station.

RAILROAD ACCOMMODATION!—The hospitalities extended to travelers at our depots, are very cold and meagre. Not only are the depots too small and inadequate to their purpose, but the routine of general business is very irregular and unreasonable. Much complaint is made by our citizens against the wanton neglect of having cared for their baggage and freight at both depots. All the through trains leave the outer depot, and yet no through tickets are sold here, the traveler being obliged to procure his ticket at the lower, and embark at the outer depot. Then again, a stranger not knowing the time of opening the ticket office, may go there half a dozen times without being able to get a ticket. This indeed is unaccommodating to the traveling public. We sorely stand in need of a new depot, and besides that, a central ticket office convenient to everybody.

CROWDING THINGS.—We are favorable to the general improvement of the city. The erection of houses is very desirable. But we protest against the nuisance and inconvenience occasioned by builders in appropriating more of the street with material than they are entitled to. Builders erecting stores and dwellings should have every facility compatible with public convenience, but they should not trench upon the rights of others. The fact that a building is being erected is no justification for extending bricks, mortar beds, lumber, etc., to the centre of the street. These mountains of building material greatly detract from the symmetrical appearance of the city, and are very annoying to persons having occasion to pass in conveyances. A discontinuance of this inexcusable practice can be effected without interfering with the reasonable requirements of mechanics. The importance of a change in this particular should be recognized by all builders. They should move promptly in attending to the matter.

LENT.—Yesterday began the season of Lent, and is called Ash Wednesday, deriving the name from the custom of sprinkling the hair and garments with ashes as a symbol of grief for the sorrows of our Saviour, and also as a method of performing penance for the transgressions of the past year. The custom of sprinkling the ashes on the garments is not now observed, but is commemorated by making a cross on the forehead with ashes, blessed by the priest at the mass of the day. The ashes used are obtained by burning the particles of altar linen, blessed wood or other furniture of the church which has been damaged or broken during the year, and the portions of the blessed palm remaining since the previous Palm Sunday. The ceremony of distributing the ashes is performed by the officiating clergyman. The faithful approach the altar rails, and, reverently kneeling, are marked with the sign of the cross, the officiating clergyman meanwhile reciting the solemn remembrancer, "*Memento, homo, quod pulvis, es, et in pulverem reverteris,*" (remember, man, thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return.)

In the Episcopal Church the use of ashes is not recognized, and the day is celebrated with the reading of the appropriate psalms, lessons and anthems, the singing of hymns and pronouncing the maledictions against impenitent sinners, at the end of each of which the congregation answer "Amen."

The season of Lent is one of fasting and prayer, ordained to commemorate the forty days' fast of our Saviour in the wilderness. The Church lays aside its emblems of grandeur and glorification, and, robed in the habiliments of sorrow, accompanies its divine Founder in spirit, sympathizes with Him in His humiliation and tribulation, and shows by all exterior means the mental anguish which is felt for the sufferings borne by, and the disgraces inflicted on the Son of God.

SAD ACCIDENT—A MAN TERRIBLY SCALDED.—Yesterday afternoon, about 3½ o'clock, Mr. John Lozer, an employee at Lauer's Lager Beer Brewery, on N. 3rd St., in attempting to adjust a pulley over a tub of boiling water in the brewery, fell in and was terribly scalded—from the effects of which he is hourly expected to die. It appears that the operating of the brewery had been suspended for some days, to give time to make necessary repairs to the machinery; and these having been finished, the vats were filled with water which was heated to clean the brewery. When the water was heated enough for use, one of the belts was found to be out of order, and it was immediately over one of the vats. Lozer took a board from a pile, which was about an inch thick, and placed it across the tub. The tub is six feet deep and ten feet in diameter. He stepped on the board and walked out to the pulley and fixed it, and was in the act of turning back when the board broke and he was precipitated feet foremost into the boiling water, which reached to his arm-pits. His cries, and the noise of the breaking board brought the men at once to his assistance, who rescued him from his awful position, but too late; he was so severely scalded that human assistance was of no avail. When the clothes were taken from his body parts of the flesh came off with them. He was carried to his boarding place, when Dr. Weldman was at once sent for, who did all he possibly could to make the sufferer easy. Mr. Lozer was a sober, steady man, and was much respected. He is about 35 years of age, and is a native of Baden, Germany, where he has a wife and three children, who had intended to come to this country this spring, and to whom the news of the husband's misfortune must be sad, indeed. At this time of writing, 8 A. M., the man still lives, but all hopes of his recovery are despaired of. We have seen the man, and his suffering can be better imagined than described.

POLICE AFFAIRS.—Martin Witzler hails from Lehigh county. Yesterday afternoon Martin got a heavy load of benzine on board. In fact, Martin got very drunk and disorderly. At the corner of Sixth and Franklin he was "showing off" Major Heistine to great advantage, although not one person that we are aware of "fell in love" with the Major's peculiarly happy way of doing things. Officer Field is no friend of the Major's, and consequently took his bosom friend Martin into custody, and escorted him to the Station House, where Martin remained until this morning, when he had the pleasure of paying $4.25 for his too intimate acquaintance with the Major. "Lehigh must do better!"

There were 15 lodgers at the Station House last night.

WE copy for our young readers the following article, which we trust will prove a source of amusement. The exhortation is an excellent one, and might be read with profit by older ones:

AN EXHORTATION.

2 N E t.—Cold winter is at I ⊙. Vegetation has D K d, the beauties of the landscape have faded, and the earth now appears in sad R A. Old Boreas comes and sighs a mournful L E G over the graves of the flowers, and the * * * seem to gleam from a frost firmament. The freezing blast pierces as a † the half clad form of want, while the tears of P T are congealed at their respective fountains. All you who are in E Z circumstances, and not troubled with M T pockets, O now to X am N the condition of those around U; and proceed with N R G 2 mitigate the distress of the needy—without waiting for any certain X P D N C—and thereby merit the honor which the X L N C of such an act B stows. The poor R 2 B found in every ⅀ of the country and every ¼ of the globe. 2 M ~ the earliest opportunity of paying that debt of char T which U O 2 your fellow creatures in distress should B your D sire B 4 it is 2 late.

INCOME RETURNS.—For the information of tax payers under the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States, we publish the following statement of the sources from which income returns are to be made up, with the deductions allowed:

INCOME.

From profit in any way trade, business, or vocation, from which income is actually derived, or any interest therein whenever carried on.

From the payment of debts in a former year considered lost, and which have not paid a previous income tax.

From rents.

From farming operations—Amount of live-stock sold.

From farming operations—Amount of agricultural products sold.

From profits realized by sales of real estate purchased since December 31, 1865.

From interest on any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of any railroad, canal, turnpike, canal navigation, or slack-water company, or interest or dividends on stock, capital, or deposits in any bank, trust company, saving institution, insurance, railroad, canal turnpike, canal navigation, or slack-water company.

From dividends of any incorporated company other than those above mentioned.

From gains and profits of any incorporated company not divided.

From interest on notes, bonds, or other securities of the United States.

From interest on notes, bonds, mortgages, or securities other than those enumerated above.

From salary other than as officer or employee of the United States.

From profits on sales of gold or stocks, whenever purchased.

DEDUCTIONS.

Exempt by law $1,000.

National, State, county, and municipal taxes paid within the year.

Losses actually sustained during the year from fire, shipwreck, or incurred in trade, and not already deducted in ascertainig profits.

Losses on sales of real estate purchased since December 31, 1865.

Amount paid for hired labor to cultivate land from which income is derived.

Amount paid for the live stock which was sold within the year 1868.

Amount actually paid for rent of homestead.

Amount paid for usual or ordinary repairs, excluding payments for new buildings, permanent improvements or betterments.

Interest paid out or falling due within the year.

Salary or pay as an officer or employee of the United States from which a tax has been withheld.

Interest or dividends from corporations enumerated above in paragraph 6.

TATTLERS.—Every community is cursed by the presence of a class of people who make it their concern to attend to everybody's business but their own. These people are the meanest specimens of humanity which Providence permits to live. It is known that a large class of persons are disposed to speak ill of others; and tattling is a sin from which few can claim to be entirely exempt, but there is a distinct class of tattlers, who make tale-bearing the constant aim of their lives. They pry into the private affairs of every family in the neighborhood, they know the exact state of a neighbor's feeling towards another, they understand everybody's faults; no blunder or impropriety escapes their vigilant watchfulness. They are particularly posted up in everything connected with courtship and matrimony—know who are to marry, and can guess the exact time when it will take place. They watch every movement of parties suspected of matrimonial intention; if there is the slightest chance to create a disturbance, excite jealousy, or break up a match, they take immediate advantage of it, and do all in their power to keep people in constant vexation. They go from gentleman to lady, from mother to daughter, from father to son; and in the ears of all they pour black and bitter whispers of slander and abuse, and at the same time pretend to be the most sincere friends of those they talk to. Their black and nauseous pills of malicious slander are coated with smiles and professions of love. Tattlers are confined to no particular class of society. They belong to all classes, and operate in all. We find them among the rich and among the poor—the "upper ten" and "lower million"—in the church and out of it. They are people who have no higher ambition than to be well informed in regard to other people's business, to retail scandal to the neighbors and exult in the fiendish triumphs over the bruised heart and wounded feelings of a victim. Contempt of such graceless creatures should know no bounds, and no words can express its infinity. What punishment they deserve we cannot know, but God knows, and as sure as eternal justice reigns, they will receive retribution in proportion to the magnitude of their offence against the law of God and the interest of injured humanity.—*Exchange.*

MARRIED.

FRAME—MERCER.—On the 10th inst., in Adamstown, Lancaster county, by the Rev. Daniel Lentz, William J. Frame, of Reading, to Lizzie Mercer, of the former place.

The happy couple have our thanks for a bottle of excellent wine, in which their health was drank, with many wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. May the tie of wedded bliss lie lightly and pleasantly upon them for many long years.

"I saw two clouds at morning,
Tinged with the rising sun,
And in the dawn they floated on,
And mingled into one."

Money Market.

Bushong & Bro., Bankers, No. 15, North 6th street quote as follows:

READING, Feb. 11, 1869.

Old U. S. 6's 1861	112¼
Old U. S. 5's 1862	112¼
New U. S. 5-20's, 1864, July and Jan.	110
New U. S. 5-20's 1865, May and Nov.	111¼
New U. S. 1865, new	109¼
New U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan.	109¼
New U. S. 5-20's, 1868,	109¼
Ten-forty Bonds,	108¾
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock,	135¼
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.,	134½

DR. JOHN STEPHEN, FORMERLY of Womelsdorf, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Reading. Office No. 307 North Sixth street. Can be consulted at his office, or at the Keystone House. dec 21-2md&w

SECOND EDITION.

12 1-2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Daily Almanac.

Sun rises 6 43 | Sun sets 5 12
Day's length 10 hours 29 minutes.

State of Thermometer.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Monday,	24°	45°
Tuesday,	39°	43°
Wednesday,	40°	48°
Thursday,	40°	56°

FOUND.—The lady who advertised "A Pocket Book Lost," in the EAGLE yesterday, can obtain it by calling at this office.

DIED.—Mr. John Lozer, the unfortunate man who was scalded at Lauers' Lager Beer Brewery, yesterday, died between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day. Particulars in regard to the accident will be found in another column.

RUNAWAY.—A horse took fright this morning at Fifth and Penn streets, and started off as though the wagon would be broken in a thousand fragments. He was caught in Fifth street, without, however, having done any damage.

BEWARE OF BENZINE.—From the facility with which it removes grease spots from fabrics, this substance has come to be regarded almost as a household indispensable. But few persons, however, realize the explosive character of benzine; or the dangers attending the careless handling of the liquid. Being one of the most volatile and inflammable products resulting from the distillation of petroleum, it vaporizes with great rapidity, so that the contents of a four ounce vial, if overturned, would render the air highly explosive. The greatest care should be taken in handling the substance in proximity to fire, and it is important to remember that the vapor escaping from an uncorked bottle will cause a flame to leap over a space of several feet.

Communicated.

OUR exchanges seem to fill out now-a-days with nothing but "woman," young ladies, marriage, dress, etc. Why do they not write something about "nice young men," "old bachelors," and the ridiculous fashions men take up, and leave the "innocent" women alone.—*Eagle of yesterday.*

EDITORS DAILY EAGLE:—The above attracted my attention, and I am pleased to see that you have the "courage" to speak in favor of the ladies. I have noticed within the past three months that the press of this city had a great deal to say about the ladies—their dress, etc., and more particularly, the "Grecian Bend." If reporters and editors must resort to that sort of matter to "fill out," why do they not say say something about the "nobby," and ridiculous young men of this city, who promenade the streets on worse *benders* than the "Grecian Bend." Oh, yes! if young men, old men, or any other man, takes up a fashion—be it ever so absurd—nothing is said about it, but, because the ladies choose to adopt the "Grecian Bend," then those who have not the courage to adopt it, and reporters and editors, see fit to abuse them. Oh my! what an awful "*dear*" wife such a woman would be, and how nonsensical, and ridiculous, etc. There are plenty such men, and oh! how I would like to give them a severe "rap" about their silly heads. Nothing is said about the absurdities of men. Look at their fashions! How "sheepish" a young man must feel when he knows that he *dare not* sit down for fear his breeches will "bust." And then, look at his dear little feet—cramped into a 4½ size boot when it should be a six; and again, mind his nobby hat. [Just imagine a bread basket—such as our mothers used to bake bread in—hanging on a bean pole, and you have a picture of some of the young men who promenade Penn street.] What "airs" they do put on because their hats have something of a military style about them. But, Messrs. Editors, excuse me; only bear in mind that it is not a fair thing that the ladies should be abused through the press because—the fashions. I hope you will give attention to the young men, when you happen to want matter to "fill out," and bring them in for a share of abuse. PROMENADE.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.

In the Senate, a communication of Benjamin Harris Brewster, Attorney General, which was read as follows, was referred to the Committee on Finance;

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 6, 1869.

To the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

The Attorney General respectfully answers the resolution of your honorable body of 4th of February, 1869, as follows: He is of the opinion that the act of Assembly "modifying and changing the revenues from taverns and retailers, and collateral inheritance tax from the sinking fund, and applying the same to the ordinary expenses and current appropriations of the Commonwealth," is not forbidden by the Constitution, but that the same may be done without conflicting with the fourth section of the eleventh article, unless in case of war, insurrection or invasion, or until the amount of the public debt is reduced below the sum of five ($5,000,000) millions of dollars. The *corpus* of the fund cannot be used otherwise than in the extinguishment of such debt; but the accruing taxes which have been derived from the above named sources, and hitherto assigned to that fund can be applied in any way the legislature may direct.

BENJ. HARRIS BREWSTER,
Attorney General.

Mr. Davis, of Berks, introduced a supplement to an act to incorporate the Douglassville and Yellow House turnpike road company.

Also an act to incorporate Douglassville and Monocacy turnpike road company.

In the House, Mr. Herr, of the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported House bill No. 310, a supplement to an act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville Telegraph company.

Mr. Niles (Federal Relations,) reported with a negative recommendation, House bill No. 311, entitled a joint resolution in favor of the establishment by the United States of a postal telegraph system.

Mr. Hellman (same) reported with a negative recommendation, House bill No. 312, entitled A joint resolution relative to forming a connection between the Pacific Railroad and some one of the Pennsylvania railroads.

Mr. Jones (Railroads,) reported as originating in committee, House bill No. 319, to authorize the East Penna. Railroad company to declare stock dividends.

An act to exempt the property of the Odd Fellows' hall association of Bridesburg, in the Twenty-fifth ward, the American Protestant hall association of Kensington, in the Eighteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia, and the Odd Fellows' hall of Oley township, Berks county, from taxation, except for State purposes, passed finally, after the addition of halls in other counties to the original bill.

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh turnpike road, approved the 20th day of March, 1804, entitled an act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the North East Branch of the Susquehanna, between the Lower Whopehanley and Nescopeck creeks, in Luzerne county, to the north side of Nisquehoning creek, near its entrance into the Lehigh river, passed finally.

A supplement to a supplement to an act entitled a further supplement to an act revising the charter of the municipal corporation of the city of Reading, approved April 12, 1866, repealing the first section thereof, approved the 30th day of April, 1868, relative to frontage tax, and reviving the act of 1866, passed finally.

Senate bill incorporating the Publication Board of the Reformed church in the United States, passed finally.

A number of other private bills were passed, and the House adjourned.

—The mud of Paris is sold for 120,000 dollars a year.

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 Scrotula 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.

SAMARITAN'S GIFT!

THE MOST CERTAIN REMEDY EVER USED.

Yes! 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.

"In the spring of 1858 I was most severely afflicted with a hard, dry cough, with its usual accompaniments of night sweats, completely prostrating my nervous system, and producing such a debilitated state of health that, after trying medical aid to no purpose, I had given up all hopes of ever recovering, as had also my friends. At this stage of matters I was prevailed upon through the influence of a neighbor to try Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and, before using two bottles, the effect was almost magical. My cough entirely left me, the night sweats deserted me, hope once more elated my depressed spirits, and soon I had attained my wonted strength and vigor. Thus has this Balsam, as has often been remarked by persons conversant with the above facts, literally snatched me from the yawning grave. You are at liberty to use this for the benefit of the afflicted.

Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont street, Boston, and for sale by Druggists generally.

GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE

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