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CITY AND COUNTY.

FIRST EDITION—12 1-2 P. M.

A NEW crossing is wanted, at Second and Court streets.

NORRISTOWN fines traveling concert troupes $10 for singing within its limits.

NOTWITHSTANDING the cry of hard times places of amusement are crowded nightly.

BALL.—The Neversink Fire Company will give their 40th Anniversary Ball at Aulenbach's Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 14th.

A PLEASANT EVENING.—The Promenade Concert and Citizens' Dress Party of the Washington Club promises to be a very pleasant affair.

ROBBERY AT HAMBURG.—The residence of Mr. Pallsgrove, at Hamburg, was entered last night and robbed of a suit of clothes and a gun.

Two young men who claim to have respectable relations, came down Penn street last night acting in a manner more becoming a brute.

THE Schuylkill Navigation Company, are engaged in repairing extensively along the entire canal, as they anticipate doing a heavy business next season.

MONEY don't seem to be getting plenty. Everybody is complaining about the times, and more particularly, the very ones who voted to bring about the stringency of money matters.

A GANG of thieves and cut throats are operating in the small towns between Reading and Hamburg. The detectives are after them now, and we hope they will succeed in arresting them.

"WHISKY better," says the telegraph in reporting the markets. Those who like the article will be highly delighted with the news. A "better" article is certainly needed, if any is needed at all.

EXTENSIVE COAL SCHUTES.—Mr. Aaron Bright has at present a large force of workmen employed in building extensive coal schutes, along the line of the Lebanon Valley Railroad, near the Fifth street Bridge.

A LARGE STEER.—Mr. David S. Seneniek, residing near Beartown, Lancaster county, raised a steer which now weighs 3,500 pounds, and is not in a fat condition. The distance from the top of the head to its tail is over 10 feet. It is five years old.

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICERS.—The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Board of School Controllers, at the meeting for organization last evening:

President—John S. Richards, Esq.
Secretary—John L. Barnes.
Treasurer—William Ermentrout.

ARM BROKEN.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock on Sunday evening, while a little boy, aged about eleven years, was playing on the cinder pile, near the furnace of Seyfert, McManus & Co., he lost his balance and fell a distance of fifteen feet, breaking his right arm above the elbow. He was carried to his home on South Sixth street, and cared for.

THE lead mine which has been discovered on the property of Thomas Knauer, in Warwick township, Chester county, is being worked by Messrs. Noble and Williams, the former a resident of Chester county, and the latter from Reading. The ore is plumbago, or black lead, and the mineral as taken out there is nearly pure. It is used for crucibles, for making lead pencils, and other purposes, and is said to be worth nearly $400 per ton.

HAMBURG.—Mr. Daniel Kern, who lately purchased the property of Messrs. Bear and Williamson, on Main street, Hamburg, intends to convert it into a hotel, but more particularly into a summer boarding house for the accommodation of Philadelphians.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Boyertown, Berks county, tells the Pottstown *Ledger* about a most intelligent and docile "mammoth porker," which they have in that borough, that will follow a lantern at night and go upon the scales to be weighed. The writer adds that "such pigs might be trained to tell people their weight, and thus save the people the trouble of obtaining scales or a lantern."

THE EAGLE errs slightly in its notice of the *Dispatch* entering upon its fourth year, and as this is a bit of history in which we feel considerable pride and interest we would state that this paper was originally started by Messrs. J. D. Lacar, U. D. Elliott, H. Shultz and J. L. Mast. Mr. Mast was commissioned Lieutenant in the Regular Army shortly after the paper was started, and Mr. Lacar, a little while later, returned to his former home to revive the Mauch Chunk *Gazette*, which he conducted with marked ability up to a recent date, when he sold out his interest in that establishment and is now living on the interest of his money.—*Dispatch*.

HOUSE FOUND.—On Sunday night two young men from Muhlenberg township went to see the girls. They stopped somewhere near Krick's tavern in Spring township, and fastened the horse to a shed. When they returned from their "abode of bliss," to their surprise they found that the horse was gone, when they came to the conclusion that the horse had been stolen, and they started for their homes on foot. Yesterday morning the horse was found standing in the yard of Mr. Thomas Bechtel in said township. Information was sent out, when the young men heard it, appeared and claimed the horse. The buffalo robe and a blanket were found lying on the road leading to Mr. Bechtel's.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Last evening as the engine Columbia was passing the upper depot it struck a man who with great presence of mind, caught hold of the cow-catcher and thus saved himself from being crushed beneath—which in all probability would have resulted in immediate death. As the engine continued moving—the accident being unobserved by the engineer—the man was compelled to cling to the cow-catcher until he had recovered sufficient strength to enable him to climb up on the iron platform. Now, strange as it may appear, the very first words that this man allowed his mouth to utter after this miraculous escape, were an apology for an oath "to hell," being an answer to "where are you going?" addressed to him by a gentleman standing alongside of the road.

HANNAH WEIDMAN, aged 16 years, disgusted with life, because her parents did not look favorably upon her lover, threw herself before a passenger train near Danby, Berks county, the other day, and was instantly killed.—*Lancaster Intelligencer*.

Guess our usually correct friend Coulson, of the *Intelligencer*, is wrong this time. Danby is not in Berks county, but in the State of Illinois, *only about one thousand miles from here*. Miss Weidman's parents were originally from Pennsylvania, and perhaps Berks county, and that may account for the mistake of our cotemporary. Our Berks county girls have too much sense to throw themselves under a passenger train—just for *love?* They want to cast their affections upon *something* that has more flesh and blood about it. Do you stand corrected?

[OFFICIAL.]

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
APPOINTMENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, 1869.

SIR:—Your letter of the 19th inst. is received.

Weekly newspapers printed in your city and deposited in the post office for regular subscribers are not subject to any charge when delivered *by the office*, but when delivered by carriers must be prepaid at the rate of five cents a quarter. Act July 27, 1868, Sec. 3.

All other papers deposited in your office for delivery must be prepaid one cent each, whether delivered by the office or carriers.

Papers deposited in your office for delivery, by newsdealers, are subject to the same rates. Very respectfully,

ST. JOHN B. S. SKINNER,
First Ast. P. M. Gen.

P. M., Reading, Penn.

SECOND EDITION.

2 1-2 O'CLOCK P. M.

FINGERS MASHED.—Mr. Wm. Drayer, an employee at the Reading railroad shops, and residing at No. 423 South Sixth street, had three of his fingers on the right hand mashed yesterday morning, by a heavy frame falling upon his hand.

ARRESTED FOR RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.—Conrad Reinhart was arrested this morning by officers Lyon and Diehl, for receiving stolen goods belonging to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. He was taken before Alderman Mengle and held in $400 bail to appear at Court.

POLICE AFFAIRS.—Jacob Zeh was arrested by officer Schraeder for being drunk. Jacob was flush this morning, and on paying a fine of $3.25, he was discharged.

Michael O'Neil was drunk and disorderly, for being which officer Schraeder was compelled to give him quarters at the Station House. A drunk often plays a fellow out of his money, and Michael was in this condition this morning. Consequently he went behind the bars a second time.

William Day and Jerry Dorsey were arrested for fighting and disorderly conduct. This little "mill" might have been going on yet had not officer Reigel happened along just then. The "pugilists" had the pleasure of spending last night at the Station House. Their case has not yet been disposed of.

There were 10 lodgers in the Station House last night.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS IN THE COUNTY.—The progress shown during the last year has been gratifying. Seven new school houses were built; one in Bethel; one in Perry; one in Colebrookdale; one in Cumru; one in Maidencreek; one in Richmond, and one in Ontelaunee. All of them are good, substantial structures, well calculated for the purposes intended, possessing sufficient furniture, and ample black-board surface. The one in Bethel is particularly worthy of notice. It is situated in the town of Millersburg, and is a handsome two-story brick building, surmounted by a tower, containing two large rooms with high ceilings and desks well arranged. In the erection of these different buildings our directors have shown a very commendable spirit of improvement. Of course there is still a great number of school houses needed. Here and there the old, familiar, red shutter of the "*Knal Hiuss in der Krick*," presents itself a relic of bygone days, and an eye-sore to modern civilization. Time is, however, playing sad havoc with them, and the day is not far distant when all such will be replaced by buildings better adapted to the wants of scholars, places of pleasure and delight, and not of physical torture.

TO THE BOARD OF CONTROLLERS OF THE READING SCHOOL DISTRICT:—We, the undersigned, Auditors of the City of Reading, beg leave to report, that we have examined the account of Peter Jones, Esq., Treasurer of the Reading School District, and find that he received during his official term, commencing the 18th day of February, 1869, and ending the 15th day of February, 1868, both days inclusive, from all sources, the sum of sixty-two thousand and ninety-seven dollars and seventy cents, made up of the following items, to wit:

Matthias Mengel, retiring Treasurer,	$ 4,478 77
State appropriation,	2,130 06
Wm. H. Gernand, Mayor of City of Reading, Fines,	326 85
Bushong & Bro., Loan,	1,000 00
Coupon Bonds, Loan,	10,000 00
Daniel Schultz, 1,100 bricks,	5 50
Levi Templin, Lightning Rods,	1 65
Mozart Musical Association, Gas Bills,	9 69
Frederick Crawford, Tuition,	20 00
Jacob Kaufman, Tuition,	30 00
Mrs. Martha Keim, Tuition,	10 00
Daniel Hostetter, Tuition,	7 00
Collection of taxes by Treasurer for School purposes,	34,201 98
Collection of taxes by Treasurer for building purposes,	6,558 28
Collection of tax penalties after August 1st,	84 61
Total,	$62,097 70

And that he paid out, during the same period of time, on duly authenticated vouchers, the sum of Fifty-two thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars, and seventy-five cents, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of nine thousand two hundred and fifty-one dollars and ninety-five cents.

The time allotted the Auditors was not sufficient to enable them to re-add the taxes collected by the Treasurer, which from his books, appear to amount to the sum of Forty thousand eight hundred and forty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents. In making up our report, we have, therefore, taken the amount of taxes collected by the Treasurer as we found them added by himself on his tax receipt book.

RECAPITULATION.

Payment of vouchers,	$62,845 75
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	9,251 95
Receipts from all sources,	$62,097 70

WM. M. GOODMAN,
J. E. ARTHUR,
H. M. NAGLE,
} Auditors.

February 15, 1869.

DIED

WANNER.—In this city, on the 16th inst., KATE, daughter of Andrew S. and Rebecca Wanner, aged 2 years and 6 months.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her parents' residence, No. 115 South Fifth street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Charles Evans Cemetery.

MULL.—On the 13th inst. at the residence of Dr. Wm. J. Fullweather, in this city, Mrs. MARGARET wife of Reuben Mull, aged 81 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her husband's residence at Sinking Springs, on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., to be interred at Sinking Spring Cemetery.

Money Market.

Bushong & Bro., Bankers, No. 18, North 6th street, quote as follows:

READING, Feb. 16, 1869.

Old U. S. 6's 1881,	114½
Old U. S. 5's 1874,	114½
New U. S. 5-20's, 1864, July and Jan.,	112
New U. S. 5-20's, 1865, May and Nov.,	113
New U. S. 1865, new,	111
New U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan.,	111
New U. S. 5-20's, 1868,	111
Ten Forty Bonds,	109½
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock,	136
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.,	134

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAGS and Old Paper for sale. Apply at No. 542 Penn street. [feb16-tfd.

BOARDING.—A gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen can be accommodated with board at No. 407 Walnut street. feb13-lwd.

WANTED.—Seventy-five shares of East Pennsylvania Railroad Stock, by BUSHONG & BRO., feb10-lwd] No. 18 North Sixth street.

PUBLIC SALE OF BANK STOCK.—Will be sold at Public Sale, at the Keystone House, on SATURDAY, February 20th, 1869, at 1 o'clock p. m., 53 SHARES, OF FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK STOCK, by feb16-tsd] W. Y. LYON, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.—An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Reading Library Company will be held at Library Hall, corner of Fifth and Franklin streets, on Friday evening, the 19th of February, at 7½ o'clock.

W. MURRAY WEIDMAN, Secretary.
feb13-tdd

A SPECIAL meeting of the Reading Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company will take place on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 16, 1869. Business of importance to be transacted. A punctual attendance of the members is respectfully requested. By order of the President.

MICHAEL WALTER,
Feb. 15-2t Secretary.

KEYSTONE OPERA HOUSE.—Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evenings, Feb. 15, 16 and 17, 1869. HASKELMAYER is the great distributer. 100 presents nightly. Embracing Chamber Sets, Furniture, Dress Goods, Silver ware, Jewelry, Flour, Coal, Greenbacks, Watches, &c., &c. Admission, 25 cents. Reserved Seats, 35 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 8 o'clock. HASELMAYER'S MATINEE, Wednesday afternoon. Admission 15 cents to all parts of the House.
feb13-tfd W. H. STRICKLAND, Agent.

WHAT EVERYBODY WANTS.—The MORNING LIGHT.—W. T. HAIN has secured of ORR PAINTER & CO. the agency for the above named stove which is meeting with unparalleled success wherever it appears. It combines all the modern improvements, such as revolving cross pieces, feeder door and cup flues, &c.

It has extra large OVEN, and as a baker is not surpassed by any stove in the market. They have all given the best satisfaction. Every stove warranted. The place to get it is at No. 20 North Eighth street.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING and all kinds of tin work solicited and promptly attended to. Having had considerable experience in this line, I feel satisfied that I can produce work in the best manner possible, and at as reasonable terms as any other place in the city.

To such as may favor me with their patronage I will say that the best of satisfaction will be guaranteed.

W. T. HAIN,
feb16-1md.] No. 20 North Eighth street.