

THE DAILY EAGLE.

READING, PA.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1869.

CITY AND COUNTY.

FIRST EDITION—12 1/2 P. M.

SILVER dust in the hair is the coming female folly.

OUR manufacturers prodlet a lively trade. Many of them have orders a long way ahead.

VIRGINIA oystermen claim that it is death to eat raw oysters immediately after eating of sugar and molasses.

We notice that the subject of supplying our public schools with libraries, at the expense of our State, is favorably discussed in many newspapers.

ROBBERY.—Three men robbed a store at Palo Alto, Schuylkill county, last night, of a large amount of goods. Detective Lyon has the matter in hand.

CHICKENS STOLEN.—Eight chickens, belong to William A. Medlar, residing on North Sixth street, were stolen from his coop on Sunday night last. No clue to the thief.

BALL.—The First Anniversary Ball of Mount Penn Lodge, No. 65, K. of P., will be given at Bronzler Hall, corner of Eighth and Penn streets, on Friday evening, March 20th.

EBENEZER M. E. CHURCH, Fourth St. Key, J. P. Miller, of Chester county, will preach this (Wednesday) evening in this church, at 7 1/2 o'clock. The public are affectionately invited.

P. O. S. of A.—Camp 93, P. O. S. of A., will attend the 2d Reformed Church in a body on next Sunday evening. The Pastor, Mr. McCauley, will deliver a special sermon on the occasion.

We clip the following from the Sunday Mercury:

FOR READING.—The carriage of the Washington Hose Company, of Reading will be shipped on next Thursday. She is very pretty, painted in Bill Young's best style of art; the prevailing color being carnation, striped with gold and white, and a portrait of Washington on the side-badges; the lockers are richly carved, and standing on a pedestal, on the front locker, is a fire gilt figure of "Freedom." The new signal lamp is an attractive feature; also the side-lamps are of an excellent pattern. She sets on arch-springs; on the hind-locker is painted this motto: "Ecce, Acto, Probat, organized Sept. 18th, 1855." The Washington boys cannot fail to attract much notice at Washington on the 4th of March. They take with them the Ringgold Brass Band of Reading, and 55 men in a new uniform. It will be in the parade on the 22d.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The County Superintendent, Prof. J. S. Ermentrout, in his annual report, says:—In the matter of furniture no very special improvement is visible. In the buildings lately erected, former defects have been avoided, but that false spirit of economy which seeks no good, if purchased by expense, is still too prevalent. Consequently, we occasionally meet, in our visitations, the traditional, rural desks and benches so prejudicial to health and productive of bodily deformity.

The necessity of proper apparatus is becoming more and more apparent. A better class of teachers has brought its inseparable accompaniments, liberal spirit in directors, a wide-spread and deeper interest in educational matters, and a disposition to render schools attractive, and furnish them with everything, calculated to add power and interest to instruction. In a few schools may be found globes, numeral frames and charts, nearly all possess outline maps, and, though in one or two localities a somewhat insufficient amount of black-board surface greets the eye, we yet have great cause to rejoice at what has thus far been accomplished.

In the way of the grading and classification of schools little has been done beyond the general classification common to every well-regulated school. In rural districts, thinly settled as they generally are, grading seems to be impossible. Wherever it was deemed practicable, the matter has been urged upon directors, and we hope will meet with speedy attention. There is certainly nothing better adapted to increase the efficiency of the school system, and furnish pupils fitting opportunities for instruction.

THE EAGLE sells like hot cakes.

THE country roads are in an execrable condition, and farmers are loth to come to market with their produce. The mild weather has had the effect of drawing the frost from the ground, and filling the roads with mud, rendering them almost impassable.

RISE IN LIFE'S NECESSARIES.—The news from Cuba that war was imminent there has given speculators a pretext for marking up sugar and molasses, and of course other articles must follow suit, and now we hear of a general advance in breadstuffs, etc., and all simply because some greasers in Cuba have a notion to fight. Uncle Sam wants Cuba as part of his dominions, and his people are either willing to take it as a gift or pitch in and win it by hard knocks.

THE MARKETS.

READING, Feb. 17, 1869.

Philadelphia Money Market.

In Philadelphia gold ranged steady all day yesterday at 135@133 1/2. The large demand for bonds for two or three days previous to yesterday has had the effect of encouraging short sales. American silver ruled at from 4 to 6 per cent. below the price of gold.

The Reading Grain and Flour Market.

FLOUR.—In flour there is nothing special to report. There is hardly any demand. No changes in prices.

WHEAT.—Up to yesterday, owing to the bad state of the roads very little wheat was brought to the city by farmers. A few loads were taken yesterday at \$1.50 per bushel for best white.

OATS.—Oats are in good demand, and the supply is short, and an advance in price will probably take place in a few days. It was taken this morning at 60 cents.

CORN.—Several large lots of corn were received from the West, but there does not seem to be much demand.

HAY.—Nine loads of hay were brought into the city since Friday. It was taken at \$15, and 10, (according to quality) per 2000 pounds.

SELLING PRICES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes White Wheat Flour per bbl., Red Flour, Corn Chop (new), Corn (new), Best Middlings, Common, Bran, and Corn Meal.

PAYING PRICES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes White Wheat per bushel, Red, Rye, Oats, Corn, and Corn Meal.

Reading Housekeepers Market.

BEEF AND PORK.—A large lot of beef was offered, and in some cases lower than on Saturday last. It was sold at from 13 1/2 to 16 1/2 per hundred. Pork still seems to be scarce and is firm in price. Though more was offered than on Saturday. It was up to \$17 per hundred, but towards the close of market could be bought for \$15.

VEGETABLES.—Apples were plenty, best Ohio sold at 35 cents per half peck. Sweet potatoes are almost out of the market, and sold at 20 cents per half peck for inferior, and 25 cents per half peck for good. Irish potatoes, were sold by farmers at 25 cents, while some of the hawksters asked 30 cents per half peck. Onions were sold at 30@35 cents per half peck. Cabbage in abundance—selling from 5 to 15 cents per head. Celery, per bunch, sold at 5@8 cents. Small white beans, sold at 15 cents per quart. Turnips were worth 10@12 cents per half peck. Lima beans—only a few offered—sold at 30 cents per quart. Red beans, 20 cents per half peck. Pickles, 12@15 cents per quart. Raisins, 16 cents per lb. Prunes, 10 cents. Cranberries 22 cents; oyster plants, 10 cents per bunch; spinach, 20 cents per half peck.

DRYED FRUIT.—A large lot of dried fruit was offered. Apples, 15 cents per quart; peaches, 20 cents per quart; currants, 22 cents; blackberries, 10 cents; string beans, 15 cents; elderberries, 10 cents; cherries, 25 cents; dried corn, 25 cents per quart; dried pears, 20 cents.

POULTRY.—The supply of poultry was small. Chickens, (dressed) sold at 18 cents per pound; chickens, (live) from 60 to \$1.25 per pair. Turkeys, (dressed) 22 cents per pound. Turkeys, (live) from \$1.60 to \$1.50.

FISH.—The supply of fish was large. Catfish sold at 15 cents per pound; white fish, 16; bass, 15; pickered, 15; pike, 16; had-dock, 8 cents per pound.

SECOND EDITION.

2 1/2 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE GOOD EFFECT.—We hear of a man who has not tasted a drop of liquor for two weeks, for fear he would get drunk, arrested, and see his name appear in our police report.

BALLOON.—A large balloon passed over the city this morning about 10 o'clock. It traveled eastward. Where it came from and who was in it, we are not able to state.

KEYSTONE OPERA HOUSE.—Last night of Haselmeyer the Great.—Last evening another fine audience assembled to witness his wonderful performances and share in his bounteous distribution of presents. Miss Liza Lockart, of 426 Pine street, was fortunate enough to draw a barrel of superfine flour, and a gentleman, who appeared to be a little sunburnt, had the lucky number for a ten dollar greenback. His name is Frank Terry, 929 Washington street. He seemed to be highly delighted, and immediately made tracks for the street. To-night the Professor gives to every purchaser of a ticket an elegant article of silver-plated ware, in addition to the usual 100 other gifts. The principal present to-night will be \$25.00 in greenbacks. Go early and get a seat.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.—For information, we publish the new law relative to railroad employees, which is substantially as follows: "If any person or persons in the service or employ of a railroad or other transportation company, doing business in Pennsylvania, shall refuse or neglect to obey any rule or regulation of such company, or by reason of negligence or wilful misconduct shall fall to observe any precaution or rule which it was his duty to obey and observe, and injury or death to any person shall occur therefrom, any person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail or in the State penitentiary not exceeding five years. It is made the duty of the county District Attorneys to prosecute offenders against this law."

ALDERMAN SCHOENER'S DOCKET.—On the 6th inst., Mr. Leonard Gottshall, residing in North 9th street, appeared before the Alderman and lodged information against Jacob Merget, charging him with having struck him, torn his coat, thrown stones at him, and attempting to "break things" generally. The Alderman issued his warrant thereupon, and to-day Jacob was arrested and gave bail in \$200 for his appearance at next court.

JAMES FOX and Mrs. Annetta Northammer reside on different ends of the same lot, on Neversink street. For some time past they have lived in any thing but peaceable, neighborly relations, and their difficulties culminated on last Saturday, when Mrs. Northammer, as James alleges, attempted to pour a kettle of hot water over him, and struck him with the kettle. James, on Monday last, made complaint, before the Alderman, and a warrant was issued, upon which Mrs. Northammer was arrested and brought up. She gave bail in \$200 for appearance at court.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 16.—In the Senate, the following bills were passed finally:

Supplement to an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Church Extension society of the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States of America.

An act to authorize the Wilmington and Reading railroad company to raise money by mortgage to build any branch or lateral railroad authorized by their charter, exceeding three miles in length.

An act to incorporate the Douglassville and Monocacy Turnpike Road Company. House bill relating to the election of township officers in Pike and Tulpehocken townships, Berks county.

House supplement to a supplement to an act, supplementary to an act revising the charter of the municipal corporation of the city of Reading, approved April the 12th, 1868, repealing the first section thereof, approved the 30th day of April, 1868.

House bill, allowing the Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville Telegraph Company to use lines along any roads controlled by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

Bill authorizing the Wilmington and

Reading Railroad Company to borrow money to build branches.

In the House, the following bills were passed finally:

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville telegraph company, approved the 15th day of March, 1847.

An act to authorize the East Pennsylvania railroad company to declare stock dividends.

Senate supplement to an act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth, approved the 2d day of April, 1868, repealing said act relative to Berks county.

Senate bill to incorporate the African college.

DIED.

WANNER.—In this city, on the 16th inst., KATE, daughter of Andrew S. and Rebecca Wanner, aged 2 years and 4 months.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her parents' residence, No. 415 South Fifth street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment at Charles Evans Cemetery.

Money Market.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Old U. S. 6's 1861, Old U. S. 5's 1862, New U. S. 5-20's 1861, July and Jan., New U. S. 5-20's 1863, May and Nov., New U. S. 1865, new, New U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan., New U. S. 5-20's 1868, Ten Forty Bonds, Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock, Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. LOUIS DE BARTH KUHN, office and residence, No. 24 North Ninth street, Reading, Pa. feb 17-1m.

CLOTHES WRINGERS, Step Ladders, all warranted, at MCKNIGHT'S HARDWARE STORE, Third and Penn streets. feb 17-1md.

BOARDING.—A gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen can be accommodated with board at No. 497 Walnut street. feb 13-1wd.

WANTED.—Seventy-five shares of East Pennsylvania Railroad Stock, by BUSHONG & BRO., No. 16 North Sixth street. feb 16-1wd]

LAUMAN & HAMMILL, Importers and dealers in CHOICE LIQUORS, WINES AND SEGARS, 128 South Ninth street, Philadelphia. G. M. LAUMAN, G. C. HAMMILL. feb 17-1md.]

MCGOWAN & MILTIMORE, dealers in HARDWARE, Cutlery, Guns, House Furnishing Goods, METALS, Tin Plates, Sheet Iron, BUILDING MATERIALS, Saddlery, &c., &c., &c. No. 612 Penn street, Reading, Pa. feb 17-1md.

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., 58 SHARES OF FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK STOCK, by feb 16-1sd] W. V. 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 7 1/2 o'clock. W. MURRAY WEIDMAN, Secretary. feb 13-1td]

KEYSTONE OPERA HOUSE.—Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evenings, Feb. 15, 16 and 17, 1869. HASELMAYER, the great distributor—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. feb 18-1td] 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 reversible cross pieces, feeder door and cut off 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 light job 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, feb 16-1md.] 20 North Eighth street.