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 The name will not be published unless so desired by the correspondent.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

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.

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.

THE deposits in the Banking House of Bushong & Bro. have increased largely, being very much heavier than ever before.

BRIEF MENTIONS.—The boys are rolling hoops.

Water pipe is being laid to the new settlement at the Reading railroad rolling mill.

A woman's heart is like the moon, it should have only one man in it.

The cold snap with which March was inaugurated was of short duration. It yielded like Joseph's dressing-gown when he broke away from Mrs. Potiphar. Yesterday would anywhere pass muster for spring.

The new style of bonnet is to be a bead and two inches of ribbon, fastened with a hair pin. The bonnet will be strictly for use, not ornament.

Square-toed boots and shoes appear to be coming in vogue again.

The man who was brought up with a round turn says he don't like the company. Another says it is no sort of a principle or diet to be brought up on.

The demand for dwelling houses still continues.

The coal business on the railroads still continues very dull.

All over town to-day did we go, but could find nothing of interest to write about. A holy quiet reigns around.

Another detachment of strolling beggars has visited our town, and it behooves all to keep the back doors of their houses locked.

Haselmayer is giving entertainments at Harrisburg. Hope he will be greeted with crowded houses.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Not Very Sharp," Shoemakersville.—Read the article on "Communications," at the head of our local columns.

J. W. S., Bernville.—To publish such a flattering notice of your friend might do injustice to others equally deserving, who pay for the same privilege.

REPORT of mail matter delivered and collected by the letter carriers of the Reading Post Office:

No. carriers employed	6
" delivery trips daily	3
" collection "	2
" mail letters delivered	27,013
" local letters	3,552
" newspapers	12,427
" letters returned to office	27
" letters collected	17,097
" newspapers collected	358

LOCK UP YOUR SATCHELS.—The stealing of satchels and coats from seats in railroad cars, while passengers are out at stations, has become very common. There is a tolerable safeguard against this of which travelers may avail themselves. It is a small chain, with a spring lock, by which a satchel or coat may be fastened to the arm of a car seat. This will not only secure the baggage, but the occupancy of the seat, for the passenger. It may be urged that thieves will break the chain or cut the satchel. This they can hardly do without attracting attention and revealing their character. On many of the Western railroads these little chains are used, and always successfully. The article costs but a dollar, and is sold on the passenger trains at the West, but we are not aware that it has been introduced hereabouts, where it is most needed.

THE most fashionable styles of jewelry are of gold of different tints—dull and burnished; bright yellow and greenish, or orange—without any stones. Tortoise shell also is much worn, and some of the devices are extremely unique and beautiful.

A STRANGE OCCURRENCE.—We take from a letter from Colorado, written by the owner of a stamp mill in that State to his sister in this city, the following account of one of the most singular occurrences in the shape of an explosion that we have ever heard of. It will no doubt be of interest to engineers and others who use steam boilers in this vicinity. The gentleman gives the following account of the explosion, which totally demolished the mill and machinery, without injuring any person in the building:

At six o'clock in the morning of Dec 28th, before daylight, I arose and went to the mill, which was then running, having run all night as usual. At this time there was one man in charge of the mill, whom I found in active discharge of his duties, and another man in bed asleep, who had been on watch the fore part of the night. On entering, I observed the speed of the machinery, which was moderate. Looking at the steam gauge, I noticed that there was forty pounds of pressure. Thinking everything in order, I went to the supply well, as water sometimes runs short in the morning of late, and found it nearly drained as low as the pump would work, and not wishing to run the water out of the supply tank above, from which we use water for stamp and boiler both, I returned and stopped the engine, ordering the man to put the fire out with water. I waited a moment to see it done right, and then went outside to examine the source of the water. It being merely clogged, I cleared it by displacing five or six shovels full of loose sand. Returning immediately inside, I noticed the pressure of steam had increased six pounds, and expecting plenty of water, I passed within arms' length of it and went on to the copper tables, and stood about *ten feet to one side*, from one side of a forward corner of the boiler, and was in the act of turning water on the stamp, preparatory to starting up all the machinery, and it not being more than ten minutes since I arose, when there was an awful report, and I was conscious of a blow on the side of my head, (which was only the concussion of air and dirt blown,) and, as I then thought, turned the table on which I stood over, and it fell on me while I lay flat on the ground, there being no floor there. The next that I remember (except an attempt to extricate myself, and some heat on my feet) was the calling of my name by the man on watch, who found himself out on the street under a wagon. I answered him in plain words, telling him to help me out, and where I was. I apprehended no danger, and was not alarmed, imagining the boiler had merely blown a hole, and the concussion of air with the capsizing of the table on me had been the entire result. The man in bed, having been started out of a sound sleep, and hearing the calls of the other and my answers, came to my release first.

With the energy that can only be inspired by excitement, he raised one side of the heavy table, when I crept out, being blind from dirt in my eyes. When rising to my feet and getting one eye cleared, I saw to my consternation, fear and horror, that the engine, boiler and the whole surrounding building was blown to countless pieces and scattered over an area of five acres of ground, leaving only the stamps with their frame work standing alone and bare on the foundation, with scarcely a scratch or mark. My eyes were blown full of dirt, which I got cleared by noon, and there were a number of flesh bruises on me. With the scalding of the face of the man on watch, this was all the personal injuries sustained. The third man was not hurt in the least, although the room was all blown down and the bedstead broken to pieces beneath him. The boiler and engine, which was one of Totten's large portable extra built, or the largest portion of it, went a distance of two hundred paces, directly over my stable, containing four horses and two men at the time. There being plenty of water in the boiler, the fire nearly out, and not being in motion, I cannot blame the man in charge, nor find any solution of the mystery, except that there was an explosive gas in the boiler, that leaked from the main head, (which was directly above the arch door and partly above water line, and which had also leaked for a year.) The arch door being open, the gas was drawn into the fire by the strong draft of the boiler, and, ignited—the fire then following the source of the gas, run inside the boiler and caused the explosion. The boiler itself was blown into eight separate pieces. I am told by a man that was coming toward the mill but was yet a distance, that fragments went straight up as high as he could see.

IT is said that the following is a cure for hydrophobia: Bathe the wound constantly with hartshorn; give diluted three times a day; the hartshorn decomposes chemically the virus insinuated in the wound, and immediately destroys its deleteriousness.

Letter from Mohrsville—The Ghost.

MOHRSVILLE, March 3, 1869.

MR. EDITOR:—I read an article in your paper a few days ago, and was very much surprised to hear that the people of this quiet little village were very much scared about the nightly appearance of a *ghost*, at or near the place that Miss. Adelaide Bavor was murdered, about ten years ago. Your informant also informed you that some persons would be willing to swear to it, &c.

It is very strange that the people of this place know nothing about the *spirit*, having seen or heard nothing until your correspondent thought proper to inform us through your paper. And at the same time I would beg leave to inform you that the people of Mohrsville are not quite so superstitious as to believe in, or be excited by the report of the appearance of a "spook" in our village. I am inclined to think that your correspondent must have *seen*, or perhaps *tasted*, too much of a *certain kind of spirits*, and in consequence became rather light in the upper story, and in this condition was roaming about "at or near the place this murder was committed," on some moonlight night, and imagined his own shadow to be the *dreaded ghost*. I presume he is the same correspondent that informed you a few days previous, traveling on the "spook" question, that diptheria was prevailing to an alarming extent in our midst; and on that occasion the *spirits* must have had him under their influence also, as there has not been a single case of diptheria in this village. He may have thought of measles, of which there were a few cases, and in his *spiritual condition* wrote diptheria.

You kindly offered to send your reporter to this place to investigate the *ghost question*; but instead of that I *would suggest that you send your reporter* in company with some member of the medical profession, to examine into the health, habits, &c., of the correspondent who wished to make you believe that the people of this place were all dying of diptheria and fright, caused by the appearance of the *spirit*, and see whether he is yet spiritually inclined. K. OF P.

[Communicated.]

MR. EDITOR:—In the Eagle of the 2d day of March I observed a card in relation to the election of Water Commissioners, signed by John D. Morris, and after reading the same I came to the conclusion that there was "much ado about nothing." Now this smart man who made these awful discoveries was a member of the Select Council for the last two years, and has been voting for the appropriations of money to carry on the Water Department, and only found out that the mode of electing Water Commissioners was illegal when he, for the purpose of having a chance to get into the Board, wanted himself elected. None of the Councilmen wanted him there, and it made no difference to him. Well, by his influence the election was postponed until the 27th of February, 1869, and in the meantime this remarkable man who made this *great discovery*, had the Republican members of Councils to meet at the corner of Fifth and Cherry alley, for the purpose of having himself nominated for Water Commissioner.

When the vote was taken, Peter Hoch had all the votes,—no chance for Johnny; he was not wanted; and on the 22d of February, at the regular stated meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners, the members of the Board proceeded to fill said vacancies in accordance with the acts of Assembly, and when the committees were announced, this wise man found himself chairman of the Committee on City Property, when he conceived the idea that he had power, whether the people wanted him or not, to declare himself the head and front of the Water Department, and as such he put his card in the paper with as much assurance as if he was commander-in-chief of the city, whose word was law.

Now, let us look at the Act of Assembly, and take the gentleman's position in 1867, when Smith and Hoff were elected. Supposing that election to have been illegal, were not the two old Commissioners that held over legal, and as long as there was one legally elected Commissioner in the Board, he had a right to fill the Board.

Now, as to Mr. D. A. Stout, who held over in 1867, who was legally in the Board, and when the Council held an election, which Mr. Morris said they had no right to do, what was it then? Why, it was a recommendation to Mr. Stout, who could appoint them or not at his pleasure. Well, Mr. Stout concurred in said recommendation and sent for the Mayor, and he swore in Smith and Hoff as Commissioners, and then Mr. Maltzberger handed in his resignation, which was accepted by the Board, and Thomas Addison was appointed in his place, so the Board was duly organized according to law, and on the stated meeting of the Board on the 22nd day of February, 1869, the Council having failed to elect Commissioners, the Board had a right to make appointments. They were not bound to wait for the Councils to recommend any persons, for they failing to elect on the day pointed out by the Act of Assembly, their right was at an end.

Now, let this chairman of City Property rant and rave, as always after a storm there is a calm, and it generally happens that an empty barrel makes the most noise. MORE ANON.

"NONSENSE."—We advise all our readers to be present this evening at Library Hall, and hear the lecture of Henry M. Keim, Esq., on "Nonsense." It will be well worth hearing.

SECOND EDITION.

2 1-2 O'CLOCK P. M.

POLICE AFFAIRS.—Matters about the Police Headquarters this morning looked lively and the goose hung high. Capt. McNall, big, broad-shouldered, whole-souled Dick and the rest of the "boys" were in correspondingly good spirits and though the weather without was dull and gloomy, everything within doors at the corner of 5th and Franklin was bright and sunshiny.

William Deysher was very decidedly drunk and "muchly" in a disordered frame of mind at the corner of 6th and Penn streets as the "shades of night" were beginning to fall. William was not by any means a good navigator, and thus it was that Officer Lawrence came to his assistance and assisted him to the Station House, where he rested for the night. Like many other good fellows who have traveled the same road before, William was in a very decided state of impecuniosity this morning, for which reason he again went behind the bars.

Michael McDonough and Morris Foley were at the Lower Depot, preparatory to taking their departure for the far-off town of Birdsboro. Their departure caused a great deal of regret, especially to themselves, and to use an old saw they "kept their spirits up by pouring spirits down." The time, place and occasion had a most *willing* effect upon Michael and Morris. Special Officer Roland, in charge at the depot, took compassion upon them, and kindly advised them, as their parting from Reading seemed to cause them so much regret, that they had better remain during the night. They did so, and took lodgings at the Hotel de Leininger. This morning each one paid a fine of $1.25, and took his leave of his Honor.

John Brady was drunk and disorderly. Officer Lawrence took him in charge, and John having no money was sent behind the bars a second time.

Jacob Hemmig was drunk. Arrested by Officer Reigel. Having no money, he was retained.

This finishes "the old, old story" for to-day. The balance can be had in the Eagle of some other day.

BREAK DOWN.—There was a break down of coal cars at the Walnut street bridge last night, which caused some trouble and delay, but no person was seriously injured.

THREE Velocipedes appeared on Penn street this morning, causing quite an excitement. They were nicely managed by three young men, all New Yorkers. A trained elephant would not have attracted more attention and curiosity. They disappeared around the corner of Sixth street, followed by an admiring crowd. The velocipede is "the coming vehicle"—or bycycle.

LEG BROKEN.—We are sorry to learn that our old friend Mr. Lewis Kohner, formerly of this city, but now residing in Pottsville, had the misfortune to have his left leg broken in two places below the knee, on Tuesday night. He was going to his room at the Merchants' Hotel, and tripped on the stairs. His many friends here are pained to learn of his misfortune, and their wish is that he may soon be able to be about again.

THE WASHINGTON.—The arrival of the Washington Hose Company at the National Capital, is thus chronicled by the Washington correspondent of to-day's Philadelphia *Press*:

"Several fire organizations arrived to-night. Among them the Good Will Fire Company, of Philadelphia; the Lancaster Fencibles, from Lancaster, Pa.; and the Washington Hose Company, from Reading. The latter was met and escorted by the United States Fire Brigade, of this city. Their parade along Pennsylvania avenue, carrying torches and accompanied by five bands of music, was very imposing."

ON Tuesday evening last, the D. G. C. W. installed the following officers of Deborah Franklin H. C., No. 6: G. Maria E. Wilson; P. Isaac Whitman; Ptess. Rose Ely; Pst. J. M. Bertolet; Pstess. Clara C. Burkert; W. D. Amelia Prints.

COMPLIMENTARY TO THE LIBERTY.—The *Evening Herald* of Elizabeth, New Jersey, has the following complimentary allusion to the Liberty's visit to Trenton, New Jersey, in the month of May next:

"The Liberty Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 5, of Reading, Penn., will visit Trenton on Thursday, 13th of May next. They are to be the guests of the Delaware of that city, and a gay and festive time is anticipated. The Liberty Engine Company is composed of some of the best young men of Reading, and their 'machine' is one of the handsomest in the Keystone State. We are personally acquainted with some of the laddies of the Liberty and know them to be perfect trumps when on a lark."

RECEPTION OF THE WASHINGTON HOSE COMPANY.—At a meeting of the officers of the different fire companies of this city, held on Wednesday evening, at the Reading Hose House, it was unanimously resolved to tender a reception to the Washington Hose Company on their return from Washington, on Friday evening, at 6½ o'clock. Capt. A. C. Greth was chosen as Chief Marshal. The place of forming parade and route of procession will be given in to-morrow's daily papers. The Chief Marshal has chosen the following gentlemen as his aids:—

Rainbow—John S. Ralston.
Junior—Edward Eben.
Reading—J. Ross Miller.
Neversink—Adam Frees.
Liberty—William Reiff.
Friendship—R. Paulding.
Washington—William Harper.
Keystone—John McKnight.
Ringgold—George Kreisher.
Hampden—H. R. Hinnershotz.

The aids will meet this evening at the Reading Hose House, to make necessary arrangements.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, Mr. Jacob Spang was thrown out of his buggy at the corner of 6th and Penn streets, but not injured in the least. His horse made a very sudden turn, and hence the accident. The horse then ran off down Penn street to Fifth, smashing the buggy to pieces, but not doing any injury to himself.

ALMOST A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning, as the carriage of the Reading Hose Company was leaving the fire at 14th and Buttonwood streets, in coming down the steep hill the men at the tongue were unable to hold her back, the carriage gaining so much headway that in trying to turn the corner of 13th, they run into a shed, breaking in the side of the building, piling up boards, carriage, men, &c., promiscuously. The men escaped with slight bruises.

ON Monday last the following officers of Friendship Circle No. 17, B. U. (H. F.) C. of A., were installed by the D. G. C. W.: C. W. Abraham Saylor; C. F. Geo. W. McClinch; C. Wne. Isaac Whitman; C. Fn. Philip P. DeHaven; C. G., Howard Potts; W. D., David Bechtel.

BATTLE IN CENTRAL ASIA.—News has been received at Bombay from Central Asia, that a son of the dethroned Ameer of Cabool has gained possession of two cities in Turkistan, near the Cabool border, and Rahman Kahn has gone to join him. It is also reported that the garrison of Kohat, a town in Cabool, 25 miles from Peshoor, has been surprised by the natives, and that the British lost 300 men, killed, wounded and missing.

BY THE CUBA CABLE

HAVANA, March 3.—The report of the surrender of the rebel General Aringo, is denied.

1,000 Spanish troops have arrived at Havana in the man-of-war Cadiz.

John M. Utley, American Consular Clerk, who has been in prison a month, on account of trouble with a coachman, has been released.

An insurgent General has been sentenced to be shot.

Commander Spencer Huntly, of the British war steamer Cherub, was drowned at Nassau, by the upsetting of a boat in the surf.

Advices from Sagua report that the rebels on Saturday last tore up the railroad to that city, stopped a train of cars, mutilated the engine, and made prisoners of the engineer and railroad employes.

The Cuban rebels at Nassau are very active. It was reported there that a steamer with a cargo of arms and ammunition, crowded with men, arrived at Ragged Island on the 16th ult., on the way to Cuba.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THURSDAY, March 4.

General Grant will be inaugurated President to-day. Washington is thronged with visitors and delegations from all parts of the Union to witness the inauguration.

President Johnson has issued a valedictory address to the people of the United States. It is too long for our columns at present.

General Grant yesterday transferred the command of the army to General Sherman.

The New York committee to present a house and subscription of $100,000 to General Sherman, performed that duty yesterday at General Grant's headquarters in Washington. The committee consisted of A. T. Stewart, Hamilton Fish, Wm. H. Aspinwall and Wm. Scott.

Among those having interviews with General Grant, yesterday, were Governor Geary, Bishop Simpson, and Rev. Dr. Punshon. Bishop Simpson presented the General with a gold-headed cane from ladies of Baltimore.

The West Virginia Legislature ratified the Suffrage Amendment yesterday.

The Wisconsin Senate has indefinitely postponed the House bill to submit female suffrage to the people of the State.

The U. S. Senate confirmed several nominations yesterday, among them Arthur D. Markley as Internal Revenue Assessor for the Sixth Pennsylvania District.

The Treasury warrants issued during February to meet the Government expenses, amounted to $14,657,500.

The municipal election at Rock Island, Ill., on Tuesday, was carried by the Democrats.

The pardons for Spangler and Arnold were issued yesterday.

Chas. O. Brockaway, sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for counterfeiting in New York, has been pardoned by the President.

Col. Van Horn, an ex-alderman, has been held to answer in Chicago for shooting at his two daughters. One of them was slightly wounded.

Wilson's fish curing establishment, in Brooklyn, N. Y., was burned yesterday. Loss $60,000.

SOMETHING EXTRA FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.—It is well known that THE LITTLE CORPORAL, the brilliant Western Juvenile, has a larger circulation than any other Juvenile Magazine in the world. This has been gained by merit and enterprise.

The publishers are endeavoring to double their immense circulation this year, and have determined to send their Magazine *free* for three months—January, February and March numbers of 1869—FREE to every family who will send their address before the first of May, with four cents in stamps for return postage. These are intended as samples to those who are now taking the Magazine in its new, enlarged form. Address Alfred L. Sewell & Co., Publishers, Chicago, Ill.

A FACT.—We have noticed that within the past few weeks a large number of people, suffering with Neuralgia, Rheumatism and diseases of a like nature, come to the hotel of Evan Mishler to be cured. Prof. Steel, agent of Sayre's Instant Pain Cure, applies the medicine, and in all cases gives relief. The bad weather has caused many cures of severe suffering, especially from rheumatism and neuralgia, and the many cases performed by Sayre's Instant Pain Cure should convince any one that it is really a blessing to humanity. Mr. Mishler deserves credit for his humanity in applying the Pain Cure without charge to the poor, and every one will wish him success in the manufacture of this excellent medicine.

"Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" took the First Premium over all competitors at the New Hampshire State Fair. It stands confessedly without a rival throughout the country, and is driving all other preparations from the market.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.* [feb 25-1wd.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE WATER CONSUMERS OF THE CITY OF READING.

THE ATTENTION of the undersigned, being a majority of the Committee on City Property of the City of Reading, has been directed to a notice published in the City papers of this week, signed "John D. Morris, Chairman Com. City Property," in which he assumes to be the "recognized head of all property belonging to the City of Reading, and to include individually in his own person, the *entire* "Committee on City Property," as well as the *entire* "Board of Water Commissioners."

Upon inquiry we have learned from the City Solicitor that he has given no such decision as is stated in the notice, or card above. On the contrary, he has informed us that he is of the opinion, that the Board of Water Commissioners as at present constituted, is a legal body, having all the power and authority conferred by the City Charter and ordinances upon that branch of the Water Department.

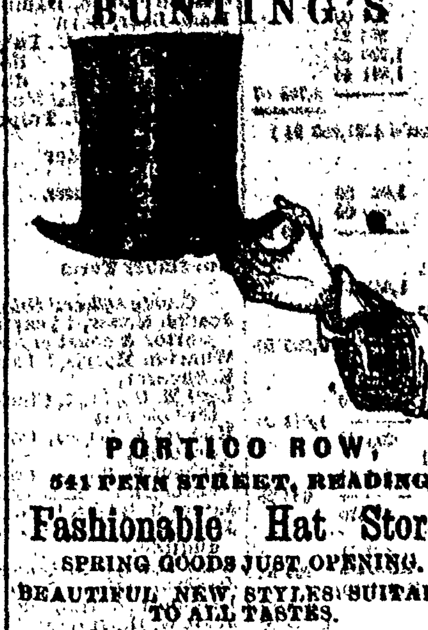
Further, we desire the public to know that Mr. John D. Morris is but *one* of a Committee of *three persons*; that said Committee had not been organized until after the publication of said notice; that the publication of the same was entirely *unauthorized* by the said Committee, and that it is simply the private card of Mr. John D. Morris, having no validity or effect, beyond the card or notice of any private individual, who might choose to interfere, in that manner, with the Board of Water Commissioners; that we recognize the legality of the Board as now constituted, and as members of the Committee on City Property do not and will not countenance any interference with their administration of the Water Department.

We have thought it proper, by making this public statement, to guard against any false impression that might have been made upon the public mind, by the notice alluded to.

WILLIAM DENHARD,
HENRY HILLES,
Members of Committee on City Property.
mar 4-1td]

FUR CAPE FOUND.—On the evening of March 1st, at the corner of Seventh and Penn streets. The owner can have the same by applying at the EAGLE OFFICE and paying costs. mar 3-3td

BUNTING'S



PORTICO ROW,
541 PENN STREET, READING.
Fashionable Hat Store.
SPRING GOODS JUST OPENING.
BEAUTIFUL NEW STYLES SUITABLE TO ALL TASTES.
All Sales warranted to give satisfaction.
GIVE US A CALL.
J. C. BUNTING.
mar 4-td

STORE STAND FOR RENT.—The good will of an EXCELLENT STORE STAND, corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets, is offered for rent, with or without the sale of the Goods. The stand is a very profitable one, and is only disposed of for want of time to attend to the business. Possession given on the first of April. Apply to
REUBEN DREXEL,
mar 4-3weod*] On the Premises.

NOTICE.—THE LIBRARY BUILDING AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION have the right and privilege according to their Charter, to give out 1,500 shares of stock. Said number not yet being sold, the Directors passed a resolution that the list of subscription of shares shall not be closed until next meeting, the 24th day of March, 1869. Persons wishing to take shares in said Association, may call either on A. T. C. Keffer, 127 North Ninth street, or on L. Kremp, 142 North Ninth street.
By order of the Directors.
mar 4-3td] L. KREMP, Secretary.

BADGES! BADGES! BADGES!—Firemen's Badges will be distributed on next FRIDAY EVENING, and every succeeding Friday evening, at the Council Chamber, between 7 and 8 o'clock.
E. A. HOWELL,
mar 4-2td] Sec'y of Firemen's Union.

MADAME DE CHAMBLAY, Dumas' latest and best work—183 pages, with several fine engravings. Price 50 cents. For sale at the EAGLE BOOK STORE,
mar 31-1wd] 542 Penn street.

NOTICE.—The regular stated meeting of the Democratic Association will be held on next SATURDAY EVENING, (6th March, 1869,) at 7½ o'clock, at Bissinger's Saloon, No. 611 Penn street. Officers of the Association will be elected for the ensuing year at this meeting. A full attendance is expected. ISAAC R. FISHER, Prest.
PETER D. WANNER, Secretary.
mar 3-3td

NOTICE.—A special meeting of the Liberty Fire Company will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, March 4th. All members are requested to be present.
By order of E. A. HOWELL, Prest.
mar 3-2td

GRAND CONCERT
OF
Winter's Military Band,
ASSISTED BY THE
READING MÆNNERCHOR
AND
PROF. CARL SCHONE,
AT THE
Keystone Opera House,
MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1869.
PROGRAMME.
CONDUCTOR, MR. JOSEPH WINTER.
PART FIRST.
1. Overture, Barber Seville, Rossini. ORCHESTRA.
2. Chorus, Der Wald, C. Isaer. MÆNNERCHOR.
3. Waltz, On Wings of Night, C. Faust. ORCHESTRA.
4. Solo, Serenade Chilled with the Frost, F. Lachner. MR. C. B. RHOADS.
5. Chorus, Nippen and Kippen, A. Shoffer. MÆNNERCHOR.
PART SECOND.
1. Grand selection from Traviata, Verdi. ORCHESTRA.
2. Terzetto, God is Love, C. Kreutzer. MESSRS. J. DEININGER, C. B. RHOADS AND J. S. SCHORNER.
3. Polka, Golden Robin, N. Bousquet. Piccolo Solo by Sebastian Boehnlein.
4. Chorus, Der Wanderer aus das Vaterland, C. Isaer. MÆNNERCHOR.
5. Galop, Storm Finch, C. FAUST.
Doors open at 7 o'clock—Concert commences at 8 o'clock.
Tickets 50 cents to all parts of the house, can be had at G. G. Maltzberger's, No. 639 Penn street, P. Bissinger, No. 611 Penn street and from members of the Band.
mar 4-4td

THE NEW
FEE BILL
FOR ALDERMEN AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE,
Approved February 19th, 1869,
For sale at the
EAGLE BOOK STORE,
542 Penn Street.
mar 3-d

WHITMAN & HOLLOWBUSH,
JOB PRINTERS,
521 COURT STREET,
READING, PA.
mar 3-d

WANTED.—Immediately, a middle-aged unmarried woman to take charge of a small family, and who can do house-work generally—must be kind hearted to children. To such a one from $4 to $5 per week will be paid. None need apply unless well recommended by highly respectable persons. A Catholic preferred. For further particulars apply at
mar 3-3td*] THIS OFFICE.

NOTICE.—The undersigned being convinced by the decision of the City Solicitor, that the election of Water Commissioners in 1867 and 1869, was illegal, and that there is now no Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Reading in existence by right of law, therefore gives notice that the Committee on City Property being the recognized head of all property belonging to the City of Reading, that all application for water, use of water, in fact, all matters appertaining to the Water Department of the city must be transacted through said Committee, which by this notice assumes control until the case is lawfully determined.
JOHN D. MORRIS,
mar 2-1t] Chairman Com. City Property.

FOR RENT.—The new brick house, No. 513 North Ninth street, containing eight rooms and lot. Possession given immediately. Apply to C. S. BIRCH,
mar 2-3td] 514 Penn street.

STEEL PENS, Penholders, Lead Pencils and Stationery of every kind, at the EAGLE BOOK STORE, No. 542 Penn street.
[feb 19-3wd

ESTATE OF DAVID HOL[illegible], late of the city of Reading, deceased.—Letters of administration to the estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said city. Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated, for settlement. [illegible] HAGENMAN,
feb 27-6tw] Administrator.

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Leaves Reading on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock, a. m. Arrives at Reading on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 o'clock, p. m. It supplies Mt. Penn, Beckersville, Joanna Furnace, Morgantown, Talbotville, Honey Brooke, Cambridge and South Hermitage.

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ESTATE OF GEORGE HUMMEL, late of Greenwich township, Berks county, deceased.—Letters Testamentary to the estate of the above-named decedent have been granted to the subscriber, residing in said township. Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
ISAAC HUMMEL,
feb 27-6tw] Executor.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at public sale on Thursday, March 11, 1869, at the residence of the late George Whitner, in Oley township, Berks county, one mile from the Yellow Horse, the following personal property, viz:
5 horses, 1 colt, 8 cows in profit, 4 stall fed steers, 3 young heifers, 8 shoats, 1 breeding sow, 2 four horse farm wagons, one nearly new with bed; 1 two horse carriage, as good as new, 2 top buggies, 1 trotting buggy, 1 truck spring wagon, 1 sleigh, 1 Buckeye mower and reaper with dropper, 1 wire tooth horse rake, 1 fanning mill, corn sheller, 2 plows, 4 harrows, 5 cultivators, 1 double corn plow, 3 pair of hay ladders, as good as new, wagon boards, hay and manure forks, 1 improved Harris hay elevator, pulleys and ropes, 1 double set light harness, 2 sets of single harness, heavy harness for six horses, head halters, spreaders, single and double trees, timber, cow and fifth chains, hay and straw by the ton or bundle, also a lot of rails and posts, boards, &c., and household furniture and farming utensils too numerous to mention.
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SAMUEL WHITNER,
GEO. K. WHITNER,
Executors.
N. B.—[illegible]

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