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 The name will not be published unless so desired by the correspondent.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

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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.

CROWDED OUT.—A number of local and other articles are crowded out to-day to make room for the Argument List.

MR. WILLIAM MILTIMORE has been appointed a Night Policeman for the Ninth Ward, in place of Mr. Jos. Rader, resigned. The statement in one of the daily papers that Mr. Rader had been dismissed from the force is not correct.

"NONSENSE."—There was a crowded audience at Library Hall last evening, to hear the lecture of Henry M. Keim, Esq., upon "Nonsense." It was listened to with great interest from beginning to close, and occupied about three-quarters of an hour in its delivery. There were several witty and telling allusions to well-known humorous characters of the past and present, and a vein of satire ran through it at the follies, eccentricities (or whatever else they may be called) of the men of sense of the day. The appeal for Christianity and home to exercise well their part in making men pure, refined, courteous, in short true, noble and courageous, was truly eloquent. The lecture was clothed in chaste and beautiful language, and delivered in an easy, graceful manner.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—On the night of the 32d of February last, a thief entered the corn-crib of John D. Stitzel, in Maidencreek township. While he was in the crib the dogs were let loose upon him, when he hurriedly left, leaving behind him a pocket knife and sixteen cents. He can have the same by calling on Mr. Stitzel.

### In the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County.

### ARGUMENT LIST FOR 1869.

CASES TO BE ARGUED ON MONDAY, THE 8TH INST.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. John Schaefer, No. 20, December Term, 1868. January 4, 1869, on motion of A. B. Wanner, the Court grant a rule to show cause why the within mentioned recognizance should not be remitted. Morris and Bechtel for pltf., and A. B. Wanner for deft.

Com. of Pennsylvania *ex-relatione* Catharine Gornand vs. James D. Hain, No. 16, April Term, 1868. May 23, 1868, Court, on motion of F. Leaf Smith, grant a rule to show cause why Daniel Klopp, of the city of Reading, should not be appointed committee of James D. Hain, returnable on the first day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M. F. Leaf Smith for pltf.

In the matter of the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of Nathan Wesner, April 24, 1868, exceptions of Solomon Fister filed and rule granted to show cause why the sale should not be set aside. June 20, 1868, the court by agreement of counsel appoint Abner K. Stauffer, commissioner to take testimony on said exceptions. J. George Seltzer, J. B. Bechtel, Attorneys for Daniel Freonawalt, B. Frank Boyer, for R. D. Kramer and C. H. Kramer.

Henry Kuhn's vs. George Neidert, No. 51, August Term, 1868. June 29, 1868, on motion of B. Frank Boyer, rule granted to show cause why defendant should not be discharged on common bail. J. George Seltzer for pltf., B. Frank Boyer for deft.

Peter Livingood, Admr. of Daniel Livingood dec'd vs. Jacob Fretz, 109 August Term, 1868. August 22, 1868, rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence. J. Hagenman for pltf., Hawley for deft.

Maggie R. Loose vs. George D. Raudenbush, 23, April Term, 1865. August 31, 1868, on motion of J. S. Richards, and reasons filed, court grant a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be had. Nov. 2, 1868, argued and held under advisement. February 25, 1869, upon remission by the plaintiff, within ten days, of the sum of eight hundred dollars, the rule to show cause to be discharged, the verdict to stand for twelve hundred dollars as of the day it was rendered. D. Ermentrout for pltf., J. S. Livingood and J. S. Richards for deft.

Benj. Grubb vs. John Watson, 80, September Term, 1868. *Certiorari* to Jeremiah Heard, of the township of Union, September 2, 1868. September 7, 1868, proceedings returned and filed. September 9, 1868, exceptions filed. J. Howard Jacobs for pltf.

David Bechtel vs. Richard Leinbach. And now to wit: October 5, 1868, on motion of H. Van Reed, the court grant a rule to show cause why the appeal in this case should not be entered *nunc pro tunc* as per petition filed. H. Van Reed for deft.

Samuel Filbert vs. Adam Filbert, Ven. Ex., No. 3, August Term, 1868. J. S. Livingood for pltf. January 5, 1869, on motion, rule granted to show cause why the sum of $1,070 02, a *pro rata* dividend, should not be decreed to the pltf. Samuel Filbert on account of his judgment, No. 70, April Term, 1868.

Gabriel Filbert vs. Adam Filbert, Ven. Ex., No. 6, August Term, 1868. J. S. Livingood for pltf. January 5, 1869, on motion, rule granted to show cause why the sum of $587 90, a *pro rata* dividend, should not be decreed to the pltf. Gabriel Filbert, on account of his judgment, No. 71, April Term, 1868.

John L. Schaeff, vs. Adam Filbert, Vend. Ex. No. 4, August Term 1868. J. S. Livingood for plaintiff. Jan. 5, 1869, on motion, rule granted to show cause why the sum of $3269 70, a *pro rata* dividend, should not be decreed to the pltf., John L. Schaeff, on account of his judgment, No. 72, April Term 1868.

Jan. 5, 1869, rule also granted to show cause why the whole fund in court shall not be paid Edwin Shalter, the Assignee in Bankruptcy of Adam Filbert.

Same day Geo. F. Baer, Esq., appointed Commissioner to hear testimony and ascertain and report facts with his opinion as to the distribution to be made of the fund in court.

Sarah Williams vs. Henry Hartman, 81 Oct. Term 1868. Oct. 7, 1867, case stated for the opinion of the Court in the nature of a special verdict. A. G. Green for pltf.; J. A. Banks and A. K. Stauffer for deft.

In the matter of Wm. McIlvaine, to have rule served by Sheriff to have satisfaction entered sur mortgage. Rule returnable Sept. 26, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M. J. S. Richards for McIlvaine.

James Ruth vs. Isaac Ruth, 56 April Term 1868. Jan 4, 1869, rule granted to show cause why judgment against garnishee shall not be entered for the pltf. on answers filed. B. Frank Boyer for pltf.

James L. Miller vs. Jacob Hechler, 54 Oct. Term 1868, Ex. Dock. Nov. 2, 1868, on petition filed, court grant a rule on all the parties in petition mentioned to show cause why the interpleader prayed for should not be awarded as prayed for. Returnable Monday Nov. 9, 1868. Jan. 4, 1869, time for the return of this rule extended to Monday, Jan. 11, 1869.

Edward Sheetz, Jacob Sheetz and Henry Stump, Executors of Jacob Sheetz, deceased vs. John R. Breitenbach, 66 April Term 1867. Nov. 21, 1868, on presentation of the petition of Henry Stump, one of the above pltf's alleging mistake as to the proper parties to be made defendants, the Court, on motion, grant a rule to show cause why the record should not be amended as prayed for. A. G. Green for pltf. Baird for deft.

Jacob K. Krill vs. John Crill, 13, April T. 1866. Nov. 25, 1868, plaintiff suffers non suit with leave to move to take it off. And thereupon, on motion of counsel for pltf, a rule is granted to show cause why the non suit shall not be taken off. J. S. Richards for pltf. J. S. Livingood for deft.

Jacob Ahrens vs. Stoudt's Ferry Bridge Company, to April Term, 1867. Dec. 3, 1868, rule granted to show cause why non suit shall not be taken off. J. S. Livingood for pltf. E. Shalter for deft.

Amanda Seibert vs. Peter Greenwalt and Henry Greenwalt, 296 Aug. Term 1867. Dec. 4, 1868, on motion of J. B. Bechtel, and affidavit of pltf's filed, rule granted to show cause why the names of Manassas and Joshua Greenwalt should not be added to the record as parties, defendant. Returnable Jan. 4, 1869. Smith and Bechtel for pltf. Schwartz for deft.

John Becker vs. William Keller, 191 Aug. Term 1868, Certiorari to Daniel Buskirk, of Ruscombmanor township, June 26, 1867. July 22, 1867, proceedings returned and filed. Sept. 12, 1867, exceptions filed. Dec. 7, 1868, on motion of A. S. Sassaman, the court grant a rule to show cause why the proceedings before the justice should not be quashed for the want of jurisdiction.

Jacob Butz and Hiram K. Cleaver, lately trading as Butz and Cleaver, vs. Josiah Mannillor, 114, Nov. T. 1866. May 9, 1868, reasons for a new trial filed and motion made to show cause why a rule should not be granted. F. R. Schmucker and S. L. Young for pltff, J. S. Livingood for deft.

Catharine L. Fisher vs. Jacob Huyett, 106, Jan. T. 1867. Dec. 5, 1868, on reasons filed and on motion of Wm. M. Goodman, court granted a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be had. W. H. Livingood for pltff, Wm. M. Goodman and Jno. S. Richards for deft.

In the matter of the Commissioners' supplemental report on the Sheriff's sale of the property of Aaron D. Hoyer and Joseph S. Hoyer, Jan. 4, 1868, exceptions of Schuldt and Graeff filed. Same day, exceptions of Christopher Shearer filed. Jan. 6, 1868, exceptions of John Mertz filed. Jan. 23, 1869, the Court confirms the Commissioners' report, as to the Mechanics Lien, and decree payment of them to the separate claimants.

John Focht, Daniel Focht, *et al.*, vs. Abraham Focht, George Focht, *et al.*, 57, Nov. T. 1868. Dec. 26, 1868, on motion of J. S. Livingood, court granted a rule to show cause why Mahlon B. Spang should not be made a party defendant to the record in the above suit. Sassaman and Laucks for pltff, J. S. Livingood for deft.

Jane Simons vs. John Brown, 198, Aug. T. 1867, certiorari to Henry C. Beard, of Robeson township, June 28, 1867. Sept. 16, 1867, rule granted on justice to return proceedings. J. S. Richards for pltff, Jesse G. Hawley for deft.

Joel Ziemer vs. Susanna Ziemer, 1, June T. 1868. Jan. 4, 1869, on motion of C. H. Schaeffer, Court grant a rule to show cause why the proceedings should not be set aside and the decree vacated and annulled. F. Leaf Smith for pltff, C. H. Shaeffer for deft.

J. Geo. Seltzer and Charles Henry Jones vs. Benneville Y. Moser, 16, Jan. T. 1869, Ex. Dock, J. Geo. Seltzer for pltff, J. H. Jacobs for deft.

John Geo. Seltzer vs. same, 17, Jan. T. 1869, Ex. Dock. Jan. 18, 1869, rule granted in both judgments within mentioned to show cause why judgments shall not be opened and set aside, all proceedings by execution pending these rules to be entirely suspended. The writs now in the hands of the Sheriff are stayed.

Francis S. Yost vs. Joel High and Henry Spang, 60, Dec. T. 1868. Jan. 19, 1868, bail entered and approved of for stay of execution. Jan. 22, 1869, exceptions to bail filed. Shalter for pltff, Lew. Wanner and J. Geo. Seltzer for deft.

B. H. Markley vs. Esther East, 22, Jan. T, 1869. Jan. 23, 1869, on motion of T. H. Garrigues, on petition presented and read, Court granted a rule on the pltff to show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted, said judgment opened and defendant let into a defense. In the meantime, execution to be stayed. Returnable Feb. 1, 1869. W. M. Rightmyer for pltff, T. H. Garrigues for deft.

Charles Redcay vs. Jacob Freese, 39 February Term, 1869. Certiorari to M. Mengel, Alderman of the city of Reading. Jan. 19, 1869, proceedings returned. J. Hagenman for deft.

Jacob Bergman vs. Catharine Hoover, Adm'x of John Hoover, dec'd, et al, 1 January T., 1869. Scire Facias, to show cause why the judgment should not be levied or paid out of the real estate of said decedent. Debt, $608.00. Jan. 23, 1869, rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be entered. Van Reed for pltff; Hagenman for deft.

Jeremiah Reider vs. Daniel B. Lewis and Judith Lewis, wife of said Daniel B. Lewis, et al. 4 January T., 1869. Jan. 23, 1869, rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence. F. B. Laucks for pltff; Mengel for deft.

Charles and William Levan, Adm'rs of David Levan, dec'd, vs. Joseph Brendle. 17 Jan. T., 1869. Jan. 23, 1869, rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense. F. L. Smith for pltff; J. S. Livingood for deft.

Charles and William Levan, Adm'rs of David Levan, dec'd, vs. J. B. Potteiger, 18 January T., 1869. Jan. 23, 1869, rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense. F. L. Smith for pltff; J. H. Jacobs for deft.

Levi S. Hottenstein vs. Daniel Levan and Mary Levan, his wife. 21 January T., 1869. January 23, 1869, rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense. H. H. Schwartz for pltff; F. L. Smith for deft.

Wheeling and Belmont Mining Grape and Wine Association vs. John Fehr. 37 Jan. T., 1869. Jan. 23, 1869, rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense. J. S. Richards for pltff; Young for deft.

A. H. Snyder & Bros. vs. Franklin Frantz and Sarah S. Frantz, his wife. 44 Jan. T., 1869. Jan. 23, 1869, rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense. H. A. Yundt for pltff; Young for Franklin Frantz, and T. S. Richards for Sarah S. Frantz.

Same vs. Franklin Frantz, 45 Jan. T., 1869. Jan. 23, 1869, rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense. H. A. Yundt for pltff; Young for deft.

Joseph Ackey vs. W. Call & Co. 48 Jan. T., 1869. Jan. 23, 1869, rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense. F. L. Smith for pltff; Jno. S. Richards for deft.

S. McCrickard & Co. vs. L. Schlott & Co. 58 Jan. T., 1869. Jan. 23, 1869, rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense. F. E. Schneider for pltff; Bechtel for deft.

(*To be continued.*)

# SECOND EDITION.

2 1-2 O'CLOCK P. M.

## President Grant's Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5, 1869, 2 p. m.

Special to Daily Eagle.

Gen. Grant has sent in the following nominations to the Senate:

Secretary of State—E. B. Washburne.
Secretary of Navy—Adolph E. Borie.
Secretary of Treasury—A. T. Stewart.
Secretary of Interior—J. D. Cox.
Postmaster Gen.—J. A. J. Cresswell.
Attorney General—E. B. Hoare.
No nomination for Secretary of War.

A GANG OF THIEVES BROKEN UP.—At the February Term of the Montgomery County Court, which commenced on the 22d of February last, a gang of thieves who had been depredating in various parts of Montgomery, Berks and adjoining counties, were put upon trial. The gang appears to have been under the command of William Waide and Benjamin Hummel, who sometimes forced young men, by threats, to accompany them on their thieving expeditions. Two of the gang, Benjamin Nase and Noah Wambold, confessed the criminality of the gang, and the mode of operating.

The thieves tried were named as follows: Wm. Waide, Benjamin Hummel, Noah Wambold, Benjamin Nase, Henry Auchy, Joel Hartenatine, Samuel Himebach and George W. Righter, alias Samuel Funk. A number of other thieves, who may possibly have belonged to the same gang, were also tried, as follows: Thomas Homager, Hugh McCann, James Shain, Lewis and Henry Eberle, Charles Clifford, John Updegrove, Henry Thomas, —— Hargreaves, —— Thompson, Francis Joseph, George Tustin, James Harrison, Charles Smith. Some of the prisoners were mere boys. The articles stolen were mostly of little value.

The prisoners were sentenced as follows: To the Eastern Penitentiary:

Benjamin Hummel for 12 years, Wm. Waide for 12 years, Henry Thomas for 2 years, Hugh McCann for 10 years, James Shaine for 10 years, George W. Righter for 4 years. To the County Prison:—Henry Auchy for 2 years, Benjamin Nase for 1 year, Noah Wambold for 9 months, Charles Clifford 9 months, Thomas Homager 1 year, John Updegrove 9 months, Francis Joseph 6 months.

Lewis and Henry Eberle, House of Refuge, until 21 years old. James Harrison and Charles Smith, not sentenced. Joel Hartenatine and Samuel Himebach were acquitted; also Hargreaves and Thompson.

Waide's gang has committed many depredations, burglaries and petty thefts, and on one or two occasions they resisted stoutly and threatened to shoot the persons who attempted to interfere with them. Their trial created great excitement.

POLICE AFFAIRS.—Adam Wenrich was arrested at the Lower Depot by special officer Roland for drunkenness. No money, and retained.

James Doyle was arrested by officer Lawrence for being drunk. He had no money, and was sent behind the bars.

There were 12 lodgers at the Station House last night.

THE RECEPTION THIS EVENING.—The Chief Marshal announces the following route for this evening, on the reception of the Washington Hose Company: The line will form at 6 P. M., on Chestnut St., right resting on Eighth; up Chestnut to Ninth; up Ninth to Franklin; up Franklin to Tenth; up Tenth to Penn; down Penn to Sixth; up Sixth to Walnut; down Walnut to Fifth; down Fifth to Chestnut; down Chestnut to Third; up Third to Penn; up Penn to Sixth, and dismiss. Aids will be prompt in bringing their respective companies into line.

A. C. GRETH, Marshal.

BAD BOYS.—For a manly boy, one full of spirit and vivacity, but one who at the same time "knows his place," we have a hearty liking. But for an ill-bred, ill-mannered boy, who is constantly annoying those about him by his bad conduct, we have no patience whatever. Quite a number of the latter class, we are sorry to say, were in the gallery of the Library Hall last night, and annoyed a large portion of the audience all the evening by their disgraceful and grossly indecent behavior. Several of them were of the age of 15 or 16 years, and we know that they have been taught better manners at home. If they do not take heed, they will in all probability be made to feel the strong arm of the law on a repetition of such conduct at a similar gathering.

BERKS COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.—From the report of Mr. Joseph Gross, agent of this Society, made to the Board of Managers at their monthly meeting, held on Thursday evening, we make the following abstract:

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| Number of families visited, | 1,117 |
| Families found destitute, | 74 |
| Supplied by donation, | 31 |
| Supplied by sale, | 35 |
| Money collected, | $68 92 |

The visits of the agents have thus far been confined to the city of Reading. In about a week more every family will have been visited, and the agent will turn his attention to Hamburg, Kutztown, and the towns lying on the East Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Society will continue its work until every family in the whole county shall have been called on, and if possible a copy of the Word of God left in every house. We trust our citizens will liberally sustain such an enterprise.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Michael Seltzer, of Womelsdorf, was seriously injured this morning in that borough. He was riding a horse which fell, and in doing so, one of Mr. Seltzer's legs was broken below the knee. Dr. Moore was called in and set the broken limb.

LARCENY.—A young man by the name of John Ebert, hailing from Pottsville, came to the house of Mrs. Pile, in South Seventh street, on last Monday. She recognized him as a former friend of her son's, and invited him to stay at her house a few days. He remained there until Wednesday, living on her hospitality, when he suddenly decamped between the hours of 12 and 1, taking with him a valuable overcoat, belonging to Mr. Amos Goodman, a boarder, and some other articles. It is supposed that he "struck" for his former home, Pottsville.

OFFICER CLAY deserves credit for his successful efforts to abate the nuisance of a number of young and insolent loafers, who have been lurking around the public school house in Washington street, below Fourth, insulting every one whom they thought would not resent it. Officer Clay has caused the dispersion of this gang, for which he deserves the thanks of the community.

FIRE AT LITIZ.—On Tuesday evening, while a number of gentlemen were playing billiards at the Litiz Springs Hotel, the chandelier over one of the tables fell down, spilling the coal oil over the table, and setting fire thereto. Some confusion was caused by fright from the falling chandelier, and the flames beginning to spread, a conflagration was only prevented by the presence of mind of Capt. Philip Sprenkle, the Clerk of the Hotel, who seized a bunch of carpet and threw it over the flames, thus smothering them. The loss is about $125. The citizens of Litiz also contemplate procuring a steam fire engine for that place and forming a fire company.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

LETTER LIST.—The following list of letters remain in the Post Office, for the week ending March 5th. Persons applying for any of these letters will please mention that they are advertised in the "DAILY EAGLE."

LADIES' LIST.

Amelia Breidenbach, Miss Emma Boyer, Miss Kate Bickle, Mrs. Mary Bolton, Miss Lydia Ann Betrolet, Mrs. Susan Boyer, Mrs. Kate B. Crothers, Miss Alice Delainey, Miss Christina Eiseman, Miss Ellen Gilbert, Lydia R. Glousan, Miss Mollie E. Hamilton, Mary Hyneman, Mrs. Howard, Miss Sarah Jones, Miss Louisa S. Lea, Miss Sarah R. Leinbach, Mrs. Catharine Meyer, Rachael March, Mrs. Sarah McCallcher, Miss Elizabeth Omacht, Amelia Rothenberger, Elizabeth Rhodes, Miss Elenora Ruth, Mrs. Susan Rahn, Widow Robert, Emma Jane Stroup, Miss Kate Shultz, Lizzie Sands, Miss Lucy Ann Schaeffer, Miss Lizzie Thomas, Eveline Werner, Mrs. Wilford, Mrs. Catharine Weaver, Mrs. Rev. J. A. Woods, Miss Sophia Wilson.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Rev. E. Andrews, James J. Auber, Henry L. Brouch, John Benninger, Mr. Breidenbach, Mr. Bumberger, John Bouse, Buehler & Fichthorn, Jacob Blind, Samuel S. Buckwalter, Albert E. Cadam, Isaac Closs, (2,) J. Conovet, William H. Crook, A. E. Dodge, Henry Drexel, James E. Donough, Isaac Deppen, Estate of Mrs. Bixler, Estate of Geo. Shenfelder, J. E. Ellenberger, Simon L. Ehrgood, Mr. Eaches, August Fortz, B. F. Friese, (2,) Ephriam Fitterling, Henry S. Fry, Franklin Gring, Sebastian Gratz, H. Guilo, James Gass, A. J. Henninger, B. Hinnershitz, Cyrus Hennig, D. W. Hollenbach, G. F. Haines, H. K. Hertzog, Silas Holl, John Heilig, Mr. Hafer, Michael Henesee, William P. Hollenbach, Chas. W. Keuer, F. Knauer, John W. Kline, Milton Krick, (Spring,) Owen Keenan, Mr. Kerns, Henry Kehr, V. Beefer & Bro., Eli Koch, Calvin J. Lorah, (2,) William L. Lentz, C. L. McCracken, Francis McDonald, Frank Moll, H. R. Missimer, Andrew Miller, Henry Mull, Henry Muller, Henry F. Myers, Isaac Mann, Richard Mills, William H. Moore, William M. Marks, J. A. Morris, George Miller, William Mohler, Charles Peters, Samuel Parsons, A. M. Reese, Francis Reaser, Elias Rinels, John S. Rissor, James L. Rahn, Jacob Ruth, R. S. Reifsnyder, Jacob Rixstine, John Row, William Rehr, Andrew Sleath, Mr. Stout, Daniel Sullivan, Jos. Seltzingor, Jacob Swartz, Ben. Seidel, Jacob Sheidt, J. Solomon & Co., H. D. Shoedler, John Shultz, John Stertzer, Richard Sampson, Samuel Slichter, Zach. Snyder, Henry Trexler, Jacob Tobias, Francis Waters, George Wise, James Weiler, Joseph N. Wolf, James Witworth, John Wenzel, John Wagner, Thaddeus S. Williamson, John Webster, Keimo, Yocom & Co., John C. Zell.

THE READING MÆNNERCHOR.—At a meeting of the "Reading Mænnerchor"—at which about one hundred and twenty-five active and honorary members were present—on Tuesday evening last, an election for officers was held, when the following gentlemen were elected to serve during the next six months:

President—Frederick W. Lauer.
Vice President—Philip Bissinger.
Secretary—Herman C. Rees.
Treasurer—Ferdinand W. Wesho.
Librarian—Otto Flatt.
Musical Directors—William Staff and C. Schulhoff.
Trustees—C. H. Schaeffer (18 months,) Geo. W. Garst (12 months,) Martin Streng (6 months.)
Janitor—Prof. Carl Schoene.

A STRAY MULE, of a sportive disposition, created some excitement in Penn street to-day. He is supposed to have been a jolly Loil Leaguer, just returned from the Inauguration.

### PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.

The Fortieth Congress terminated at noon.

The Senate and House remained in session from Wednesday night until a late hour Thursday morning, disposing of the Appropriation bills, all of which, except the Indian, have become laws by the Presidential approval.

The first session of the Senate of the Forty-first Congress was called to order by Vice President Colfax, and all the new Senators, except Hamilton, of Maryland, and Brownlow, of Tennessee, who were absent, were sworn in.

The House was called to order by Mr. McPherson, the Clerk of the last House.

Mr. Woodward offered a resolution referring the return of the Twenty-first Pennsylvania District to the Elections Committee, but it was decided out of order, as was the resolution to place the name of Henry D. Foster on the roll. Mr. Brooks, of New York, made the point of order that the Clerk had not called the names from Georgia and Louisiana.

The Clerk overruled the point, and Mr. Brooks appealed, but the Clerk refused to entertain the appeal.

A scene of great noise and confusion followed, Mr. Brooks insisting upon his right to the floor, and the Clerk directing the election of a Speaker to be proceeded with; the excitement extending to the members on both sides.

Finally, Mr. Brooks gave way, and Mr. Blaine, of Maine, was elected Speaker, he receiving the votes of the Republican members.

The House then adjourned.

## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

FRIDAY, March 5.

Among the bills "pocketed" by President Johnson, and which have therefore failed to become laws, are the bills reorganizing the Judicial system, and "to strengthen the public credit." All the appropriation bills, except the Indian, were signed.

The Maine House of Representatives, by a vote of 95 to 45, yesterday, rejected a bill abolishing capital punishment.

The Rhode Island Republican Convention met yesterday and nominated Hon. Seth Padelford for Governor, Gen. Burnside having declined a renomination.

The U. S. Supreme Court has adjourned until Monday.

Col. R. W. G. Greene resigned his position as Pension Agent for Philadelphia yesterday.

The father of Gen. Grant was severely injured yesterday, after the inauguration ceremonies, by falling down several stone steps at the Capitol.

A passenger train was thrown from the Housaton Railroad by the breaking of a rail, near Lenox, Mass., yesterday, and all the passengers were injured, twelve of them seriously.

At Concord, N. H., yesterday, a boy of 13 was mortally wounded during the firing of an inauguration salute.

An army officer, named Whittaker, was shot in Quebec, on Wednesday night, by a boy named Challoner, for alleged insult to the latter's sister. Whittaker is not expected to live.

"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.

### DIED.

BERT.—On January 29, Willie H., only child of Henry B. and Margaret Bert, aged 3 years, 9 months and 24 days.


### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEETING OF THE 151ST PA. VOLS.

READING, Feb 27, 1869.

PURSUANT TO A PUBLISHED call of a number of members of the 151st Pa. Volunteers, for a meeting to be held at the Court House for the purpose of organizing a Beneficial Society, to be known as the Society of the 151st Regt. Pa. Vols., quite a number were present, representing Cos. E, G, H, I and K.

The meeting was organized by the appointment of the following officers, viz.: President, Capt. L. M. Gerhart, of Co. G; Vice Presidents, Lieut. J. J. Hessler, of Co. K; Capt. J. S. Graeff, of Co. E; and Samuel Hower, of Co. I; and T. P. Lee, Secretary.

The meeting was very ably addressed by Lieut. Col. George F. McFarland, setting forth the advantages that would be derived from Societies of this nature, from the known workings of such Societies already in existence. The speaker also gave very satisfactory explanation regarding the delay of the publication of the History of the Third Division 1st A. C., written by himself, and which has been looked for with so much anxiety by the members of this Regiment.

The Painting of The Battle of Gettysburg, noticed in the call, failing to reach Reading in time for exhibition at the meeting, can be seen for a few days by calling at the office of Capt. L. M. Gerhart.

After the appointment of a Committee on By-Laws, for the government of the Society, the meeting adjourned, to meet again at the same place on Saturday, April 24, 1869, at one o'clock, P. M. T. P. LEE, Sec'y.
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WANTED—ONE THOUSAND good, sober LABORERS, to whom liberal wages will be given, and a long job guaranteed, on the Bennett's Branch of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, at Driftwood Station on the Phila. & Erie R. R.

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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.

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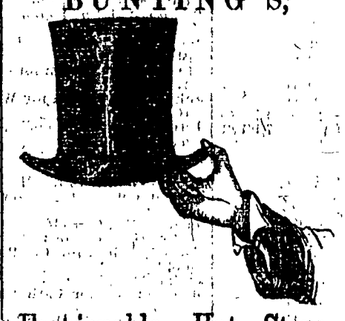

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