THE DAILY EAGLE.

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 The name will not be published unless so desired by the correspondent.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

J. H.—Please call at this office.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

The lost gun—advertised in the EAGLE a few days ago—has been left at this office. The owner can have it by calling on us. So much for advertising!

D. B. Albright, Superintendent of the *Orphans' Home* at Womelsdorf, acknowledges the receipt of $189.36 for the benefit of that institution, contributed last week.

A county meeting of the Junior Sons of America will be held in this city on the 27th day of March, instant.

Michael Seltzer, Esq., of Womelsdorf, had his ankle broken in two places on Friday morning last week, a horse which he was riding having slipped and fallen upon it.

A meeting of the Stockholders of Leiz's Bridge, will be held at Bickel's hotel in this city, on Saturday, March 27th.

F. M. Keller, of Boyertown, recently butchered a hog which weighed 700 pounds when alive.

A New York papa gives his daughter a six-story hotel in full blast as a wedding gift. Who would not get married with such an inducement?

D. P. Boyer, M. D., has opened an office for the practice of medicine at No. 39 North Sixth street.

All fools' day comes on Thursday this year. No doubt many will suffer the penalties of such a day.

Messrs. Mellert & Kinsey, Iron Founders, have just taken the contract for supplying the town of Lockhaven with water pipes.

Scarlet fever is prevailing in this city.

A young man named Seyfort, employed in the Machine shop of the Scott Works, and residing in Walnut above Ninth street, had his left hand badly scald on Friday morning, while engaged in taking a plug from a waste steam pipe.

We stopped in at the Copper shop of Mr. Peter Ream, on Cherry alley, between Third and Fourth, yesterday, and found that he was full of work. He showed us some fine specimens of work, copper kettles, still kettles, pipes, etc., the workmanship of which reflects much credit upon his establishment.

Mr. Eyrich has disposed of his stock and fixtures in the Blandon Hotel, at Blandon Station, and will take up his residence in this city.

The Adventists are preparing to go up on the 10th of July next sure. There is to be no more fooling about it, they say.

Ole Bull is fiddling in New York.

A concert of frog music will soon be given in this city.

A new twenty-five cent counterfeit fractional currency note, well executed, is in circulation.

The "last sensation" is the name of a toy recently introduced, which affords great amusement.

Ground has just been broken at Birdsboro' for the erection of a new Church, for the Methodist Episcopal Congregation.

Our lady readers who frequently are at a loss for needles, would do well to examine their pin-cushions. A friend of ours, being at a loss for a needle yesterday, tore open her cushion, and found about fifty needles imbedded in the stuffing.

One of the pleasures of life—Taking off new boots, and putting on old slippers.

Yesterday could not have been more exhilarating if "made to order." The air was full of vigor and health, and the streets thronged with beauty and fashion.

Jupiter is the evening star.

The iron foundry of Messrs. Jones, Cox & Co., situate in South Tenth street, near Spruce, is now in full operation. A large number of hands are employed in these works, and we are glad to state that the firm are pressed with work.

The stockholders of the Reading Library Company will hold a meeting at Library Hall on Monday evening, March 19th.

The copartnership of Till & Bronelser, of this city, has been dissolved.

Councils hold a regular meeting this evening.

The entire fire department was run out last night. The alarm was caused by a slight fire at the Reading Railroad shops.

Harrisburg takes to stilts in preference to the velocipede.

We have discovered all that is wanted to make a successful velocipedianologist is confidence and the know how. With these qualifications there is no difficulty in the way, not the slightest.

During the alarm of fire last night a man ran against a post in Sixth street with such force that he was thrown on his back. His nose bled, but he was not otherwise injured.

Politeness on the part of a storekeeper is like money put at interest—a source of profit to the investor.

Ladies should not stand on the sidewalk at night, when there is an alarm of fire. Last night three ladies were run into the gutter in Sixth street.

Wagons sink into the mud, in some parts of the county, to the hub.

A robin was seen this morning at Lauer's Park. Rather early for Rob.

ENLARGEMENT.—The Journal appeared this morning in an enlarged and greatly improved form, making it now one of the largest and handsomest weeklies in the State. The Journal, barring its politics, is an excellent paper, and we are glad to see that the efforts of its worthy and energetic proprietors are being crowned with so much pecuniary success.

UNDERMINED.—There are few localities that present such extensive beds of iron ore as are to be found in and near Boyertown, this county. A great portion of that borough is undermined. For a number of years from thirty to forty tons of ore have been taken out per day, and the supply still seems to be inexhaustible. Almost every acre of ground in the vicinity has been leased for prospecting purposes. This is especially the case since the beginning of operations on the Colebrookdale Railroad. A correspondent, who gives us this information, thinks that at no distant day, Boyertown "will be one of the manufacturing towns of Pennsylvania."—*Journal.*

MAILING PRINTED MATTER.—The attention of the public is directed, through the *Postal Record*, to the following rule of the Postoffice Department, which applies to printed matter of any kind which is not so done up for mailing that it can be thoroughly examined at the Post-office where it is first deposited;

"Postmasters will charge and collect postage at the rate of three cents for each half ounce, on any newspaper or periodical so marked or written upon as to give other information than that contained in the print. The same charge will be made when it is so enclosed that it cannot be examined without destroying the wrapper. The same applies to any printed matter which may be sent at less than letter postage."

It is not sufficient to clip a corner of the envelope as is often done.

BERKS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Isaac Eckert, Esq., President of the Berks County Agricultural and Horticultural Society, has announced the following Committee of Arrangements for 1869;

Chairman—Henry R. Hawman.

Committee on Grounds.—Henry R. Hawman, Marks B. Seull, Eli S. Fox, Geo. K. Levan.

Joseph L. Stichter, J. L. Rightmyer, David McKnight, A. F. Boas, Nicholas Jones, Frederick Lauer, James S. Hill, Hon. Charles Kessler, Hon. J. L. Getz, Hon. J. Pringle Jones, Hon. S. E. Ancona, Jacob Knabb, David Gring, Hon. Hiester Clymer, Daniel Spangler, John H. Gernand, John S. Holloway, Alexander Burnett, Daniel Lorah, Joseph Hemmig, Samuel Guldin, John G. Kauffman, John Van Reed, James M. Meredith, William Keely, Jeremiah Mengle, Jacob Bushong, John McGowan, Benjamin S. Ritter, Frank B. Shalters, Jesse G. Hawley, William Rosenthal, Daniel Schneider, Henry B. Brobst, Thomas Penrose, Michael T. Seibert, Henry Kurtz, Stanley Kirby, H. S. Hottenstein, Frederick W. Lauer, Wm. G. McGowan, Andrew Davis, Levi J. Bertolette, John H. Bechtol, Daniel Steinmetz, Valentine Hartman, F. S. Bickley, Francis Leo, Samuel L. Rhoads, William Arnold, E. Penn Smith, Henry Mull, Amos Weller, Charles Higy, Adam Stein, David Koenig, Peter D. Wanner, N. V. R. Hunter, Christopher Shearer, William S. Young, William Yocum, Nathaniel P. Ferguson, Josiah Lewis, Geo. F. Winters, C. D. Elliot.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.—*Universalist Church.* The third lecture of the Expository Course will be delivered on to-morrow (Sunday) evening. Subject—as contained in the 1st Epistle of Peter, 4th chapter, 17th and 18th verses. Services in the morning at the usual hour. The public are respectfully invited.

Rev. Penell Coombe, Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Temperance Union, will preach in St. Mathew's Lutheran Church at 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Sunday) morning and in the evening in Immanuel Church of the Evangelical Association, Chestnut street, at 7 o'clock.

On Monday evening next, he will deliver his great lecture, "*The Overthrow of the Liquor Traffic,*" in Library Hall, corner of Fifth and Franklin streets. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, Episcopal Bishop of Pennsylvania, will visit Reading on Friday, March 19th, (next Friday evening,) and administer the rite of Confirmation in Christ Episcopal Church in this city. The services will commence at 7½ o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Seats free.

Religious services in the First Reformed Church, on Washington street, to-morrow. German in the morning and English in the evening.

THE PENN RESTAURANT, 702 Penn street, has just been opened by Alison Leininger. All kinds of the best eatables and drinkables always on hand. Meals served at all hours. The neatest bar-room in the city, with the best of wines, ale, &c. Give him a call. [mar 10-3td.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM BEING FROZEN TO DEATH.—A man by the name of Michael Beain, while intoxicated, came to the public house of Augustus Eshelman (Plow tavern) in Robeson township on the evening of Saturday, 6th inst. At about 8 o'clock, he left for his home, which is about two miles distant, but he had only left the tavern about three hundred yards, as is supposed, before he fell or laid down, and was not found until Sunday morning. He was heard by Wm. S. Duchman, in the evening about 10 o'clock, and as the wind was so very cold and strong he could not distinctly hear, and thought that some one went the road and sung or halloed, as is frequently the case. On Sunday morning Mr. Duchman again heard some screams in the same direction. He immediately went to the spot, accompanied by the landlord, and to their great astonishment found the man in a helpless condition, sitting on his knees and hands, almost frozen to death. He was taken back to the tavern, and Dr. T. S. Gearhart was immediately called for, who did everything in his power in order to save his life. His hands and feet were frozen as hard as stone. At first no hopes were entertained of his recovery, but through the good treatment of Dr. Gearhart and the hospitality of the landlord, he soon came to life again. It is feared that amputation will become necessary. As the cold was so very severe on that night, the coldest night we had this winter, it is wonderful that he escaped from being entirely frozen to death. Let this be a warning to all those who are in the habit of taking too much.

[Communicated.]

BERKS COUNTY ALMS HOUSE,
March 12, 1869.

EDITOR DAILY EAGLE:—A few days ago I was in town, to look for a business for myself. I was informed that a vacancy had to be filled for dog-catcher. I went up North 5th street, and noticed an old establishment of that kind (Evening dog-catching office.) I paid a visit to that sanctum, and was very glad to find my old friend, the Chief Editor, in his usual style—like I was; and we remembered our old times, when he had plenty of tea. After our company was formed, Charley asked me if $200 worth of whiskey would be sufficient for the season. I told him that we at our place don't use so much for 30 or 35 workingmen, by 2 drinks a day, during harvesting and hay-making. Now, brother, in your evening shirt, which is a misunderstanding, you had the question—

"Who drank $200 worth of whiskey, charged to the Alms House, and published in the County Account?" Charley, I had my share. I pity you (doch sei zufrieden.) I expect Black Diana, the night she left something for you; if not, then Himmel Hergotts Zuendnadel Gewehr, Grannatendonnerwetter let us have peace. Then old Pottay is dead.

PHILIP A. BLOTZ.

[Communicated.]

Velocipedes.

MR. EDITOR:—Seeing in your useful paper something about the velocipedes to come in vogue again, I here will state the following account of it, which I find in the Philadelphia Register and National Recorder, printed in the year 1819, with two profiles of the simple machine: "Baron Von Drais, at the Court of the Grand Duke of Baden, is the *inventor* of this ingenious machine,—called "Drais Laufmachine" by the Germans; and "*Draisena*," in French. The account says that the Baron traveled with the machine, in one hour, four hours road travel.

By looking at the machine, I think a very good one could be made for from $20 to $25, which should not exceed 35 pounds in weight. Having nothing to do, I thought I would write you this, as I think printers cannot have too much real information upon any topic.

Yours, JOHN CHRISTIAN, Sr.,
Exeter.

THE MARKETS.

READING, March 13, 1869.

Money Market.

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

	READING, March 13, 1869.
Old U. S. 6's 1881	115¾
Old U. S. 5's 1862	119
New U. S. 5-20's, 1864, July and Jan.	115
New U. S. 5-20's 1865, May and Nov.	117
New U. S. 1865, new	115
New U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan.	112¼
New U. S. 5-20's, 1868,	112½
Ten Forty Bonds,	105
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock,	131¼
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.,	130½

Encouraging for the Trade of 1869.

Since the first of January we have shipped nearly a million bushels of wheat to Europe against about a quarter of a million last year. This is encouraging. All we have to do to establish a healthy trade is to produce a surplus, and to afford it cheap enough.

The prices of bread-stuffs in New York are much lower than last year at this time. No. 1 spring wheat now sells at $1.70 per bushel against $2.40 last February; prime California wheat now sells at $2 per bushel against $3.25 last February; the best California flour now sells at $10.50 per barrel against $16.50 last February; prime brands of St. Louis flours now sell at $11@$11.50 per barrel against $17 last February.

SELLING PRICES.

White Wheat Flour per bbl.,	$12 00
Red " Extra Family per bbl.	11 00
" " " "	10 50
CornChop (now)	95
Best Middlings,	1 30
Common,	90
Bran,	40
Corn Meal,	1 30

PAYING PRICES.

White Wheat per bushel,	1 80@1 90
Red, " " "	1 50@1 70
Rye	1 40
Oats	60
Corn	85

The Reading Housekeepers' Market.

The fine weather of yesterday and this morning brought out a large number of producers and consumers, hucksters, butchers, fishmen, etc. There was an abundance of everything offered, and in some instances at prices much higher than on Wednesday last. Spring vegetables were plenty at pretty fair prices. Shad sold at from 40 to 75 cents a piece. Butter brought 48 and 50 cents per lb. Eggs 28 cts.

BUTTER—Fresh dairy, ℔ lb.	48
" Lump, "	38
CHEESE—Cheese ℔ lb.	28
LARD—Lard ℔ lb.	24
EGGS—Eggs ℔ dozen,	25
APPLES—Apples ℔ peck,	28@35
" Dried ℔ quart,	12
PEACHES— " lb.	20
MEAT—Beefsteak, round ℔ lb.	22
" " sirloin, "	20
" " rump, "	20
" Beef roast, "	20
" Beef dried, "	35
" Veal Cutlets, "	23
" " chops, "	16
" Mutton, "	16@20
" Pork, "	18@20
" " steak, "	20
" Sausage fresh, "	23@25
" " smoked, "	28
HAMS—Hams, "	24
" Sliced, "	30
SHOULDERS— "	16
SIDES— "	18
POULTRY—Chickens live, "	—
" " dressed, "	18
" Turkies live, "	—
" " dressed, "	20
" Chickens live p pr "	.60 a100
Potatoes ℔ bushel,	125

Hay and Straw Market.

Timothy Hay	$16 00 for 2000 lb.
Long Rye Straw	15 00 " "
Meadow Hay	14 00 " "
Mangled	11 00 " "

The Coal Market.

Egg and Broken Coal,	$6 50 per ton.
Stove,	6 25 "
Nut,	5 00 "
Pea,	3 40 "
Bituminous Coal,	28 cts. ℔ bu.

Philadelphia Boot and Shoe Market.

The Shoe and Leather Reporter says: Trade among the jobbers has decidedly improved the past week. There are now in the market buyers from Alabama, Texas, Tennessee, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, New Jersey and towns in Pennsylvania, making purchases of them. Manufacturers having most of the southern trade have also been more busy, an increased number of buyers from the south having also made purchases from them. Orders continue coming in well, and the manufacturing branch of the trade is now very active. The auction houses have been more largely attended the past week by buyers from out of town, and better prices obtained. Very considerable additions have been made to the stocks of the jobbers from New England manufactories, and the prospects are now encouraging for a good spring trade.

LARGE SPECIAL TRADE SALE.—We desire to call the special attention of our readers to the very large sale of new and elegant Furniture, to be held on Tuesday, March 16th, at 10 o'clock, at Concert Hall Auction Rooms, 1219 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. This sale is on account of large manufacturers and dealers, consisting of some three hundred suits of Walnut and Cottage Furniture, of the latest and most fashionable styles, comprising parlor, chamber and dining room suits. This is a rare opportunity for dealers and consumers, as the sale is without reserve. T. A. MCCLELLAND, Auctioneer. mar 10-4td

"Time may sear and blanch your brow," but it cannot silver your hair, if you use that excellent renewer known as "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" to the absolute exclusion of all the vile compounds with which the market is flooded.—*Portsmouth Journal.* [mar 6—lw]

SECOND EDITION.

2 1-2 O'CLOCK P. M.

BUSHONG & BROTHER pay three per cent. on all daily balances, four per cent. for one month and five per cent. for one year.

THE fashionable term at present used in Reading to describe aristocratic young men when they become too heavily loaded with "fusil oil," at private or public gatherings, is "fusiliers." When a poor miserable fellow, with but few of the comforts of this life, gets in the same condition, he is called a "drunken loafer"—a distinction, it seems to us, without a difference.

Great rush for the velocipede hat at J. C. Bunting's, 541 Penn street.

Maggie A. Boyer has taken the store No. 704 Penn street, where she will keep a full line of Millinery goods.

The Order of Knights of Pythias of this city is increasing wonderfully in its numbers, and all over the County promises to become fully as strong as the Masons.

THE Eagle Hotel in Williamsport, with most of its contents, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 10th inst.

READING.—We paid a flying visit to Reading, on Thursday last, and find that town increasing rapidly, but the "Fathers" are reticent in the matter of having the streets and pavements kept in good trim. The rapid growth of that quaint old city is notable in every street, new and improved buildings going up everywhere. The people show activity, enterprise and spirit. The large manufacturing establishments, the machine shops, the commercial, and the railroad interests that centre there and connect with various portions of the State, all produce an impression of youthful vigor and freshness upon the visitor.

But one thing Reading is behind in, and that is a substantial and commodious passenger depot. The old, rickety and inconvenient buildings now occupied as passenger depots, are a disgrace to that go-ahead town.

Of the editorial fraternity, we were glad to meet Elliott and Shultz, of the *Dispatch*; Sanderson of the *Gazette*; Shalters of the *Times*; and A. S. Whitman; all of whom seemed to be on the high road to prosperity. As an evidence of advancement we may mention that the *Dispatch* is about putting in a new Hoe press, and extending their printing facilities. A. S. Whitman and Mr. Hollibush have opened a job office on Court street, which bids fair to become a prosperous institution.

Mishler and Moers do an extensive dry goods buiness at the celebrated Globe Store. There are few stores in the State that will compare favorably with theirs in point of elegance, convenience, quality of goods, &c. The proprietors are enterprising, liberal and progressive.

We accidentally met the Prince of Brewers, Mr. Frederick Lauer, whose brewing establishments, vaults, &c., are the most extensive in the United States. His ale has a reputation second to no other make, because of its elegant flavor, pure quality, and made with care and of the very best materials. His works at this time are taxed to their utmost capacity in order to supply the demand for this celebrated ale, not only for home use, but throughout the United States.—He had just sent off some fifty barrels to the proprietor of the extensive restaurant in the National Capitol, and other places in Washington city. Mr. Lauer is extensively known in this country, not only as a brewer, but as having one of the deepest Artesian wells. He is liberal in ideas, progressive in spirit and popular in all movements that pertain to the public good.

We were pleased to meet Mr. Joseph Rambo, another one of Reading's solid men. He is a driving go-ahead person, and an extensive dealer and shipper of cattle, horses, hogs, mules, &c. He obeys the scriptural injunction, which says: "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers." We were hospitably entertained and set down to his well spread board in the midst of his large and interesting family.

Mr. Hoover is a butcher and deals out beef, veal, mutton, pork, &c., of the very finest quality. His shops are on Penn street in the business centre of the city.

Isaiah Rambo is a dealer in the sweets and luxuries of this life, and his confectionery store may be found at 630 Penn street, while his brother, near him, is a plumber and an extensive dealer in gas fixtures. Having just remodeled his premises and fitted up a room expressly for gas fixtures—a large assortment of which he has just received from New York.

Mr. J. C. Bunting is perhaps the largest dealer in hats, caps, &c., in the city. He has a splendid store and is doing an extensive business.

We like Reading, and a visit to that place is always agreeable.—*Columbia Spy.*

MUZZLE THE CURS.—Almost every paper we pick up contains new accounts of rabid dogs and "hydrophobia." Our city has thus far not been visited by any instances of this terrible disease, but none can tell how soon we may suffer or who will be the victim. Is it not then proper that for the sake of our personal and public safety, the authorities take some action in the matter? Cannot dogs be compelled to wear muzzles all the year round, or at least after April 1st? Valuable dogs are never found running at large; none but worthless curs constantly patrol our streets. To dispatch them would be a charity to both dog and master.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.—This morning Detective Lyon and Constable Diehl arrested Reuben F. Fisher, two miles above Reber's mill, in Bern township, charged with forging the note of John B. Grissinger and John Maitland, builders, for $150. He was brought to Reading, and bound over in $500 for trial, by Alderman Richards.

SALES OF PROPERTY.—Wm. Y. Lyon, Auctioneer, sold at the Keystone House, to-day, the Banking House of E. W. Earl & Co., to A. F. Boas, Esq., for $17,000.

Also, the house and lot of Dr. Reeser, in South Eighth street, to Daniel Kunkel, for $6,000, and

8 shares of East Penn. Railroad stock, to Edward D. Smith, for $55.50 share.

Amos E. Reifsnyder, Esq., Auctioneer, sold the following full blooded stock, belonging to Levi Bertolette, of Oley township, this county:

"Tom Allen," 5 months old colt, to Clifford Bertolette.

"Dinah," (pony stock) to Dr. Tryon, for $700.

Mule team, 6 mules, to John Guldin, for $1,830.

TO-MORROW.—Eleventh Sunday of the year, and fifth in Lent. Day's length 11 hours and 51 minutes.

NEW FURNITURE STORE.—A handsome and well stocked furniture store has been opened at Nos. 327 and 329 Penn street, by William Kline, who will remove his entire stock from his old stand, No. 340 Penn street, to the new store, on the 1st of April. Don't purchase your furniture in distant places when you can buy as good and cheap articles at home. If you want furniture, go to Kline's, and you will be well suited in style, and price.

NEW LANDLORD.—Mr. Jacob Boyer formerly of Leesport, moved into the Washington House, at Hamburg, on Tuesday last.

COL. LEVI MALTZBERGER was the recipient on Thursday evening of a very handsome silver tobacco box, the donor being Maj. Washington Richards. There were brief but eloquent remarks, bon mots sparkling here and there, on both sides. A number of friends were present who "jined in the singin'," and helped to make a merry time generally. Some time ago Col. M. presented the Major with a beautiful meerschaum pipe, and the present affair has only tended to cement and render durable the friendship and intimacy which have existed between these gentlemen, so very many years.

A NEW style of disease has broken out throughout the country. It is called Post office fever, or itch for office. It is astonishing how many public spirited citizens we have who have been attacked with it.

POLICE AFFAIRS.—A *solitaire* occupied the dock this morning. John From was drunk last evening, very much so; in fact so decidedly so, that he was lying on his face on the pavement at the corner of Chestnut street and Pearl alley. Where John came *from* we do not know, but where he *went* to and spent the whole of last night, we have positive information. He was fined $1.25 and discharged.

There were 20 lodgers last night.

A CAR-COUPLING, it is reported, has been invented, in operating which it is not necessary to pass between the cars, and thus run the risk of being crushed. The other advantages of the invention are that by its use the disagreeable jerk in the starting of a train is avoided, a spring being so arranged as to play on to an adjustable head and take up the lost motion of the link.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, March 12.

In the Senate, a bill was introduced, making the rate of interest seven per cent.

The bills allowing railroad companies to purchase each other's stocks and bonds, and authorizing milk inspections in towns, were passed.

The bill appropriating $50,000 to pay a deficit for the education and maintenance of soldiers' orphans, was passed finally.

Senate bill No. 898, an act supplementary to an act relating to certain corporations, was amended, on motion of Mr. Davis, passed and sent to the House.

Adjourned to Monday evening.

In the House, the Negro Suffrage Amendment was reported, and Tuesday evening next, Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday and Thursday evenings were set aside for its discussion.

A bill was reported abolishing capital punishment.

The Senate bill allowing railroad companies to purchase each others' bonds and stocks was passed.

A bill relative to the taxation of banks and savings institutions, imposing a tax of one per cent, on national banks in lieu of all other taxes, was reported as committed, by Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate bill No. 893, a supplement to an act relative to certain corporations authorizing railroad companies in Pennsylvania to subscribe for the stock and purchase the bonds of railroad companies incorporated by other States, passed finally.

Mr. Porter, of York, on leave given, read in place a bill regulating medical practice in the counties of York, Lancaster, Erie, Crawford, Venango, Warren, Berks, Northampton and Lehigh.

Adjourned till Monday evening.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

SATURDAY, March 13.

Dr. Mudd, released from the Dry Tortugas, has arrived at Key West, on his way home.

Charles Wallace, an editor, was shot dead in Warrenton, Ga., yesterday morning, by Dr. D. N. Darden. He had attacked Darden in his newspaper, the Warrenton Clipper.

The negro Harris, convicted of the murder of two aged ladies at West Auburn, Mass., in 1867, was hanged yesterday. He left a written confession, implicating another man.

Advices from Acapulco report considerable anarchy in Mexico, and say that Juarez's position is critical.

Another severe snow storm began in Canada yesterday.

The Georgia Senate, yesterday, concurred with the House in ratifying the Suffrage Amendment. The vote for ratification was 24 to 16.

Secretaries Boutwell and Rawlins took the oath of office yesterday.

General Sheridan has arrived in Washington.

The naval officers now in Washington paid their respects to Secretary Borie yesterday, being presented by Rear Admiral Dahlgren. After the presentation, the entire party gave the President a call.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DAILY BALANCES.—5 per cent. for a year, and 4 per cent. for shorter periods. Money paid on demand, at the Reading Savings Bank. [mar 11-d&w

THE SIGHTS AND SECRETS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL—*A Work Descriptive of Washington City; Its High and Low Life; Its Hidden Mysteries; Its Villainies and Corruptions—By Dr. John B. Ellis—Splendidly Illustrated with numerous Fine Engravings, by the most eminent Artists.*—The author of this book needs no endorsement; his long residence in Washington, and intimate acquaintance with all the varied phases of Washington life; and his great experience as a writer for the press, peculiarly fit him for the preparation of such a work.

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NEWCOMET—SCHALLY.—On Feb. 20th, Peter Newcomet, of Newcomet's Mill, to Harriet Schally, of Hollman's Valley, Lebanon county.

BORDNER—WALBORN.—On Feb. 27th, Isaac I. Bordner, of Mount Aetna, to Isabella Walborn, of Millersburg, Berks, Co.

By the Rev. Aaron Fintrock.

MILLER—NEICHERT.—On Feb. 27, Eune Miller to Sarah Ann Neichert, both of Tulpehoccon.

By the Rev. A. S. Leinbach.

WOLFSKILL—LUDWIG.—On Feb. 25th, John Wolfskill to Melinda Ludwig, both of Reamstown, Lancaster county.

ECKENROTH—GILBERT.—On March 7, Richard Eckenroth of Spring, to Susan Gilbert, of Cumru.

DIED.

DRAYER.—In this city, on the 8th inst., William Drayer, formerly of Oley township, this county, in the 29th year of his age.

BRENZINGER.—In Greenwich, Feb. 19, Emeline, daughter of David and Hannah Brensinger, aged 21 years and 20 days.

RESER.—In Maidencreek, Feb. 17, James, son of William and Catharine Reser, aged 23 years, 11 months and 13 days.

NEUSCHWENDER.—Near Orwigsburg, February 21, Priscilla, wife of Samuel Neuschwender, aged 33 years, 9 months and 23 days.

HARTMAN.—In Union county, Jan. 27th, Maria Elizabeth, wife of Harrison N. Hartman, aged 21 years, 10 months and 20 days.

NOLL.—In Centre county, Jan. 15, Margaret, wife of George Noll, aged 89 years, 1 month and 23 days.

ZIEGLER.—In Douglass township, Montgomery township, Feb. 24th, Mary Alice, daughter of Amos and Mary Ziegler, aged 2 months and 8 days.

SPEICHER.—In Penn, Feb. 26th, Sarah Anna Speicher, aged 20 years, 11 months and 15 days.

FEGELY.—In Maxatawny, Feb. 21, Kenas Fegely, son of Elias and Sarah Fegely, aged 16 years, 8 months and 28 days.

BIEHL.—In Kutztown, Feb. 26, Rebecca, widow of Jacob Biehl, aged 72 years and 21 days.

BOLTZ.—In Straustown, March 1, Malcolm, son of Lewis and Sally W. Boltz, aged 1 year, 10 months and 26 days.

CHRIST.—In Upper Tulpehoccon, March 2, Elizabeth Rebecca, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Christ, aged 4 months and 18 days.

LEINBACH.—In Exeter, February 25th, William, son of Alfred and Hannah Leinbach, aged 1 year, 1 month and 19 days.

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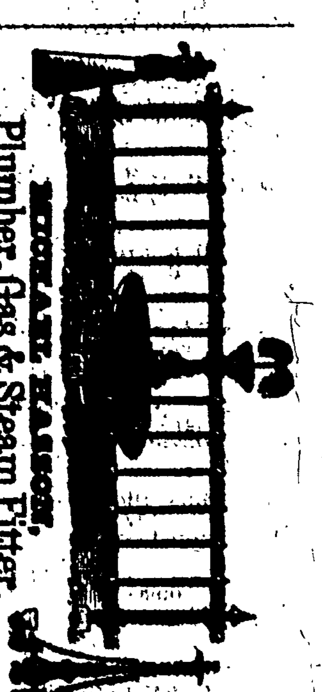

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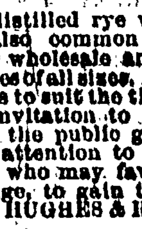

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