THE DAILY EAGLE.

READING, PA.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1869.

CITY AND COUNTY.

FIRST EDITION—1½ P. M.

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 The name will not be published unless so desired by the correspondent.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

OUR JOBBING DEPARTMENT.—We desire to call special attention to the excellence and completeness of our Jobbing Department. Our facilities for turning out work are superior to those of any other office in this city. Five presses are kept constantly running, and anything, from the largest poster to the tiniest card, can be printed on the shortest notice. Our compositors are skilful and tasty, and we proudly point to our cards, bills, book work, &c., as the best specimens of the typographical art which are gotten up in this city.

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

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Merchants on Penn street are daily receiving spring goods.

Advertising is said to be "the extension of your shop front in the newspapers."

The rapid growth of the branches of trees is not regarded with much favor. The pruning knife is actively at work curtailing them.

Crows were seen flying northward this morning. This is said to be a sure indication of the end of cold weather.

The different railroads centering here are gradually increasing their business. Passenger travel is improving very rapidly.

The new spring promenade costumes of the leaders of fashion will be conspicuous for their elegant simplicity.

Harrisburg has a steam man.

The Reading Society of Natural Science, announces that they are prepared to make analysis of minerals and earths of any description; or substances supposed to be adulterated.

The young lady who sighed "for a cot in the valley I love," has settled down in Reading.

We hope for an exemplification of the old adage, "If March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb."

We were shown yesterday several heads of beautiful lettuce and a number of crisp radishes which were grown this spring in this city.

Esterly & Bro., dealers in oysters, fish, fruit, truck, &c., have removed their establishment from the basement of the City Hotel to the southeast corner of 7th and Penn streets.

A lecture, under the auspices of the Hibernia Society, will be delivered by Rev. J. J. McElvoy, of Philadelphia, in St. Peter's Catholic church, on the evening of March 17th.

B. H. Markley & Co., 118 Plum street, are manufacturing splendid carpets.

James Davenger, the colored restaurant keeper in North 5th street, will open a restaurant in Pittston, Luzerne county, next month.

Many of the young men of Reading show considerable skill in managing the tricky velocipedes, but in spite of the greatest caution they will occasionally play the mule and land the riders sprawling on the floor.

A velocipede race, in this city, for a purse of $100, will shortly be announced.

There is one wire the politician can't pull to suit him—the telegraph.

Large numbers of suckers have been caught in the Schuylkill within the past few days.

Kite flying is now the order of the day among the boys.

Rev. Thomas T. Iseger will administer the Lord's Supper in the St. John's Church, at Hamburg, on Sunday next.

The trustees of Aulenbach's Cemetery offer a reward of ten dollars for the conviction of any one trespassing on their ground.

North Ninth street, east of 8th street, has been thrown open as far as the rolling mill, and will at once be put in use.

Some wicked boys, bad boys, yesterday took a poor dog and saturated him with a solution of cayenne pepper and started him helter skelter through the streets of the Third Ward.

Chief John A. Buch has received sample hose from New York. Those interested in fire matters can see it by calling on him.

The Mayor gives notice that the law relative to the wearing of the fireman's badge will be strictly enforced on and after the 1st day of April next.

POLICE AFFAIRS.—Last night the sky was perfectly clear of clouds and the stars shone down upon a quiet city, free from disturbance of any kind. The policemen went their weary rounds, and every hour reported that they had *nothing* to report. The night seemed much longer, because without a single incident to vary its monotony. The Station House had for occupants 13 lodgers, who slept soundly until this morning, and then departed, thankful they had the wherewith to lay their heads on this cold, frosty March night. After all, our readers will agree with us that it is pleasant to have nothing of weak human nature to report to-day, in the shape of drunkenness, &c. So may it always be.

THE Commissioners of Berks county have appointed John C. Reed, of Marion township, as Mercantile Appraiser for 1869. This is a good appointment, and is in keeping with the excellent judgment of our efficient County Commissioners in such matters.

PERSONAL.—Mr. C. Rine Baer, one of the editors and publishers of the Lancaster *Volksfreund*, the able organ of the German Republicans of Lancaster county, visited us yesterday. We were glad to see our old friend in such good health and spirits. He was very much pleased with the beauty and go-aheadativeness of our city.

TO BE CONFIRMED.—We understand that on Sunday next (Palm Sunday), the Rev. J. J. Kuendig will confirm 78 of his catechumens; 45 boys and 33 girls.

NEW IDEA.—The men having taken the initiative in learning to propel the velocipede, the women are already imitating them. In some portions of the country they have attained to great proficiency. So far have some advanced that they give public exhibitions. It has been intimated that some of our Reading ladies have expressed a desire to try their skill in riding the velocipede. For their benefit we give a little gratuitous advice, which will be of invaluable service to them. A female velocipedian should have her outer dress skirt made so as to button its entire length in front; the back part should be made to button from the bottom to a point about three-eighths of a yard up the skirt. This arrangement does not detract at all from the appearance of an ordinary walking costume. When the wearer wishes to prepare for a drive, she simply loosens two or three of the lower buttons at the front and back, and bringing together the two ends of each side, separately, buttons them in this way around each ankle. This gives a full skirt around each ankle, and, when mounted, the dress falls gracefully at each side of the front wheel.

THE NEXT LECTURE.—Rev. Beale M. Schmucker, pastor of St. James' Church, will deliver the next lecture of the Library course on Thursday evening next. Mr. S. is one of our most eminent divines and eloquent speakers.

THE philosophers tell us that the rain which falls from the clouds makes a component part of whatever grows upon the earth. Thus, in a passing shower, we may be unconsciously polted with the component parts of bulls, sheep, poets, patriots and editors.

FIELDS, OSGOOD & Co., Boston, (successors to Ticknor & Fields,) publishers of "Our Young Folks," have sent copies of a beautiful colored engraving, entitled "The Strolling Player," to the subscribers for that interesting monthly. The delivery of the pictures was unavoidably delayed, but such a pretty present is well worth waiting for. "Our Young Folks" becomes more popular daily, and the publishers deserve their success.

MR. P. D. HOWER, agent for the Novelty Card Rack, left for Allentown to-day, to supply the people of that city with this excellent invention.

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.

AN act has been introduced into the Pennsylvania Legislature to prevent adulteration in drugs and medical preparations, by enacting that every person adulterating drugs, or selling such, knowing them to have been adulterated, or who shall use impure or inert drugs in the preparation of medicinal compounds, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, be subject to certain penalties.

THE annual conference of the M. E. Church begins on the 17th inst. Many persons suppose that the various clergymen under the itinerant system, are unaware of the locality in which, for the next three years, their lots are to be cast. This is to some extent a mistake. The presentiments in that direction, of various gentlemen of the conference, are rarely fallacious.

AMERICAN MECHANICS.—There are fourteen Councils in the county of Berks, being composed of over 1,000 members.

Fleetwood Council, 20 members, meets on Saturday; Daniel Burkhart, Secretary, resides at Coxtown.

Ringgold, 23 members, meets on Saturday; Ezra B. Bertolet, Secretary, resides at Oley.

Kutztown, 48 members, meets on Monday; James H. Marx, Secretary, resides at Kutztown.

Hamburg, 74 members, meets on Saturday; L. E. Romick, Secretary, resides at Hamburg.

Sinking Spring, 77 members, meets on Wednesday; H. M. Heffner, Secretary, resides at Sinking Spring.

Mohnsville, 85 members, meets on Tuesday; A. A. Major, Secretary, resides at Mohn's Store P. O.

Angelica, 91 members, meets on Friday; A. S. Rathman, Secretary, resides at Knaur's P. O.

Neversink, 127 members, meets on Monday; John L. Seibert, Secretary, resides at Womelsdorf.

Rohersburg, 129 members, meets on Saturday; Daniel Dechart, Secretary, resides at Rohersburg.

Leesport, 141 members, meets on Saturday; John A. Moyer, Secretary, resides at Leesport.

Osceola, 34 members, meets on Tuesday; F. Whitman, Secretary, resides at Reading.

Reading, 46 members, meets Thursday; T. J. Rapp, Secretary, resides at Reading.

Minnehaha, 69 members, meets on Wednesday; H. R. Laucks, Secretary, resides at No. 149 North Fourth street, Reading.

Seminole, 88 members, meets on Friday; Chas. B. Wells, Secretary, resides at Reading.

THE GAME LAW.—A fair and proper game law is now before the Legislature, and it should not only be promptly passed, but vigorously enforced. It provides for the protection of trout as well as game, and debars the taking of them at any time, except from the first of April to the first of September, or by any net or other device except the hook and line. This is eminently right and proper, and we hope the full penalty of the law will be visited upon every one who violates it. There are many streams even in the more thickly settled portions of this State, which would be speedily filled with delicious game and fish if they were properly protected.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIDGE LETTING.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Berks county will be in attendance at their office in Reading, from April 12th to 1st of May, 1869, next, for the purpose of letting the Penn Street, Lancaster and Poplar Neck Bridges by the year. All those who fail to avail themselves of this opportunity will positively be excluded from making a contract the present year.

JACOB SHARTLE,
BENJ. LEVAN,
WM. S. YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Commissioners' Office, March 15th, 1869. [mar 16-d&wtm1

GRAND AND MAGNIFICENT

OPENING!

OF ALL THE LATEST PARIS STYLES of ladies' hat and bonnet frames, Fancy Bonnet Silks and Bonnet Velvets and Dress Silks. The

LARGEST VARIETY

ever opened in this city.

MRS. O. B. KELLER,
mar 16-d 317 Penn street.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

Household & Kitchen Furniture.

MRS. O. B. KELLER, No. 423 Penn street, will sell on Wednesday, March 17, 1869, all her Kitchen and Household Furniture, also

TRIMMINGS,
NOTIONS, and
MILLINERY GOODS.

mar 16 1td] MRS. O. B. KELLER.
W. Y. LYON, Auctioneer.

THE MARKETS.

READING, March 15, 1869.

Money Market.

Bushong & Bro., Bankers, No. 16, North 5th street, quote as follows:

READING, March 16, 1869.

Old U. S. 6's 1881	116½
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.	117½
New U. S. 1865, new	116
New U. S. 5-20's 1867, July and Jan.	118
New U. S. 5-20's, 1868,	118
Ten Forty Bonds,	105
Gold in New York up to 12 o'clock,	131½
Gold in Reading at Bushong & Bros.,	130

The Coal Market.

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

THE anthracite coal production steadily increases, and as the Schuylkill Navigation has already commenced shipments, which is somewhat earlier than last year, and other canals will probably be in operation this week, a very considerable increase over last year in the same time may naturally be expected for the next three or four weeks. The shipments by the Reading Railroad and Canal from the Schuylkill region last week, were 66,802 tons, and for the year, 640,578 tons, against 611,421 tons to the same time last year. The tonnage of all the several carrying companies for the week, was 180,286 tons, against 104,960 tons in corresponding week last year—an increase of 76,317 tons. The total tonnage for the year of all the lines is 1,957,338 tons, against 1,493,519 tons to same time last year—showing an increase so far this year of 463,819 tons. Though the increase was large last week, it was nevertheless checked from what it would have been had the representatives of the several carrying companies, which met at New York during the week to adjust rates of tolls, etc., succeeded in accomplishing that object. For the present the tolls on the Schuylkill Canal from Port Carbon to this city are 128, and freights 92 cents. The Lehigh Navigation, it is expected, will announce its tolls in all this week, as will also the Morris Canal, on which, we are informed, the facilities for business have been considerably increased. The Delaware and Hudson Company announces the following prices for coal on board vessels at Roundout, until April 10: Furnace and steamer lump, $4 60; grate, $4 60; egg, $4 70; stove, $4 90; chestnut, $4. There is a fair local consumption demand for coal in this city, but the retail prices are believed to be much above the market. First quality stove coal, Lehigh, long ton, is delivered from the yards at $8 75 @9 per ton. Schuylkill coal is a dollar to a dollar and a quarter per ton lower. Though the Delaware has been unobstructed with ice for several weeks, the shipments from Port Richmond are light. Trade thence is no doubt waiting the fixing of the drawbacks on tolls. Shippers want the advantage of the minimum rates, and as stocks at the Eastern depots are pretty full, consumers can afford to wait. All the indications of the trade, so far, are that the price of coal must further decline.—*Phila. Ledger.*

SELLING PRICES.

White Wheat Flour per bbl.,	$11 50
Red " Extra Family per bbl.,	10 50
" " " " "	10 00
Corn Chop (new)	95
Best Middlings,	1 30
Common,	90
Bran,	40
Corn Meal,	1 20

PAYING PRICES.

White Wheat per bushel,	1 80@1 90
Red " " "	1 50@1 70
Rye	1 40
Oats	65
Corn	85

Reading Housekeepers' Market.

BUTTER—Fresh dairy, ℔ lb.,	48
" Lump, "	38
CHEESE—Cheese ℔ lb.,	24
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, "	22
" " rump, "	20
" Beef roast, "	20
" Beef dried, "	35
" Veal Cutlets, "	23
" " chops, "	16
" Mutton, "	18@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 ℔ pr "	50@100
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 "

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA.

S. E. Cor. Fourth and Walnut Streets.

Organized, - - - - - 1850.

An Old Company—Nearly 20 years!

A Sound Company—Assets, $2,500,000!

A Safe Company—Never lost a dollar of Investments!

An Enterprising Company—Business largely increased annually!

A Paying Company—50 per cent. paid to Mutual policy-holders.

A HOME COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIANS & PENNSYLVANIANS

INSURE IN THE

"AMERICAN LIFE,"

YOU CANNOT DO BETTER, YOU MAY DO WORSE.

JOHN S. WILSON, Sec. & Treas. ALEX. WHILLDIN, President.

mar 15-w WM. KEELY, Agent.

SECOND EDITION.

2½ O'CLOCK P. M.

OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS are forgetting their weekly letters. Come, gentlemen, Messrs. K. of P., J. W. S., W., and Reporter, our readers would like to hear from you.

WOUNDS UPON HORSES.—If a wound will heal by the first intention, the less done to it the better. If, on the other hand, suppuration is inevitable, the most beneficial effects follow the use of carbolic acid combined with glycerine or linseed oil, in the proportion of one to twenty; it may be applied, night and morning, with a feather. Of course, as with all other dressings, the wound must be kept clean, and in the case of backs and shoulders, all pressure removed by small pads of curled horse hair, sown on to the harness, above and below the sore.

CAUTION.—Persons at work along our streets should take care not to frighten horses. Last Saturday morning, as Mr. Peter Nine, of Exeter township, was driving in Eleventh street, between Penn and Franklin, a woman who was shaking carpet on the pavement frightened his horses, so that they ran away, and one of them broke his leg, and of course had to be killed.

THE Neversink Fire Company, No. 3, will give one of their usual pleasant Balls on their 40th anniversary, Wednesday evening, April 14th, at Aulenbach's Hall. All who wish to enjoy a pleasant evening should attend.

OUT OF SERVICE.—The Friendship has made application to have their steamer placed out of service for about six weeks, from the 1st of April. The application was granted. The steamer is to be repainted.

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.—The Firemen's Union of this city have directed the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Mr. John A. Buch, to offer a reward of $20.00 "for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons raising a false alarm of fire within the limits of the city of Reading." See advertisement of the Chief.

MESSRS. FREDERICK SLONAKER, & MILTON Y. SLONAKER, butchers of Pottsgrove township, Montgomery county, have recently purchased seven splendid steers, from Mr. Daniel L. Rhoads, of Amity township, Berks county, near the Yellow House. The cattle are fine large animals, in good condition, all white, and will average about 1,600 pounds live weight.

STRINGENT ORDERS.—The efficient Chief of the Fire Department, Mr. John A. Buch, has issued stringent orders, to the effect that all Engine, Hose and Hook-and Ladder Companies must muffle the bells and not blow the whistles on returning from a fire, or an alarm of fire. Also, that racing and shouting on returning from a fire, or an alarm of fire, are strictly forbidden. These orders are excellent and well timed, and will meet with the approval of every good and law-abiding citizen.

ATTEMPT TO PICK A POCKET.—Last night, as a lady and her daughter were coming up Penn street, at the corner of 4th a man suddenly came up to the young lady and thrust his hand into her pocket, and at once drew it back and ran away. Fortunately she did not have her money in the pocket, as her mother carried it. The young lady was so much frightened that she was at first unable to tell her mother.

THE *Times* of this morning states that the account of the shooting of a boy at Kutztown by a man who was firing at ducks, is "a hoax." The *Times* lies—as usual—under a mistake in regard to the matter. The accident really *did* occur, as published in the EAGLE at the time, as can be proved by the verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the case, now on file in the Commissioners' Office.

TRAIN DELAYED.—The down passenger train due here at 10:30 this morning, was delayed about one hour above Mohrsville, in consequence of the breaking of a rail. The hind car was thrown off the track, but fortunately no one was hurt, nor serious damage otherwise sustained.

COLEBROOKDALE RAILROAD.—We shall have the "grand opening" to travel, of this new Railroad, between Pottstown and Boyertown, or perhaps as far as Mount Pleasant, Berks county, in the course of a few weeks. The grading along the line is nearly finished, and the work of laying the track is to be commenced this week, at the junction of the new line with the Phila. and Reading Railroad, and be continued as rapidly as possible, out towards the borough of Boyertown. The new road crosses above the Perkiomen and Reading Turnpike, at Pottstown, by means of a strong wooden bridge, of Foreman's Truss Patent, with heavy stone abutments, all looking substantial enough to bear easily the heavy trade and travel that will pass over it. The contractor for the new Railroad, Capt. George Rice, and his sub-contractors, Messrs. Rehill & McTague, Col. H. R. Hawman, Mr. Ammon, and others, have pushed along their work very energetically, and the new road will be built and in operation much sooner than was generally expected.—*Pottstown Ledger.*

GIVE US NOTICE.—Those of our subscribers who intend changing their residences on the coming first of April, will oblige us by giving the necessary information. A little care in this respect will prevent mistakes and save trouble.

FOR THE LADIES.—To keep the hands soft and white, they should always be washed in warm water, using fine soap, and carefully dried with a moderately coarse towel, being well rubbed every time to insure brisk circulation, than which nothing can be more effectual in promoting a transparent and soft surface. If engaged in any casual business which may hurt the color of the hands, or if they have been exposed to the sun, a little lemon juice will restore their whiteness, and lemon soap is proper to wash them with.

A NEW LODGE of Sons of Malta was instituted at Womelsdorf last evening, by the officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. It is called Womelsdorf Lodge, No. not yet given. The ceremonies took place at the hall in the hotel of Kachel & Bro. There was a very large attendance, about sixty persons being present from Reading. The ceremonies were conducted by P. G. C.'s C. P. Muhlenberg, H. L. Miller, and A. S. Whitman, assisted by John W. Aulenbach, J. V. Diehl, and other prominent members of the Grand Lodge. About fifteen members were initiated into the new Lodge, and everything passed off in the most satisfactory manner. The Womelsdorf Band volunteered their services, without charge, for the occasion. After the business of the meeting was concluded, an impromptu midnight parade took place, much to the astonishment and delight of the people of Womelsdorf. The members of the Order afterwards partook of a splendid supper at the hotel of the Messrs. Kachel, with the usual accompaniments, after which the Womelsdorf Band discoursed more of their excellent music, and the members of the Order from a distance proceeded to the depot and took the cars for home, much pleased with their trip, and with the people of Womelsdorf.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COLUMBIA BUILDING AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.—After an existence of ten years, this Association has wound up its affairs, and the last and final report furnishes an interesting record of the industry, steadiness of purpose, prudent management and administrative ability among ordinary business men and for the honesty and faithfulness of its officers. In March 1859 this society commenced operations, and with February of this year it ended them, having required just about ten years to fully carry out the objects of its organization. During this period the very respectable capital of $131,200 was accumulated and distributed among its members in the form of loans, which during the last year alone brought interest to the amount of $7,796.60, and these interests being each month added to the amount loaned out, the gross receipts of the society are thus increased in the simplest manner and to the benefit of all concerned.

The comparatively very large amount of capital ($131,200,) was in the main acquired by the monthly contributions of the members—working men and business men—and furnishes a most striking instance of the *power of the union of men of moderate means*, when their affairs are arranged and managed upon simple, correct and economical principles. The original number of shares of the Columbia Building and Savings Association No. 1) was 1000; 344 were cancelled by withdrawal and the 656 remaining were loaned to members, and nearly all of them upon real estate security. Many a working man has borrowed the money for his little house and lot from this building association, and he may at times have had his own trouble to raise the monthly dues and interest, but in most of such cases the monthly payments amounted to about the same as the rent would have been had he not lived in his own home. Yet whatever may have been his financial difficulties during the last 8 or 9 years, now they are all gone and he holds a free deed to his property, and the moneys he had paid as monthly dues he can now invest in improvements of his house and lot, and for the comfort of his family. The Building Association had held all the deeds and mortgages up to the day of the final settlement, merely as security for all concerned; and now all these deeds are delivered to the loanholders and all incumbrances are removed, and the society itself disappears from existence. But the example thus set inspires others to similar efforts, and where one of these useful societies expires several new ones arise Phœnix-like from its ashes.

WM. Y. LYON, Auctioneer, will sell to-morrow a large stock of household and millinery goods, belonging to Mrs. O. B. Keller. See advertisement.

MRS. O. B. KELLER has opened a splendid stock of Millinery Goods at her Store, No. 317 Penn street. See advertisement.

A CORRECTION.—Some time ago we stated in these columns that the "brickmakers of this city had as many orders on hand as they were able to fill, from now until next fall." We had the information from a brickmaker, and upon his authority we made the statement. We since learn that it is a mistake. The brickmakers will be very busy this season, but they will be able to supply any demand.

MR. FRANK EDWARDS, the well known agent of Prof. Haselmayer, is in Reading, and "something startling" may be expected.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, March 15.

In the Senate, the following bills were passed finally:

By Mr. Connell, of Philadelphia, an act authorizing the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer to exchange coupon bonds for registered bonds.

By Mr. M'Candless, of Philadelphia, a supplement to an act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings.

The bill allowing railroad, canal and slack water navigation companies to widen and deepen their lines, bridges, &c.

The Senate bill declaring it to be a right to take a writ of error to the Supreme Court in cases, hereafter, where persons have been convicted of murder in the first degree, was passed. Adjourned.

In the House, the committee appointed to decide upon the propriety of printing three volumes of Bates' History of Pennsylvania regiments, reported that it was expedient to print ten thousand copies.

Mr. McCullough called up the House bill authorizing the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to declare stock dividends out of net earnings, which passed.

Several petitions signed by Republicans and Democrats, against the passage of the Negro Suffrage Amendment, were presented.

BY THE CUBA CABLE.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Evening Mail has advices from Cuba via Nassau, that Gen. Lesca has failed three times to make his way to Puerto Principe, and the insurgents have each time repelled him, with heavy losses, before his arrival at Los Paredones (Big Walls,) the most difficult pass of the Cubitas.

Eighty of his wounded had just arrived by steamer at Neuvitas from La Guaraja, and another steamer left for Havana the same day with a greater number.

Gen. Lesca remains with his column between La Guaraja and Los Paradones, in a dangerous position, while Puerto Principe is besieged by the insurgents, if not entirely in their hands.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$20 REWARD.—The Firemen's Union will pay a reward of $20 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons raising a false alarm of fire within the limits of the City of Reading.

JOHN A. BUCH,
Chief Engineer Fire Department.
mar 16,1wd

FOUND.—A GOLD RING was found on Sunday, outside of the city limits. Apply at THIS OFFICE.
mar 16-1td*

ROOMS TO LET.—Two comfortable front rooms with the use of kitchen and cellar, will be rented to a family without children. Apply at
mar 15-2td] No 241 WASHINGTON ST.

REMOVAL.—ESTERLY & BROTHER, WHOLESALE and RETAIL dealers in OYSTERS, FISH, FRUIT, TRUCK, &c., have removed their establishment from the basement of the City Hotel, corner Sixth and Cherry streets, to South East corner of Seventh and Penn streets. A large stock of Oysters, Fish, Fruit, Truck, Groceries and Provisions, constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest market prices.

We invite all our old customers, and many new ones, to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

mar 15-3td] ESTERLY & BROTHER.

PUBLIC SALE.—The BRICK HOUSE, No. 128 South Eighth street, with all the modern conveniences, and a lot 45 by 230 feet, will be sold at Public Sale on SATURDAY, March 20, 1869, at the Keystone House. Conditions made known at time of sale by

mar 15-3td* THOMAS ZELL.

A NEW WAGON FOR SALE.—The subscriber has a new Truck Wagon, with cover and improved springs, for sale.

R. E. WOOMER,
mar 15-3td* No. 51 N. 9th St., Reading.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO CLEAN AN office. Apply at
mar 12-d THIS OFFICE.

New Furniture Store,

No. 327 & 329 Penn Street.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY invites public attention to his large and excellent stock Ready-made Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands, Wardrobes, Cupboards, Book Cases, Chairs, Sofas, &c., of all sorts and patterns, and at all prices.

All kinds of Cabinet Ware, from the most ornamental Bureaus, Bedsteads and Book Cases, to the plainest articles of Furniture, promptly made to order. Windsor Chairs of all kinds always on hand.

Old Furniture Renewed and Varnished.

The old stock will remain at the old stand, No. 340 Penn street, until April 1st.

A FINE CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.

After April 1st, the entire stock will be transferred to the

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