

Communications intended for publication in the Eagle must be accompanied by a responsible name and address, which will not be published unless desired by the contributor.

Correspondents should make their communications short and to the point. Our space is too limited for very long articles. Write only one side of the paper, and as plainly as possible, without flourish.

Advertisements will be inserted in the Eagle regularly, but a favor by enclosing notice of the office, where all communications of irregularity or of excessive length will be promptly attended to.

Advertisements 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 3 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 in this city. Five presses of our constantly running, and any other work can be printed on the shortest notice. Our composition is skillful and tasteful, and we are prepared to do all the work of the typographical art which are gotten up in this city.

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

Interest Allowed on Daily Balances.—One per cent. for a year, and 4 per cent. for shorter periods. Money paid on demand, at the Reading Savings Bank, from 1 to 100.

There are, at least, three hundred steam plows in use in England, with which, during a few years past, more than half a million of acres have been deeply and thoroughly broken up. As these plows move at the rate of four miles an hour, it is said they break up more than a horse plow moving at the rate of two miles an hour. Here is a hint for our Western prairie farmers.

BRIEF MENTIONS.—The workmen of Limerick, Carbon, Lehigh, Schuylkill and other counties will hold a convention at Hazleton on the 17th instant.

Our citizens should not forget the Lecture to-night at Library Hall, by Rev. Mr. Schmucker.

Velocipedists are now called foot cranks.

Seranton has had a velocipede race. The best time was a quarter of a mile in 1.21.

A Jersey exchange, noticing the fact that the steam man has gone to Harrisburg, malignantly observes: "He will be no novelty, as all the men steam there."

The man who "steals soap from door knobs" is reported in Waltham, Mass. "Sensation" is called in Reading will please take notice.

Colds are very prevalent in this city just now even the weather had a touch of it yesterday.

The man who is no one's enemy but his own managers in some way not to be a friend worth having.

The several associations in this city are all in a prosperous condition, and are doing an immense amount of good.

Moving day is only two weeks off. Sad day for bed bugs and roaches.

Georgia sweet potatoes have made their appearance in Philadelphia, but they are not such high prices that none but snobs can buy them.

Potatoes were yesterday sold in the streets at 91 per bushel.

The City Scavenger will find several dead chickens in Washington street near Second.

A boy yesterday caught seven fine snappers in the Schuylkill near the Lebanon valley bridge.

Joseph Miller purchased three large wild turkeys, for which he paid \$15. The turkeys were caught in a trap on the Blue Mountain. They were taken to Snyder's farm, in a place township.

Mad dogs are still prevalent in Montgomery county. Nearly a dozen persons have been bitten by them during the season.

A horse, attached to a cart which had about two ordinary loads of stone on it, fell down yesterday at the corner of Washington and Second streets. The horse was not hurt, but the two shafts were broken off the cart. More cruelty!

The Ringgold Cornet Band has been engaged by the Friendship Steam Fire Engine Company, to accompany them to Harrisburg, in May next.

Samuel Moser, Esq., has been elected President of the Phoenixville National Bank, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Samuel Buckwalter, Esq.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

Mount Penn was formerly known as "Gallows Hill," and it is still so called by many old residents of this county. In the fields on its eastern slope several executions have taken place. Among the persons hung there were Miss Susanna Cox, who was executed for the murder of her child.

No clue has been obtained as yet that will lead to the discovery of the scoundrel who fired the house of Capt. George Rice, at Pottstown, a couple of weeks ago.

The Dispatch of last evening made a very bitter and provoked attack upon our Reading politicians, because they are Democrats, and for no other reason. When rowdy sons of Radical parents are a disturbance, and darkeys flourish very conveniently to the streets, it is the shape of politicians who are attending to their duty at another point. We learn from reliable authority, that the leader of the assaults of Frank Smith, and the man who knocked him down, was a young fellow named "Red." The Dispatch claims that the assailant was "Red Klutz." If so, we must have cut out our Democratic friends to keep a lookout for such characters.

High School Examination.—The examination of the Reading High School commenced this morning, and will continue to-morrow and Saturday of this week and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The examination will be conducted by the principal, and his assistants, Mr. W. H. Gluzner, Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. Stahl, and Miss De Gluzner. Parents, guardians and the public generally are invited to attend.

STOLEN GOODS FOUND.

The goods stolen from the wagon of Henry G. H. Miller, in March, 1888, were found at Pottstown, in December last, having been found at the residence of Henry G. H. Miller, in March, 1888, in his township. Miller gave bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at Court; but he was unable to do so, and was committed to prison. The trial will probably come off at the next term.

THE READING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Reading Fire Insurance Company, in which the residence of Captain George Rice at this place, recently destroyed by fire, was insured to the amount of \$12,000, last week forwarded a check for the amount to Mr. Rice, through Mr. W. J. Williamson, their Agent at Pottstown. Considering the large amount of money, the transaction is unusual, and speaks well for the energy of the Company in settling its claims, and is also a proof of its excellent financial condition. The Reading Fire Insurance Company is composed entirely of solid men of Allegheny and Luzerne counties, and is under the control of careful and responsible officers. Although it is less than a year since an Agency was established in Pottstown, the amount of property already insured here by the Company is \$1,000,000, and the amount of business done is \$1,000,000.

"The New Woman" will receive attention.

The lectures of Rev. J. J. McElroy, of Philadelphia, in St. Peter's Catholic Church, last evening, was a most excellent one, and was largely attended and highly appreciated. It was reported in full for the 17th inst. We regret that it was crowded out to-day.

A. S. H. Kutzlorn—Many thanks for your interesting letter.

We will be glad to hear from you and your flourishing town quite frequently. Write often.

THE SINGER LAMPS.—Citizens of the outer wards of this city complain that the number of lamps is too small.

They state that the beats in some of the wards are so long that it is impossible for a policeman to attend to all the lamps on the route. Unless he begins to light them at one end of his route before dark, he cannot have them all lighted in time to do any good in those parts of the city where the people do most of their shopping, &c., in the early part of the evening. It is not more than one man can do to light the lamps properly on some beats, and yet some persons complain because the lamps are not cleaned. If the lamps must be cleaned and lighted by the policeman, they will have no time for other duties, or for the few hours of sleep now enjoyed by them.

The need of a number of lamp-lighters, to take special charge of the lamps, is strongly urged by many persons. We call the attention of Councils to the matter, and hope they will give it early consideration.

THE REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD IS CROWDED OUT TO-DAY.

BURN BURNED.—The barn of Mr. Joel D. Heffner, in Lower Heidelberg township, was burned to the ground on Tuesday night about 9 o'clock. All the contents were destroyed, excepting a horse and wagon, which were rescued. The fire is supposed to have been an incendiary's work.

THE RAINBOW'S BALL.—The ball of the Rainbow last night, in commemoration of their 50th anniversary, at Brimley's elegant new hall, corner 8th and Penn streets, was a very pleasant affair.

Many of our most prominent citizens were present. The promenade music was furnished by the Mechanics' Band and the dancing music by Reinhardt's orchestra. The evening was a most enjoyable one for a few moments, and was struck with the good order and decorum which prevailed, a rather unusual thing in so large an assemblage, which was owing to the admirable arrangements of the managers, who were anxious for the discharge of their duty. The part of the city in which the Rainbow is located turned out a pretty strong array of beauty on this occasion, and the hours were speedily swifter beyond the usual time, and the happy couple left the scene of gaiety and pleasure.

OUR Kutztown Letter.

KUTZTOWN, March 17, 1889.

DEAR EAGLE.—Your valuable paper numbers hosts of devoted friends in this section of our country. Its noble defence of Democratic principles, and the strict impartiality with which it discusses the current events of the day, entitles it to the praise of all lovers of their country.

Among the items of interest in our community may be mentioned the transfer of the real estate of David Wagner of Kutztown, to J. P. H. Wagner of Kutztown, for \$7,130, and a house and ten acres of land, situated in said Borough of Kutztown, and also of James O'Boyle, Sr., a house in Walnut street, to Charles Graff, for the sum of \$825.

There was also a transfer of a lot of ground, situate on Main street, 55 feet front and 100 feet deep, by David F. Raker, Esq., to Daniel K. Springer, for the sum of \$625.

Our townman, Harry Shield, has recently demolished his old residence, which had been made venerable by the lapse of time, and is now erecting in its place a two-story brick building, which will be a credit to his taste and an ornament to the upper part of our flourishing borough.

Our citizens here are on the tip-toe of expectation, in view of the great boon which Governor Geary has conferred upon us, by signing the charter of the Kutztown Savings Bank. The bank will soon be opened for subscription of stock, when the world and the rest of mankind will be amazed to hear of the immense wealth which has hitherto lain unproductive in the coffers of the State, and the surrounding neighborhood, providing it be fully understood that none but safe and reliable persons be selected as officers of this institution.

The Keystone State Normal School is now in the hands of the trustees, and the students are rapidly on the increase. Charges for the school year of forty-two weeks \$200, including board, heat, light, tuition and washing. It should be known that students who were in the hands of the trustees of the United States of Pennsylvania, or whose fathers lost their lives in said service, will have one dollar per week deducted from their expenses, and all other fifty cents, providing they remain in the hands of the trustees of the United States of Pennsylvania, or whose fathers lost their lives in said service, during the month of March, and will get a quarter before the present session closes.

SECOND EDITION.

THE BUILDING AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OF READING.

The following interesting statement in relation to the Building and Savings Association of Reading, for the month of February, 1889, is published for the information of our readers. The Association has been organized since November, 1887, and has a fixed premium of \$100 per share, fixed premium \$100. Meets every 4th Monday at A. Newberger's, 131 North 11th street.

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In evening session, the Negro Suffrage Amendment was discussed. A resolution offered by Mr. Rogers, Democrat, of Phila., to postpone the consideration of the matter until January, 1870, to give time for the people to express their opinion in regard to the matter, was ruled out of order by the Radical Speaker.

Messrs. Rice, of Erie, Wilson, of Allegheny, and Gatchell, of Leuconer, spoke at length against the Amendment. Messrs. Corman, of Cumberland; Porter, of York, and Brown, of Clarion, spoke at length against the Amendment.

Pending the question, the House adjourned.

NOVELTY CARD RACKS.—Rambo & Heckman, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, No. 743 Penn street, have just completed their new building, and have the finest and best selection of gas fixtures in the city. You will find their card in the Novelty Card Rack.

"Will wonders never cease?" is the uniform exclamation of the millions who constantly use the very best of Restoratives. One bottle will convince the most skeptical of its miraculous effect upon the human hair.—New York, Virginia, mar 17-1889.

DIED.

MANDELRACH.—On the 15th inst., at Myerstown, Lebanon county, Abram Mandelrach, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, in Myerstown, on Sunday, March 18, at 1 o'clock p. m. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.—mar 16-1889.

WILLIAMS.—In this city, on the 15th inst., of consumption, Clara Bell, youngest daughter of F. L. and Mary H. Williams, aged 1 year, 3 months and 17 days.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock from the residence of her grandfather, Asaph Shoemaker, Lebanon papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—A BOOK CASE of solid walnut is for sale. Apply immediately to the undersigned. ABRAHAM VIVEN, 148 North 6th street. mar 16-1889.

LADY'S SHOEMAKER WANTED.—A good workman, capable of making and good wages paid. Apply at mar 17-1889. No. 6 NEVENSINK ST.

WANTED.—A large lot of COAL ASHES wanted at our furnace at the Lebanon Valley Bridge. BUSHONG, MERKEL & CO. mar 17-1889.

WANTED.—A good and experienced CHILDS NURSE. Apply 34 Penn street. mar 17-1889.

GRAND AND MAGNIFICENT OPENING!

OF ALL THE LATEST PARIS STYLES of ladies' hats and bonnet frames, Fancy Bonnet Silks and Bonnet Velvets and Dress Silks. LARGEST VARIETY ever offered in this city. MRS. O. B. KELLER, mar 16-1889. 217 Penn street.

New Furniture Store.

No. 327 & 328 Penn Street.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY invite public attention to his large and excellent stock of new and second-hand goods, including Washstands, Wardrobes, Cupboards, and patterns, and all prices.

All kinds of Cabinet Ware, from the most ornamental Bureau, 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 Varished.

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 NEW STORE, 227 & 328 PENN ST. already opened, where all in want of Furniture can be suited in style and price. mar 15-17-1889. WILLIAM KLINE.

ORNA-MENTAL PIPE RAILINGS.

Plumber, Gas & Steam Fitter. No. 215 Second Street, Reading, Pa. Estimates given free of charge. mar 17-1889.

SMOKE HOUSE RENEWED.

The smoke house of Mr. William Axel, in Robeson township, was broken open a few nights ago, and ten hams and two ditches taken.

RELIGIOUS.—The Philadelphia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church commenced its session on Wednesday in the Union M. E. Church, Philadelphia.

Rev. Bishop Thompson, president, and Rev. Dr. H. C. Brown, secretary, presided at the opening of the session. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, Dr. H. C. Brown; Vice President, Lewis J. Heston; Secretary, James C. Brown; Treasurer, William C. Brown; Steward, John C. Brown; and Clerks, John C. Brown and John C. Brown.

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