COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

A special sermon will be preached this evening in the E. E. Lutheran church to Putnam circle, No. 113, B. U. (H. F.) C. A., by Rev. F. W. Staley.

Rev. Roger Owen, D. D., of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, will officiate in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Train Dispatcher McKeever, of the Frederick division of the Pennsylvania railroad, met Captain Case yesterday and made arrangements with him to transport Company H of this place to Washington, D. C, early on the morning of March 3d. The company will probably return on the night of the 5th.

The election officers will meet at seven o'clock this evening in the council chamber to draw lots and decide whether General William Patton, Dem., or W. H. Hardman, Rep., will represent us for the next three years in council. These gentleman were tied at the recent election and it is to sever the tie that this evening's meeting is to be held.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Lindsey took place this afternoon from her late residence at No. 367 Locust street. The cortege proceeded to Old Donegal cemetery, where the interment was made.

William Keating, a brakeman on the Frederick division of the Pennsylvania railroad, running into Columbia, was recently examined, passed a very creditable examination and was promoted to be a conductor. He made his first trip as conductor to-day on the No. 4 train.

The following article, which Postmaster Mullen authorized the *Spy* to publish, is of interest to every resident of Columbia: Heretofore, mail for Philadelphia in the evening was sent by way of Harrisburg, leaving here at 6:20 o'clock. At Harrisburg it was thrown on the Cincinnati express, due at Philadelphia at about 5:15 a. m. But this train has been so late frequently that it did not get there in time for the early Philadelphia delivery. To avoid the delays thereby possible and liable to happen at any time, hereafter Philadelphia mail will be sent east on the Harrisburg accommodation train leaving here at 5:50 p. m. Mail for this train will close at 5:30 and this will insure possitively the early delivery of the mail, as it gets to Philadelphia at 9 p. m.

Communion services in Bethel church at Seventh and Walnut streets to-morrow morning.

It was severely cold early this morning, but is warm now.

Pay day at the Shawnee rolling mill to day.

Justice of the Peace-elect Geo. Young, j., left here on the one o'clock train for Lancaster with his letter of acceptance of the office to leave with the prothonotary.

A birthday party was given last evening by Mrs. C. P. Shreiner to a number of her friends, among whom were the members of the choir of the E. E. Lutheran church. There were present about forty persons who experienced a very delightful evening and who wish Mrs. Shreiner many happy returns of the day. It was near midnight when the party broke up.

The box sheet, now open at Richards's book store, for the appearance here on Tuesday, March 1st, of Gus Williams, in "Our German Senator," is rapidly filling up and the prospect is that the opera house will contain a large audience on the evening in question. Desirable seats may now be obtained, but they will be few in a day or two.

The *Spy* says "an officer of company H writes to the *New Era* to express his dissatisfaction about the probable position the N. G. of Pa. are to be assigned to in the Garfield inaugural procession," and then goes on to quote an article published in the Columbia column of the INTELLIGENCER of a few days ago. Our thanks are due the editor for trying to make the public believe that some other fellow, and not we, is never satisfied.

Had we the pen of Burdette we might be tempted to speak of the return, yesterday morning, of the "Gem Variety Troupe" from Wrightsville, with the paraphernalia to be found with a company of "stars." Walking across the bridge they presented a line about a square long. First came the *Examiner* representative and another gymnast lugging a trunk, then a couple of guitarists with their instruments, and so the many instruments of all kinds and shapes, musical and otherwise, were brought here by their owners and manipulators to the tune of "Rock me to sleep, mother." One of the company in speaking of the Wrightsville people, said they are the dumbest he ever saw.

THE HUMANE FAIR.

The Excitement to Culminate To-night.

Last night was a lively night at the fair of the Big Six boys. Two wheels of fortune did a lively business and there was much activity at all the tables. Following was the result of the chancing: Muslin cross, Miss Ida Forrest; panorama, Mr. Iske; ½ cwt. of flour, Ida Kahl; parlor lamp, Joseph Dean; counterpane, Mrs. Maggie Shay; see-saw, Peter McConomy; palor lamps, Ph. Dourus; large cigar, Mrs Sarah Wolf; cake stand, Ph. Wall; silver pickle caster, Chas F. Simon; bride doll, A. K. Zell; hanging basket, Lottie Miesse; coverlet, Martin Rudy; cigar stand, Joseph Wacker; cologne, James H. Dean, tidy, Christie Doerr; silk handkerchief, Lillie Curley; shell box, Clara Cress; box of cigar, Joseph Niemer; pair of fine vases Mrs. Nicholson; tidy, John H. Baumgardner.

To-night will be the last grand night of the fair and a great crowd is expected to be in attendance. Purchasers who want to get near to the tables will have to go early. The voting will close at ten o'clock, sharp, and the votes will be counted at once, different committees taking charge of each ballot-box and each candidate being allowed to appoint one inspector. There are sixteen contests in all, the chief interest centering in the organ, the gold watch and the sewing machine. There is a long list of candidates. Voters must deposit the cash with their ballots; no checks will be taken to-night.

Charged with Larceny.

Officer Adams yesterday arrested Frank Eckman, of Pequea township, on a complaint preferred by a man named Neck. It is alleged that Eckman borrowed or hired a quantity of lumber from Neck, and instead of returning it sold it and appropriated the proceeds to his own use. Eckman was brought to town and held for a hearing before Alderman Samson on Tuesday next.

Feeble and exhausted constitutions restored to health and strength by Malt Bitters.

Bill Posters' Ball.

The Bill Posters of this city intend holding a ball at the opera house on Monday evening. They expect a large crowd. Posters from adjoining towns have received invitations and many will be present.

Gentlemen extravagantly praise the Cuticura Medicinal Shaving Soap.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

There is a Balm in Gilead.

The success which has marked the introduction of Cream Balm, a Catarrh remedy, prepared by Ely Bros., Owego, N. Y., is indeed marvelous. Many persons in Pittston and vicinity are using it with most satisfactory results. A lady down town is recovering the sense of smell, which she had not enjoyed for fifteen years, through the use of the Balm. She had given up her case as incurable. Mr. Barber, the druggist, has used it in his family and commends it very highly. In another column, a young Tunkhannock lawyer, known to many of our readers, testifies that he was cured of partial deafness. It is certainly a very efficacious remedy.—*Pittston, Pa., Gazette, August 15, 1879.* 122-2wd&w

SAMPLE NOTICE.

It is impossible for a woman after a faithful course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to continue to suffer with a weakness of the uterus. Enclose a stamp to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets. ly29-lydeod&w

Port Grape Wine.

This Wine is made in New Jersey, and is said to surpass anything in the way of wine ever made. It is called Speer's Wine, produced by Mr. Speer. Since the true analysis of its properties was published by James R. Chilton & Co., those who could afford it adopted its use in preference to foreign wines. Prof. Chilton used it in his own family, and has written to the public the following card:

Laboratory of J. R. Chilton & Co.,
New York, March 11.

We made a careful analysis of the Port Grape Wine produced by Mr. Alfred Speer, and do not hesitate in pronouncing it pure; it contains all the properties of the Oporto grape, and therefore, for medicinal uses, it is superior to other wines, its principal effects upon the system are mildly stimulating, diuretic, sudorific and tonic. It will prove beneficial in affections of the kidneys and chronic diseases, with general debility of the constitution. Physicians may safely recommend it to ther patients in place of the many doubtful mixtures too often sold as pure wine.

This wine can be had of ——— and is a most excellent article for weakly persons, especially females. It is a very superior table wine, and the most healthy drink now in use. It is not a spirited or manufactured article, like most native wines.

This wine is endorsed by Drs. Atlee and Davis, and sold by H. E. Slaymaker. 118-2wd&w

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere; 25 cents a bottle. 1eb8-d&wM,W&F

Not a Beverage.

"They are not a beverage, but a medicine, with curative properties of the highest degree, containing no poisonous drugs. They do not tear down an already debilitated system, but build it up. One bottle contains more hops, that is, more real hop strength, than a barrel of ordinary beer. Every druggist in Rochester sells them, and the physicians prescribe them."—Rochester Evening Express on Hop Bitters. f17-2wd&w

Why Wear Plasters?

They may relieve, but they can't cure that lame back, for the kidneys are the trouble and you want a remedy to act directly on their secretions, to purify and restore their healthy condition. Kidney-Wort has that specific action—and at the same time it regulates the bowels perfectly. Don't wait to get sick, but get a package to-day, and cure yourself. Liquid and dry sold by all druggists.—*Germantown Telegraph.* 121-1wd&w

DEATHS.

KAHL.—In this city, February 23, 1881, Frederick S. Kahl, in the 27th year of his age.

The relatives and friends, also No. 68 K. of P., and U. R. K. of P., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, in the rear of 451 and 453 St. Joseph street, on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Woodward Hill cemetery. 2td

KRENTZ.—In this city, on the 25th inst., Catharine Krentz, wife of Adam Krentz, in the 74th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her son, Peter Krentz, No. 646 Manor street, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. 2td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OUR KRAUT LUNCH THIS SATURDAY evening at the Fulton Opera House saloon, Prince street. Best of Beer on Tap. 1td JOHN SPANGLER.

G. W. BROWN,
UNDERTAKER.
Shop—No. 33 East Vine Street. Residence—No. 21 South Prince Street. 1td

FOR RENT.
A Brick Stable, situated on Mifflin street, between Christian and Duke streets. Apply to JNO. A. COYLE, No. 112 East King Street. 1td

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND Kitchen Furniture at J. W. HURLEY'S, No. 20 SOUTH DUKE STREET, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. 1td

TWO STORE ROOMS AND DWELLING for rent, No. 8 and 10 South Queen street. pply at the INTELLIGENCER Office.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF the American Mechanics' Building and Loan Association will be held this (Saturday) evening at 7½ o'clock, in Coyle's building, No. 33 East King street.
WM. T. JEFFERIES, Secretary.
Jan29-3td

PUBLIC SALE.—ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1881, at No. 225 Shippen street, a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, including sewing Machine, &c.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Conditions made known by LORENZO D. HERR.
H. SHUMAN, Auct. 125-3td*

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Union Building and Loan association will be held this (MONDAY) evening, at 7 o'clock.
1td A. H. BALL, Secretary.

WORKINGMEN LOOK TO YOUR INterest and buy your Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Knit Jackets, Working Pants Overalls, Hose, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs and Notions at reduced prices at
BECHTOLD'S,
1td* No. 52 North Queen Street.

STOCK CATTLE FOR SALE.
I have SIXTY-FIVE head of Superior One and Two-year Old
YORK STATE STOCK CATTLE
at Stewart's Lancaster Drove Yard,
Parties wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call.
1td A. R. GALLEWAY.

COAL! COAL!!
For good, clean Family and all other kind of COAL go to
RUSSEL & SHULMYER'S.
Quality and Weight guaranteed. Orders respectfully solicited.
OFFICE: 22 East King Street. YARD: 618 North Prince Street.
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COPLAND'S RESTAURANT.—HAVING engaged the services of a first-class Restaurant Cook, I am now prepared to serve articles in my line at short notice, such as Chicken Croquettes, Chicken Salad, Fried Oysters, Terrapin, and all delicacies found in season.
Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
JOHN COPLAND,
No. 125 North Queen Street.
P. S.—Weddings and parties served at reasonable rates. f24M&S1tf

JACOB B. LONG,
N. E. COR. CENTRE SQUARE,
Transacts a General Commission Business in
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE MORTGAGES, BONDS, STOCKS, GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
Prime Investment Securities always for sale and inquiries regarding them invited.
MONEY ALWAYS TO LOAN ON GOOD MORTGAGES.
By means of a private wire to Philadelphia, orders in Bonds, Stocks, Grain and Provisions executed instantly. 110-SR&Wtf

INSURE WITH THE OLD ANT WELL Established Agency of the
Girard Fire Insurance Co.,
OF PHILADELPHIA.
ASSETS OVER
Eleven Hundred Thousand Dollars.
Invested in Safe and Solid Securities.
RIFE & KAUFMAN,
No. 19 EAST KING STREET,
d11-6mdM,W,SR Second Floor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BLANK BOOKS.
JOHN BAER'S SONS,
15 and 17 NORTH QUEEN STREET,
LANCASTER, PA.,
Have for sale, at the Lowest Prices.
BLANK BOOKS,
Comprising Day Books, Ledgers, Cash Books, Sales Books, Bill Books, Minute Books, Receipt Books, Memorandums, Copying Books, Pass Bookss, Invoice Books, &c.
WRITING PAPERS.
Foolscap, Letter, Note, Bill, Sermon, Counting House, Drawing Papers, Papeteries, &c.
ENVELOPES AND STATIONERY of all kinds, Wholesale and Retail.
FAMILY AND TEACHERS' BIBLES,
Prayer Books, Devotional Books, Sunday-school Music Books, Sunday-school Libraries, Commentaries, &c.

BUYERS: BUYERS!!
HEINITSH
SELLS:

Hair Mattress from	$10.00 to $40
Wool " "	7.00 to 11
Husk " "	4.50 to 6
Woven Wire Mattress from	10.00 to 20
Spring Beds	2.50 to 7

Bolsters and Pillows Made to Order.
Call and see my assortment and be convinced of the fact that my prices are all right.
Picture Framing a Specialty.
Regilding and Repairing at short notice.
HEINITSH,
15½ EAST KING STREET,
jan8-3md Over China Hall.

THE CELEBRATED
PEARL SHIRT
—IS THE—
BEST IN THE MARKET.
ONE OF THE BEST PROOFS IS THE ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF THEM SOLD SINCE THEIR INTRODUCTION.
PRICE, - - $1.00.
Give them a trial.
FOR SALE ONLY BY
J. B. MARTIN & CO.,
Cor. W. King and Prince Streets,
LANCASTER, PA.

SPECIAL SALE OF
DRESS SILKS
—AT THE—
NEW YORK STORE.
WATT, SHAND & CO.
Have secured a large consignment of
SUMMER SILKS,
COLORED DRESS SILKS,
BLACK CASHMERE SILKS,
which they offer at prices never equalled in Lancaster.
A Choice Line of SUMMER SILKS in new and desirable effects, at 50 cents a yard.
A Large Assortment of New Shades in COLORED DRESS SILKS at 58 cents a yard.
An Elegant Line of BLACK CASHMERE SILKS at $1, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 a yard. These goods were considered cheap at $1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2 a yard.
We invite ladies to call and examine these goods, as they are the best value we have ever offered in Silks.
Watt, Shand & Company,
NEW YORK STORE.

READ, READ.
WE ARE SELLING
WINTER OVERCOATS
AT SUCH PRICES AS TO PAY YOU TO BUY FOR ANOTHER SEASON.
The low price is the inducement, and the quality is what you want.
COME AND SEE!
THOSE
Trousers for Workingmen
that we told you about last week are fast disappearing. Some people are buying them to sell again. The quality, make and price is doing it. Only $1.15 a pair.
COME AND SEE!
A large and varied assortment of
FINE AND FANCY NECK WEAR
WILL BE OPENED TO-DAY.
COME AND SEE!
We make our house
THE PLACE FOR SUSPENDERS.
Trying new makes all the time.
Some only are good, but that makes a variety.
THE ARGOSY IS THE BEST.
TRY IT.
WILLIAMSON & FOSTER,
ONE-PRICE HOUSE,
36 EAST KING STREET,
f16-1yd&w LANCASTER, PA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPTICAL GOODS!
Opera Glasses in great variety of styles and sizes. Field Glasses, Combination Opera, Field and Marine Glasses, Magnifying Glasses, Microscopes and Telescopes.
SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES
For almost every form of Defective Sight. Oculists' prescriptions for Glasses accurately filled at prices much below city charges. Nearly all our Optical Goods are imported by ourselves from the celebrated house of Lemaire, and are sold much lower than general prices.
H. Z. RHOADS & BRO., Jewelers,
4 West King Street, - - - - Lancaster, Pa.

THE OLD CORNER,
COR. DUKE AND VINE STS., LANCASTER, PA.
NORBECK & MILEY,
Practical Carriage Builders,
take this opportunity of calling the attention of the public to their Unrivalled Stock of Vehicles, including every variety now in use.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.
Don't put it off till Spring, when trade is brisk, customers are plenty, and orders are given that cannot be filled.
FANCY BUSINESS WAGONS,
with the the most artistic painting, made on short notice, and satisfaction guaranteed. The best in the market. Repairing promptly attended to. Remember our Motto:
"OUR WORK SUSTAINS OUR WORD,"
and remember the place, CORNER OF SOUTH DUKE AND VINE STREETS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE OF HORSES.
On MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1881, at the Merrimac House, 115 North Prince street, 16 head of Franklin County Horses. Among them are some heavy-boned feeders. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. A credit of 60 days will be given.
1td DANIEL LOGAN.

AUCTION ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON and evening, at Burkholder's store, cor. of Chestnut and Plum streets. A large variety of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes. Great Bargains. Sale at 2 and 7 o'clock p. m.
H. K. BURKHOLDER,
SAM'L HESS, Auct. 12-2tdR*

U. R. O. OF P.—SIR KNIGHTS OF Lancaster Divison No. 6, will meet (fully uniformed) at their armory on Sunday afternoon, February 27, 1881, at 12½ o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Brother Sir Knight Frederick Kahl.
By order Sir Knight Commander,
125-2tdR] JOHN BARNHARDT.

NOTICE.—THE MEMBERS OF LANCASTER Lodge No. 68, K. of P., are requested to meet at the lodge room on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother Frederick Kahl. The members of Inland City Lodge and Teutonia Lodge are respectfully invited to meet with them. By order of
125-2td JOHN L. COYLE, C. C.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE "People's Building, Loan and Deposit Company," will be held this (SATURDAY) evening at 7½ o'clock, at 55 North Queen street (Mechanics Hall.)
Money loaned at 9 o'clock.
Shares for sale in the new series. A general attendance of the shareholders is requested, as important amendments to the Laws will be acted upon. By the Board.
[Attest] H. W. VILLEE, Sec'y.
1td

GLASSWARE! GLASSWARE!!
—AT—
CHINA HALL.
A Full Line of
DOMESTIC GLASSWARE
Selected from Eighteen Different Manufacturers.
—AT—
PRICES LOWER THAN EVER OFFERED.
HIGH & MARTIN,
15 EAST KING STREET.

CARPETS, AT
HAGER & BROTHER'S
No. 25 WEST KING STREET.
NEW STYLE MOQUET,
NEW STYLE BODY BRUSSELS,
NEW STYLE TAPESTRY BRUSSELS,
NEW STYLE THREE PLY,
NEW STYLE EXTRA SUPERFINE,
NEW STYLE WOOL INGRAIN,
NEW STYLE COTTON CHAIN,
NEW STYLE HALL AND STAIR,
NEW STYLE BORDERS.
We invite special examination of our Carpet Stock, which is now complete in the latest Spring Styles and Colorings, and is the largest offering ever shown in Lancaster. Will be sold at the lowest prices.
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, LINOLEUM, CHINA AND COCOA MATTINGS. RUGS AND MATS.
WALL PAPER,
WALL PAPER,
WALL PAPER.
10,000 Pieces New Spring Style
PAPER HANGINGS
For Parlors, Halls Libraries, Dining Rooms and Chambers.
Choice New Styles purchased from Manufacturers and Importers, embracing all the qualities of Solid Gold, Embossed Gold, Bronze, Satins, Flats and Blanks and Borders and Decorations to match. Will be sold at Lowest Prices.
Window Shades and Hollands with Fixtures. Window Cornices and Curtain Poles.
HAGER & BROTHER.

CARPETS, COAL, &c.
PHILIP SCHUM, SON & CO.,
MANUFACTORY,
No. 150 SOUTH WATER STREET,
LANCASTER, PA.,
Well-known Manufacturers of Genuine
LANCASTER QUILTS,
COUNTERPANES,
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CARPET CHAIN,
STOCKING YARN, &c.
CUSTOM RAG CARPETS A SPECIALTY.
LANCASTER FANCY
DYEING ESTABLISHMENT.
Dress Goods Dyed either in the piece or in Garments; also, all kinds of silks, Ribbons, Linen, Cotton and Woolen Goods Dyed. Gentlemen's Coats, Overcoats, Pants, Vests, &c., Dyed or Scoured; also, Indigo Blue Dyeing done.
All orders or goods left with us will receive prompt attention.
CASH PAID FOR SEWED CARPET RAGS.
COAL. COAL.
Coal of the best quality put up expressly for family use, and at the lowest market rates
TRY A SAMPLE TON.
YARD—150 SOUTH WATER STREET.
d22-1ydRS] PHILIP SCHUM, SON & CO

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE PUBLIC.
Having procured a horse and wagon for the purpose, goods will be brought to market and sold on reasonable terms. Also public sales at dwellings personally attended to. Address by postal card.
JACOB GUNDAKER,
feb19-3tdSW&S Auctioneer.

EVERY DAY BRINGS SOMETHING NEW
—AT—
FAHNESTOCK'S.
New Goods opened almost daily at
FAHNESTOCK'S.
Fair Dealing.—No advantage taken of anybody at
FAHNESTOCK'S.
They do an active business and buy all their Goods for Cash, at
FAHNESTOCK'S.
Crowds are seen daily flocking in search of
New Desirable Goods,
—AT—
FAHNESTOCK'S
Still selling all the
Best Dress Ginghams at 12 1-2 Cents,
—AT—
FAHNESTOCK'S,
Next Door to Court House.

GIVLER, BOWERS & HURST
Now display on their centre Counters an elegant assortment of
Hamburg Edgings and Insertings,
in all the New Choice Patterns.
Torchon Edgings and Insertings,
VERY CHOICE PATTERNS.
DENTELLE VERMICELLE, CORALINE, BRETONNE AND POINT LANGUE DOCLACES IN ALL THE CHOICE NEW PATTERNS.
Swiss Embroideries
In Elegant Assortment.
CAMBRIC RUFFLINGS AND PUFFINGS IN DIFFERENT WIDTHS.
Irish Trimmings and Ruchings, a New Stock Just Opened.
An Elegant Assortment of
Plain and Fancy RIbbons
Just Opened, all Entirely New
HOSIERY, CORSETS, GLOVES, &C.,
IN LARGE ASSORTMENT.
LADIES—We invite examination of above goods, as you will find them to be all of the best qualities and marked at lowest prices.
Givler, Bowers & Hurst,
25 East King Street

THIRD EDITION.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 26, 1881.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—For the Middle Atlantic states, warmer fair weather, followed to-night by rain, easterly, veering to southerly winds, followed by falling barometer.

WASHINGTON.

The Apportionment Bill to Give Way.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The conference committee having failed to effect any compromise upon the apportionment question, an understanding has been reached upon the Democratic side of the House that the apportionment bill shall give way for the present to allow the ways and means committee an opportunity to call up the funding bill. The bill stands No. 10 upon the speaker's table and a single objection will prevent its consideration out of order; but the other nine bills having precedence may be laid aside seriatim if the House so disposes, and in this way the funding bill might be reached for consideration in a short time after the disposition of the sundry civil bill. As, however, the entire afternoon will doubtless be devoted to this bill, unless a night session is ordered the funding bill can not be reached till Monday.

Proceedings in the House.

In the House Mr. Weaver asked leave to offer a resolution granting to F. W. Fortzsche, a member of the German Reichstag, the use of the hall of the House this evening for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the present condition of the German people.

Objection was made, and the House then went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill. The amendment appropriating $200,000 for the establishment of naval coaling stations on the isthmus of Panama was adopted by 82 to 65. Mr. Blount gave notice that he would call for a vote by yeas and nays in the House.

ON 'CHANGE.

Improvement in the New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26, 1:15 p. m.—The sub-treasury has purchased up to this hour a milion and a half of bonds under Secretary Sherman's autherization of yesterday. The stock market continues generally strong and the entire list shows an advance on the noon quotations, improvement ranging from about a half to two per cent.

One Failure Reported.

Robert T. Hay, broker, has failed. No particulars can be learned, but the failure is considered a very small one. It is his second failure within a short period.

An English View of Money Matters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Kiernan's financial bureau received the following to-day: "London, 3 p. m.—Markets' closing firm; Englishmen calculating upon ultimate defeat of the three per cent. funding bill, and money being easy at London. At the exchange large operators brought blocks of stock at prices allowing very large margins."

Philadelphia Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26, 2 p. m.—There is a much better feeling in the stock market at this time. Prices opened this morning at 2 per cent. better than at the close yesterday, but dropped off again to the lowest figures. Then a reaction set in and now the prices are a decided improvement on to-day's opening figures. Pacific preferred is quoted at 70, common 44½, Pennsylvania 64, Reading 31½, B. P. W. 18¾, Northern Central 48, Lehigh Valley 59, Philadelphia & Erie 25⅞.

SOUTHERN TRAGEDIES.

The Murderer of Col. Potter Lynched.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 25.—Faustine Guiterro, implicated in the murder of Col. Potter and brought in by the sheriff last night, was taken from jail by Vigilantes and hung in the same place where his accomplices were hung some time since.

Col. Shannon's Murderer.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 26.—The trial of Col. Cash was concluded last night. The judge delivered an impressive charge and the jury retired. At 10:45 they had not agreed upon a verdict, and the court adjourned until this morning.

Mysterious Murder.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 25.—Last night a railroad grader, whose name is unknown, staggered into a saloon at midnight, and exclaiming that he had been stabbed, fell dead. No one could be seen seen in the street, but the receding sounds of horse's hoofs indicated that the murderer had fled.

Banks Backing Out.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Ohio national bank of Cleveland has telegraphed to cancel their order to retire their circulation amounting to $200,000.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The banks of this city have decided not to surrender their circulation.

The Day Fixed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The court to-day fixed March 9 as the day for hearing argument in the matter of the application for an injunction by the McCalmonts against the Philadelphia & Reading railroad and others with regard to the annual election to be held March 14.

Death of an Old Telegrapher.

HUDSON, N. Y., Feb. 26—Stephen Lawrence, manager of the Western Union telegraph office, at this place, died this morning. He has had charge of the telegraph office ever since it was opened, about thirty years ago.

The New York Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The fire at No. 13 Front street, which broke out yesterday morning, is still smouldering, and the loss will reach $50,000.

Penobscot Bay Frozen.

CAMDEN, Maine, Feb. 26.—Penobscot bay was frozen over last night for the first time since 1875.

MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, February 26.—Flour—State firm, moderate export and home trade: Superfine State $3 60@4 10; extra do $4 20@4 50; choice do $4 55@4 90; fancy do $4 95@5 50; round hoop Ohio $4 40@5 00; choice do at $5 05@5 75; superfine western $3 60@4 00; common to good extra Ohio $4 20@4 70; choice do $4 75@5 25; choice white wheat do $5 00@6 00. Southern quiet and unchanged; common to fair extra $4 60@5 20; good to choice do $5 25@6 75.

Wheat a shade better moderately active; No. 2 Red, March, $1 18@1 18¼; April, do $1 19⅛@1 19⅞; do May $1 19.

Corn without decided change; Mixed western spot, 56@57½c; do future 54½@57½c.

Oats steady; No. 2 March, 43⅞; do April, 44c; do May, 43½c; State, 44½@49c; Western 43½@47c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 26.—Flour firm moderate trade: superfine, $3 00@3 50; extra $3 75@4 25; Ohio and Indiana family $5 25@6 00; Pa. do $4 75@5 00; St. Louis family $5 50@6 25; Minnesota Extra $3 00@3 75; straight, $5 87@6 25; winter patent $5 50@7 50; spring do $5 75@8 00.

Rye flour at $4 90@5 00.

Wheat quiet, but prices steady; No. 2 Western Red $1 13@1 13¼; Delaware and Penn'a Red, $1 14@1 15¼; do Amber, $1 14@1 15¼.

Corn steady; steamer 53@53½c; yellow 54½@55c; mixed, 54@54½c.

Oats quiet, steady; No. 1 White 45@45½c; No. 2, 44c; No. 3, do 42@42½c; No. 2 Mixed, 41c.

Rye steady at 95c.

Provisions in steady jobbing demand; mess pork, $16@16 50; beef hams $21 50@22 50; india mess beef $20 00 f. o b. Bacon—smoked hams 10½@11c; pickled hams 9@10c; smoked shoulders 6@6½c; salt do 5½@5¾c.

Lard—market steady; city kettle 10½c; loose butchers' 9½c; prime steam $10 62½.

Butter steady but only in moderate demand; Creamery extra 31@33c; do good to choice 28@30; Bradford county and New York extra, tubs, 27@28c; do firkins, 22@24c; Western dairy extra 25@26c; do good to choice 20@21c. Rolls quiet, Penn'a Extra, 16@18c; Western Reserve extra, 18@22.

Eggs quiet but steady; Pa. 20@21c; Western 20@21c.

Cheese steady but unchanged; New York full cream, 13@13½c; Western full cream, 12½@13c; do fair to good 12@12½c; do half skims 10c; Pa. do 10½@11½c.

Petroleum quiet; refined 9½c.

Whisky at $1 11.

Seeds—Good to prime clover steady at 7½@8¼c; do do Timothy firm at $2 85@2 95; do do Flaxseed dull at $1 35@1 38.

Live Stock Markets.

BUFFALO.—The receipts of cattle yesterday were 1,200 head; consigned through 40 cars; market dull; tending downward; fair light steers at $4 55@4 65; choice $5 15.

The receipts of sheep and lambs were 1,800 head; consigned through; 23 cars; demand good and prices a shade higher; all offerings taken; fair to good western sheep, $4 75@5 35; good to fancy at $5 40@5 90; not very extra here; western Lambs at $5@5 75; extra $6@6 50.

The receipts of hogs were 3,300 head; consigned through, 33 cars; market dull and lower; Yorkers, good to choice $5 20@5 60; choice $5 10; good medium $5@5 15; choice heavy, $5 25; pigs, light to choice, $5@5 40; market closed wild a continued downward tendency.

CINCINNATI.—Hogs weak easier; common at $4 50@5 50; light at $5 60@6; packing at $5 70@6 10; butchers' at $5@5 50; receipts 2,600 head; shipments 1,500 do.

DETROIT.—In Dressed Hogs nothing done.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Hogs were higher at $5 50@5 90; receipts 800 head; shipments 2,200 do.

Stock Market.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
Stocks strong.

February 26.	A. M. 11:15	A. M. 11:55	P. M. 12:25	P. M. 2:10	P. M. 3:00
Money	....	....	....	....	....
Erie R. R.	45½	46½	47	....	....
Michigan S. & L. S.	122½	121½	122½	....	....
Michigan Cent. R. R.	110½	113¼	113½	....	....
Chicago & N. W.	120½	121½	121	....	....
Chicago, M. & St. P.	105¾	107¼	108	....	....
Han. & St. J. Com.	50½	54	54½	....	....
" " Pfd.	98	100½	98	....	....
Toledo & Wabash	32¼	34¼	....	....	....
Ohio & Mississippi	39	40¼	39½	....	....
St. Louis, I. M. & S. R.	56½	57⅞	58	....	....
Ontario and Western	34½	35⅞	35¼	....	....
C. C. & I. C. R. R.	22¼	22	22½	....	....
New Jersey Central	101¼	103½	102	....	....
Del. & Hudson Canal	106	107	107	....	....
Del., Lack. & Western	119½	122½	120½	....	....
Western Union Tel.	107½	109	108½	....	....
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	52	54	54½	....	....
Iowa Gulch	....	....	....	....	....
Union Pacific	112½	116	114¼	....	....
Kansas & Texas	12¼	13¼	12¾	....	....
New York Central	....	....	142¼	....	....
Adams Express	....	....	125	....	....
Illinois Central	....	....	1 06½	....	....
Cleveland & Pitts	....	....	129½	....	....
Chicago & Rock I.	....	....	128¼	....	....
Pittsburgh & Ft. W.	....	....	172	....	....
PHILADELPHIA Stocks unsettled.					
Pennsylvania R. R.	63¼	65¼	65½	....	....
Phil'a. & Reading	29	31	30½	....	....
Lehigh Valley	52½	53	53	....	....
Lehigh Navigation	44½	47¼	45	....	....
Northern Pacific Com	43	44½	44	....	....
" " Pfd	65	69½	69	....	....
Pitts., Titusv'e & B.	17	18¾	18¾	....	....
Northern Central	47½	48	48	....	....
Phil'a & Erie R. R.	23	25¼	25¼	....	....
Northern Penn'a	....	....	....	....	....
Un. R. R's of N. J.	....	....	....	....	....
Hestonville Pass	....	....	....	....	....
Central Trans. Co	....	....	....	....	....

Noon Quotations of the Grain Market

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CHICAGO.	Cash.	March.	April.
Wheat	.98	.98⅞	.99¼
		May.	July.
Corn	.37½	.42	.42¾
			June.
Oats	.29¼	.33½	.33¼
NEW YORK	Cash.	March.	April.
Wheat	$1.18	$1 18¼	$1.19¾
Corn	.57¾	.57	.....
Oats	....	....	.....
PHILADELPHIA.			
Wheat	1.15½	1.15½	1.17½
Corn	.54¼	.54	.53½
Oats	.43	.44	.45
BALTIMORE			
Wheat	1.16⅞	1.16½	1.17½
Corn	.58	.54½	.53½
Oats	....	....	.....

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