COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

Events Along the Susquehanna—Items of Interest In and Around the Borough Picked up by the Intelligencer's Reporter.

Mr. Armor D. Bell received a letter from Albert McGinness, last night, who was supposed to have been killed on a western railroad some weeks ago. The Vigilant fire company engine house was draped in mourning in honor to his memory, he having been a member of that organization when residing here, but now the boys can replace it with flags. Mr. McGinness states in his letter that he is residing in South Pueblo, Colorado, and that he is in excellent health. As he does not say anything about any railroad accident that he was in, the probabilities are that the whole report was a mistake.

The Electric Light.

It is expected that within the next 30 days many of the business places of Columbia will be lighted by electric light. Arrangements are now about being completed with an agent of the Maxim electric light company of Philadelphia, for the machinery and everything necessary for the enterprise. A company will be organized here which will operate the new system of lighting, and will commence the enterprise with about 40 lights. That number will not be a great while increasing.

Railroad Items.

The following is the car movement of the Pennsylvania railroad at this place, for the month of February: Eastward, loaded, 35,025; empty, 1,715—total, 36,740. Westward, loaded, 12,624; empty, 25,112—total, 37,736. Grand total, 74,476. Decrease as compared with the movement for the previous month, 759.

The P. R. R. water house at Dillerville, is to be removed. The engines will hereafter receive a water supply at Lancaster. The signal tour at Dillerville is also to be removed from the old line of railroad to the new.

Church Topics.

On the evenings of March 15th, 16th and 17th the congregation of the Bethel church, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, will hold a supper. As these church entertainments are the means of keeping up a state of sociability in the community, they should be well patronized.

Morning prayer and litany at St. Paul's P. E. church will be held to-morrow at 10:30 a. m; evening service at 7:30 p m. The pastor of St. Paul's P. E. church, of Harrisburg, Rev. Leroy F. Baker, will preach at the latter service.

Public Amusements.

The agent of Wilbur's comic opera troupe is in communication with the manager of the opera house here regarding the securing of that hall for a performance by the company on Saturday evening. The matter is not yet definitely settled.

The "Spanish Students" will have a large audience to-morrow evening, between two and three hundred seats having already been disposed of. A large crowd will be present from Marietta; a special car will take home those attending from that place after the performance. Reserved seats are only 50 cents.

Tony Deniet's "Humpty Dumpty" company gave a second performance last night and had a fair sized audience.

Personal Points.

Yesterday morning, by the Rev R. W. Humphriss, Mr. S. A. Casey, of Para, Ill., was united in marriage to Miss Bella Strickler, of this place. The happy couple left for Washington, D. C., in the afternoon train.

Miss Annie Bruner left for Philadelphia this morning, where she will read at an entertainment which is to be given to-night by one of the principal churches in that city. This invitation to read is a high compliment to this young Columbia lady's powers as an elocutionist.

Miss Mary Preston, residing on North Second street, has almost finished making a quilt which will be composed of 3,815 pieces of patchwork. How many other young ladies in Columbia would persevere in the task of completing such a laborious work?

The friends of Mr. Marshall Smith, night operator at the dispatcher's office of the west yards of the Pennsylvania railroad here, presented him with a beautiful token of their regard last evening.

A general scattering of pedestrians on Cherry street, last evening, was caused by a cow of lively habits. Fortunately no one was hurt.

The Misses Mame and Maggie Ziegler left to-day for a visit to relatives in Altoona and Pittsburgh.

Mr. Frederick Bucher is in Philadelphia attending to business.

Mr. H. F. Bruner has gone to Altoona.

ENTER MARCH!

It Comes in Rather Lamb-Like.

It is an old saying that if March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb, and *vice versa*. To-day it came in somewhat like a lamb—not a very little, delicate, playful warm-blooded lamb like Mary's, "with fleece as white as snow," but rather like a solid, half grown young buck, ready to give and take whatever buttings may come in its way. The sun shone brightly, the sky was blue, there was no wind worth speaking of, but the air was bracing and biting, and but little impression was made on the ice that still lingers on the shady side of the streets. While the day is the best we have had in a long time, it is only a "weather breeder," as Dr. Willitts says, for has not our weather prophet, the ground hog, prognosticated two weeks more of winter? The month is pretty young yet, and will be sure to show a leonine disposition before it ends.

Election of Officers.

The Guttenberg death beneficial association of this city have elected the following officers: President, George Darmstetter; vice president, Philip Kuhlman; secretary, Otto Pachelbel; treasurer, Peter Miller; trustees, John Landau, Geo. Wall, William Wissner.

At an election of officers on last Tuesday evening at St. Bernard's beneficial society, the following gentlemen were chosen for the ensuing year: President, J. H. B. Wagner; vice president, John W. Lowell; secretary, Wm. J. Widmyer; treasurer, Michael Haberbush; standing committee, Wm. A. Keyser, John Ransing, Dr. H. E. Westhaeffer, Joseph Mills, Roger McDevitt, Lawrence Boyle, Michael Kennedy, Wm. Harkins; finance committee, Blasius Yecker, H. R. McConomy, Philip Doersom; Messenger, George Nagle; marshal, Michael Carey.

Trial of a Traction Engine.

Ezra F. Landis' "Peerless" road engine passed down North Queen street and around through the square into West King street this afternoon, drawing a wagon load of rags for Shober's paper mill at Slackwater, besides a couple of road wagons filled with men and boys, all in all making a heavy draught for a six horse team. Hundreds of persons were on the streets and greeted with enthusiasm the success of the experiment. It drew the load with ease on the level and went up and down the grades on West King street with equal facility. Those in charge of it directed its movements skilfully and the entire experiment, when the cavalcade was last seen on its way to Slackwater, was a success.

Horses Shipped.

Fiss & Doerr, shipped from their stables in this city this morning sixteen head of very fine driving and draft horses intended for the New York markets.

Services preparatory to the Communion will be held this and to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church.

Free Lectures.

Prof. May Chapman lectures at the Court House. Subjects: This evening—"The Law of Human Progress." Friday evening—"The Fallen Man and the Fallen Woman." Phrenological examinations will conclude each lecture. Admission free and collection.
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Amusements.

"The World" To-night.—Mr. J. Z. Little supported by a company of acknowledged ability will present the splendid spectacular drama of "The World" in Fulton opera house this evening. The scenic effects are extremely fine and the play possesses an absorbing interest, and has many good situations. It has received unqualified endorsement from the press and its reception in Lancaster last September was a fair indication that it holds a favorable place in local appreciation.

"The Mascotte" Monday.—This charming and deservedly popular opera will be presented in Fulton opera house Monday evening, by the excellent Wilbur opera company. Says the Cleveland *Sentinel* of this troupe: "They came and saw and conquered, and their efforts were patronized by large and well-pleased audiences. The reputation they have achieved elsewhere was fully endorsed here. The chorus is large and well-drilled, efficient in voice and attractive in appearance, and the soloists are all good vocalists and capable actors."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

An exchange remarks that, "the best teachers are those who learn something new them selves every day," so we announce this day that several thousand important cures have been made by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Nervous and fidgety people should read the advertisement of Simmons Liver Regulator.

"Rough on Rats."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

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Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood, whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly relieve pain, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and it is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation. It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism and ALL ACHES, and is THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN. "BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water [sweetened if preferred], taken at bed time will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cts a bottle. febl1-1ydM,W&S&w

"Pour on Oil."

L. P. Follett, Marion, O., states that he has used Thomas' Eclectric Oil for burns, and has found nothing to equal it in soothing the pain and giving relief. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

For Lame Back, Side or Chest use SHILOH'S POROUS PLASTER. Price, 25 cents. Sold by H. B. Cochran, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster. feb14eod3

For a cough or sore throat, the best medicine is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. m1-1wdeod&w

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in Asthma, Bronchial Coughs, Catarrh, and the Throat Troubles which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere. my-1wdTTh&F&1vw

Henry's Carbolic Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all kinds of skin eruptions, freckles and pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents. Sold in Lancaster at Cochran's Drug store, 137 North Queen street. my29-4

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with 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. m2-1y-M,W&S&w

J. P. Zimmerman, Spruce Creek, Pa., says: "I have thoroughly tested Brown's Iron Bitters and consider it equal to any emergency." For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street. f2-1wd&w

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The use of Elys' Cream Balm, a sure cure for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head, is attended with no pain, inconvenience or dread, which can be said of no other remedy. Price 50 cents

Apply into nostrils with little finger.

I could scarcely speak; it was almost impossible to breathe through my nostrils. Using Ely's Cream Balm a short time I was entirely relieved. My head has not been so clear nor voice so strong in years. I recommend this admirable remedy to all afflicted with Catarrh or Colds in the head. J. O. TICHENOR, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, Elizabeth, N. J.

As one having used Ely's Cream Balm I would say it is worth its weight in gold as a cure for Catarrh. I bought one bottle at Martin & Eply's drug store in this place and it cured me. S. A. LOVELL, Frankly, Pa. f14-2wdM,W,F&w

How to Secure Health.

It seems strange that any one will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the best BLOOD PUBIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria; all nervous disorders and debility, bilious complaints and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures a pain in man and beast. For use externally and internally.

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Dr. Swayne's Ointment is also a pleasant and effective cure for tetter, itch, salt rheum, erysipelas, barber's itch, pimples, and all scaly, crusty, itchy skin eruptions. Sold by all prominent druggists, or will be sent for 50 cts. (in 3c. stamps), 3 boxes, $1.25. Address, Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa. oct14-1ydTu,Th&S&w

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs, followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half-dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughe at my friends, thinking my case incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprised gratification, I commenced to feel better My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done me more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work.' Sold by H. B. Cochran, 137 North Queen street

DEATH.

RUBORT.—In this city, Bridget O., wife of Peter Rubort, in the 51st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her husband's residence, No. 512 Church street, on Friday morning at 8½ o'clock. High mass at St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. 2t*

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ESTATE OF PHILIP PYLE, LATE OF Lancaster city, Pa., deceased. The undersigned auditor, appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Joseph W. Markley, administrator of said deceased, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on Friday, February 23, in the Library Room of the court-house, in the city of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend. J. E. SHENCK, fl-4tdTh Auditor.

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DAY AND EVENING.

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American Tea Co.'s Store, feb27-1wd 26 CENTRE SQUARE.

ESTATE OF THOMAS S. COX, M. D., late of Lancaster city, Pa., deceased.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Lancaster city.

JOHN Q. MERCER, JACOB GABLE, Administrators.

W. A. WILSON, CHAS. A. LAMPE, Attorneys. fl1-6td Th

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT—ON SATURDAY, MARCH 10 1883, will be rented at public outcry on the premises, all that Merchant and Grist Mill known as Brua's Mill, situated on Pequea Creek, near the village of Paradise.

Renting will commence at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, when terms and conditions will be made known by JOEL L. LIGHTNER, feb27,m3,6,9d Assignee.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE CITY REAL ESTATE. On THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1883, by order of the Orphans' Court of Lancaster county, the undersigned administrator of the estate of B. Frank Tamany, deceased, will sell at public sale at the Keystone hotel, North Queen street, Lancaster city, the following real estate, late the property of the said deceased, to wit: All that certain two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with two-story Back Building attached, and lot or piece of land, situate on North Market street, Lancaster city, being No. 610, adjoining lands of Philip Finger and George Shulmyer. This property has a front of 56 feet on North Market street. The house is in first-class condition and the lot is planted with fruit trees, grape vines, &c.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by WILLIAM WEAVER, HENRY SHUBERT, Auct. Administrator. 5t-feb6,13,20,27&mar1

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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1883.

WASHINGTON EVENTS.

THE LAST DAYS OF THE SESSION.

Mr. Bayard Gives His Reason for Not Serving on the Tax Bill Conference—Trouble to Fill the Vacancies.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 1—In the Senate Bayard, rising to personal explanation, gave reason why Mr. Beck and himself withdrew from the conference committee on the tax bill. After reading the Senate's resolution directing its conferees to withdraw if they found that a full and fair conference could not be obtained, he said his colleague and he had been unable to come to any other conclusion than that it was not a full and fair conference. He asked that both be excused from further service, which request was granted by a vote of 49 to 6, and the chair was authorized to fill the vacancies. The president then appointed Messrs. Voorhees and McPherson. The latter was subsequently excused, and the chair appointed Mr. Harris, but he too was excused. Mr. Voorhees then declined to serve and was excused. The president said he had no means of ascertaining who would consent to serve "except by going around and interviewing every senator; but he might find some one during the day." [Laughter.] The Senate then proceeded to consider the sundry civil appropriation bill.

In the Houte.

In the House Mr. Forney, (Alabama) presented a conference report on the fortification appropriation bill, and it was agreed to. It appropriates $670,000, being $295,000 more than when it passed the House.

A motion to limit debate on river and harbor bill to one minute was lost and the House went into committee of the whole on the state of the Union. Mr. Hiscock then objected to the river and harbor bill, and the committee rose and reported the objection to the House.

The House by a vote of yeas 124, nays 107, ordered that the consideration of the river and harbor bill should be resumed and immediately went into committee on the bill.

An Informal Meeting of Tariff Conferees.

An informal meeting of the conferees on the tariff bill was held this morning but no action was taken, owing to the absence of the Democratic members and an adjournment was had to await the action of the Senate, touching the declination of Messrs. Bayard and Beck to serve upon the committee. At 12 o'clock the vacancies not having been filled the Republican members of the committee again met in the room of the Senate committee on finance, where they are still in session. One of the Republican members said in reply to a question that they would go on with the bill regardless of the vacancies on the committee and would submit their conclusion to the House.

A point of order, raised by Mr. Carlisle, that the committee could not proceed in the absence of the two members on the part of the Senate, was sustained by the chair, and the committee adjourned subject to a call of the chairman.

Nominations Sent to the Senate.

A large batch of nominations will be sent to the Senate this afternoon including a surveyor and naval officer for the port of New York and chief examiner under the civil service commission.

Public Debt Decrease.

Public debt decrease for February was seven millions and a half.

STATE LEGISLATION.

To-Day's Proceedings at Harrisburg—Bills Introduced and Passed.

Special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCER.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 1.—In the House to-day the Senate bill to authorize the fish commissioners to sell the state hatching houses and the House bill fixing the rate of sleeping and parlor and palace car companies at about half the price that is charged, and making them common carriers, were affirmatively reported. A bill was introduced by McNamara, of Bedford, providing for the forfeiture of railroad charters if they construct only a portion of the line authorized to be built. Morrison, of Lawrence, moved to reconsider the vote providing for ten thousand additional copies of Smull's hand book which was defeated; after a long discussion the motion was agreed to and the bill was passed on second reading, with a proviso that the book cost not exceeding 46 cents a copy. The governor's veto of the Lackawanna poor directors bill was sustained by an almost unanimous vote. Governor Pattison submitted a message to both branches to-day on the conduct of E. G. Patterson, of Titusville, in the Standard oil company case, recommending the appointment of a committee to investigate the allegations made by Mr. Gowen and the repeal of the law authorizing the employment of outside agents to assist the attorney general in the prosecution of its claims.

In the Senate.

In the Senate a bill to repeal the act to allow owners of lands to have them inclosed with fences was affirmatively reported; so also was the House bill granting soldiers of the war of 1812, and their widows a gratuity of $40 and annuity of $120.

The bill providing for the dissecting of unclaimed human bodies occupied much of the attention of the Senate; its securities were somewhat mitigated by the amendment. The voluntary tribunal bill was unanimously passed. The defeated state board of health bill was reconsidered. The anti-discrimination bill was discussed at length but no action was taken on it.

The Evangelical Association in Conference.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 1.—The Central Pennsylvania conference of the Evangelical association met here to-day, Bishop J. J. Esher, of Chicago, presiding. There are 125 members present. Seven delegates to the general conference and three presiding elders are to be elected at this meeting. The conference will be in session until Tuesday next.

Greatly Damaged by Fire.

UTICA, N. Y., March 1.—Robertson, Butler & Co.'s clothing manufactory on Whitesboro street in this city was badly damaged by fire and water at 7 a. m. today, but the firm will continue its business as usual. The loss is fully covered by an insurance of $18,000. The stock was mostly damaged by fire and removal.

A Big Failure.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—A special from Steubenville, O., says the Cleveland furnace company, operating under a lease the furnace and mines of the Steubenville furnace and iron company, failed this morning. Liabilities, $90,000; assets from $30,000 to $50,000.

Killed by the Cars.

HOULTON, Me., March 1.—Two men, McInelly and Brown, attempted to drive with their wives across a railroad track at Canterbury, N. B., yesterday, but were run down by a train. Both women were killed and McInelly injured seriously.

Remanded to Jail.

LOUGHREA, March, 1.—The persons accused of murdering a man named Doughterty in 1881 have been remanded to await the extradition of a land stewart who was an accomplice. He fled to America.

A Grocer Suspends.

JERSEY CITY, March 1.—O. F. W. McDonald, grocer, has suspended. Liabilities, $60,000.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 1—For the Middle Atlantic states, warmer fair weather, lower barometer, winds mostly from southeast.

Chandler Should Sue Gorringe.

Philadelphia Telegraph.

Making all allowances for the fact that Mr. Gorringe is angry and that he feels sore over the treatment he has received at the hands of Mr. Chandler, the fact nevertheless remains that the gravities of his language are about as great as they could be. In fact, Mr. Gorringe's charges have particular importance for the reason that they put into rather plain and understandable terms accusations that have been whispered about and hinted at for a long time past. The substance of these accusations, in fact, represents the real animus of the opposition which defeated Mr. Chandler's confirmation for solicitor general and which protested against the confirmation as secretary of the navy. It is high time that these accusations were put at rest somehow, for if they are true, Mr. Chandler is an entirely unfit person to occupy the great office that he does, while if they are false every consideration of public and private propriety demand that their falsity shall be plainly demonstrated and that those who are guilty of libelling the secretary of the navy shall be punished according to their just deserts. There is abundant material for any quantity of libel suits in the language which Mr. Gorringe is just now giving to the public, and we are quite interested in knowing whether Mr. Chandler has sufficient regard for himself and intelligent public opinion to take the ex-lieutenant commander into court and demand that he shall make his words good or stand the legal consequences.

A Ghost Story from Georgia.

For the past 10 days Montgomery county Ga., near the line of the Macon & Brunswick railroad, has been the cause of a great mystery, and people are almost wild with excitement owing to the manifestations of alleged ghosts. The house of Mr. Adams is the scene of the disturbance About 10 days ago he was alarmed by loud rappings against the side of his house as if some one was beating against it with sticks. When he would open the door to go out and investigate the matter, the rapping would begin on the inside of the house. No trace of the cause could be found. The disturbance has greatly increased within a few days, and the rapping finally became so violent that Mr. Adams tore down the ceiling and walls of the house in endeavoring to find a reason or explanation for the singular proceedings. The entire matter is involved in the greatest mystery. People are greatly alarmed and are flocking by hundreds to Mr. Adams' house to try to solve the mystery.

Villages Wiped Out by Floods.

At Shawneetown, Ill., the worst is over. The town is an awful scene of desolation. There are great gaps left by houses swept away. In one addition four solid blocks of dwellings have entirely disappeared. The Presbyterian church has floated away a mile. Several mills and business houses are entirely gone. The villages of Blackburn and Raleigh, Ky., have been nearly wiped out. Over one hundred houses in these places are gone. At Columbus, Ky., over ten feet of water spread over the town fills nearly all the stores.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Flour quiet; Superfine, $3 75@4 00; extra, $4 25@4 62; Penn'a Family, $5 12@5 25

Rye flour at $4@4 1½.

Wheat fairly active: No. 2 Western Red, $1 22; Del. and Pa. Red, $1 18@1 22; Longberry Red and Amber, $1 23½@1 24.

Corn firmer and in fair demand.

Oats steady

Rye scarce at 70c

Provisions steady.

Lard steady; City Kettle, 11½@12c; loose butchers, 11c; prime steam, $11 85@11 50.

Butter easier under free receipts; Penna. Creamery extra, 37@38c; Western do, 35@36c. Rolls dull; Penn'a and Western, 11@20c as to quality.

Eggs quiet; Pennsylvania, 23@23½c; Western, 23c.

Cheese quiet but firm; New York full cream, 13½@14c; Western do, 13@13½c; do fair to good, 12@12½c; Penn'a part skims, 8@9c; do full skims, 3@5½c.

Petroleum dull; Refined, 7½@7½c.

Whisky at $1 18

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—Flour—State and Western rather more steady and in moderate demand. Southern—market and prices steady; common to fair extra, $4 60@5 30; good to choice, $5 40@7 15

Wheat ½@¾c higher and fairly active trade in options; No. 1 White, at $1 17; No. 2 Red, March, $1 23⅞@1 23¾; do April, $1 25@1 26; do May, $1 26¼@1 26⅝; do June, 1 26¾@1 27.

Corn ½@¾c better and moderately active; Mixed Western spot, 65@75c; future, 72½@73c.

Oats ⅜@½c better; State, 52@56c; Western, 50@55c; No. 2 March, 52c; April, 52½@52¾c; May, 52⅝@52¾c; June, 52⅝@52½c.

Grain and Provision Quotations.

One o'clock quotations of grain and provisions, furnished by S. S. Yundt, Broker 1½ East King street.

	Chicago.				Mar. 1.
	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Pork	Lard
Mar.....	1.08¾	.57⅞	.....	.....	.....
May.....	1.11¾	.62¾	.43⅞	18.70	11.75

Petroleum.—Oil City.....98¾.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; shipments, 4,300 head; market opened steady, then weakened and closed 5c lower; mixed, $6 37@7 00; heavy, $7 00@7 65; light, $6 25@7 10; skips, $4 50@6 25.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments 2,000 head; market slow and weaker; common to medium 10@15c lower; fancy export steers of 1,400 lbs at $6 50; good to choice shipping, $5 30@5 95; common to medium at $4 50@5 20; butcherings steady at $2 60@4 75; stockers and feeders fairly active and steady at $3 30@4 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 4,200 head; market very weak and overstocked with low grades; common to fair at $3@3 90; medium to good at $4 20@5 10; choice to extra, $5 40@6 15.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle—Receipts, 190 head; market slow; prime at $6@6 25; fair to good at $5 25@5 75; common at $4@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,150 head; Philadelphias, $7 75@7 85; Yorkers, $7 35@7 40; market was active.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market fair; prime at $6@6 25; fair to goo at $5 5 @5 75; common at $3@4.

Local Stocks and Bonds.

	Par	Val.	Last sale
Lancaster City 6 per ct. Loan, due 1882	$100		$105
" " 1885	100		107¾
" " 1890	100		120
" " 1895	100		120
" 5 per ct. n 1 or 30 years	100		105
" 5 per ct. School Loan	100		112
" 4 " in 1 or 20 years	100		102
" 4 " in 5 or 20 years	100		102
" 6 " in 10 or 20 years	100		102
Manheim borough loan	100		102
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.			
Quarryville R. R.	$50		62.25
Millersville Street Car	50		26.50
Inquirer Printing Company	50		50
Watch Factory	100		120
Gas Light and Fuel Company	25		
Stevens House	100		90
Columbia Gas Company			
Columbia Water Company			2
Susquehanna Iron Company	100		170
Marietta Hollowware			100
Stevens House	50		4.5
Sicily Island	50		16
East Brandywine & Waynesb'g	50		1
Millersville Normal School			
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS			
Quarryville R. R., due 1886	$100		$117
Reading & Columbia R. R., 5's	100		105
Lancaster Watch Co., due 1888	100		105.50
Lancaster Gas Light and Fuel Co., due in 1 or 20 years	100		100
Lancaster Gas Light and Fuel Co., due 1888	100		106
TURNPIKE STOCKS.			
Big Spring & Beaver Valley	$ 25		$ 10
Bridgeport & Horseshoe	13½		22
Columbia & Chestnut Hill	25