yard, and had conversation with the neighbors, and does not think she has smallpox but we have no doubt she is suffering with a slight attack of the malady.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The borough school board met last evening, all the members being present but Messrs. Auwater and Klair. The minutes of meetings of June 14 and 18 were read and approved. The finance committee reported receipts since last regular meeting, $673 04; expenditures, $673.04, leaving an empty treasury at the present time. The superintending committee reported having again rented a room in the Vigilant engine house for a school room for the ensuing term of school. Repair and supply committee reported repairs to school property. Report was referred back to it, with instructions to ascertain cost of further necessary repairs to same property.

The proposals to furnish coal for the schools during the following term were opened, and the contract awarded to Mr. H. F. Bruner, the lowest bidder. The secretary having reported the bond of the tax collector, S. H. Boyd, as having been executed and properly signed, it was approved by the board on motion of Mr. Slade. The secretary further reported that the tax duplicate of 1883 was ready and in the finance committee's hands. The finance committee had referred to it for action the treasurer's bills, which had been audited by the borough auditors. Mr. Geo. W. Haldeman, president of the Keely store company, applied to the board for the exemption of that company from the school tax. This matter was also reported to the finance committee. The meeting then adjourned.

A Game of Baseball.

The Quickstep baseball club of this place, and the Wrightsville club, played a match game at the latter place yesterday afternoon. The Wrightsville's started in with seven runs the first inning, and made matters look gloomy for the Columbians, but after the ninth inning had been played the latter stood 22 to 11. The members of the club are highly elated at their victory, and intend challenging Lancaster, Mt. Joy and York clubs. Practice is what the boys need, and the club need not be ashamed of its records there. The only accident which occurred was that the back stop, Brown, had his right thumb dislocated. Russell Supplee acted as his substitute, and did well in that position. A number of the boys returned home in boats, and in a friendly water fight which occurred while crossing the river, several of them were completely drenched.

Railroad News.

The R. & C. railroad shifting engine, the Maltby, was thrown from the track on the coal schutes this morning by the flying open of a switch. A force of workmen soon replaced it on the rails.—The flagstaffs on the P. R. R. engines are being taken off as fast as the engines come into the round house here in compliance with a general order from headquarters.—The P. R. R. pay car will not be here till next Monday.—The Frederick railroad pay car paid off between Frederick and York yesterday, and between York and Perryville, on the Port Deposit railroad, via Columbia, to day.

Personal Points.

Mr. A. D. Reese intends selling out his billiard establishment, having just been appointed superintendent of the Lancaster and Columbia telephone exchanges. His increased duties with the telephone company will prevent him giving any attention to his billiard room.—Miss Ella Wilson left to day for Ocean Grove, where she will visit friends.—Col. Wm. McClure and a party of friends spent the day at Front Run picnicing.—Miss Annie Van Fleet, of Flemington, N. J., is visiting Miss Linda Pedrick.—Mr. Joshua Sourbeer is confined to his country residence by illness.

Little Locals.

The ladies' society of the Bethel church of God will hold a sociable this evening at the residence of Mr. Frank Steinheiser, on Walnut street. All sorts of refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.

The Susquehanna rolling mill employes will not be paid off until next Saturday. To day is the regular pay day, but on account of the men having been paid on the 31 inst. this change is made.

Mr. George Findley has recovered the watch which was supposed to have been stolen. It had been taken from him for a joke.

To day was pay day at Grubb's furnaces.

A LARCENY CASE

Money Stolen and Recovered.

This morning Michael Coover and John Weidle, of the Third ward, were having a good time socially. Weidle, who had $45 or $50 with him, missed his money soon after he and Coover separated, and he suspected that the latter stole it. He made complaint and Alderman Barr issued a warrant for his arrest. He was arrested near the water station at the east end of the Pennsylvania railroad depot and taken to the lockup. He was searched, but none of the stolen money was found. A further search was made at the point at which the arrest was made and the money was found concealed near the water station, the thief having transferred it from Weidle's to his own pocketbook. He was committed for a hearing before Alderman Barr.

Felonious Entry.

On Wednesday night a thief entered the residence of Martin K. Reese, 247 North Mulberry street and stole from the dining room $2.87 in money and a large pair of scissors. Access was gained to the house through the front window which was not fastened.

The Summer issue of *Strawbridge & Clothier's Quarterly*, just out, is a splendid number: every page is of interest to the ladies. New fancy-work designs and stitches; instructions in amateur art, and how to adorn the person and decorate the home; a pretty piece of new vocal music; and the summer fashions in every department of dry goods fully illustrated. Price, 15 cents; get a copy from your news-dealer or send to Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia. june13-2wd&4tw

SPECIAL NOTICES.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Cough in, 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 surprise and 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

DEATHS.

URICH.—In this city, on July 12, 1883, Anna M., wife of Martin Urich, in the 44th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 39 East Grant street, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Lancaster cemetery. jl2 2t*

HERSHEY.—On the 12th inst., near Leaman Place, Rev. Jacob Hershey, in the 81st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Services at the house. Interment at Hershey's graveyard, near Milltown. jy13 2t*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

DON'T FORGET THE FIRST GRAND Picnic of the Keystone Social Club, to be held at Green Cottage Park, on Monday, July 16, 1883. No improper characters admitted on the grounds. Admission free. jl3-2t*

FOR RENT.—THE STORE ROOM, NO. 35 North Queen street, now occupied by Amos Ringwalt. Apply to THOS. E. FRANKLIN, feb7,8,9,10&eodtfd No. 120 East King St.

FOR 50c. YOU CAN BUY A VERY GOOD CORSET, with side laces, worth 75c. Our RIBBONS are considered bargains. Those beautiful LINEN LAWNS only 22c., at SWARR'S, feb17-lyTu&S No. 50 North Queen Street.

SCHOOL TAX 1883. The duplicate is in the hands of the Treasurer. 3 per cent. off for prompt payment. W. O. MARSHALL, Treasurer, No. 12 Centre Square. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. j9-tfdR

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE LANCASTER LEIDERKRANZ. All members who intend participating in the Sangerfest in August next, will please leave the measure for their hats at SHULTZ'S SONS, NO. 144 NORTH QUEEN STREET (Gundaker's old stand) within the next 10 days. By order of the society. JACOB HOTHDORFT, 1t Secretary.

OWING TO THE LARGE DEMAND FOR my celebrated Creamery Butter this week I have been compelled to disappoint some of my customers. I have this day received a large supply and now can accommodate all. Fresh Jersey Corn and Lancaster County Tomatoes and all kinds of Vegetables always on hand at CHAS. W. ECKERT'S DAILY MARKET, 11* No. 129 East King Street.

FOR SALE.

Valuable City Building Lots.

Situate on the northeast corner of North Lime and James streets. These lots will make elegant building sites, being situated in a fast improving part of the city. For further information call on ALLEN A. HEER & CO., Real Estate Agents, No. 108 East King Street, Lancaster, Pa. jn'y12 6td&eawFRtf

J. E. ROTE.

There has been such a demand for LARGE PHOTOGRAPHS that I was compelled to get a VERY LARGE CAMERA BOX to meet the demand. We can now make you a PHOTO as small as the smallest locket will hold up to a 5-inch face, to fit an 18x22 Frame.

J. E. ROTE,

No. 106 North Queen Street. june2 tfd

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CLEARANCE SALE

OF A GOOD MANY THINGS IN

THIN CLOTHING,

Hats & Gents' Furnishing Goods

AT THE PRESENT TIME.

It is the PRICE that has very much to do with it. Some of these goods spoken of here have had the third reduction, and if they were kept over till another season the loss on them to us would be as great as now.

In the HAT DEPARTMENT beside the STRAW HATS that we are selling for about one-half their worth there are 125 Light, Soft and Stiff Hats for Boys and Men that are going for 23 cents apiece, and the manufacturers' price of these goods by the case are $9.0. per dozen. You may wonder how this is done, but here are the goods and they show for themselves.

Also LINEN HATS and CAPS for everyday wear.

BUGGY DUSTERS and WHIPS at reduced prices.

The LINEN CUFFS for 10 cents a pair and the NECKTIES for 3 and 5 cents apiece are rare bargains.

WORKING SHIRTS are sold for less money than it cost to make them, and in this Department are also kept Everyday or HARVEST PANTS at prices as low as you can make them and then made better.

Each year the demand for FEATHER WEIGHT DRAWERS and NIGHT SHIRTS is greater because they are being better known. For wear and comfort they are equal to linen and about one half the cost.

The JEAN DRAWERS for 25 cents are amont the RARE BARGAINS also that you will find in this Department.

IN COOL, LIGHT THINGS FOR SUMMER OUR

Clothing Department

IS WELL STOCKED.

There are POROUS SCOTCH CHEVIOT SUITS, COMFORTABLE SKELETON COATS and VESTS, COOL, SMOOTH FLANNEL SUITS; also ALPACA COATS and VESTS, DRAPDETA COATS and VESTS, CREOLE COATS and VESTS, DUCK COATS and VESTS, SERGE COATS and VESTS, and of the 598 SUITS that were marked so low down a few weeks ago there are still some to be had, and although we may not be able to fit you in all patterns we can in some of them, and the price will be an inducement for you to buy.

In TRUNKS and TRAVELING BAGS the variety is great and prices low.

☞ Our store will be opened at 6 a. m. and closed at 6 p. m., except Saturday, until further notice.

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A BIG DAY

—AT—

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Granulated Sugar Given Away.

To-morrow (SATURDAY) I will give a pound of Granulated Sugar to every purchaser of two pounds of Cream Rio Coffee, the price of which is 25c. per pound.

Two pounds of Sugar or a Handsome Basket given to every purchaser of a five-pound package of Coffee, at

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50 Light Colored coats, all wool, $2 50. worth from $4.00 to $7.00.

100 Light Colored Coats at $2.00, a decided bargain; they are Single Coats and we need the room they occupy.

85 Single, Dark Colored Cassimere Coats at $2 50, worth $4.50 to $8.00

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140 Children's Suits

AT ONE-HALF THEIR VALUE.

They Must Be Sold Within Two Weeks.

GAUZE UNDERWEAR, JEAN DRAWERS, WHITE & COLORED SHIRTS,

Neckwear, Hosiery, Linen and Paper Collars and Cuffs and Trunks and Valises at Bottom Figures.

White Ties, 10c. a Dozen.

GOSSAMER and RUBBER GOODS at prices which cannot be equalled.

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PENN HALL CLOTHING HOUSE.

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The Finest Kid Button Shoes with Worked Button Holes, $2 50

Canvas Shoes and Baseball Shoes, Boys, 75c., Men's, $1 00, $1.25.

Misses' Pebble Button Shoes, Size 11 to 2, $1 25.

Boys' Button or Lace Shoes, $1 25.

Ladies' Low Cut Opera Slippers, 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Good Button Shoes, $1 50. With Worked Button Holes

Ladies' Lasting Lace Shoes $100

Ladies' Leather House Slippers, 50 Cents.

Men's Button Shoes, $1.50, Worth $2.50.

Men's Fine Calf Button Shoes, $2.50

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Pamphlets with Mr. Beecher's full letters and other testimonials furnished on application. Prepared only by DR. M. M. TOWNSEND, Frostburg, Md

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PUBLIC SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.—Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1883, at the Leopard Hotel, East King street, this city, a lot of ground situated on East Orange street, corner of Sherman, fronting on Orange street 56 feet, 10 inches, more or less, and extending north along Sherman street 245 feet, more or less, to Marion street, whereon is erected two one-story BRICK SCHOOL HOUSES; hydrant on the premises, and all under good fences.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock p. m., when attendance will be given and terms made known by the committee.

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WACKER'S BREWERY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned offers his well-known brewery and saloon, corner of Walnut and Water streets, in the city of Lancaster, at private sale. The lot fronts on Walnut street 250 feet and extends in depth along Water street 85 feet, on which is erected a two-story BRICK BEER SALOON and BREWERY. The Beer Saloon is doing a good trade. The Brewery is equipped with all necessary machinery, etc., such as Engine, Malt Mill, 300 Barrel Mash Tub, 1,000 Barrel Hogshead and everything used in a first-class Brewery. Also a lot on Low street 250 by 61 feet, on which is a good vault, with a storage capacity for 800 barrels of beer and a two-story Frame House. Also will be sold 3 head of horses, 3 wagons, and, in fact, everything connected with the Brewery. For further information call on JOSEPH WACKER, jy10-tfd No. 224 West Vine St.

SECOND EDITION.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 13, 1883

CABLE NEWS.

VARIOUS THINGS OF THE OLD WORLD

The Ravages of the Cholera—The Count De Chambord Sinking—Anarchy in Tonquin.

LONDON, July 13.—A dispatch from Hong Kong reports that Tonquin is in a state of anarchy. The French have captured and hanged many marauders, bands of whom hovered about and fired upon the outposts; nevertheless the latter are still fired on nightly.

To Investigate the Disease.

In the House of Commons last evening Mr. Gladstone announced that the government had determined to send to Egypt a British surgeon general who has had much experience in the treatment of cholera in India.

The Last of the Ancient Kings.

A telegram from Vienna dated one o'clock this morning says: The Count De Chambord is unconscious. His end is approaching.

The Deaths from Cholera.

ALEXANDRIA, July 13.—Forty deaths from cholera occurred at Damietta yesterday, 73 at Mansurah, 11 at Samanoud and 3 at Shirbin.

SPELL IT WITH A BIG "N."

A Colored Press Convention Makes Some Declarations

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—The colored press convention yesterday adopted resolutions in favor of the co-education of the races and of mixed schools and teachers' declaring it "detrimental to the best interests of the negro race and repugnant to ideal political manhood to be made the tool of any existing political party or to be tied to any political kite," and pledging the colored press association to "henceforward influence, under all circumstances, the colored voters of the country to exercise their right of suffrage untrammeled by party claims, to support measures and principles as they conceive them to be, or the best interests of the country, and the race to demand recognition commensurate with the strength of the colored voters of the country of that party to which they may see fit to become allies, and henceforth to occupy the same independent position as occupied by Swedes, Germans and other citizens."

Resolutions were also adopted stating that the convention was "in sympathy with the Republican party on the tariff question," and urged that the word "negro" be written and printed with a capital "N."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

No Grounds for the Columbian Commandery's Action.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—The triennial conclave committee of the Knights Templar have issued a circular addressed to the Knights Templar throughout the country relative to the abandonment of the contemplated trip of the Columbian commandery of New York to take part in the coming reunion of the knights here for the alleged reason that hotel accommodations could not be obtained in San Francisco. This statement, the circular declares, is false and malicious, as the committee have arranged for ample and comfortable accommodations for all who may come at regular reasonable rates. The committee say that "all will be treated with courtesy, liberality and kindness, and that all classes, creeds and conditions of society will unite in giving the knights a glorious California reception."

AT HARRISBURG.

The House Adopts the Conference Report.

HARRISBURG, July 13.—The House this morning adopted the majority report of the legislative apportionment and conference committee. Messrs. Bryson, Bierer and Donnelly were appointed as a new committee. The extra appropriation bill was not taken up, the Democrats opposing its consideration.

Charter Granted.

A charter was granted to day to the Easton & Bangor railroad company. Capital $150,000. The road will be located in Northampton county and will be twenty miles in length.

ALBANY MATTERS.

A Youth Struck by Lightning While Reading the Bible.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 13.—Michael Beetz, aged 17 years, while reading the Bible at his home on the Shaker road, six miles from this city, yesterday afternoon, was struck by lightning and killed. His clothing was stripped from his back and his flesh lacerated.

Fatal Train Collision.

A special mail and express train on the Central railroad collided with a derailed car at Schenectady, this morning. The engine was wrecked, and Edward Wemple, the engineer, had his head crushed. It is thought that he will die. Wemple was one of the oldest engineers on the road.

Great Explosion at Dupont's Powder Works.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 13.—Twenty five hundred pounds of powder exploded in the press room in the upper yard of Dupont's powder works at 6:45 o'clock this morning. Thomas Pearl, foreman of the press room, and Patrick Haley, a laborer, were killed, and Alexander Billingsby, another laborer, was slightly injured. Pearl had been employed at the works for twenty years. The building was damaged to the extent of $5,000.

Repetition of a Horrible Accident.

LEMONT, Ills., July 13.—A block of stone weighing three tons was being hoisted at the Eureka stone quarry near here yesterday, when the ropes broke and the stone fell among the crowd of fifty workmen, four of whom were instantly killed. This is the second occurrence of the same kind within a week.

Steamer Burned at Sea.

HAVANA, July 13.—Intelligence has been received here that the steamship Magard, which left New York for this port on the 7th inst., was burned at sea. Her passengers were all saved and brought here by an English steamer.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 13.—The laboratory, library and museum of the Indiana university, was destroyed by fire last night. The library contained 15,000 volumes. The loss is $200,000; insurance, $30,000.

Fatal Result of a Boiler Explosion.

LUDINGTON, Mich., July 13.—Hoagstroat & Cousins' shingle mill near Custer, was blown to pieces yesterday by the explosion of a boiler. John McIntosh was killed and several other persons were severely injured.

A Disastrous Storm.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 13.—A disastrous hail, wind and rain storm took place four miles west of this city yesterday afternoon, and fields under cultivation were devastated, fruit trees stripped of their fruit and washouts occurred on all sides.

An Old Type Founder Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—Sam'l C. Collins, a member of the old-established firm of type founders, Collins & McLeester, of this city, died suddenly at his residence here this morning, aged 54 years. Mr. Collins had been a member of city councils since 1875.

A Crazy and Dishonest Platform.

N. Y. Sun.

There is an extraordinary resolution in the platform of the Pennsylvania Republicans:

"That any surplus in the public treasury arising from a redundant revenue should, after paying the national debt as its condition permits, be distributed from time to time to the several states upon the basis of population, to relieve them from the burdens of local taxation and provide means for the education of their people."

The platform calls for an economical administration of the affairs of the commonwealth; it contains not one word in favor of an economical administration of the affairs of the nation. It calls for the abolition of all taxes not required for necessities of the state government; it says nothing about abolishing the taxes not required for necessities of the United States government. It declares that fraud and waste must be stopped at Harrisburg; it is silent about fraud and waste at Washington.

That is why we say the platform is dishonest.

Mr. Wharton Barker's scheme for disposing of the surplus revenue of the United States government, over and above what may be wasted by the votes of jobbing congressmen and stolen by rascals in office, is to distribute it among the states, to be applied to state expenses! Of this plan the leading Republican newspaper in Philadelphia says: "We hope to see it next year transformed into a national Republican idea."

If Congress can constitutionally levy taxes to provide for any part of the state expenses or to relieve any part of "the burdens of local taxation," it can levy taxes to provide for all the expenses of the states. This would be about equal to the scheme Horace Greeley used to laugh at of paying all taxes out of the public treasury.

This is why we say the platform is crazy.

A Self-Contradictory Platform.

Harrisburg Patriot.

The Republican platform adopted on Wednesday is a bundle of platitudes and contradictions. The ninth resolution declares that the Republican party is committed to....."the abolition of all taxes not required for the necessities of the state government." The second resolution suggests that any surplus in the public treasury arising from a redundant revenue should be distributed from time to time to the several states. Here we have in the same platform a declaration against a redundant revenue for the state and a provision for the production of redundant revenues for the several states through excessive federal taxation. The joiner work of this platform is badly fitted and will not dove-tail.

Nor does the practice of the Republican party in this state conform to the professions of the platform. For years a surplus of several millions of dollars has been maintained in the state treasury showing that the people are and have been largely overtaxed. The Republicans have never made an effort to reduce taxes to the limit of the necessities of the state government. On the contrary, when the Democratic House of Representatives passed the Jenkins bill for the diversion of licenses from the state treasury to the several counties, the Republican Senate refused to concur. Under Republican legislation the revenues wrung from the people are several millions in excess of the requirements of the state government and the resolution of the Republican platform proposing "the abolition of all taxes not required for the necessities of the state government" is simply an arraignment of the Republican party for its continuance of unnecessary and oppressive taxes and its refusal to consent to their abolition.

The "Pennsylvania Idea."

Baltimore Sun.

The platform of the Pennsylvania Republicans has been fitly characterized as "a Dolly Varden affair, full of brilliant colors and moonshine platitudes," the most striking plank being that suggested by Mr. Wharton Barker, a political theorist, of Philadelphia, for a distribution of the surplus revenues of the government among the state for aid to education and to relieve the burden of local taxation. This is the first formal presentation of this scheme by a political body; and will doubtless attract much attention and provoke no little discussion. Having been adopted by the Republicans of a great state, it will probably be next year transformed into a national Republican idea. The idea seems to be that the greater the surplus the greater the divide, and therefore a paternal government will levy additional taxation in order to secure greater division. Under this plan, as the New York *World* declares, "the more heavily the people are taxed the richer they will be, and thus the Republican party will consider itself chartered to build up new tax fed monopolies in order to distribute the surplus blessings." The New York *Times* declares that the doctrine of this new plank "would carry centralization far beyond anything heretofore proposed," and that the Pennsylvania protectionists have "been carried to this extreme of absurdity by their desperate shifts for maintaining high duties. The *Times* concludes that the rest of the platform is not sufficiently strong to carry the "rank absurdity" of the high protective tariff and the distribution planks. The New York *Herald* which cannot be charged with a leaning to the Democratic side, regards the proposition for a distribution of the surplus as a movement in the direction of "communism," whatever may have been the intention of the convention. It claims that the surplus would be wasted, for the reason that "state governments are as ready to waste public money as Congress when it passes a river and harbor job or a pension job." Altogether, it looks as if this new departure in politics will not pan out very profitably.

Important Litigation.

A case which has excited interest in Scotland has been decided. Mr. Hemming brought an action against the Duke of Athole for the purpose of having it declared that the duke and his tenants were not entitled to enter upon the land for the purpose of stalking deer. Mr. Hemming is a lessee from the duke, and it appears that, according to the custom, the owner reserved for himself the right to hunt deer, so the complain'scontention was repelle. Mr. Memming, however, had the remedy in his own hands, for, although he could not prevent his feudal lord from coming upon his lands, yet he could clear the ground of deer by keeping up a large stock of sheep. Deer never stay long on sheep grounds, not that they object to the sheep, but they do not relish the constant sight of the shepherds and their dogs.

AMERICAN PORK IN GERMANY.

A Controversy Between Minister Sargent and Bismarck's Organ.

The *North German Gazette* of Berlin quotes a letter from Mr. Sargent, the American minister, in which he says that Germany's pretence that the interdiction of the importation of American pork was owing to sanitary reasons is now becoming the thinnest veil. The *Gazette*, in reply to the assertion of Mr. Sargent, reproduces an article from a Cincinnati paper in which it is declared that half of the lard manufactured in America consists of cotton seed oil, tallow, clay, and water.

The London *Times'* correspondent at Berlin says it is believed that the German government have now found a long sought pretext for favoring native lard by prohibiting imports from America. The justification by the *North German Gazette* of the interdiction of the importation of American pork by alleging that American lard is impure is a characteristic example of the reasoning of that paper.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—For the Middle Atlantic states, light local rains, partly cloudy weather, southerly winds becoming variable, stationary or slight fall in temperature, rising barometer.

MARKETS.

Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; shipments, 5,500 head; opened steady but weakened 10@15c; mixed, $5 00@5 30; heavy, $5 25@5 50; light, $5 15@5 80; skips, $3 @5 10; closed very dull.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market slow; best grades 10c lower; exports, $5 70@5 90; good to choice shipping, steers at $5 40@5 65; common to medium, $4 50@5 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 200 head; weak; inferior to fair, $2 00@2 90; good, $3 75; choice, $4 20.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle—Receipts, 1596 head; market fair at yesterday's prices.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,760 head; market very dull; no Philadelphia's selling; Yorkers, $5 60@5 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,600 head; market firm at yesterday's quotations.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—Flour quiet and easier.

Rye flour at $3 50.

Wheat dull; No. 2 Western Red, $1 13; No. 3 do $1 09@110; No. 1 Red, $1 15½.

Corn dull and steady; Sail Yellow, 61@62c; do Mixed, 60@61c; No. 3 Mixed, 58@59c.

Oats firm; No. 1 White, 46½47c; No. 2 do, 45½c; No. 3 do, 41@45c; No. 2 Mixed, 42@42½c.

Rye nominal.

Seeds unchanged.

Provisions dull.

Lard dull.

Butter quiet and barely steady.

Eggs firm and fairly active.

Cheese steady.

Petroleum dull.

Whisky at $1 19

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Flour dull and unchanged.

Wheat dull and heavy; ½@¾c lower; No. 2 Red, Aug., $1 13@1 13½; Sept., $1 15¾@1 16; Oct., $1 17½.

Corn ½@¾c better and quiet; Mixed Western spot, 51@61c; do future, 59½@63½c.

Oats ½@¼c lower and dull; No. 2 July, 41¼c; State, 45@53c; Western, 41@55c.

Stock Markets.

Quotations by Reed, McGrann & Co., Bankers, Lancaster, Pa.

	11 A. M.	12 M.	1 P. M.
C. C. & I. C.	....	....	....
Michigan Central	91¼	91	90¾
New York Central	117¼	116⅞	116⅝
New Jersey Central	87	87¼	86⅞
Ohio Central	9½	9¼	8⅞
Del. Lack. & Western	125½	124¾	124½
Denver & Rio Grande	42¾	41⅞	42¼
Erie	36¼	36⅛	35⅞
Kansas & Texas	29¼	29⅛	28⅞
Lake Shore	107⅝	107¾	107¾
Chicago & N. W., com.	131¼	131⅝	132¼
N. N., Ont. & Western	25⅞	25	25¼
St. Paul & Omaha	45¾	45⅞	45
Pacific Mail	39½	39¼	39¼
Rochester & Pittsburgh	18¾	18¾	18¾
St. Paul	104	104¼	103⅞
Texas Pacific	36⅛	36¼	35⅞
Union Pacific	93⅝	93¾	93⅝
Wabash—Common	28¼	28⅛	27⅞
Wabash—Preferred	42¾	42½	42⅜
West'rn Union Telegraph	82	82¼	81⅞
Louisville & Nashville	51⅞	51⅞	51¾
N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	....	....	10⅝
Lehigh Valley	70	70	70
Lehigh Navigation	....	....	45¼
Pennsylvania	58⅝	58¾	58¾
Reading	28⅝	28⅝	28¾
P. T. & Buffalo	14⅛	14⅛	14
Northern Pacific-Com.	49¾	49¾	49⅝
Northern Pacific—Pref.	88⅝	86¾	86⅝
Hestonville	....	....	....
Philadelphia & Erie	22	22	....
Northern Central	....	....	....
Underground	....	....	....
Canada Southern	....	....	62
Oil	110¾	110⅞	107¾
People's Passenger	....	....	....

Philadelphia

Quotations by Associated Press.

Stocks weak.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R.	05¾
Reading Railroad	28⅝
Pennsylvania Railroad	58⅝
Lehigh Valley Railroad	70
United Companies of New Jersey	102
Northern Pacific	49¾
Northern Pacific Preferred	86⅝
Northern Central Railroad	55⅞
Lehigh Navigation Company	45¼
Norristown Railroad	110
Central Transportation Company	39
Pitts'b'g, Titusville & Buffalo R. R.	14¾
Little Schuylkill Railroad	61¼

New York

Quotations by Associated Press.

Stocks weak and lower. Money, 2@2½c.

New York Central	116⅞
Erie Railroad	36⅝
Adams Express	132
Michigan Central Railroad	91
Michigan Southern Railroad	107¼
Illinois Central Railroad	132
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad	133
Chicago & Rock Island Railroad	122¼
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Railroad	131
Western Union Telegraph Company	81¾
Toledo & Wabash	28⅝
New Jersey Central	87⅞
New York Ontario & Western	25

Local Stocks and Bonds

Reported by J. B. Long.

	Par Val.	Bid.
[illegible]	100	$135
" 1885	100	106¾
" 1890	100	117
" 1895	100	120
6 per ct. In 1 or 30 years	100	100
6 per ct. School Loan	100	102
4 " In 1 or 20 years	100	100
4 " In 5 or 20 years	100	100
6 " In 10 or 20 years	100	109¾
Manheim borough loan	100	102
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Quarryville R. R.	50	72
Mountville Street Car	50	35.25
Inquirer Printing Company	50	45
Watch Factory	100	120
Gas Light and Fuel Company	30	....
Stevens House (Bonds)	100	90
Columbia Gas Company	....	....
Columbia Water Company	....	2
Susquehanna Iron Company	100	2 5.25
Marietta Hollowware	100	220
Stevens House	50	9
Shelly Island	50	16
East Brandywine & Waynesb'g	50	1
Millersville Normal School	....	21
Northern Market	....	100 55
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Quarryville R. R., due 1883	$100	$115.50
Gas Light & Columbia R. R., 5's	100	105
Lancaster Watch Co., due 1886	100	102
Lancaster Gas Light and Fuel Co., due in 1 or 20 years	100	108
Lancaster Gas Light and Fuel Co., due 1886	100	103
TURNPIKE STOCKS.		
Big Spring & Beaver Valley	$ 25	$ 10
Bridgeport & Horseshoe	13¾	22
Columbia & Chestnut Hill	25	18
Columbia & Washington	25	20
Columbia & Big Spring	25	15
Columbia & Marietta	25	30
Maytown & Elizabethtown	25	10
Lancaster & Ephrata	25	47½
Lancaster & Willow Street	25	40½
Strasburg & Millport	25	24
Marietta & Maytown	25	60
Marietta & Mount Joy	25	31
Lanc., Elizabeth'n & Middlet'n	100	60
Lancaster & Fruitville	50	54
Lancaster & Lititz	25	75
Lancaster & Williamstown	25	105
Lancaster & Manor	50	133.10
Lancaster & Manheim	25	41
Lancaster & Marietta	25	35
Lancaster & New Holland	100	79
Lancaster & Susquehanna	300	77.20
BANK STOCKS.		
First National Bank	$100	$205
Farmers' National Bank	50	110.50
Fulton National Bank	100	140
Lancaster County National Bank	50	110.25
Columbia National Bank	100	150
Christiana National Bank	100	118
Ephrata National Bank	100	142
First National Bank, Columbia	100	141.9
First National Bank, Strasburg	100	148
First National Bank, Marietta	100	300
First National Bank, Mount Joy	100	150.23
Lititz National Bank	100	140
Manheim National Bank	100	151
Union National Bank, Mount Joy	50	75
New Holland National Bank	100	135
Gap National Bank	100	120

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