COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

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

Horseback parties, which were all the rage a month ago, are now a thing of the past. Occasionally, a lady or gentleman indulging in this healthful amusement can be seen riding through our streets, but even this will soon stop. The pleasure of this sport and the intention regarding it are just as strong now as a month ago, but the cause of its dying out is on account of our livery men refusing to put their horses under saddle. We cannot help but acknowledge that this is justice, for warm weather is certainly hard on horses, and more especially when ridden. Picnics have taken the place of riding parties, and they have been very numerous, and will continue to be so, up to the latter part of August. Thursday of this week, will, however, close Sunday school picnics from Columbia. The United Bethel is at Lititz to day and the largest number they ever before had accompanied them. Tomorrow the Trinity Reformed and St. John's Lutheran, united, go to the same place, and on Thursday the E. E. Lutherans will spend the day at the springs. Picnics at McCall's Ferry, the Point, Round Top, Wild Cat Falls and Chickies Rock are of daily occurrence, and were we to say that to day all of these places have picnics, we would only be stating the truth. Heise's woods could be made a favorite resort, but the promised improvements have not yet taken place, and probably will not this year. Fishing parties are few and far between, but this is caused by the high and muddy condition of the Susquehanna.

Around the Bases.

The Quicksteps will effect a permanent organization this evening at the Franklin house. This afternoon they play the Lititz nine in Lititz, and on Saturday in the morning, they will cross bats with the Limerick club of York, and in the afternoon with the Susquehanna rolling mill nine. The "Slowsteps," a know nothing nine, composed of workmen in the P. R. R. round house say they want to play the Quicksteps for $50. Do they?

Here and There.

Officer Kennedy, last night arrested four tramps for riding on freight trains, and this morning he took them to jail.—Navigation on the Pennsylvania canal has again re opened.—Phel! how warm it is.—Officer Adam Rodenheiser, late last night, arrested a drunken crowd, who were making too much noise at Fendrick's corner.

Borough Briefs.

The Vigies want new hose. Why don't they get it.—The new depot will soon be put in such a shape that our citizens will know whether it is a beauty spot or an eyesore.—The Shawnee boys will, in a few days, solicit subscriptions from our citizens to aid them in erecting their new engine house. On August 18, 1883, they will hold a picnic in Heise's Woods for this purpose.—The Columbia steamer was tried yesterday and worked finely.

Personal.

Officer Witting and wife, who have been visiting friends in York, returned home last evening. Miss Lucy, a daughter of ex-Superintendent Locker, of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Lucy May. Dr Alvin Hadder, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with Mr. James Periottet.

Rib Fractured.

Mr. Henry Zeamer, aged 60, and father of Mr. Joseph Zeamer, of the first national bank, fell over the small water plug yesterday in front of A. R Hogentobler's store, on Locust street, and fractured one of his ribs

Democratic Primaries.

On the 21st inst, the Columbia Democrats will meet, where has not yet been stated, to elect five delegates from each ward to attend the county convention, which meets in Lancaster city on July 25.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Events Near and Across the County Lines.

A young married man of Kittaning is looking for his father and his erring wife they having eloped.

The big blast on the line of the Schuylkill Valley railroad near Pottsgrove, a few days since, revealed a fine vein of copper ore.

The engineer of the passenger train on the Colebrookdale branch of the Reading road discovered a large stone on the track near Boyertown on Sunday morning in time to prevent a terrible accident.

The Reading *News* says: At the Lancaster bridge on Saturday evening, John Fry, while under water, eat four eggs and a bretzel, and drank a bottle of pear cider. He remained under water two minutes. Fry is an expert diver.

The solemn service called the "Month's Mind" of the late Archbishop Wood, will take place to-morrow in the cathedral. Invitations have been sent to every priest in the archdiocese. The music of the mass will be a repetition of that given at the funeral ceremonies.

Mayor Wilson, of Harrisburg, has written a letter to Chief Engineer Barnes, of the Harrisburg & Western railroad, relative to a free bridge over the Susquehanna river. The mayor will write a letter to President Sayre, of the same road, and explain the situation, at the same time asking his aid.

Baseball yesterday: At Harrisburg—Harrisburg 7, Brooklyn 6; at Trenton—Trenton 5, Merritt 4; at Wilmington—Quickstep 4, Baltimore 1; at Easton—Easton 6, Newark 3; at Pottsville—Anthracite 4, Active 2; at Pittsburgh—Allegheny 5, New York League 3; at Washington, D. C.—National 7, Alexandria 1.

Tobacco Suit.

York Dispatch.

The tobacco suit of Skiles & Frey, of Lancaster, against Mr. Liphart, of Chanceford township which was heard before Justice Sherwood last week, was decided by the justice rendering his decision in favor of Skiles & Frey for $120. Skiles & Frey, it appears, had purchased tobacco from Mr. Liphart, who failed to deliver it. The former claimed to have suffered damage to the amount of $180, as they allege. Judgment was entered as above stated, and it is said an appeal to court will be taken by Liphart.

Struck by Lightning.

During the storm this afternoon the dwelling house of Christian Bauer, corner of Market and New streets, was struck by lightning. The top of the chimney was knocked off, the slate roof was badly shattered and four panes of glass in a dormer window were fused by the heat. Several persons in the neighborhood were considerably stunned, but not seriously.

Sale of Horses.

Samuel Hess, and son, auctioneers, sold at public sale yesterday for Howard Baily at Daniel Logan's sale and exchange stables, Lancaster city, Pa., 23 head of Kentucky horses at an average price of $181.30 per head, one in the lot bringing $370.

Before the Mayor.

This morning the mayor had two drunks before him. One was just a common case and the offender was left off on payment of costs. The other was a well known drunk, "Texas Jack," who was sent to prison for 30 days.

New Wheat.

The first new wheat of the season was received at Ranck's mill yesterday. It is said to very good, and is quoted at 90@95c. Old wheat is quoted at $1.00@1.05.

The Summer Quarterly.

The summer number of *Strawbridge and Clothiers Quarterly*, just at hand from the publishers, Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, is a handsome presentation in style and illustrations of fashion and literature; 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 a copy from the newsdealer or from Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Faded articles of all kinds restored to their original beauty by Diamond Dyes. Perfect and simple. 10 cents, at all druggists.

Don't be Faint-hearted.

If you are in trouble look up, hold on, give the blues good by. If you are in pain, have a lameness, have an ache of any kind, go to the druggist and ask him for *Thomas' Eclectric Oil*. It will do you good every time. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

"Rough on Rats."

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

ALL who are afflicted with salt rheum, itch, scald head, impetigo, and every other eruption of the skin, should use Glenn's Sulphur Soap. jy16-1wdeod&w

"Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills for the cure of Neuralgia are a success."—Dr. G. P. Holman, Christianburg, Va, 50 cents, at druggists.

"I'm happy to say Dr. Benson's Skin Cure has cured my Eczema of the scalp, of four years standing." John J. Andrews, Attorney-at-Law, Ashton, Ill. $1, at druggists. Endorsed by physicians.

COLDEN'S Liquid Beef Tonic will cure indigestion, and perpetuate bodily vigor. *Take no other.* Of druggists. jy16-1wdeod&w

Hopeless Epilepsy Cured.

"The doctors pronounced my case to be one of hopeless epilepsy," says our correspondent, W. C. Browning, Attorney-at-Law, Judson, Ark., "and declared death to be my only relief. *Samaritan Nervine* has cured me." Get at druggists. $1.50.

The Removal of the Stamp Act a Benefit to the People.

In anticipation of the repeal of the stamp act, the size of the bottles containing the celebrated Simmons Liver Regulator have been materially increased, so that for $1 the quantity of the medicine will be greater than heretofore. Ask your druggist for, and be sure you get the big bottle of SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.

Beecher's Bad Head.

For two months in the year Henry Ward Beecher can't preach. In August and September he takes his vacation and endures the onset of the hay fever. And it is so he says, something terrible and tremendous. A man with hay fever isn't accountable for his actions. He is merely a wild beast—frantic with snuffing, sneezing and headache His eyes are red and so is his nose. Every nerve in his skull thrills with distress and his head is a fountain of tears. He lives only to fly from seaside to mountain-top in search of relief.

And yet, whether we call this form of Catarrh hay fever, rose-fever, hay cold or rose cold, Ely's Cream Balm will cure it. This remedy is simple, pleasant and easy of application. Placed in the nostrils it penetrates and soothes the affected parts at once, restores the impaired senses and creates healthy secretions in cases of the longest standing. You cannot run away hay fever, but you can drive it from you by using Ely's Cream Balm. Jy17-2wdeod&w

Brown's Household Panacea.

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 than any other similar preparation.

It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, 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 bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cents a bottle. may1-T.Th,F&w

THE most popular and fragrant Perfume of the day "HACKMETACK." Try it. Sold by H. B. Cochran, druggist, Nos. 137 and 139 North Queen street feb7-eod3

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[Signed], H. SWAYNE, M. D.

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, 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

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

Some Strong Minded Women

Can regulate their husbands amazingly fast, should they not do their duty. *Burdock Blood Bitters* are a good regulator of the circulation. They are exclusively a blood tonic, and consequently *strike at the root* of many serious ailments. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE, 21 North Queen street. Headquarters for the best 5c cigar in the city, at HARTMAN'S.

WANTED—A GIRL WANTS A PLACE to do housework. Apply at
1t 407 EAST ORANGE STREET.

WANTED.—BOYS TO LEARN BLACKsmithing. D. A. ALTICK & SONS,
1t 42 and 44 West Orange street.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY AS CASHIER in a Dry Goods Store in this city. Must come well recommended. Address in own handwriting DRY GOODS,
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WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO Housework and cooking; no ironing or washing required. Apply at
1t* No. 224 WEST VINE STREET.

FOR SALE.—ABOUT 112 FEET OF Wrought-Iron Railing and 24 Stone Blocks. W. S. D.,
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MAKE NO MISTAKE, FOR YOU CAN buy the best 5c. Havana cigar in the market, at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

SCHOOL TAX 1883.
The duplicate is in the hands of the Treasurer. 3 per cent. off for prompt payment. W. O. MARSHALL, Treasurer,
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Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. jy-tfdR

FOR 50c. YOU CAN BUY A VERY GOOD CORSET, with side laces, worth 75c. Our RIBBONS are considered bargains. These beautiful LINEN LAWNS only 22c., at SWARR'S,
feb17-1yTu&S No. 50 North Queen Street.

PUBLIC SALE—THE MATERIALS EXcepting the foundation walls in two one-story houses and fences on John street, Lancaster, Pa., will be sold at public sale on Wednesday, July 18, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. The buildings, etc, to be removed.
M. MACGONIGLE,
July 6-2td Administrator.

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE, D. C.
Founded in 1789.
REV. JAMES A. DOONAN, S. J., PRESIDENT.
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THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE opens on Monday, Sept. 14th, 1883. Terms for the full Course of Lectures, $100. Address J. W. H. LOVEJOY, M. D., Dean, 900 12th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.
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This property is in good repair, and has been used as a shoe store and dwelling for nearly 60 years.
For further information apply to
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We keep a variety for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and the prices are made just as low as it is possible for us to handle the goods.

—IN THE—

Gents' Furnishing Department

There is Gauze Underwear in long and short sleeves for 25, 35 and 50 cents each. Balbriggan Shirts for 30 or 50 cents each. Lisle Thread Gossamer, Lace or Open Work Undershirts. in Plain and Fancy Colors, Australian Wool, Nor'olk and New Brunswick Gossamer and Silk Undershirts

—A SO—

Jean Drawers

For 25, 40, 50, 75 cts. and $1.00; Linen Drawers for $1.50 a pair, and Feather Weight Drawers in two grades, the sizes to measure, from 30 to 48 inches.

—IN—

FANCY HOSIERY

For MEN the variety is as great as the prices. The assortment of 25c. goods is very large and before you buy all you need come and look at these goods.

—IN—

Gents' Neckwear

The Windsor Club Silk Ties in Light Colors, Checks and Stripes are very reasonable, selling for 25 each.

One Large Lot of FANCY TECKS reduced from 75c. to 50c. each, among them are a few Grenadine TECKS for the same price.

A variety for 25c EACH just arrived from the factory that were formerly 50c.

In washable goods there is a great variety and the patterns are numerous. The prices range from 3c. to 50c. each.

BLACK AND FANCY BOWS,
CLUB HOUSE AND TYCOON TIES,
In Plain and Fancy Colors
PUFF AND FLAT SCARFS,
WHITE STRING AND TECK SCARF.

In fact a complete line of Ties of all kinds for Men and Boys.

In LINEN COLLARS, Earl & Wilson, Coon & Co., and Cluett Bros. & Co. styles take the lead.

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS from 25c. to $1.00 but the

One Dollar Dress Shirt is the Celebrated EIGHMIE,

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CHILDEN'S AND MISSES' SHOES.

Too much care cannot be exercised in the fitting of Children's Shoes. Our elegant assortment of shoes for Children, both with and without heels, and also the spring-heeled Shoes in French and American Kids, and also the heavier leathers, enable us to make

A Specialty in This Line.

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LANCASTER, PA.

SECOND EDITION.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1883.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

A BERKS COUNTY CATASTROPHE.

Boilers Explode in a Furnace and Shatter the Building to Ruins—The Killed and Wounded.

READING, Pa., July 17.—A dispatch to the *Eagle* ftom Kutztown, this county, gives the particulars of a terrific furnace explosion at that place early this morning. The right boilers of the anthracite furnace owned by the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company and operated by Wm. M. Kaufman & Co., exploded, reducing the furnace to a mass of ruins.

The Sudden Catastrophe.

Preparations had been made for casting and the employes were outside the building taking rest before tapping. Large pieces of the boilers were hurled a great distance and the debris of stone and shattered timbers was thrown about in great confusion. The engine and boiler house were entirely demolished.

Killed and Injured.

Frank Waltman, aged 21, of Topton, was instantly killed, being buried under the hot boiler iron and other debris. Solomon Waltman, his father, was injured in the legs and lower part of the body. Henry Waltman, aged 40, was rescued from under the ruins; he was injured internally and will die. Morris Good was severely scalded by the escaping steam. Engineer Marstellar was also badly injured and a number of other employes were slightly hurt.

Many Thousand Dollars Loss.

The force of the explosion shook the earth and aroused people for miles around. The damage to the furnace will amount to many thousands of dollars.

THE FLAMES.

A Big Fire at Shenendoah.

SHENANDOAH, Pa, July 17.—Four dwellings and stores on Upper Main street were destroyed by fire here this morning. The total loss is $25,000; insurance, $10,000.

The Various Losses.

LATER.—The losses by fire here this morning are as follows: B. K. Yost $5,000, insurance $2,500; E. P. Lear $6,000, insurance $3,000; F. Keithan $5 500, insurance $2,400; Mrs. Scanlan $2,000; Mrs. Brehanys $1,500, insurance $1,000; Mr. Morgan, $800; Jonathan Yost, $400; B. J. Yost, $200; J. Rogers, $500; Ralph Oliver, $500.

THE OPERATORS' STRIKE.

Their Petition to be Considered To-Morrow.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The executive committee of the Western Union telegraph company will meet to morrow and the petition of the operatives will then be brought to their consideration. One of the officers of the company said to-day that "it was impossible to say what action would be taken. The general opinion was that the demand was excessive and unreasonable." No action has yet been taken by the Mutual Union, American Rapid or Baltimore and Ohio companies.

Forged Telegrams.

NEW YORK, July —The Western Union officials state that the telegrams published in the morning papers purporting to come from two directors of the Western Union and advising a compromise were forgeries. No such dispatches have been received.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The House Meets and Adjourns.

HARRISBURG, July 17.—The House met at 11 o'clock, but without transacting any business adjourned until Wednesday.

Action in the Senate.

In the Senate an effort was made to have a committee of conference appointed on the congressional apportionment to embody in the bill the Stewart amendments and then report favorably No final action was taken.

A Brilliant and Well-Known Journalist Dead.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 17.—Edward Spencer, one of the most brilliant newspaper men of Maryland, died this morning after an illness of ten days of nervous exhaustion, aged about 50 years. Mr. Spencer was for several years an assistant editor of the Baltimore *Sun* and also contributed to the New York *Sun* and New York *World*, as well as to the Washington *Capital*.

Damage from a Storm.

MILWAUKEE, July 17.—A severe storm struck this city and vicinity yesterday afternoon. About a dozen frame residences in the outskirts were damaged, and one was blown over. Fences and trees were blown down, and several buildings were struck by lightning. A house and barn in the outskirts were struck and consumed by fire. Some damage was caused by the flooding of cellars.

Egypt's Plague Spreading.

ALEXANDRIA, July 17.—The cholera is spreading generally through the country. The sanitary commission is taking steps to isolate Alexandria. A case thought to be cholera was announced to day.

Twenty eight deaths from the disease occurred at Damietta yesterday, 38 at Mansurah and 15 at Samonoud.

Appointments by the President.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The president to-day appointed Henry C. Stafford to be collector of customs at Erie, Pa., vice Matthew R. Bair, resigned. It is rumored that Mr. Barr will receive an appointment in the Indian bureau. Ann Ayers has been appointed postmistress at Mt. Carmel Pa.

Confessed His Crime.

CINCINNATI, July 17.—James Bulger, who was indicted at Maysville, Ky., for outraging a little girl, has confessed and asks to be protected from mob violence. His trial is set for to-day. The punishment for his crime in Kentucky is death.

Great Affliction.

PORT STALEY, Ont., July 17.—Hattie Arkell and Bessie Morley, two young girls, were drowned while bathing in the lake here this morning. The shock comes with double force upon Mr. Arkell, whose brother died suddenly in London yesterday.

An Indiana Cyclone.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind, July 17.—A cyclone last evening demolished Lofting & Evans' large pork packing establishment, carried away the cupola of the Presbyterian church and unroofed several business buildings.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—For the Middle Atlantic states, partly cloudy weather and local rains in the northern portions, winds mostly westerly, rising barometer.

Defending the Classics.

N. Y. Tribune.

The disciples of the "classical course" have reason to be grateful to Mr. Charles Francis Adams, jr., for his attack upon it. He revived a discussion which is still in animated progress, and in which, we feel justified in saying, the weight of argument is largely on the side of the old in preference to the new. Defenders of the classics as the best basis of a course of education have sprung up in unexpected quarters, and with the exception of the president of Harvard, we have not heard of any authoritative voice in support of the change which Mr. Adams proposed. Men in the so called learned professions, who have had opportunity to test the adequacy of the old system as a basis of intellectual training, are practically unanimous in advocating not merely its retention but the enlargement of its scope. Young graduates just out of college are peculiary liable to the view so vigorously set forth by Mr. Adams, but a few years' experience in active life, which gives them opportunity to test the value of their intellectual resources, is almost invariably certain to convert them to the opposite view.

The ultimate effect of Mr. Adam's attack, therefore, is likely to be to strengthen the hold of the classical course upon our college system. This is a result which will be gratifying not only to friends of sound learning, but to thoughtful Americans generally. What we need in this country is not merely more education but better and higher education. The class of really well educated men is too small for the demands which are made for qualified leaders of thought in the various branches of public affairs. Foreign critics say of us that we all have a little education and few of us real learning. It is idle to deny the truth of the criticism. If we are going to make any changes, therefore, let us make them in the direction of raising our educational standard rather than lowering it. We do not for a moment intend to intimate that Mr. Adams wishes to lower the standard. He maintains that his plan would not have that effect. Still, the weight of opinion and expression is against his view, and it seems to us to be a cause for congratulation that it has made itself felt.

Methods and Facts.

American.

Greek and Latin hold quite an exceptional place in the great family of human speech. The one is the most perfect exemplar of the vitality and force of words; the other, of the rules and laws which govern their construction. It was said of an old Latin professor in his epitaph: "He so taught Latin that his scholars acquired habits of intellectual precision and accuracy." That is the privilege of the professors of these ancient tongues, and the man who has studied them to any purpose has been taught to do everything with precision and accuracy. Look into the columns of an English weekly newspaper, and read the letter of the country gentlemen. What is the secret of their excellent English? Simply that Greek and Latin were pirched into them while they were young.

This greater importance of the knowledge of method as compared with mere knowledge of facts is a fundamental principle in education. In Germany they have been discussing the matter with reference to the higher schools and their relation to the universities. The *real schulen* founded by Frederick the Great dispensed with classical culture. They teach the science and modern languages instead. The *gymnasia* give an education based on the studies of the classics. the two sorts of schools have stood side by side for more than a century, and the *gymnasia* have more than held their own. The men who have made Germany great in science, in philosophy, in historical and philogical research, and in the "practical" walks of life, have been as a rule gymnasiasts. In Frankfort-on-the-Main, the two sorts of schools are combined in a single institution, under a common head. Dr. Matthew Arnold asked the head-master what he found to be the comparative merit of the two systems. He replied that they found the old was of education much the better, and that in subjects of study common to both departments of the school the gymnasiasts surpassed the others, even where the others gave more time and attention to those subjects. Mr. Arnold says he found this the common opion in both France and Germany,—that "the old is better." So also in American institutions. Judged by the test of all results, the elevation of the average student to something like the intellectual level occupied by the professor the classical course has the best results to show. We say this on the testimony of professors who have to teach classes in both courses of study.....Athens and Rome are not dead cities. They have a vitality which is felt in every channel of public life, every line of artistic achievement. Nothing is more vital, unless it be the prophets and evangelists of Judea, than are Homer and Thucydides, Cicero and Tacitus. They are the pabulum of the world's best and most practical thinking. Upon them America nourished such men as Alexander Hamilton, the Adamses, Rush, Jefferson, Madison, Chase, Seward, Garfield, and a host of others, who stood up for political thoughtfulness and sobriety against charlatanism and sensationalism.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Flour quiet and steady.

Wheat higher, but unsettled; No. 2 Western Red, $1 16@1 16½; No. 3 do $1 13@1 13½; No. 1 Red, $1 18.

Corn firm; Sail Yellow, 60@62c; No. 3 Mixed and Yellow, 59@62c.

Oats dull and easier; No. 1 White, 45@46c; No. 2 do, 44@44½c; No. 3 do, 43½c; No 2 Mixed, 41@42c.

Seeds nominal.

Provisions firm and in fair demand.

Lard steady.

Butter quiet but steady.

Eggs dull and weak.

Cheese quiet, but firm.

Petroleum dull; Refined, 6½@7c.

Whisky at $1 19

New York Markets

NEW YORK, July 17.—Flour dull and unchanged.

Wheat opened ¼@⅜c higher; subsequently ruled easier and reacted ⅜@½c; active speculative trading; No. 2 Red, Aug., $1 15½@1 15¾c; Sept., $1 17⅛@1 18⅜; Oct., $1 19⅛@1 20⅜.

Corn ¼@⅜c lower; heavy and dull; Mixed Western spot, 50@49c; do future, 58½@63c.

Oats dull and ½c lower; No. 2 Sept., 36c; Western, 40@52c.

Western Grain Market.

PEORIA—Corn was active and firm; high mixed at 50@50½c; No. 2 mixed at 49@49½c.

Oats were dull and weak; No. 2 white at 35@35½c.

Rye was firm; No. 2 at 49@49½c.

DETROIT.—Wheat was firmer; No. 1 White, fall, spot and July, $1 05; Aug., $1 06½; Sept., $1 07⅝; October, $1 09½; No. 2 White fall at 92½c; No. 2 Red winter at $1 12; receipts, 5,000 bus; shipments, 4,000 do.

Corn was quiet; No 2 at 53½c.

Oats were quiet; No. 2 White at 43c.

Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO—Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market brisk and 10c higher; mixed, $4 85@5 20; heavy, $5 15@5 50; light, $5 25@5 00; skips, $3 10@4 70; closed weak.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 8,000 head; good to choice stronger; others weak; exports, $5 75@6 10; good to choice shipping, $5 40@5 65; common to medium, $4 50@5 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 300 head; market steady; inferior to fair, $2 90@3 20; good, $3 75; choice, $4.

A Liverpool cable dispatch to the *Drovers' Journal* says: Livestock market steady; good to choice American steers, 14@15¾ ℔ dressed; good to choice sheep, 17@18.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle—Receipts, 3,620 head; market active at last week's opening prices.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,715 head; market very dull on top8; firm on Yorkers; Philadelphias, $5 65@5 75; Yorkers, $5 65@5 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,800 head; market very dull and prices a shade lower than last week's closing prices.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

MONDAY, July 16.—The arrivals of live stock at the Philadelphia stock yards were:

For the week—Beeves, 3,500 head; sheep, 16,000; hogs, 4,100.

Previous week—Beeves, 3,000 head; sheep, 12,000; Hogs, 3,700.

Beef Cattle were in higher supply, and prices advanced a fraction on all grades except common.

We quote as follows:

Extra, 6¾@7c; Good, 6¼@6⅝c; Medium, 6¼@6⅜c; Common, 5¼@6c; Texans, 4¾@5¼c.

Fat cows were inactive at 3¼@4¼c.

Milch Cows were in fair demand at $35@70.

Veal calves were inactive at 5@7¼c.

Sheep were moderately active and prices of all grades were firmer, except on the common stock, which was not wanted at any figure. Good stock ewes were in demand, while Lambs were inactive and lower.

We quote as follows:

Extra, 5¾@5⅞c; Good, 5@5¼c; Medium, 4¼@4¾c; Common, 3@4c; Culls, 2@3½c; Lambs, 3½@8c; stock ewes, 4@4½c.

Hogs were dull and prices declined fully ⅜c ℔. This was occasioned by the break in the Western market.

We quote as follows:

Extra, 8¼c; Good, 8¼c; Medium, 8⅛c; Common, 8@8¼c.

DRESSED MEATS.

City Dressed Beeves were fairly active and prices closed at 8¼@9½c.

Western Dressed Beeves were active and closed at 9¼@9½c.

Dressed Sheep were in good demand and closed at 8¼@10c.

Lambs were active at 11½@14c.

STOCK MARKETS.

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

	11 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
C. C. & I. C.	....	....	....
Michigan Central	89	89	89
New York Central	115¼	114¾	115¼
New Jersey Central	85⅝	85⅞	86¼
Ohio Central	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Del. Lack. & Western	123¼	123	123¾
Denver & Rio Grande	40½	40¾	40⅝
Erie	34⅞	35⅜	35¼
Kansas & Texas	27¾	27⅝	28⅛
Lake Shore	106¼	106⅛	106¾
Chicago & N. W., com	127¾	127¾	128¼
N. N., Ont. & Western	24¾	24¾	25
St. Paul & Omaha	43¾	44¾	44⅞
Pacific Mail	36¼	36⅜	37
Rochester & Pittsburgh	17¾	17⅞	17¾
St. Paul	101⅞	101⅞	102½
Texas Pacific	34	33⅝	34⅜
Union Pacific	91⅞	91¾	92⅛
Wabash—Common	25¾	25⅛	26⅜
Wabash—Preferred	40⅞	41⅜	41⅝
West'rn Union Telegraph	79⅝	79⅝	80⅛
Louisville & Nashville	49¼	49⅜	49⅞
N. Y., Cht. & St. L.	10¼	10⅛	....
Lehigh Valley	....	....	69½
Lehigh Navigation	45	45⅛	45½
Pennsylvania	57⅞	57⅞	58⅛
Reading	27⅞	27⅞	28
P. T. & Buffalo	14	14⅜	14¾
Northern Pacific—Com	48⅜	47¾	48⅜
Northern Pacific—Pref	85	85⅜	86¼
Hestonville	....	....	....
Philadelphia & Erie	....	....	....
Northern Central	....	....	....
Underground	....	....	....
Canada Southern	58¾	59	58¾
Oil	103⅝	103¾	103¼
People's Passenger	....	....	....

Philadelphia.

Quotations by Associated Press.

Stocks feverish.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R.	20¼
Reading Railroad	27⅞
Pennsylvania Railroad	57¾
Lehigh Valley Railroad	69¾
United Companies of New Jersey	192
Northern Pacific	47¾
Northern Pacific Preferred	86¼
Northern Central Railroad	55⅞
Lehigh Navigation Company	45¼
Norristown Railroad	109
Central Transportation Company	39
Pitteb'g, Titusville & Buffalo R. R.	14⅜
Little Schuylkill Railroad	62

NEW YORK.

Quotations by Associated Press.

Stocks opened firm and then declined.

Money, 2@2½c.	
New York Central	114⅞
Erie Railroad	35⅛
Adams Express	132
Michigan Central Railroad	89
Michigan Southern Railroad	106¼
Illinois Central Railroad	131⅛
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad	133
Chicago & Rock Island Railroad	121¾
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Railroad	131
Western Union Telegraph Company	79¾
Toledo & Wabash	26⅜
New Jersey Central	85¾
New York Ontario & Western	24¾

Local Stocks and Bonds

Reported by J. B. Long.

	Par val.	Last sale.
Lanc. City 6 per ct. Loan, due 1882	$100	$105
" " 1885	100	106¾
" " 1890	100	117
" " 1895	100	120
" 5 per ct. in 1 or 30 years	100	100.50
" 5 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	106⅞
Manheim borough loan	100	102
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