COLUMBIA NEWS.

FOR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

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

The Susquehanna river rose eight inches at Columbia last night, and three feet at Chickies. The latter, however, is only "backed" water. The ice moved this morning and it is expected to break up during to-day. At the present state of the river, serious results may follow, as the ice is from twelve to eighteen inches in thickness. One redeemable feature, however, is that it is very rotten, and may break up in such fine cakes that the danger may not be so great. A small gorge has formed on the dam.

Personal.

F. A. Bennett is in Philadelphia on a visit.

Mrs. A. D. Breneman, of Lock Haven, is visiting Mrs. Wm. B. Given.

Mrs. Joseph McMakin, arrived home last evening from, Pueblo, Mexico. Her brother, Ansel Purple, met her in New York.

Rev. Wm. P. Evans will spend a week in Harrisburg and Hagerstown. His pulpit will be filled on Sunday by Elder Jackson.

Railroad Accidents

While shifting in the west yard last night, one car jumped the tracks and blocked the north track for about one hour.

Clayton Bruckhard, a P. R. R. brakeman, had his left thumb mashed at Thorndale yesterday, while coupling cars. The member was amputated by Dr. Craig.

Items Around Town.

Rain fell in this vicinity all of last night.

The Republican primaries will be held next week.

Wm. B. Given lost a college society pin either in Lancaster or Columbia.

The youngsters, Grauf and Rankey, who ran away from home last week, are in Chicago.

Haverly's minstrels gave a good performance to a fair sized audience.

The heavy fog which overhangs Columbia and vicinity makes railroading exceedingly difficult and dangerous.

The congregation of the First African Baptist church will hold a cake walk and exhibition in the armory this evening.

The huckster wagons of Geo. Fisher and J. W. Swartz collided this morning, resulting in a wheel being torn off from the former's.

A SHOT AT "THE OWL."

Wilmington's Mayor Wales Will Try to Suppress Its Sale

Wilmington Every Evening.

Instructions have been issued to the police department by Mayor Wales to arrest all persons who hereafter engage in selling a scurrilous sheet known as *The Owl* which makes its appearance on Saturdays and is sold in large numbers by newsboys. *The Owl* claims Lancaster, Pa., as its home, and gives that city in its headline. It is what is known as a patent outside sheet, with a variety of harmless and worthless matter, furnished already printed on the paper and blank space left for the insertion of personals, which were made the leading and objectionable feature. Suspicious evidences indicate that the blank spaces were filled in here, and that the work was done in one of the offices in Arcade row on Tatnall street, below Second.

The publishers claimed a postoffice address at Mount Joy, Lancaster county, Pa., but this was believed to be a mere blind, and it was thought that they had no office at that place. The objectionable matter was written in this city and taken to the printer, certain indications pointing suspiciously to a young man of this city who delights to dabble in matters of this kind, as being the author. The personal and objectionable features of the paper gave the initials of the parties referred to with their place of business. They were based upon the relation between the sexes and were given in a scurrilous and grossly insinuating way and in cases without regard to there being a grain of truth in them. The whole tone of the personal column was low and decidedly vulgar, and the mayor takes this step toward suppressing its sale on the ground that it is obscene literature.

The newsboys claim that the papers were supplied to them by a cigar dealer from his store on Orange street, between Second and Third. Some years ago a similar publication was issued from Lancaster and sold largely there, but it was suppressed when the Pennsylvania authorities took hold of the matter, detected the publisher and sent him to the penitentiary for a term of years.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Monthly Meeting of the Lancaster County Physicians

At the regular monthly meeting of the county medical society, yesterday, there were present: Doctors Albright, Black, Blackwood, Baker, Carpenter, Compton, Dunlap, Deaver, Foreman, Herr, A. J., Herr, B. F., Kendig, Keneagy, Kline, Linewaver, Livingston, Leaman, Mowery, Musser, J. H., Musser, H. E., Musser, F. M., McLean, Miller, Markle, Newpher, Neteher, Rohrer, G. R., Rohrer, A. K., Roebuck, Roland, Ringwalt, Stehman, Sensenig, Trabert, Treichler, Welchans, Wiseman, Witmer and Zell.

The treasurer's report for 1883 was audited and found correct. The reports of members showed no prevailing epidemic. The local Pharmaceutical association presented some of its preparations for approval.

The meeting adjourned early on account of the excitement and noise on the street.

The City Academy of Medicine met last evening, the meeting being fully attended, but no public business was transacted.

Political Notes.

The Republican primary elections and delegate convention to select candidates for mayor and school directors come off this evening. It is rumored that Capt. Edw. Edgerley or Capt. Geo. M. Franklin is now the favorite for mayor; retiring Moore and Rosenmiller to the rear.

John P. Wolf declines being a candidate for common council in the 5th ward, on the Republican ticket.

The Democratic city committee will have an important meeting this evening in the third floor room of the postoffice building.

Capt. Geo. M. Franklin will not be a candidate for select council in the Fourth ward.

The Barr, Haines contest for alderman in the Third ward is at white heat.

In Town.

John D. Mishler, proprietor of the Academy of Music, Reading, who for some time past has been managing Bartholomew's Equine Paradox, was in town to day.

Ely Fox, one of the principal stockholders of the Active base ball club, of Reading, was in town to day and arranged dates for April with the Ironsides club.

E. V. Goodchild, of the Connelsville *Keystone Courier*, and Hon. John S. McCalmont, of Franklin, Pa., are delegates to the G. A. R. encampment.

Connected With the Exchange

At last the court house has been connected with the telephone exchange and an instrument was placed in the prothonotary's office this afternoon.

The Ice at Columbia.

A special dispatch from Columbia, says: "The ice began moving at 1:30 this afternoon. No serious damage is reported as yet."

The Dead Burglar.

Although several parties have been to the almhouse to see the burglar, who was killed at Salunga, none have been able to recognize him. This morning Chief of Police Deichler had a photograph of the deceased taken.

It is believed that the man is of German decent and is 40 years of age; he has a small anchor in Indian ink on one arm, one of his teeth is broken off and his nose has been broken. The body will be shipped to Philadelphia, to-day to the medical hospital, as required by law when bodies are unclaimed, unless he is identified this afternoon.

Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given by a large number of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs Patrick Kelly at their residence, corner Chestnut and Shippen streets, last evening. The lady of the house was decoyed from home by one while the rest of the party were exerting their utmost to make the affair a genuine surprise when she returned. They succeeded admirably, for when she arrived thirty couple were tripping it merrily and feasting from four well-filled tables.

Sudden Death.

Rev. A. Berg, the well known Lutheran minister of Mechanicsburg, Upper Leacock township, died very suddenly about 11 o'clock last night. On Sunday he preached three sermons and was in his usual good health yesterday and almost to the hour of his death.

Reward Offered.

This afternoon the county commissioners decided to offer a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Bernard Short on Thursday night last.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary To-night.

The exercises of the Young Men's Christian association at the court house this evening, will begin promptly at a quarter before 8 o'clock.

Amusements.

Haverly's Minstrels.—There will doubtless be a large audience in Fulton opera house this evening, when Haverly's "world famous minstrels" appear. The New York *Times* says: "The times have changed since those olden days, and the simplicity and novelties of minstrelsy have been rudely shattered by the stately march of improvement. Now we have swell darkies, exquisite music, dainty dressing, and superb opera in dusky hue and elaborate costumes. To this great advance all credit is due to J. H. Haverly, to him alone falls the glory of having transformed into an art what has always been a mere bagatelle."

Mestayer's Tourists.—This fine company will be in the opera house to-morrow evening. The Tourists have everywhere been doing a very large business, and have been enthusiastically received. Everybody who has seen them before will remember the immense lot of fun they made, and how enjoyable it was in a Pullman palace car.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Hard to Believe,

It is hard to believe that a man was cured of Kidney Disease after his body was swollen as big as a barrel, and he had been given up as incurable and lay at death's door. Yet such a cure was accomplished by Kidney-Wort in the person of M. M. Devereaux, of Ionia, Mich., who says: "After thirteen of the best doctors in Detroit had given me up, I was cured by Kidney-Wort. I want every one to know what a boon it is.

Physicians recommend porous plasters in cases of Back Ache, Lame Side, Stiff Muscles, Rheumatism and all local pains. *Hop Plasters* are the best made, combining Fresh Hops with Gums. Ready to use, pleasant and powerful in action. 25 cts. at any drug store.

Officeholders.

The office held by the kidneys is one of importance. They act as natures sluice-way to carry off the extra liquids from the system and with them the impurities both those that are taken into the stomach and those that are formed in the blood. Any clogging or inaction of these organs is therefore important. Kidney-Wort is nature's efficient assistant in keeping the kidneys in good working order, strengthening them and inducing healthy action. If you would get well and keep well, take Kidney-Wort.

Do Not Move Blindly

Go carefully in purchasing medicine. Many advertised remedies can work great injury—are worse than none. *Burdock Blood Bitters* are purely a vegetable preparation; the smallest child can take them. They kill disease and cure the patient in a safe and kindly way. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

Depend Upon It

Mother Seigel's prophecies and Louisiana elections are very uncertain things, but *Thomas' Eclectric Oil* can be depended upon always. It cures aches and pains of every description. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

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A valued correspondent, Albert Simpson, esq., writing from Peoria, Ill., says: "*Samaritan Nervine* cured me of scrofula, after having suffered for 8 years with the disease." Mr. Simpson lives in Peoria. Ask him. Your druggist keeps it. $1.50. 15 1wdeod&w

Something for all the Preachers.

Rev. H. H. Fairall, D. D., editor of the *Iowa Methodist*, says editorially, in the November (1883) number of his paper: "We have tested the merits of Ely's Cream Balm, and believe that, by a thorough course of treatment, it will cure almost every case of catarrh. Ministers, as a class, are afflicted with head and throat troubles, and catarrh seems more prevalent than ever. We cannot recommend Ely's Cream Balm too highly." Not a liquid nor a snuff. Applied to nostrils with the finger. 121 2wdeod&w

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

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February 15, 1884.

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DEATHS.

BERG.—At Mechanicsburg, Lancaster county, Pa., February 6, 1884, Rev. A. Berg, in the 78th year of his age.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, (Mechanicsburg) on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. To proceed to Shrewsbury, York county, for interment. It

HICKEY.—In Carlisle, Pa., on February 6, 1884, Rev. J. C. Hickey, in the 42d year of his age.

His friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Mary's church, on Saturday morning. High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. 16 2td

BECK.—In this city, on the 7th inst., of convulsions, Anna Mary, daughter of Emil and the late Mary Beck, aged 10 months and 12 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the father's residence, corner Water and Orange streets, on to-morrow (Friday) at 3 o'clock. Interment at St. Joseph's cemetery. It

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply at No. 401 North Water street. It

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PUBLIC SALE—ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1884, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, Nos. 614 and 616 East King street, of Engine, Boiler, New Fan Belting, Stuffing Wheel, Platform Scales, Tanners' Tools, Grindstone, etc. HENRY SHUBERT, f5-3td Auctioneer.

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4th. Tilting Ice Water Set, engraved, with gold-lined, movable slop and cup	22 00
5th. Toilet Stand, fine decorated bottles and powder box, with satin-lined jewel drawer	21 00
6th. Fruit Stand, rich decorated glass, either blue or amber	17 00
7th. Tea Set, 3 pieces red and amber glass, hand engraved	12 50
8th. Ball Easter, chased bell handles. The bell can readily be detached from the handle	10 50
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10th. Cake Stand, chased and gold-lined	7 00
11th. Fruit Stand, rock crystal glass, beautifully cut	7 00

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SECOND EDITION.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 7, 1884.

DEATH BY FIRE.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN ALLENTOWN.

Walls of a Burning Building Fall on 15 Men and Kill Five—Particulars of the Sad Affair.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 7.—Grossman & Klucker's factory was destroyed by fire last night. During the fire the falling walls buried fifteen firemen. Five of them were killed, but the hose was immediately turned upon the debris, thus preventing the remainder from being burned to death.

The dead are Charles Miller, William J. Lehr, David Clauss, Mahlon Bitting and John Handshue. Eleven others were seriously but not fatally injured.

More Particulars.

This morning thousands of people visited the ruins of last night's fire. A search for the dead, which was continued all night, has ceased. The bodies of Clauss and Bitting were recovered about noon and the others prior to that time. The wounded are all comfortable this afternoon.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss of Grossman & Kluenter is heavy, but cannot be ascertained now. There was no insurance on the stock. The building and machinery owned by John Nonnemacher, was insured for $5,000, and valued at $12,000. Beaver & Brothers' finding factory adjoining the furniture factory, suffered to the extent of $2,000, and Schmeyer & Son, marble cutters, $6,000. The killed and injured were all young men and belonged to the different fire companies of the city. They were all single except Bitting who was a widower.

THE HIGH WATERS

Advices Which Indicate That the Worst is Passed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Advices from all quarters this afternoon indicate that the rivers have attained the maximum and the worst is passed.

At Pittsburg the loss will amount to millions, as between five thousand and six thousand houses were submerged there and in Allegheny. In the two cities fifteen thousand men have been temporarily thrown out of work. The bridge at Herr's Island, above Pittsburg, has been carried away, intailing a loss of $27,000. West of Pittsburg trains and telegraphs are badly interrupted, and at Cincinnati the situation is particularly bad.

The levee on the Miami river at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, broke at 2 a. m., but as the town was already submerged not much extra damage was done.

Advices from points east of the Alleghenies including the Delaware, Schuylkill and Susquehanna indicate that the ice breakup has been general, but is moving down stream without damage.

The River at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—The ice in the Susquehanna broke at this point at noon, and is moving off nicely. The river is rising at the rate of two inches per hour but no damage is expected unless the gorge should occur below.

EL MAHDI.

The Grand Project the False Prophet Has in View

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A Suakim special says that El Mahdi recently wrote to Osman Dignacader of the rebels in that vicinity that he intended to invade Turkey and kill the sultan, to conquer India and eventually to subjugat the whole world.

Grave fears are entertained that the Mussulmans of Suakim will treacherously rise and massacre the European residents.

"Chinese" Gordon Captured.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Alexandria, Egypt, to the *Daily News* asserts that the rebels have captured Gen. ("Chinese") Gordon.

The Report Not Confirmed.

LATER.—The repot that Gen. Gordon was captured was first posted in the window of the *Daily News* office. It has been since removed, the report not being confirmed.

Fatal Railroad Wreck.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 7.—A train on the New York and New England railroad, due here at 8 o'clock last night, struck a large rock 7 miles west of here, throwing the engine and baggage car down an embankment fifty feet. The engineer, Warren Vogt, was badly bruised and fireman William Sime was scalded by steam. The express messenger, baggage master and several of the passengers were also bruised. Physicians have been sent from here, and the injured are doing well.

The Elevated Railroad Ordinance Defeated.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Councils committee on railroads having under consideration an ordinance for the construction of the proposed elevated railroad, held a meeting to day and practically killed the bill. The vote taken on motion to report the bill with favorable recommendation resulted, yeas 19, nays 12.

The Hunter's Point Tragedies.

HUNTER'S POINT, L. I., Feb. 7.—Joe Appleford, charged by Rugg with the murder of Mrs. and Miss Maybee, was to-day discharged. It is understood that John and Edmund Tappan will be released on a small bail, the district attorney being satisfied that Rugg was the only person concerned in the Maybee tragedy and the Townsend and Sprague outrages.

Five Men Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Lexington, Ky., says a construction train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, between Morehead and Farmers stations, ran into a caboose of another train containing 20 section hands, all colored. Five were killed and fifteen wounded. Chas. Hanlan, conductor, was seriously injured.

A Fatal Misshot.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 7.—Margaret O'Donnelly, a young lady while shooting rats this morning accidentally shot and killed Thomas Coughlin, aged 14.

Stolen from the Mails.

LEIPSIC, Feb. 7.—Two letter pouches containing eighty thousand marks were stolen from a mail cart this morning.

A Murderous Doctor.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 7.—Dr. W. Humphies killed Lee Carruthers at Fountain, eight miles east of here, last night.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—For the Middle Atlantic states, rain, in southern half, rain and snow in northern half, generally colder, cloudy weather, winds shifting to northwest and southeast, higher barometer. A cold wave will extend over New England and the middle states during Thursday night and Friday, causing a fall of from 10 to 15 degrees in temperature, with partly cloudy weather on Friday.

The Jerusalem Club Eating Dogs.

There is a club of young men in Boston, the majority of whom are Germans and members of wealthy families, who have secured notoriety by their recent eccentricities. Their latest freak was serving a dinner of dog meat. Seventeen members of the Jerusalem club sat down to the feast. The canine meat is reported as excellent and the party was a merry one. A keg of beer and puppy steaks is the bill of fare ordered for next Saturday night.

Instantly Killed.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 7.—Jacob Rogers, a flagman on the Reading railroad was instantly killed this morning at Crawford. He flagged the train and then walked in front of it.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Flour dull. Rye Flour at $5 50.

Wheat quiet; No. 2 Western Red, $1 07; No. 3 do, 99c; No. 1 Pa. Red, $1 13½.

Oats firm; No. 1 White, 44@45c; No. 2 do, 42½c; No 3 do, 42c; No. 2 mixed, 41c.

Rye firm at 67@68c.

Seeds—Clover at 9½@10¼c; Timothy at $1 70; Flaxseed firm at $1 60@1 65.

Provisions firm and fairly active.

Lard firm.

Butter sluggish and barely steady.

Eggs dull and easy.

Cheese firm and good inquiry.

Petroleum dull.

Whisky at $1 20.

Other articles unchanged.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Flour steady and moderately active. Southern quiet and unchanged.

Wheat opened ⅛@⅜c, higher; afterwards became weaker and lost most of advance; fair speculative trading; No. 2 Red, Feb. $1 07⅝@1 07¾; March, 1 09⅝@1 09⅞; do April, $1 11⅝@1 12; do May, $1 13⅝@1 14⅛.

Corn ¼@½c higher; only moderately active; Mixed Western spot, 51@54c; do future, 62¼@63½c.

Oats without quotable change, including No. 2 May, 42½@42⅝c; State, 40@47c; Western 39@47c.

Live Stock Market.

EAST LIBERTY.—Cattle dull; prime, $5 25@6 80; fair to good, $5@6; common, $4@5; receipts, 247 head; shipments, 171 head.

Hogs active, firm and higher; Philadelphias, $7@7 25; Yorkers, $6 30@6 40; Baltimore, $6 50@6 75; pigs, $5 25@5 50; receipts, 1,035 head; shipments, 1,150.

Sheep dull; prime, $5 50@6; fair Lambs, $6@6 50; receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 3,400 head.

Stock Markets.

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

	11 A. M.	12 M.	P. M.
C. C. & I. C.	....	....	....
Michigan Central	....	....	93
New York Central	115	115⅛	114⅞
New Jersey Central	88	88	88
Ohio Central	....	....	23½
Del. Lack. & Western	124⅛	124⅝	124⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	21	21⅛	20⅞
Erie	26¼	26⅜	25⅞
Kansas & Texas	20¾	21	20⅝
Lake Shore	109⅛	109⅞	109
Chicago & N. W., com	119¼	120⅛	119⅝
N. S., Ont. & Western	11	11⅛	10⅞
St. Paul & Omaha	32¼	32¼	31⅞
Pacific Mail	45⅞	45⅞	45⅝
Rochester & Pittsburgh	15¼	15⅜	15
St. Paul	90⅛	91	90⅞
Texas Pacific	20	20⅛	19⅞
Union Pacific	80⅞	81	80⅞
Wabash—Common	....	....	16
Wabash—Preferred	27¼	27⅜	26⅞
West'rn Union Telegraph	75⅝	75⅞	75⅛
Louisville & Nashville	47¼	47⅜	47⅛
N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	9	9	9
Lehigh Valley	68	68⅜	....
Lehigh Navigation	45¼	45½	45⅜
Pennsylvania	58⅝	58⅞	58⅝
Reading	28 3-16	28⅝	28⅜
P. T. & Buffalo	9¼	9¼	9⅛
Northern Pacific—Com.	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Northern Pacific—Pref.	46¾	46⅞	46⅝
Hestonville	....	....	....
Philadelphia & Erie	....	....	....
Northern Central	56⅝	56⅞	....
Underground	....	....	....
Canada Southern	54⅝	54⅞	54⅞
Oil	110⅝	110⅞	110⅞
People's Passenger	11⅞	12	13¾

Philadelphia.

Quotations by Associated Press.

Stocks unsettled.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R.	17
Reading Railroad	28⅝
Pennsylvania Railroad	58⅞
Lehigh Valley Railroad	68
United Companies of New Jersey	195
Northern Pacific	21⅞
Northern Pacific Preferred	46⅞
Northern Central Railroad	58
Lehigh Navigation Company	45⅞
Norristown Railroad	110
Central Transportation Company	34
Pittsb'g, Titusville & Buffalo R. R.	9¾
Little Schuylkill Railroad	62

New York

Quotations by Associated Press.

Stocks weak. Money easy at 1¾@2.

New York Central	115⅝
Erie Railroad	26¼
Adams Express	128⅝
Michigan Central Railroad	92⅝
Michigan Southern Railroad	100⅝
Illinois Central Railroad	137⅝
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad	138⅝
Chicago & Rock Island Railroad	119
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Railroad	133⅝
Western Union Telegraph Company	76¼
Toledo & Wabash	16⅝
New Jersey Central	18
New York Ontario & Western	11¼

Local Stocks and Bonds

Reported by J. B. Long.

	Par val.	Last sale
Lancaster City 6 per cent 1886	100	102.50
" " 1890	100	114
" " 1895	100	120
" 5 per ct. in 1 or 30 years	100	100.50
" 4 per ct. School Loan	100	102
" 4 " in 1 or 20 years	100	100
" 4 " in 5 or 20 years	100	100
" 4 " in 10 or 20 years	100	103
Manheim borough loan	100	102
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Quarryville R. R.	$50	$2.50
Millersville Street Car	50	40
Inquirer Printing Company	50	49.75
Gas Light and Fuel Company	25	30
Stevens House (Bonds)	100	100
Columbia Gas Company