THE GROUNDHOG.

Historical Vindication of His Unerring Instinct.

That we are on the verge of gentle spring none but the most ruthless skeptic will venture to doubt. Every devout believer in that most intelligent of all weather prophets, the groundhog, knows through what vicissitudes of temperature, accurately predicted by that venerable sage, we have come to the vernal season. Some of our idle pated local contemporaries continue, in the face of indisputable fact and irrefutable argument, to maintain that the widespread and firmly established popular faith in the groundhog is founded upon a myth. All such—if there is any hope whatever for them—we refer to the Columbia *Spy's* narrative of an incident of real occurrence, obtained, it tells us, from a veracious man, an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad. It says:

The workmen then took off the engine, put him in a box, covered him with hay, and nailed the box shut very securely. They then put the box in a neighboring cellar, and fastened it to the wall about four feet from the ground, so that neither rats, cats nor dogs could get at the sleeping weather prophet. They visited him daily about nine o'clock, but saw no signs of returning life. He was to all intents and purposes dead as a door nail.

About a week before groundhog day, the workmen at the Gap embankment of the Pennsylvania railroad dug out a big, fat groundhog. He was apparently lifeless and was stiff as a poker. They put him in the tank bucket of Engineer James Witherow's engine, No. 86, the engine used on the Gap railroad improvements, and set the bucket behind the boiler, to see if he could be thawed out and brought to life. But it didn't work, and Mr. Groundhog continued to exhibit that same stubborn indifference to warmth and life that usually characterizes animals of this class in mid-winter.

On February 24—groundhog day—there was a change, however. When they called on him that morning, about nine o'clock, they found him as lively as a cricket. During the night or early morning he had eaten his way out through the box, jumped down on the cellar floor, and was running around as frisky as a spring lamb. The facts and circumstances created a good bit of interest in the case, about the Gap, and many people came to see him. During these visits some one left the door open, and a dog got into the cellar, and killed the groundhog. This ended his career as a weather prophet.

On the 34 of February, one day after, the workmen on the embankment dug out another ground hog, but they found him stiff and dormant, and they put him back into his little bed. He had no doubt been out on the second, saw his shadow and went back to his hole for six weeks' more of peaceful hibernation. Great is the ground hog as a weather prophet.

The Canvass for City Offices.

City Treasurer C. F. Myers and Water Works Supt. Jac. Halbach will likely have no opposition for renomination in the Republican caucus of councils; City Solicitor J. W. Johnson is confident of renomination; Sam'l Levan having withdrawn from the canvass for street commissioner, David L. Deen is slated for that place; a younger Deen expects to be engineer at the water works; J. B. Markley, Jacob Chillis and another candidate, want to be clerk of common councils; and Geo. Keller expects to be clerk of the select branch.

Decoration Committee Appointed.

At a meeting of George H. Thomas post 84, held last evening, the following named comrades were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the celebration of Decoration day, on the 30th of May: M. N. Stark, C. H. Fasnacht, James Sweger, Wm. B. Hall, A. C. Leonard, Hiram Bushong, J. A. Shue, Wm. H. Inman and Andrew Swisher.

The committee will meet for organization on Tuesday next.

Watch and Chain Recovered.

The silver watch and gold chain stolen by Theodore Cunningham, from his brother-in-law, Dr. R. Winchester, of Oxford, Chester county, and sold by the thief to John E. Irwin, of Mountville, has been recovered. Chief Deichler, having learned that Irwin bought the watch and chain wrote to him that they were stolen property, and Irwin came to town to-day and handed them over to the chief, who will forward them to the owner.

Permanent Certificates' Committee Meeting.

The committee on permanent certificates will hold another meeting for the examination of teachers, of Saturday, March 22nd, at the high school building in this city, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A Diminutive Egg.

Master Frank in D. Heline has shown us an egg laid by a bantam hen, that is not much larger than a good sized marble. The eggs laid by her henship hitherto have all been of normal size.

Mrs. Mayer's Funeral.

The York *Daily* notes that H. M. North, esq., of Columbia; H. Kyd Douglas, esq., of Hagerstown, and Walter M. Franklin, esq., of this city, attended Mrs. Julia L. Mayer's funeral in York yesterday.

Notary Public.

John M. Eisminger, of Manheim, has been reappointed notary public by Governor Pattison, his commission to date from March 17th, and remain in force until the end of the next session of the Senate.

Police Supper.

Last evening shift No. 2 of the city police had a supper at the house of Officer Gemmerman on Hazel street. They had lots of good things and plenty of fun.

Pay Day.

The pay car of the Pennsylvania railroad company came up yesterday afternoon and the employes were paid off for the month.

Attention is called to the sale of the old Gorrecht coal and lumber yard this evening at the Grape hotel.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Prayer meeting to-morrow at 3:15 p. m., in Moravian church, conducted by Rev. C. S. Frey; weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon at No. 142 North Prince street.

St John's (Free) Church.

Sunday services, 10½ o'clock a. m., and 7½ p. m.; Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Lenten services—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4½ p. m; Wednesday and Friday at 7½ p. m.

Amusements.

Pat Rooney's Company.—On Tuesday evening Pat Rooney, who is acknowledged to be the greatest Irish comedian of his kind before the public, will appear in this city with his large company of variety people. The party includes John and Jeffries Pendy, Topack and Steele, Miss Katie Rooney, Valjean and others.

"*1,000 Miles Away.*"—Of this play, which appears here Monday evening, the Cincinnati *Gazette* says: "Mr. Byron and his play have proved so far a marked success, judging from the numbers and applause of the audiences. The main action of the piece is full of interest and excitement. The characters, owing to the fact that the scene is laid in Australasia, are devoid of that conventional appearance which they would have if the story were told of adventures in their own country. The conversation is enlivened by a humor which is contagious.

"*Queen's Lace Handkerchief.*"—This opera will be sung here by the New York opera company on next Thursday evening. The Reading *Eagle* says: "The members of the cast and of the chorus were in excellent voice. The company does not contain any actors or singers who are not familiar with their parts, and the admirable manner in which they rendered the music proved conclusively that they have been properly taught and drilled, not only in the more prominent features of the work, but in all the minute details as well."

Adams The Clown.—On Friday evening George H. Adams, the famous clown, will appear in this city with his pantomine company, which is larger than ever this season. Mr. Adams is supported by his brother James. The pantaloon and the specialty people are all first class. Mr. Adam Forepaugh, of circus fame, is manager of the show.

DEATHS.

FEISINGER.—In this city, on the 13th inst., Maggie Feisinger, in the 15th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Geo. Peterman, No 245 North Water street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Zion cemetery.

WEIDLE.—In this city, March 14, John H. Weidle, in the 44th year of his age.

Affliction sore for years he bore;
Physicians were in vain;
At length God pleased to give him ease,
And free him from his pain.

Sleeping in Jesus.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 209 Rockland street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HARDEN.—At the residence of the late Peter McConomy, March 11, 1884, Margaret R. Harden, in the 23d year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SAUER KRAUT LUNCH.
This (SATURDAY) evening and Kohler's Beer on tap at Excelsior Hall.
11* JNO. SCHOENBERGER, Prop.

PENN CIGARS FOR $1 00 PER HUNDRED, at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

FOR RENT.
The Two-Story Brick Dwelling and Store Room, No. 634 NORTH QUEEN STREET. Apply on the premises. 11*

SAUER KRAUT LUNCH THIS EVENING at the Grand House, No. 236 North Queen street. Best home-made beer on tap.
11 CHAS. ZECH, Prop.

MÆNNERCHOR.—GEMISCHTER CHOR. All members are requested to be present for rehearsal on MONDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock.
11 C. MATZ.

SAUER KROUT LUNCH AND SPRENGER'S Lager Beer at GROETZINGER'S HOTEL, Corner of Low and Rockland streets. 11*

GENUINE HAVANA FILLERS CIGAR for 5 cents, at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

LUNCH.
Oyster Pie Lunch THIS EVENING at CHARLES HOSTER'S Corner Saloon, in rear of Central Market. Springer's beer on tap. 11*

FOR SALE.
A number of Walnut-Top Counters and Shelves in good condition. Address,
J. H. BAUMGARDNER.
mh5-W&S4t*d Apr 1

REMOVAL.—I HAVE REMOVED THE Wholesale Notion Business from No 6 East King street to 31 and 33 South Queen street, opposite the Fountain Inn
mar7-1td JULIUS LOEB.

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE OFfice will be removed on April 1, 1884, to 20½ East King street, now occupied by the City Shoe Store.
THE SINGER MANF'G CO.,
m3 1md A. J. MITCHELL, Manager.

WHEN I ADVERTISE CLEAR HAVANA Filler Cigars for 5 cents, I guarantee them to be such.
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THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF Euchre, Cassino and Poker cards from 8c per pack up.
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BAIR & SHENK,
mh5 1t Centre Square.

A LARGE AND CONVENIENT HALL FOR RENT. The hall of Engine Company, No. 1, (formerly Humane Fire company), will be rented. Possession given immediately. A private entrance to hall. Inquire of
D. N. HOWELL,
mh5-3t*d Chief Eng. L. F. D.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, on Saturday, March 22, A. D. 1884, for a charter for the "Ironsides Baseball Club," of Lancaster, Pa., the object of which is to encourage and promote the interest of the game of baseball.
W. U. HENSEL,
R. M. REILLY,
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WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE BEST 5c Cigar in the city.
HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

PUBLIC SALE OF HORSES—ON MONDAY, MAR. 17, 1884, will be sold at D. Lorah's Sales Stables, Market street, rear of McGrann House, Lancaster, Pa., 20 head of first-class Pacsers and Drivers, and good Stepping Horses.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. A credit of 60 days will be given.
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All are respectfully invited to call and see the best Working Pants, Jackets and Shirts in the market. Made after the most approved patterns and finish and warranted not to rip. Also Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves and other staple goods. All cheap to suit the present times. Please call and examine before you buy.
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and other grades, especially the 2 for 5c., and if they are not as I represent—you to be the judge—buy no more. My cigars are all manufactured under my instructions and I take great care in selecting none but the best of Tobacco. Not flavored with poisonous drugs for the purpose of deceiving you, to give them a flavor, but all of the best Tobacco that money will buy. For sale at both of my stores,
7 North Queen Street and 5 East Orange Street, Lancaster, Pa.
11* BILLY WHITE.

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1884
The Charming, Emotional Actress,
Miss Maude Granger
IN THE SUCCESSFUL SOCIETY DRAMA
'Claire and the Forge Master"
BY ETTIE HENDERSON,
Author of "Almost a Life." "Claire and the Forge Master" is now being played at Wallack's Theatre, New York, with enormous success, under the title of "Lady Claire." Miss Granger will be supported by the Henderson Dramatic Co. Each member an artist of indisputable worth and ability, under the management of Wm. Henderson, late of the Standard Theatre, New York.
ADMISSION.....35, 50 & 75 CENTS.
RESERVED SEATS.....75 CENTS.
Seats secured at opera house office. mh5-4t

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.
THURSDAY, March 20.
THE GREAT MUSICAL SUCCESS!
Patterson's New York Opera Company,
In Johann Strauss' latest composition, magnificently produced, the
Queen's Lace Handkerchief.
Mr. FRANK PATTERSON, Prop'r. and Manager.
Absolutely the Favorite Comique Opera of both worlds. Elaborately mounted with direct attention to every detail. Gorgeous costumes and wardrobe. Amusing incidents. Laughable situations. Original orchestrations and score. Complete chorus and auxiliary.
SCALE OF PRICES: - 50c., 75c. & $1.00.
RESERVED SEATS, - - - - - - $1.00
Seats secured at Opera House Office Monday morning at 8 o'clock.
J. H. LAINE, Business Manager.
Carriages may be ordered at 10:45. mh5 5t

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PUBLIC SALE.—ON WEDNESDAY, MAR. 19, 1884, at the Kohrer House, corner North Queen and Chestnut streets, a Large Assortment of Furniture, consisting of a general kitchen supply, dining room chairs, large sideboard, tables, tableware, fruit jars, a good sounding gong, piano, suits of furniture, single and double beds and bedding, washstands, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, curtains and fixtures, 100 yards of oil cloth, several bedroom and self-feeding stoves, a No. 9 National Range, with boiler and attachments, and a variety of articles not mentioned.
Sale to commence at 9 o'clock a. m., and continue until all is sold.
MRS. A. KENDIG.
SAMUEL HESS & SON, Auct's. m15 3td*

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Quarryville National Bank, at Quarryville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 7, 1884.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 57,792 26
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	30,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	23,384 52
Due from other National Banks	599 95
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	6,289 37
Current expenses and taxes paid	781 49
Checks and other cash items	547 78
Bills of other banks	615 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	13 70
Specie	372 20
Legal tender notes	1,041 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,350 00
Total	$122,817 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 60,000 00
Undivided profits	1,795 05
National bank notes outstanding	27,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	33,970 88
Due to other National Banks	51 34
Total	$1,2,817 27

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lancaster ss:
I, A. S. Harkness, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. S. HARKNESS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn before me this 13th day of March, 1884. L. M. PETERS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
GEO. W. HENSEL,
C. M. HESS,
ROBERT MONTGOMERY,
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Brown, Navy Blue, Myrtle Olive, Garnet, and Bronze Silks, only 87½c.
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Check Silks, black and white and white and black, 50c and 65c, cheap.
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And Star Specialty Troupe!
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GEO. H. ADAMS, the Clown.
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A TRIBE OF SIOUX INDIANS, headed by the Chief "Walla-Walla."
THE MAN BIRD, the wonder of the World, scientists pronounce him unexplainable.
LESLIE BROS.
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THE BEAR—"Lalla Rookh."
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And a host of Pantomime and Specialty Stars, who will appear in the entirely new version, entitled:
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NEW TRICKS! NEW SCENERY! NEW WARDROBE!
PRICES, - - 75, 50 and 35 CENTS. RESERVED SEATS, - - - 75 CENTS.
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AT GRABILL'S, DUKE AND VINE.
Best Rice, 6c, 8c and 9c, or 3 lbs. 25c; dried Sweet Corn, 8c a quart; Western Roller Flour 75c; Choice Flour, 65c; Epp's Cocoa, 20c; dried Peaches, 8c ℔; Baker's Chocolate, 20c; Best Coffees, 23c, 20c, 15c and 12c—fresh roasted and, running mill by steam power, always fresh ground. 19-1yeod

ESTATE OF PETER McCONOMY, LATE of Lancaster city, deceased.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to H. C. Brubaker, attorney for the undersigned.
ALICE E. McCONOMY,
m6 6t*d Administratrix.

ESTATE OF HENRY M. SENER, LATE of Lancaster, deceased.—Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in the city of Lancaster.
J. FREDERICK SENER,
WM. Z. SENER,
Executors.
L. ELLMAKER, Attorney. m8-6td

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE CITY Property.—On Saturday evening, March 15, 1884, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned will sell at Michael's Hotel (The Grape), the Old Gorrecht Coal and Lumber Yard, fronting 148 feet, 6 inches, on the north side of West Lemon street, Lancaster city, between Arch alley and the Pennsylvania railroad and extending northward along the Pennsylvania railroad 111 feet, 6 inches, and along Arch alley 95 feet, 6¾ inches, to land of the Lancaster & Reading Narrow Gauge railroad. This property is adjacent to two railroads and is well adapted for a Coal and Lumber Yard, Tobacco Warehouse, Shops and Factories. The improvements consist of a Coal and Wagon Scales, Large Stable and Carriage House, fronting on Lemon street, with shedding the whole depth of lot along Arch alley. Room in Stable for Six Horses.
Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, when terms will be made known by
123,29&m8,15 A. A. MYERS, Trustee.

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Tuesday Evening, March 13
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Headed by the Great and Only PAT ROONEY.
The wonderful Egyptian Juggler, VALJEAN. TOPACK & STEELE, the greatest break-neck Song and Dance and Grotesque Team. ELLIS & MOORE. SHARPLEY & WEST, musical Black-Face Comedy. Artie's. DAYTON & GRANGER, the refined Vocal, Terpsichorean and Character Sketch Artists. The Premier Posturers and Contortionists of the World, ROWE & ATHOL. Miss DOLLIE DAVENPORT, the most pleasing Vocalist now before the public. Little KATIE ROONEY, the faultless Soubrette. THE PENDYS. The entertainment will conclude with Topack & Steel's laughable afterpiece in one scene, entitled "INNKEEPER AND THE MONKEY." Full Brass Band and Orchestra.
PRICES AS USUAL. Reserved Seats at Opera House office. m15-3td

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RIO BLENDED
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The best 25c Coffee in Lancaster. Always Fresh Roasted. We always had good 25c coffee, but fortunately we have come across a Daisy (2,500 pounds). For body and flavor it takes the rag off the bush. There is not a thimble full of dirt or bad coffee in a bag.
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To the Lover of a CUP OF GOOD COFFEE
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A GIRL WANTED TO DO GENERAL Housework. Good reference required.
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WANTED AT THIS OFFICE, A COPY of the WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER OF FEBRUARY 14, 1883. tf

FOR SALE—FIVE COWS—ONE OF THEM fresh and four good milkers.
Apply to LEWIS KNIGHT,
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Come and examine our endless variety of Fancy Dress Buttons, which we are selling at half prices, at
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Open every evening till 8 o'clock. j10 3md

EVERY SENSIBLE HOUSEKEEPER REquiring Pure Teas and Coffees, in neat condition every time, should call for S. CLARKE'S Teas and Coffee, at No. 31 West King street. Best Granulated Sugar, 7½c per pounds; 4 pounds for 29 cents. Best White, 7c. Four pounds Light Brown Sugar, 23 cents. Will move to No. 28, directly opposite April 1, 1884. mar11-1yd

ENTERTAINMENTS.

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.
MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1884.
14th of the Dramatic Cyclone Year.
OLIVER D. BYRON.
SUPPORTED by the CHARMING ACTRESS,
MISS KATE BYRON,
And the famous BYRON COMBINATION, in the world-renowned and realistic Drama of American and Australian life and character, in four Acts, entitled
10,000 MILES AWAY.
Brimful of Fun, 700 Laughs, Interspersing 4 Acts.
The New York *Herald* says: "It must not be understood that 10,000 Miles Away is a play of the border kind—far from it—it is the strongest play of the day in human interest."
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PRICES AS USUAL.
Reserved Seats at Opera House office. m13-4t

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INDIANS
ARE AT LANCASTER!
WHAT INDIANS?
Why the WARM SPRING INDIANS,
THE HEROES OF THE LAVA BEDS, at
MÆNNERCHOR HALL,
COMMENCING
MONDAY EVENING, Mar. 3, 1884,
FOR TWO WEEKS,
THREE TRIBES REPRESENTED. THREE NOTED CHIEFS,
Chief American Horse,
Chief Tal-E-Ke-No, the Trailer,
Chief Black Cloud,
The Wizard Rifle Shot of the Cascades, with a Band of
Wild Western Warriors
—AND—
Indian Squaws, with Their Pappooses.
ARTENUS, the Modoc Queen, DOVE WING, and her little Pappoose tied to a board, after the Indian custom. PRAIRIE FLOWER, the Nightingale of the Mountains, in Parlor Songs.
Indian Scouts, Indian Braves, Indian Medicine Men.
Indian Warriors and Indian Interpreters,
WILL OPEN A TWO WEEKS' CARNIVAL AT
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ADMISSION TO ALL PERFORMANCES,
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Front Seats reserved for Ladies without extra charge. mar3-1td

SECOND EDITION.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 15, 1884.

CABLE NEWS.

FROM ENGLAND, FRANCE AND EGYPT.

Instances of Personal Bravery in the Recent Battle in the Soudan—French Legislators Opposing the Tonquin War.

SUAKIM, March 15.—The troops returning to Suakim cheered greatly the personal heroism of Adams Fraser, the largest man of the Black Wares. Twelve Arabs were laid low by his single bayonet. Drummond, of the same regiment bayonetted Osman Digna's nephew.

Fifty men have left Chatham to fill the vacancies in the Black Watch regiment.

The Rebels Getting Active.

CAIRO, March 15.—There are indications of increasing activity on the part of the rebels near the Nile beyond Berber. Telegraphic communication has been cut off and a steamer descending the Nile from that city has been fired upon by the insurgents.

Scared Egyptians.

LONDON, March 15.—Suakim advices say that a panic occurred last night among the Egyptian troops under Baker Pacha. They got a notion that the rebels were coming and took to their heels. Two of them lost their lives in the confusion.

English Communists.

The Communists had intended to hold a meeting to-morrow at the grave of the famous Socialist, Karl Marx, who died in London a year ago, and was buried in the Highgate cemetery, London. The police have decided to prevent the meeting and orders have been given to close the cemetery.

Hosiery Factory Burned.

The Midland hosiery factory at Basford, was burned this morning. The loss is estimated at 40,000 pounds.

Opposing the War in Tonquin.

PARIS, March 15.—The Left in the Chamber of Deputies intend to oppose a continuance of warlike operations in Tonquin. They are opposed to any further sacrifice of men and expenditure of money.

The Battle in Tonquin.

Advices have been received from Bac Ninh, China, dated yesterday. These state that Gen Negrier, who led the French forces, which advanced from Haidzeing, encountered the enemy at Xairoy between Saugethong and Lagbudi. A severe battle ensued. The enemy were at last forced to retreat and the French forces pursued them into Bac Ninh by the Langson road. The enemy evacuated the town in great disorder and the French continued to pursue them in the direction of Thaingnyun.

Haiphsong dispatches report that pirates had captured a small merchant steamer near that town and had murdered the French captain and eleven of the crew.

Serious Railroad Wreck.

TORONTO, Ont., March 15.—Early this morning, while a freight train was backing out of a siding near High Park, the scene of the terrible accident on the 2d of January last, another freight train ran into it. The engineer and fireman of the latter train, seeing it was impossible to prevent a collision, jumped from the train and were seriously, if not fatally, injured. The damage to the rolling stock is estimated at $25,000.

The Mexican Central Railroad.

CITY OF MEXICO, Mexico, Mar. 15.—The first through train over the Mexican Central railroad left here this morning, having on board A. J. Cassatt of Philadelphia, General Manager Robinson, and a number of their friends. The train was composed of private cars. The road will be opened to freight and limited passenger traffic on April first. Regular express trains will commence running on May first.

Burglars Sentenced.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15.—Alexander Tarr and Alexander Meskion, convicted of robbing postoffices in Kittanning and other places, in Armstrong county, were sentenced to-day to five and six years respectively in the Western penitentiary.

Suspended on Account of a Chinaman.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 15.—James L. Hawkins, chief of police, has been suspended from office, pending the investigation into his assault on Hop Sing, the Philadelphia laundry man.

A Big Robbery in Chester.

CHESTER, Pa., March 15.—Joseph Deering's drygoods store was entered last night by thieves who carried off several thousand yards of silk, valued at over $3,000.

$10,000 Fire.

BUFFALO, March 15.—A fire to-day damaged Schoellkopfs tannery. Loss $1,000.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—For the Middle Atlantic states, slightly warmer fair weather, preceded in east part by light snows and rain, diminishing westerly winds, higher pressure.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Flour firm and quiet; Superfine State, $2 75@3 00; Extra do $3 00@3 50; Pa. family, $4 62@5 00; Ohio & Indiana family, $5@6 00; Minn extra, clear, $4 75@5 37; do straight, $5 50@6; winter patent, $6@6 75; spring do, $6@6 75.

Rye flour at $3 50@3 60.

Wheat market steady: No. 2 Western Red, 99@99½c; No. 3 do, 99c; No. 1 Penn'a Red, $1 17½.

Corn dull; sail yellow and mixed, 61@6 5/8c; No. 3 mixed and yellow, 58@59½c.

Oats firm and market quiet; No. 1 White 45@45½c; No. 2 do, 41½@44c; No. 3 do, 43½@44c; No. 2 mixed, 42½c.

Rye scarce at 68@70c.

Seeds—Clover dull at 9@9½c; Timothy at $1 50@1 55; Flaxseed firm at $1 65@1 70.

Provisions market quiet and steady; Mess Pork, $19 50; Be-f Hams, $28; India Mess Beef, $24 50.

Bacon—Smoked Shoulders, 8¾c; salt do, 7¾c; Smoked Hams, 14@15; pickled do, 12½@13c.

Lard firm; city refined at 10⅝@10⅞c; loose butchers, 9¼@9⅜c; prime steam, @8 7/8@9.

Butter—Market firmer with fair demand. Creamery extra, 35@38c; firsts, 31@33.

Rolls at 9@16c.

Eggs firmer and light offerings; extras, 21½.

Cheese firm for full creams; skims quiet; Full creams, 13½@15c.

Petroleum dull; refined, 9⅝@9¾c.

Whisky at $1 20.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Flour—State and Western dull and still in buyers' favor.

Wheat advanced ½@¾c at the opening, later ruled weaker and lost the improvement; trade dull; No. 1 White nominal; No. 2 Red, April, $1 09¼@1 09⅝; May, $1 11¼@1 11⅜; June, $1 13@1 13⅜.

Corn without important change; moderate trading; Mixed Western, spot, 59@63½c; do future, 61¾@65¼c.

Oats dull and a shade lower; including No. 2 June, 41½c; State, 42@47c; Western, 39@46½c.

Stock Markets.

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

	11 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
C. C. & I. C.	....	....	....
Michigan Central	....	....	91
New York Central	118⅝	....	119⅛
New Jersey Central	88⅝	....	88⅞
Ohio Central	....	....	28
Del. Lack. & Western	127¾	....	128⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	18½
Erie	23¼	....	23⅝
Kansas & Texas	9	....	21¼
Lake Shore	102⅝	....	102¾
Chicago & N. W., com	117⅝	....	117⅞
N. N., Ont. & Western	....	....	19⅞
St. Paul & Omaha	....	....	30¼
Pacific Mail	51⅝	....	51⅝
Rochester & Pittsburgh	13¾	....	13¾
St. Paul	90⅞	....	91⅛
Texas Pacific	19	....	20⅛
Union Pacific	77⅞	....	77⅞
Wabash—Common	....	....	15⅜
Wabash—Preferred	....	....	30⅞
West'n Union Telegraph	74⅝	....	75⅛
Louisville & Nashville	48¼	....	48⅝
N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	....	....	8⅞
Lehigh Valley	....	....	71
Lehigh Navigation	....	....	47⅛
Pennsylvania	39¾	....	39⅞
Reading	28 13-16	....	29⅛
P. T. & Buffalo	8¾	....	8⅞
Northern Pacific—Com	....	....	21⅛
Northern Pacific—Pref	46	....	46⅛
Mostorville	....	....	....
Philadelphia & Erie	....	....	....
Northern Central	....	....	....
Underground	....	....	53⅝
Canada Southern	54	....	....
Oil	100¾	....	100⅝
People's Passenger	....	....	....

New York.

Quotations by Associated Press.

Stocks higher. Money easy at 1½@2c.

New York Central	119⅝
Erie Railroad	24
Adams Express	139
Michigan Central Railroad	91
Michigan Southern Railroad	103¾
Illinois Central Railroad	131
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad	138
Chicago & Rock Island Railroad	122
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Railroad	134
Western Union Telegraph Company	75¾
Toledo & Wabash	15⅞
New Jersey Central	38
New York Ontario & Western	19¾

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HERMAN MILler and wife, of Lancaster city, Lancaster county, Pa. Herman Miller and wife of Lancaster city, having by deed of voluntary assignment, dated February 29, 1884, assigned and transferred all their estate and effects to the