COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

Death of John W. Michael from His Injuries—The Regular Monthly Meeting of School Board.

Mr. John W. Michael, who received fatal injuries from an engine in front of the P. R. R. depot here yesterday, died last evening at 4:50 o'clock. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon in Lancaster, the friends from Columbia leaving here in the 12:25 p. m., over the Pennsylvania railroad.

The terrible accident was witnessed by a thirteen year old son of Mr. Michael, who fled to his home terror stricken and broke the awful tidings The injured man was first taken into the P. R. R. depot and thence to his home. As no reaction took place, no surgical operation was performed on the mutilated limbs, death being a certainty. Deceased was born Aug. 26, 1826, and was therefore nearly 58 years of age. He had been brakeman, conductor and lastly baggage master on the Pennsylvania railroad for a period of 30 years. His awful death has caused a gloom to spread over the entire community.

April Meeting of School Board.

At last night's regular monthly meeting of the school board all of the members were present but Messrs. Given and Klair. The finance committee's report shows a balance on hand for March to be about equal to that of the month of April

In the repair and supply committee's report was contained a suggestion that a skilled physician be employed to examine the schools, to report upon the causes that are affecting pupils, every night, many of the pupils having become nearsighted. The teacher attributes the cause to poorly lighted rooms.

The superintending committee's report was adopted in full. The school term of 1883-4 ends properly on Monday, May 26th, but the board decided that the term be ended Friday, May 12th. The high school commencement exercises will be held in the opera house on Monday evening, May 16th.

The question of repairing the Institute was indefinitely postponed.

Superintendant Ames reported the attendance at school for the month ending April 9, to be:

	Males.	Females	Total.
Whole number attending	641	653	1315
Average attendance	562	607	1 69
Percentage of attendance	91	91	
Pupils present every session			468
Visitors to school			188

A number of bills were ordered to be paid and the board then adjourned.

Police Notes.

Three trainjumpers arrested at Middletown yesterday by P. R R. police were brought here for trial 'Squire Frank committed them to prison for short terms.

Officer Kennedy arrested a drunk and disorderly man at the P. R. R. depot yesterday, who was sentenced by a justice to a brief imprisonment in the county jail The man is from Ephrata.

Two boys and a girl were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Hoffman, of the R & C. railroad police. The former stole a railroad man's lunch from a caboose and the latter was detected stealing wood in the company yards here. All were released with a reprimand by the officer.

Social and Personal.

A large crowd attended the social held last night in the Presbyterian church. It was a decidedly pleasant affair, and sociability reigned supreme.

The Rev. R. W. Humphriss, pastor of the M. E. church, will probably visit Europe with Wm. B. Given, esq., for a two months trip, this summer. They will leave in June. Mr. Humphriss goes solely for recreation.

Briefs of the Borough.

The river is raising slowly.

Clepper's sand digging machine has begun work.

To-day four canal boats loaded with coal cleared the R & C. coal wharves.

The railroad callers lantern which will be chanced off at the Columbia fire company's fair is on exhibition at Yergey's.

Examination of several classes will take place on Monday at the grammer school.

The "Lights o' London," will be presented at the opera house to night by a No. 1 dramatic company. It comes highly recommended.

Yesterday the first boat which descended the Pennsylvania canal crossed the river here in tow of the steamboat.

Shawnee encampment No. 23, I. O. of O. F., and Olive Branch lodge, No. 1377, G. U. O. of O. F., will meet in their respective halls

The antics of a crazy man caused some stir on the streets this morning. He was finally returned to his home on Fifth street.

DRUGGISTS IN SESSION

The County Pharmaceutical Association Holds Its Annual Meeting

The annual election for officers of the Lancaster county pharmaceutical association took place at the stated monthly meeting of the society Thursday afternoon and resulted in the selection of the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. H. B. Parry.
Vice President—John R. Kauffman.
Secretary—A. A. Hubley.
Treasurer—H Z Cochran.
Executive Committee—Charles A Heinitsh, Thomas B. Bechtold, Dr. M. L Reeder, Millersville.

The proceedings of the association were as usual interesting and instructive to the members. A new adulteration mentioned in a recent journal was noted and commented upon, viz: that of cream of tartar with tartaline, an acid sulphate of potash, the letter substance having been used either as a substitute for, or an adulterant of, the various grades of commercial cream tartar.

A paper was read upon the properties and characteristics of Ceresin, a substance prepared from Ozokerite, which has been introduced as a substitute for wax, resembling as it does, that body very closely in appearance and properties. A number of specimens of simple cerate prepared with varying proportions of Ceresin in lieu of wax were exhibited.

The president was authorized to appoint three members to represent the association at the meeting of the state Pharmaceutical association to be held in Wilkesbarre in June next.

Fell Through a Bridge.

Manheim Sentinel.

On Tuesday noon Henry S. Burns, residing on Sporting Hill, while on his way home, via the railroad track, and in attempting to cross the bridge at the southern end of Manheim, fell through the bridge into the water, and but for Abram Helt, who saw him fall and ran to his assistance, Mr. B. would undoubtedly have been drowned. After being extricated and the proper restoratives applied, he was taken to the Washington house, where he remained until the evening, when he was conveyed home. It is said that he is now all right again.

More Western Emigrants.

Ephrata Review.

On Monday noon there departed from Ephrata, Mr. Samuel Landis and wife, of Stevens, for Astoria, Ill. Mr. Peter Redding, of Ephrata, on a tour through the Western states; also Messrs. Martin Mohler and Addie Sharp, Miss Fianna Rock and Mr. Aaron Sensenig and family, of Martindale, to Newton, Kansas. The party consisted of ten persons. On Wednesday morning Mr. Abraham G. Frankhouser boarded the train for David City, Neb.

THE BRIDGES ACROSS THE OCTORARO.

When They Were Built, By Whom and Their Costs.

The West Chester *Republican* publishes the following interesting account of the bridges that span the Octoraro creek where the latter forms the dividing line between Lancaster and Chester counties:

Mercer's Ford bridge is over the creek on the line of the Lancaster county and West Fallowfield township, Chester county, and is an inter county structure. It is a covered bridge on the Burr patent, 85 feet span and was built by a Lancaster county contractor for $1,700; one half the cost being paid by each county, and was erected in 1880, during the term of Commissioners Zook, Elliott and Otley.

Steelville bridge crosses the creek from West Fallowfield township into Lancaster county. It is a covered bridge of 68 feet span and was built jointly by the commissioners of Chester and Lancaster counties in 1847, at a cost of $905, one half of the expense being borne by each county.

Andrews' bridge crosses the creek from Upper Oxford township into Lancaster county, and is a stone arch bridge of three spans each, about 40 feet. It was built about 1814 and cost $6,500.

Bell's bank bridge, or Hodgson's Ford bridge, is from Upper Oxford to Lancaster county, on the road leading from Philadelphia to McCall's Ferry. It is a covered bridge of the Burr patent, with a span of 110 feet, and was built in 1861. The first bridge was built by Robert Russell and Robert Jackson by contract with the commissioners of the two counties in 1850, at a cost of $1,739. In 1861 it was rebuilt by contract with Commissioners Hartman, Bateman and Windle, at a cost of $1,279, one-half of the cost being borne by each county.

Long Ford bridge crosses the creek from Lower Oxford township into Lancaster county. It is an iron truss bridge, 40 feet span, built by the Canton bridge company, of Canton, Ohio, in 1876, at a cost of $510, each county paying one half the cost.

Worth's bridge crosses the creek from Lower Oxford township into Lancaster county, on the road leading from Mt. Vernon to Union Meeting House in Lancaster county. It is a covered bridge of the Burr patent, 51 feet span.

Mount Vernon bridge is over the creek from Lower Oxford into Lancaster county. It is a covered bridge of the Burr patent of 90 feet span. It was built by Jacob Kauffman by contract with the commissioners Beck and Crouse of Chester, and the commissioners of Lancaster county in 1865, at a cost of $2,650, one half of the expenses being paid by each county.

Pine Grove bridge crosses the creek at Pine Grove rolling mills, (not now in existence) in West Nottingham township, to Lancaster county. It is a bridge of the Burr patent of 175 feet span, and was built in 1846 by contract of the commissioners of the two counties, by Robert Russell and Jos. Elliott, for $2 889. The stone arch over the rolling mill head race was washed away in the flood of August, 1867; Commissioner Crouse, Charlton and Hill made a contract with Enos Pennock the same year to rebuild on the Chester county side of the creek.

Kirk's bridge crosses the creek into Lancaster county from West Nottingham township It is a covered bridge of 150 feet span and was built in 1828 by Robert Kirk.

Blackburn's bridge crosses the creek into Lancaster county from West Nottingham township. It is an iron bridge of 125 feet span, and was built by the Keystone Iron Bridge company, at a cost of $2,742, in 1876, one half of the cost being paid by each county.

Lees bridge, formerly Carter's Ford bridge, crosses the creek from West Nottingham township into Lancaster county on the road leading from New Texas to Rising Sun, Maryland. It is a covered bridge of 125 feet span, and was built by Robert Russel and Jacob L. Kirk in 1849 under contract with the commissioners of Lancaster and Chester counties, those of the latter county being David Byerly, Daniel Thompson and John Hannum. The bridge cost $1,793 one half being paid by each county.

GOOD FRIDAY.

Schools and Banks Closed—Solemn Services in the Churches.

To-day being Good Friday when the Christian world commemorates the crucifixion of the Saviour, the banks and the schools were both closed. Nearly all the Christian denominations observe the day with more or less solemnity. In the Episcopal churches, generally, services consisting of morning prayer, the litany, and instruction and evening prayer are held, whilst in some High or Ritualistic Churches, a special service called "The Three Hours' Agony," composed of a series of short discourses with meditations on the scenes of Calvary, is also employed for the fuller solemnization of the Atonement day.

In the Catholic churches the services all have striking reference to the solemn event commemorated. The altars are stripped of their ornaments and the images and crucifixes are draped in purple. The Passion according to St. John is read and the adoration of the cross follows. The sacred Host which had been conveyed to the repository on Maundy Thursday is conveyed back in solemn procession to the tabernacle on the main altar to the tuneful strains of the choir chanting the hymn, "Vexilla Regis Prodeunt."

The services in the three Catholic churches of the city were well attended, the full form of the ritual being carried out in each. At 3 p. m. to-day the stations of the cross were recited in the same churches.

OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBORS.

Some Late News From the Boroughs and Villages of That Section.

The Ephrata roller mills has a capacity of from 40 to 60 barrels per day.

During the past week tobacco buyers were about Sporting Hill, and quite a number of sales were effected.

I. B. Brubaker having retired from the tavern keeping business at Sporting Hill, E. B. Boyd has taken possession of the hotel and has made a few changes and improvements in the same.

Mrs. F. C. Clemson, wife of the druggist Clemson, of Ephrata, had her pocket book with considerable money stolen on a car between Philadelphia and Trenton this week.

The Mount Hope extension of the Cornwall railroad is being pushed forward with dispatch by the contractors, Messrs. Keller & Reilly. Work on the extension has been continued through the winter.

John Davitt, the oldest resident of New town, died last Monday. His funeral was held in the United Brethren church of that place Thursday forenoon. The interment was made in the burial ground adjacent to the meeting house.

Among the Rural Churches.

The Bethany Reform church of Ephrata, which is being rebuilt is ready for the painters. It will probably be dedicated in three or four weeks.

The quarterly conference of the Ephrata charge of the U. B. church will convene at Ephrata on the 26th and 27th inst. It is expected that Rev. Isaiah Baltzell, of Harrisburg, will be in attendance and officiate.

The interior of Mount Hope church has recently assumed a new appearance. On the north wall has been placed a marble shield-shaped tablet in memory of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Ogilvie. The altar has been dressed in a new and richly embroided altar cloth, and over the entire floor of the chancel has been laid a large and handsome rug.

Rev. E. L. Reed, pastor of Christ Evangelical church, West King street, last Saturday afternoon and evening conducted preparatory services in the Lutheran church, Mount Joy. On Sunday morning the rite of baptism was administered to three adults and three children, and confirmation to sixteen. In the evening the Lord's Supper was administered.

A Correction.

In our tobacco report for the current week it was stated that the crop of Cyrus McNeal, of Bart, purchased by Teller Bros., of this city, was badly hail cut. We have had an opportunity of examining this crop of tobacco and find that it is not hail cut to any serious extent.

The Westminster Carnival.

The carnival at Westminster, Md., takes place on Monday next (Easter Monday.) The Pennsylvania railroad will issue excursion tickets, via York, at $3.25 for the round trip between this city and Westminster, good till the 15th inst.

Robbery at Neffsville.

On Tuesday evening after dark the unoccupied house of Samuel Hess, at Neffsville, was broken into at a rear window. A neighbor woman saw the transaction and gave the alarm, but by the time the people arrived the thief got away with about 500 samples of cigars.

Mr. J. H. Kelly, the press agent of the Forepaugh show, is in town, and is billing this city.

Strawberries! Strawberries!

Fresh Asparagus, Cucumbers, Bermuda Onions, new Peas and Potatoes, Beans, Squash, Tomatoes, and a full line of fresh vegetables for Easter. Also choice line Sweet Oranges, Bananas; fresh Devilled Crabs, at CHAS. W. ECKERT'S, 129 East King street. 11*

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In the *Hop Plaster* are united Fresh Hops, Gums and Balsams, and its power is wonderful in curing Back Ache, Sprains, Bruises, Neuralgia, Pain in the Side or Soreness anywhere Thousands testify to this.

A Specific for Change of Life.

We are in receipt of a letter from J. T. Hamby, Esq., of Floral, Ark., in which the writer says: *Samaritan Nervine* cures female decline, and during the change of life it is a specific." Suggestive facts, truly $1.50. a8-1wdeod&w

From Death's Door.

M. M. Devereaux, of Ionia, Mich., was a sight to behold. He says: "I had no action of the Kidneys and suffered terribly. My legs were as big as my body and my body as big as a barrel. The best doctors gave me up. Finally I tried Kidney-Wort. In four or five days a change came, in eight or ten days I was on my feet, and now I am completely cured. It was certainly a miracle." All druggists keep Kidney-Wort, which is put up both in liquid and dry form.

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A Fair Offer.

The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., offer to send Dr. Dye's Voltaic Belt and Appliances on trial, for thirty days, to men, young or old, afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality, and kindred troubles See advertisement in this paper. M,W,F&w

A Druggist's story.

Mr. Isaac C. Chapman, druggist, Newburg, N. Y., writes: "I have for the past ten years sold several gross of DR. WILLIAM HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I can say of it what I cannot say of any other medicine. I have never had a customer speak of it but to praise its virtues in the highest manner. I have recommended it in a great many cases of Whooping Cough, with the happiest effects. I have used it in my own family for many years; in fact, always have a bottle in the medicine closet ready for use" al-M,W,F&w

How to Secure Health.

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

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RED HOSE POWDERS cure all diseases of horse, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry and all Live Stock A POSITIVE CURE. may24-2 For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store 137 North Queen street

DEATHS.

NEHER.—In this city, on the 8th inst., Eva, relict of the late Jacob Neher and daughter of the late Andrew and Barbara Clemmens, in the 50th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No 310 West James street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Woodward Hill cemetery.

KANE.—In this city, on the 9th inst., Catharine Kane, widow of Patrick Kane.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 227 West Vine street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at St. Mary's church. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. 2t

MICHAEL.—In Columbia, on April 10, 1884, John W. Michael, aged 57 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his mother, No. 50 North Duke street, Lancaster, to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m.

CUNNINGHAM.—April 10, 1884, in this city, Augustus Cunningham, in the 31st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 607 North Queen street, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. High Mass at St. Mary's church. Interment at St Mary's cemetery. 1t*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PENN CIGARS FROM $1.00 PER HUNDred up, at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

PUBLIC SALE—ON MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1884, at the Merrimac House, No. 115 North Prince street, twenty head of Southern Indiana and Kentucky Horses, first-class drivers; several good teams among them. Sale at 1 o'clock GEORGE GROSSMAN. al-2td&1tw

THE MEMBERS OF THE LANCASTER City School Board will meet in Triennial Convention on TUESDAY EVENING, the 6th day of MAY, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of the Public Schools of this city, to serve until the first Monday in June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, and to fix salary of said official. JOHN LEVERGOOD, April 11, 21, 26, 28 President.

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PUBLIC SALE—WILL BE SOLD AT PUBlic sale, by the undersigned, administrator of Elizabeth Simon, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased, on Tuesday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1884, at her late residence, Nos. 450 and 452 West Orange street, Lancaster, the following personal property, to wit: Household and Kitchen furniture, consisting of one Bureau, Chairs, Carpets, Tables, Cooking Stove, Chinaware, Tinware, Tubs, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., when conditions of sale will be made known by HENRY I. SIMON, 11 Administrator.

OPENING —OF— EDDIE FRANKE'S NEW NOVELTY 5 & 10 CENT STORE, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 12, AT NO. 156 NORTH QUEEN STREET.

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SECOND EDITION.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1884

IN FOREIGN LANDS.

DEATH OF THE NOVELIST READE.

The Great Writer of Fiction Dies To-day in London—Matters in Egypt—A Crisis at Pekin, China.

CAIRO, Egypt, April 11.—Berber dispatches of the 9th inst., indicate that affairs there are daily assuming a more menacing position. The tribes between Berber and Shendy, are in a state of insurrection. They have seized a boat laden with provisions which was proceeding to Shendy. The rebels under the false prophet are besieging Shendy and a portion of the Berber troops have gone to that city as a relief. Had such action not been taken it is feared that the rebels would have besieged Berber also, and intercepted the route to Karosko.

Social Perturbations in France.

PARIS, April 11.—The government has forbidden the circulation in France of the new Anarchist journal, the *Explosion*, published at Geneva.

Seventeen meetings were held yesterday in the Anzin district where the strike of the colliers still continue. Violent speeches were made.

Jean Baptiste Aumas Dead.

The death of M. Jean Baptist Aumas is announced, aged 84.

Death of Charles Reade, the Novelist.

LONDON, April 11.—Charles Reade died this afternoon.

[The death of this great novelist leaves a strongly marked void in the list of the writers of fiction of all languages and all lands. He was born in 1814, the son of an English country gentleman, who was in an auspicious position to promote the growth and cultivation of the genius which early displayed itself in the character of his son. Charles was educated at Magdalen Hall, Oxford, afterward read law and secured a Vinerian fellowship at the University of Oxford, in 1842; a year later he was called to the bar. Mr Reade's main distinction has been won in the field of fancy, and his novels, some more than others, deal with social abuses and suggested the great necessity of reform; for instance, that he might deal with and portray the atrocities of prison discipline, he wrote, "It is Never Too Late to Mend," published in 1856. His list of works of fancy is long, and his first novel, "Peg Woffington," published in 1853, demonstrated his eminent ability as a novelist. In rapid succession from 1853 he published "Christie Johnstone," "Griffith Gaunt," probably the most talked about, "The Cloister and the Hearth,,, and his other numerous books. Since the publication of "Multum in Parvo," Mr. Reade has been in ill health, and only lately believing his end near, he was removed from Cannes, France, to London. Mr. Reade has won distinction too, as a dramatist. In 1843 he wrote "Gold," which was succeeded in 1847 by three other plays. But the pillars of his wide fame are his powerful and popular novels, which are numbered among the most cherished works of fiction during the reign of England's present queen.—EDS. INTELLIGENCER.]

A Political Crisis in China.

The latest advices from Shanghai, China, report a serious political crisis at Pekin. The empress has publicly degraded Prince Kung and four members of the privy council. They were stripped of all their honors, because of the dilatory manner in which they have dealt with Tonquin affairs.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

An Arrest of a Cuban Growing Out of the Cuban-Spanish Difficulties

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Information has been received here of the arrest by the United States authorities of Key West, Fla., of a Cuban named Aurelico Mayall, who arrived at that port yesterday morning on the steamer Hutchinson. The arrest was based on a telegram of the governor general of Canada to the Spanish consul at Key West, saying that Mayall was coming to America to kill him. Mayall was taken before a magistrate and held to answer.

An Official Resignation.

A cablegram has been received by the secretary of state from Adam Badeau, tendering his resignation as consul general at Havana.

The Keifer-Boynton Matter

In the House the Senate bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to offer a reward of $2,500 for the recovery or ascertaining the fate of the Greely expedition was passed.

Mr. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania, as a privileged matter called up the resolution declaring that the charges against H. V. Boynton are not sustained by the evidence and that there is no ground for any action by the House. He stated that the committee reporting this resolution did not desire to debate it. Mr. Kiefer, of Ohio, the author of the charges, was present, but did not see fit to make a speech, and the resolution was adopted without opposition.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

Firemen and Engineers Killed at Different Wrecks.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 11.—At three o'clock this morning an east bound freight train collided with a west bound coal train on the Lehigh Valley railroad near Gould's station, four miles from White Haven Jacob Detter, the fireman, on the coal train was buried under the wreck and instantly killed, and other train hands were injured. Both engines and a number of cars were wrecked

Fatal Results of a Train Wreck

COLUMBUS, O., April 11.—A passenger train on the Pan Handle road ditched near Dayton last night. Engineer Thomas was killed and the fireman fatally injured. The baggage master and a postal clerk were also badly injured. None of the passengers were seriously hurt.

MINING SUSPENDED.

An Official Notice to the Schuylkill Operators Issued To-day.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The following official notice has been issued to the coal operators of Schuylkill county:

"The anthracite coal interests have agreed upon a suspension of coal mining during the week ending April 19th, that is to say, on April 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th. To fully carry out the spirit of the agreement it is essential that the moving, hoisting preparation and loading of coal during these days be entirely discontinued, and it is earnestly hoped that the above agreement for suspension will be carried out by every one in good faith."

DIRK AND SHILLALAH.

A Desperate Contest by Irish and Italians.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., April 11.—A serious fight took place here this forenoon between gangs of Italian and Irish laborers employed on the Canada Southern railway. The Irishmen objected to the Italians being employed and were the first to make an attack. The Italians beat them back, and the fight went on with varying success. A large force of police was called out which, with the assistance of citizens, succeeded in stopping the fight. Spades and stones were freely used, and several on both sides were severely injured. There were 60 men in each gang.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

Races That Are to Come Off on the Schuylkill.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Arrangements have been made for a single shell race over the National course of one mile and a half on the Schuylkill river on the 7th of May, between Frank Henderson, of the Malta club, and P. A. Dempsey of the Pennsylvania club. Great interest is taken in the event, as Henderson is the champion single sculler of the Schuylkill navy.

The class race of the University of Pennsylvania will take place May 31 and the inter-collegiate race for the Child's Challenge cup on June 18.

Ohio Railroad Strikers.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 11.—Two strikers on the Northern division of the Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad were arrested last night, one for obstructing the mails and the other for contempt of court. Hearing this the strikers resolved to return to work if the prisoners were released. Late at night officers of the railroad gave bail for the two strikers and the strike was decided ended. Work will be resumed to day.

Ross and McLaughlin's Wrestling Match.

DETROIT, Mich., April 11.—At the second wrestling match last night between Ross, of Cleveland, and McLaughlin, of this city, there was a large attendance. The match was for $1,000 a side. The first round lasted 7 minutes, and was won by McLaughlin. The second was won by Ross in 4 minutes, the third by McLaughlin, the fourth by Ross and the fifth by McLaughlin.

The Burglars' Night.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The burglars were particularly active in this city last night, boring holes in shutters and doors, and securing silverware in many places.

At the jewelry store of Dilsheimer Bros., No. 19 South Third street, they smashed the Yale lock on the door and secured plated jewelry, rings, etc., to the value of $2,000.

Horrible Murder of an Aged Woman.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 11.—A special from Federalsburg, Caroline county, Md., dated to-day, says: The body of Mrs. Cecelia Bush, an aged white woman, was found in a thicket near her residence yesterday afternoon. Her skull was horribly crushed and her throat cut from ear to ear. No clue to the murderer.

A Human Skeleton Found.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Workmen engaged in digging in a cellar at No. 218 North Eighth street this morning, discovered a human skeleton in the ground. The neighborhood bears a bad reputation.

Fire in a Newspaper Office.

DETROIT, Mich. April 11.—The editorial and composing rooms of the *Times* were burned out and Dickerson's book publishing office badly damaged by fire this morning.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., April 11.—By an explosion of gas to day at No. 3 colliery of the Lehigh Valley coal company, Thos. Welsh was killed and Martin Brennan severely burned.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—For the Middle Atlantic states, fair weather, northwesterly winds, becoming variable, slight rise in temperature and generally higher barometer.

Eaton and Morrison.

At a meeting of the men of less extreme views than Mr. Morrison, Mr. Eaton, of Connecticut, was chosen to see Morrison and if possible to harmonize the differences. Eaton believes in a reform of the tariff, but will not vote for the Morrison bill. He called upon Mr. Morrison and said: "I am in favor of tariff reform