COLUMBIA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Death of Conductor Boyd—Railroad News—Society—The Churches and Current Events—A Deal in Rabbits.

Hugh M. Boyd, aged 54 years, died from the effects of the accident, an account of which was published on Friday, yesterday at 6:30 a. m. The loss of a great quantity of blood, was the direct cause of his death. Mr. Boyd is well-known in Columbia, and much respected, he being a sober, industrious man. He was in the employ of the P. R. R. for 30 years, and while being one of its oldest conductors, was also one of its most efficient. He served in the late rebellion with credit, and at the time of his death was a member in good standing in Gen. Welsh Post No. 118, G. A. R. which will attend his funeral in a body. He leaves a wife and five children. His remains will be interred from his late residence, on Front street between Union and Perry, on Wednesday 2 p. m., in Mount Bethel cemetery.

James Maloney, extra brakeman on P. R. R. engine, No. 232, in attempting to pass from the tank of the engine to the first car of his train, fell and had his right arm run over. He was brought to Columbia, his residence being at Second and Perry streets, and Dr. Craig amputated the injured member three inches below the elbow.

The Columbia lodge of Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen, have applied for a charter, and it is expected here this week. At yesterday's meeting several new members were enrolled.

A TRANSACTION IN RABBITS.

A. C. Kelley, of York county, brought to Columbia on Saturday a number of rabbits for sale. Two of the bunnies he disposed of to Chas. Grove, liquor dealer, on Walnut street, and consented to skin them for his purchaser. His wagon and rabbits stood on the street in front of the store, while he was dressing the rabbits. Ben Duck entered a few moments later with four rabbits, which he wanted to sell to Mr. Grove. That gentleman informed him that the animals did not belong to him, but to Kelley. Duck differed, when Al. entered the store. He recognized the rabbits as his, but to make sure went to his wagon and counted its contents. Four rabbits were missing. He then claimed Duck's, who wanted to fight for them. Finding he could be accommodated he left, went to 'Squire Young's and entered complaint against Kelley for stealing his rabbits. At the hearing Paul Read said he had given Duck four rabbits to sell, but was not sure of the ones in question were the same he gave Duck. The matter was settled by Kelley paying $4 09. Duck got the rabbits.

PERSONAL.

John L. Purple is home from a five weeks visit to Tioga county.—Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gilman returning from Philadelphia on Saturday evening had a very warm reception from their friends at the home of the groom's parents, on Walnut street.—Mr. and Mrs. Harford Fraley, of Philadelphia, residents of Columbia quarter of a century ago, are at the Franklin house.—Miss Amanda Pfeiffer, of Lancaster, is the guest of Miss Mame Hippey.—Miss Jennie Gates, of Middletown, is visiting Mrs. Taylor Gable.—To morrow the Columbians who recently visited Europe, and who are members of the "Ramblers," will be the guests of Mr. Geo. Matlack, of Philadelphia, who will give a banquet in honor of his twenty-first birthday.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MEETINGS.

To-night Co. C will drill under the inspection of Capt. Case; Susquehanna lodge of Odd Fellows meets to morrow night; the department officers will inspect Gen. Welsh post G. A. R.; the Literary Mutual Improvement will meet at Mrs. S. H. Purple's; the Columbia and Metropolitan clubs will play a game of polo at the Metropolitan rink.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The new bell for St. Mary's Catholic church, in Middletown, passed through Columbia on Saturday. It weighed 3,700 pounds, and was made in Baltimore.

Rev. J. H. Rawlins, the new pastor of Mount Zion, A. M. E. church, preached to two large audiences yesterday. He gave entire satisfaction.

Rev. Green, a colored preacher, from Texas, who is lecturing in behalf of his race in that state, so that better facilities for educating them can be made, preached in the United Brethren church last evening. He is a most excellent speaker.

BOROUGH BRIEFS.

The councils road committee has decided that the jury on damages in the opening of Manor, Chestnut and Second streets, shall meet Monday, Jan. 12, 1885, at 10 a. m.—The "World" combination, for the third time, at the opera house, Dec. 22.—The tramp arrested for selling shoddy rings was released on proving that he purchased his wares in York.—The whist club had a delightful meeting at J. L. Pinkerton's on Saturday.

RESTORATION OF VOICE.

A Sudden Return of a Young Lady's Lost Vocal Powers.

What must be regarded as a very remarkable restoration of voice took place at the Catholic academy of the Sacred Heart, corner of East Orange and Ann streets, on Monday last, the 8th instant. The facts of the case, which have just come to light, are substantially as follows:

Miss Mary McDonough, the daughter of Dr. Charles McDonough, of No. 152 North Tenth street, Reading, entered the academy a year or two ago. While not so robust as many of her companions, she was very playful of disposition and was possessed of a voice of singular and birdlike sweetness. The sisters of the institution expected great things of her and her voice was most assiduously cultivated. In February of this year, during a very cold period, the young ladies of the institution, accompanied by the sisters, took a long sleigh ride. Three days afterward Miss McDonough's voice entirely left her. The directors of the institution felt no particular alarm, believing it to be one of the temporary results of the cold. But as day succeeded day and week followed week, with no change for the better, her father, who is a physician, was summoned and he applied a number of remedies with no avail.

The parents were now thoroughly alarmed and when the distribution exercises took place in June, a prominent Philadelphia physician accompanied her father to this city, but had finally to leave acknowledging that the case baffled his skill. Masses had been said for the restoration of the girl's voice and prayers were numerous for her intention during her affliction. During the whole of the time Miss Mary attended to her regular class duties, reciting in a very faint whisper which the teacher could only catch by placing her ear near the young girl's mouth. In June last a novena, or nine days prayer for a particular intention, was held for the young lady in which all the pupils and sisters joined. Prayers were also offered for her on August 15, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, while the young lady was at her home in Reading.

Much wonder was expressed when in October her father sent her again to school. She was prayed for on the feast of the Holy Rosary, on the first Sunday of October, and in these prayers her relatives and friends and religious in Reading joined. Still no change was noted.

In the meantime Miss Mary had not given up hope. As she now says she believed that her voice would be restored on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, her prayers to the Virgin having been most earnest and persistent. On the morning of that feast day last Monday, she in company with the other pupils attended the 5 o'clock mass, receiving communion. After prayer breakfast was had about 7 o'clock and then Mary with two little girls, Katie Howlett and Katie Owen, went into the yard to play.

The first two went to the swing in the southern end of the yard and Katie Howlett asked her companion to swing her. To her utter amazement came a clear reply from Mary in the old tone of voice, "No." Both little girls ran to the house while Mary fell on her knees crying in astonishment. When the authorities and pupils heard the tidings, all was joy in the house. A hymn to the Blessed Virgin was sung, and one of the solos, for the first time in ten months, was taken by Miss McDonough. Her father and family were informed by telegraph and the former came to this city to ascertain the truth for himself. He was much affected by the discovery of his daughter's restored voice.

The above facts were elicited in an interview with the directress of the institution by a representative of the INTELLIGENCER this morning. The young lady describes the recovery of her voice as accompanied by no pain whatever, the change being unknown to her until she spoke. Her voice is as strong as ever and its sweetness in singing seems in no way impaired.

The authorities of the institution and the young lady herself, firmly regard it as a miracle wrought by the efficacy of prayer, and even the skeptically inclined find it difficult to explain the cure by natural means. The young lady is in her fifteenth year.

A PHYSICIAN'S EXPLANATION.

The physician, who attended the young lady prior to her father taking charge of the case was Dr. D. R. McCormick, of this city. In an interview he told a reporter that the aphonia, or loss of voice, was not due to congestion of the larynx, but was what is known as mock laryngitis, or nervous aphonia, and was a symptom of a hysteric constitution. Watson's practice describes such cases: "the voice being lost on a sudden and returning as suddenly." This is the medical explanation of the occurrence.

Bridge Inspections.

The inspectors appointed to inspect the several bridges recently erected on the Octoraro creek made report to the court to day. The bridges at Pine Grove, Point Lookout, on the road leading from Oxford to Oak Hill, and on the road from Goshen to Christiana, were found to be constructed in accordance with the specifications and were accepted from the contractors. The bridge at Black Rock, built by James C. Carpenter was not accepted by the inspectors, and their report was recommitted to give them an opportunity to set forth the defects.

Runaway.

On Saturday evening Benjamin Charles and a friend were driving along South Queen street, when their horse frightened and started to run away. He run the buggy against a pump in front of Dr. Bolenius' office, breaking it badly. The men were thrown out but not injured, and the animal was caught shortly afterward.

Sheriff's Sale.

The sheriff this morning commenced selling the personal property of George B. Schaum at 10 o'clock. There is a large stock of goods to be disposed of, but the sheriff expects to get through with the sale in two or three days. To morrow's sale will commence at 9 o'clock instead of 10.

Disturbing a Religious Meeting.

Henry Paffer and a young man named Herselman have been prosecuted before Alderman Barr for disturbing a religious meeting held at the Second Baptist colored church, at Faegleysville. Warrants were issued for their arrest.

A Small Wreck.

About noon to-day a car of Conewago local was wrecked at Hillsdale, east of Middletown. The track was blocked for some time, and the train from Harrisburg this afternoon came by way of Columbia.

Paid Off.

This afternoon the pay car of the Pennsylvania railroad arrived in this city and the men received their Christmas money due them for the past month's work.

Mayor's Court.

On Sunday and this morning, the mayor disposed of twelve vagrants and three drunks. All were discharged.

City Lights.

One electric and nine gasoline lights were reported as not burning on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Telephone Connections.

Boyer & Hull, coal and lumber dealers, Ephrata, and the Sturgis house, Lititz, have been connected with the telephone exchange.

EDMUND B. MYERS, of York, who cures rheumatism, nervous and other diseases by the lying on of hands, is now at the Stevens house, in the city of Lancaster, where he will remain until Wednesday evening next, where afflicted persons can receive treatment.

Amusements.

"A Midnight Marriage."—To-morrow evening this romantic melodrama will be given in Fulton opera house by a company of which William Redmund and Mrs. Thomas Barry are the bright lights. The New York *Tribune* says: "The piece is very interesting and has stood the test of continued use for some time. Mr. Redmund and Mrs Barry are fully proficient in making its incidents effective, and its spirit sympathetic. They were received with unequivocal favor."

A Good Ten Cent Show.—On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week the citizens of Lancaster will have an opportunity of witnessing a fine show at low prices. The company is under the management of the Suydam Brothers, the celebrated bar performers, and besides the proprietors it includes Miss Anna Franklin, serio-comic vocalist, Perry & McGrew, grotesque dancers, who were last seen here with Tony Pastor, Kordey Ordey, the Hungarian juggler, and others. All of these are fine actors, and it is a wonder that they can appear at such low prices.

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DEATHS.

STIFFEL.—In Greencastle, Pa., on the 14th inst., Andrew Stiffel, in the 68th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Greencastle, Franklin county, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOSEPH SAMson and wife, of Lancaster city.—Joseph Samson and wife, of Lancaster city, having by deed of voluntary assignment, dated DEC. 8, 1884, assigned and transferred all their estate and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Joseph Samson, he therefore gives notice to all persons indebted to said assignor, to make payment to the undersigned without delay, and those having claims to present them to
THOS. B. COCHRAN, Assignee,
34 North Duke street, Lancaster, Pa.
GEO. A. LANE, Attorney. d8 6tdcawM

VALUABLE RESIDENCE AT PUBLIC SALE.—On FRIDAY, DEC. 26, the undersigned will sell at public sale at the Grape hotel, North Queen street, the three-story and attic BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with three-story and attic back building, known as No. 131 East Orange street, containing 14 rooms and 2 large garrets, with all modern conveniences and sewerage connections. The lot is 32x245 feet, more or less, to Marion alley with an abundance of fruit in full bearing.
Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, when terms will be made known by HENRY SHUBERT, Auct.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), DEC. 16, 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m., by virtue of sundry writs of *fieri facias*, I will expose to public sale at the storerooms of GEORGE B. SCHAUM,
NOS 27, 29 and 31 SOUTH QUEEN ST.,
in the city of Lancaster, the following personal property. A large stock of Furniture, consisting of
Mahogany, Walnut, Oak, Ash and Cherry Bedroom Suits, Silk, Plush and other Parlor Suits, Hall Stands and Racks, Parlor Cabinets, Extension and Dining Tables, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Lounges, Sideboards, Centre Tables, Chairs, Rockers Music Stands, Mattresses, Bed Springs, Cradles, Cribs, etc.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of George B. Schaum, and to be sold by
JOHN H. HIGH,
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PUBLIC SALE—ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1884, at No. 126 North Charlotte street, household and kitchen furniture, consisting of bureaus, settees, sideboards, sink, tables, chairs, rocking chairs, bedsteads, cradle, children's carriage, sewing machine, tubs, stands, glass and queensware, a good house door and many other articles. Sale to commence at one o'clock p. m.
JOHN WEYEL,
H. SHUBERT, Auctioneer. d13-4t*

PUBLIC SALE—ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1884, will be sold at the late residence of Lydia A. Davis, deceased, No. 241 East Orange street, Lancaster, a large lot of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of one elegant set of parlor furniture, one handsome sideboard, half dozen walnut dining-room chairs with leather backs and seats, one dining-room extension table, two handsome sets of walnut bedsteads with dressing bureaus and wash stands, carpets, Body Brussel and Wilton velvet; hat racks, chairs, tables, pictures, one cooking stove, dishes, etc., etc., etc.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by D. B. SHENK,
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SECOND EDITION.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1884.

LABOR MATTERS.

FOUR THOUSAND MEN DISCHARGED.

Collecting for the Hocking Valley Miners—Hatmakers Strike in Haverhill, Mass.—Telegraphers Organizing in Boston.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Neal McGaehn, from the Hocking Valley, is here soliciting aid among the working people for the striking miners. Among others he addressed a body of Internationalists yesterday, and although his remarks were of a very moderate character, at their conclusion the body passed resolutions as the sense of the meeting "that working people should arm themselves in order to successfully resist capitalists, and that the employment of all means to that end is not only justifiable but necessary."

HATTERS RESIST A REDUCTION IN WAGES.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 15.—The greater part of the hands at Thom & Co's., hat factory here, struck to-day on account of the reduction in wages 10 per cent.

TELEGRAPHERS ORGANIZE AN ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—It is stated that yesterday the telegraph operators, representing every company, met here and formed a protective association, and that this action is in common with other operators throughout the country, such action being for protection rather than to engineer another strike.

IRON TRADE DULL IN MILAN, OHIO.

MILAN, Dec. 15.—There is great dullness in the iron trade in this city. Four thousand ironworkers have been discharged.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

The Spanish Treaty Up for Consideration in the Senate—Petitions Protesting Against It.

WASHINGTON, Dec, 15.—In the Senate, Logan presented a large number of petitions from tobacco manufacturers protesting against the ratification of the Spanish treaty. Van Wyck's resolution heretofore offered, relating to the Spanish treaty, and requiring the committee on rules to report a rule providing for the consideration of commercial treaties in open session, then came up. After some discussion it was demanded that the subject be discussed with closed doors, and at 12:50 the Senate went into secret session. When the doors were opened, further remonstrances were received against the ratification of the treaty. The Dakota bill was then taken up.

After being considered briefly in secret session, Van Wick's resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

IN THE HOUSE.

Among the bills introduced to-day was one by Oates (Ala.) to declare forfeited all unearned land grants, and to provide for the adjudication of controversies in relation thereto.

A motion to suspend the rules and fix January 16th as a day for consideration of the McPherson and Dengley bills was agreed to—yeas 174, nays 87.

LOSSES BY THE FLAMES.

Several Buildings Burned in An Illinois Town—Fires Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the *Daily News*, from Belvidere, Ills., says: "Several buildings were burned here last night. Loss, $20,000."

THREE BUILDINGS IN A KENTUCKY TOWN.

FALMOUTH, Ky., Dec. 15.—The buildings owned by Wm. C. Kennett, Joseph Woodhead and John Pendergast, were burned yesterday. The total loss is about $20,000, the greater portion of which falls upon Rule Bros., clothiers; insurance, $13,000.

A SUMMER RESIDENCE CONSUMED.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The summer resort of Prof. De Ralph, of New York city, at Brink Pond, a famous resort in Pike county, Pa., six miles from Milford, was totally destroyed by fire about noon on Saturday. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about $8,000; partly insured.

Freight Wreck on a Western Railroad.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 15.—Late Saturday night while a freight train on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad was coming down the side of the mountain near Marshall Pass, the air brakes failed. After miles had been run and gaining a speed of 50 miles an hour, the engine jumped the track followed by 20 cars and all are a complete wreck. The engine and fireman jumped and saved their lives, but are badly bruised. The head brakeman was buried under the wreck. The rear car was detached and stopped.

Paris Anarchists Hold a Meeting.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of Anarchists in this city yesterday references to the explosion at London bridge were received with applause. The bitterest animosity towards M. Waldeck Rousseau, minister of the interior, was displayed. A piece of paper bearing his name was put in a convenient place and every man spat upon it as he left the assembly.

Dissension Between Pastor and Flock.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 15.—The opponents of Father McGee, pastor of the French Catholic church here, took possession of the building yesterday, locked the doors and prevented the celebration of mass. The congregation wanted a French Canadian priest, but Bishop Hendrickson refuses to displace Father McGee.

Anarchists Expelled from Switzerland.

BERNE, Dec. 15.—Two more Anarchists have been expelled from Switzerland.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—For the Middle Atlantic states, clearing weather, lower temperature, north to west winds, higher barometer.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Flour market dull and in buyers' favor; Superfine State, $2 25@2 50; do Extra do, $2 50@3 00; Pa. family, $3 25@3 50; winter clear, $3 50@4 25; do straights, $4 00@4 50; Minn. extra, clear, $3 50@4 00; straight, $4 00@4 50; Wisconsin, clear $3 75@4 25; straights, $4 50@5; winter patents $4 25@5 00; spring do, $4 50@5 25.

Rye flour dull at $3 50.

Wheat dull and weak; No. 2 Western Red 77¼@77½c; No. 3 do, 69@70c; No. 1 Penna, do 86c; No. 2 Delaware do, 83c.

Corn dull but steady; steamer, 47@48c; sail yellow and do mixed 48@48½c; No. 3, 46@46½c.

Oats steady but quiet; No. 1 White, 35½@36c; No. 2 do, 34½c; No. 3 do, 33c; rejected, 31½@32½c; No. 2 mixed, 33c.

Rye easier at 66c.

Seeds—Cloverseed dull at 6⅝@7½c; Timothy dull at $1 40@1 45; Flaxseed firm at $1 45½@1 46.

Winter Bran quiet at $14 75@15 25.

Provision market dull, but prices steady; India Mess Beef, $20 00@21; City do, $13 50@14 00; Mess Pork, $13 50@14 00; Beef Hams, $20@20 50.

Bacon, 9@9½c; Smoked Shoulders, at 7@7½c; salt do 5½@6½c; Smoked Hams, 11@12; pickled do, 9½@10c.

Lard steady; city refined, 8c; loose butchers, 6¼@7c; prime steam $7 12½@7 25.

Butter dull; Creamery extras, 3 (?)30c; Western do, do, 22@23c; D. C. & N. Y. extras, 26@27c; Western dairy do, 24@25c; Western good to choice, 22@25c.

Rolls at 18@20c; packing, 9@12c.

Eggs dull and easy; extras, 29@29c; Western, 19@19½c.

Cheese—market steady, with quiet demand; New York full creams, at 12½@13c; Ohio Flats, choice, 11½@12c; do fair to prime, 8½@11½c; Pa. part skims, 5@7c; do full, 3@4½c.

Petroleum dull; Refined, 7½c.

Whisky dull; Western at $1 20.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Flour—State and Western dull and declining, southern steady.

Wheat heavy and ½@⅝c lower, with only a moderate trade; No. 1 White nominal; No. 2 Red, Jan., 78½@79½c; Feb., $1@81½c; March 83½@83⅝c; April, 85½@86c; May, 87½@87⅝c.

Corn ½@⅝c higher and fairly active; Mixed Western spot, 48@51c; do future, 50@51c.

Oats unchanged; No. 2, Jan., 31½@32c; Feb., 32½c; May, 34½c; State, 31@37c; Western, 28@37c.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

BRICK YARDS, WEST PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Cattle in fair demand; receipts 2,800 head; prime, 5@5½c; good, 5¼@5½c; medium, 4½@5c; common, 3@4c.

Sheep in fair demand; receipts, 10,000 head; prime 4½@5½c; good, 4@4½c; medium, 3½@4c; common, 2@3½c; lambs, 5½@6c.

Hogs in fair demand; receipts, 61,000; selling at 6@6½c.

STOCK MEMORANDA.

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

	11 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
Missouri Pacific	....	....	....
Michigan Central	....	....	85
New York Central	86⅝	87⅝	86⅝
New Jersey Central	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Ohio Central	....	....	19½
Del. Lack. & Western	96⅞	97⅝	96
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	9½
Erie	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Kansas & Texas	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Lake Shore	64⅝	64	64⅝
Chicago & N. W., com	83⅝	84⅝	84⅝
N. N., Ont. & Western	....	....	13½
St. Paul & Omaha	26½	26½	26
Pacific Mail	53⅝	53⅝	54⅛
Rochester & Pittsburgh	....	....	8½
St. Paul	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛
Texas Pacific	13½	13	13
Union Pacific	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Wabash—Common	....	....	8½
Wabash—Preferred	....	....	19½
West'rn Union Telegraph	6 3/4	60⅝	60½
Louisville & Nashville	25¼	25⅛	25⅛
N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	....	....	4
Lehigh Valley	....	....	60
Lehigh Navigation	....	....	40
Pennsylvania	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Reading	11 5/16	11 5/16	11⅛
P. T. & Buffalo	35½	35½	35½
Northern Pacific—Com.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅛
Northern Pacific—Pref.	29⅝	29⅝	30⅛
Hestonville	....	....	....
Philadelphia & Erie	....	....	....
Northern Central	....	....	....
Underground	....	....	....
Canada Southern	....	....	51
Oil	72⅝	71⅝	72
People's Passenger	....	....	....
Jersey Central	....	....	....
Oregon Transcontinental	....	....	....
Reading General Mtge.	....	....	....

Philadelphia.

Quotations by Associated Press.

Stocks steady.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R.	....
Reading Railroad	11½
Pennsylvania Railroad	51⅝
Lehigh Valley Railroad	60
United Companies of New Jersey	195¼
Northern Pacific	16½
Northern Pacific Preferred	3-⅝
Northern Central Railroad	58
Lehigh Navigation Company	40½
Morristown Railroad	106
Central Transportation Company	36½
Buffalo, N. Y. and Philadelphia	5⅛
Little Schuylkill Railroad	52½

New York.

Quotations by Associated Press.

Stocks weak and lower. Money, 1@2c.

New York Central	87⅛
Erie Railroad	14⅝
Adams Express	122
Michigan Central Railroad	84
Michigan Southern Railroad	64
Illinois Central Railroad	117⅝
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad	137⅝
Chicago & Rock Island Railroad	108
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Railroad	....
Western Union Telegraph Company	60⅝
Toledo & Wabash	5⅛
New Jersey Central	46½
New York Ontario & Western	12⅝

Local Stocks and Bonds

Reported by J. B. Long.

	Par val.	Last sale
Lancaster City 6 per cent 1885	101	102
" " 1890	100	115
" " 1896	100	120
" 5 per ct. in 1 or 30 years	100	100-50
" 4 per ct. School Loan	100	104
" 4 " in 1 or 20 years	100	100
" 4 " in 5 or 20 years	100	100
" 4 " in 10 or 20 years	100	102.50
Manheim borough loan	100	102