[illegible]ZARD IN TOWN.

[illegible]KERS AND RAN IN A PUB[illegible] RESTAURANT.

[illegible]ed Plentifully Supplied With [illegible] to Be a Frequent Visitor to [illegible] to Meet a Pretty Colored [illegible]rl on North Street.

[illegible]rd was in town last evening, [illegible] on the principal thoroughfares. [illegible] the evening Abe, accompanied [illegible]ntered George Miller's restaurant, [illegible] Queen street, and stepping up [illegible]ed for oysters.

"[illegible] you have them?" asked the ac[illegible] bar-tender.

"[illegible]alf-shell," answered Abe, "and [illegible]ut it, as we are in a hurry."

[illegible]nder began to open the oysters, [illegible] him to keep on opening until [illegible] to stop, adding, "I am hungry, [illegible] had a bite to eat to-day." To [illegible]'s friend replied, "Yes, and I [illegible]t to-day."

[illegible] the two had eaten all the oysters they [illegible], Abe's companion ordered a slice of [illegible].

"Will you have a slice too?" asked the bar-[illegible] looking at Abe.

"[illegible], I believe not" he replied. But when [illegible] was brought, Abe looked greedily at [illegible] saying it "looked good," and cutting it [illegible] two pieces picked up one half of it in [illegible] fingers and ate it.

While this was going on the bar-tender [illegible] a little uneasy, and had some fear that Abe, whom he recognized, would not pay [illegible]; but Abe pulled out a whole handful of [illegible], "more money then I've had in a month" says the bar-tender, and paid his bill, and as he left the bar-room he said to his companion, "By God, I'm known."

Abe was well-dressed, wore a fine sealskin cap, and sported a gold watch and chain. He was not disguised in any manner, and seemed perfectly at his ease.

"Why didn't you arrest him?" asked one of Miller's customers this morning.

"I would have made out well in attempting to arrest two armed men, wouldn't I?" replied the bar-tender, "with nobody to help me but little Johnny Rote."

"Well, you'd jist been killed, dats all," said a colored man in the rear of the bar-room. Abe Buzzard won't allow no man to take him, mind that. I saw Abe at 2 o'clock dis mornin' on Duke street near de court house; I ofen see him when he comes to town to see his gal, but I'd never give him away."

"Who is his gal?" asked the reporter.

"Why, she's as pretty a yellow gal as ever you saw; lives on North street; but Abe wasn't there last night; the gal's sick; don't know what's the matter with her. Now look here," says the darkey, "don't say anything 'bout this, for Abe might think I was giving [illegible], and I wouldn't do that for any [illegible]."

[illegible] a man of about Abe's [illegible] complexioned and well [illegible] said, "I only got out to-[illegible] bar-tender understood him to mean [illegible] had been discharged from jail, but he didn't say so.

THE BEST YET GIVEN.

The Presbyterian Memorial Church Entertainment Last Evening.

[illegible] entertainment in the Presbyterian Memorial church, on South Queen street, last evening, by the Young Men's Library association of the church, was one of the best ever given by the society, and [illegible] the good order kept by the very large audience present deserved the compliment which Rev. Thompson paid them in dismissing. Promptly at 7½ o'clock Rev. Thompson announced "Our Greeting Glee," by the choir of the church, and the following programme:

Recitation—"Our Church Organ," Miss Laura Diehl.
Solo—"Welcome, Pretty Primrose," H. W. Gibson.
Reading—"Irish Letter,"....Ed. R. Garvin.
Duet { Harmonica,....Oscar Brinkman. { Organ,....H. W. Gibson.
Recitation—"Why Is the Dog's Nose Always Cold?"....Wilmer Kurtz.
Solo—"The Old Black Cat," Miss Florence Diehl.
Recitation—"The Moneyless Man," Philip Weller.
Solo,....Miss Hallie Bechtold.
Cornet Solo,....Miss Minnie Cogley.
Recitation—"The Crow's Children," Edgar Thompson.
Duet—"Sailing," Miss Lillian Garvin and H. W. Gibson.
Dialogue—"The Little Intercessor," Misses Laura Diehl, Lillian Garvin, Ada Zercher, Ida Caldwell.
Collection.
Recitation—"Barbara Freitchie," Philip Weller.
Solo—"In the Gloaming,"....H. W. Gibson.
Recitation—"Guilty, or Not Guilty?" Ada Zercher.
Solo....Miss Haine Bechtold.
Duet,....Misses Diehl and Zercher.
Recitation—"The Raven,"....Wm. A. Brickman.
Cornet Solo,....Miss Minnie Cogley.
Recitation—"The Pig and the Hen," Miss Florence Diehl.
Duet { Harmonica,....Oscar Brinkman. { Organ,....H. W. Gibson.
Chorus—"Good Night,"....Choir.

The evening was very pleasant one, and the programme not too long—occupying just two hours. Specially good were the solos of Miss Hallie [illegible] (accompanied by Prof. [illegible]), cornet solos, and Alderman [illegible]'s Irish Letter, read by [illegible].

[illegible] Boy's face (he was prevented by sickness from appearing) was [illegible] Philip Weller, who read "Barbara [illegible]."

ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS.

Recent Sales of Tobacco in the Northwestern Corner of the County.

ELIZABETHTOWN, March 5.—There has not been much tobacco purchased in this section yet, as the prices are too low. The following was purchased by William Hamilton for Sylvester & Co., Lancaster, all selected leaf:

From Amos Risser 1 acre seed leaf 12, 4, 2; Geo. S. Keeland 1 acre seed leaf 10, 4, 2, 1 acre Havana 10, 5, 2, and 1 case Havana 15; Sam'l Deck 3½ acre seed leaf 12, 4, 2; Sam'l Kendig 1 acre seed leaf 8 cents through; Henry Rambler 1 acre seed leaf 12, 4, 2, 1½ acre Havana 12, 5, 2; Abrm. H. Nissly 1½ acre seed leaf 12, 4, 2; Allen Eshleman 1½ acres seed leaf 12, 4, 2, 1½ acre Havana 12, 5, 2; Abr. W. Oberholtzer 1 acre seed leaf 10, 3, 2; Henry S. Gruber 1½ acre seed leaf 7, 3, 2; Martin N. Risser 1½ acre seed leaf 7, 2; Benj. Witmer 3½ acre seed leaf 9, 2; Peter Stern 1 acre seed leaf 8, 2; Jno. B. Heisey 1 acre seed leaf 6, 3, 2; C. Longenecker 1 acre seed leaf 6, 2; H. Rambler 1 acre seed leaf 6, 2; B. G. Lehn 1½ acres Havana 5, 2; Sam'l Drace 1½ acre seed leaf 6, 2; John Seiders 1½ acre seed leaf 10, 4, 2.

Isaac Hoffman 1¾ acres Havana, 8, 2, bought by Geo. S. Keenard, for a N. Y. firm; James Barnhart 2 acres seed leaf, 8½, 2, 2; Amos Garber 2 acres seed leaf, 8½, 2, 2; Sam'l Brandt 1 acre seed leaf, 10, 4, 2, 4 acres Havana, 8, 4, 2; Levi Longenecker 2 acres seed leaf, 9½, 4, 2; Jno. Geiss 1 acre Havana, 14½, 4, 2; Geo. Geiss 2 acres seed leaf, 10, 4, 2.

SPORT AT THE SKATING RINK.

On Tuesday evening a very pleasant event took place at the rink, the occasion being a grand masquerade. Those taking part in it came from all sections. The grand march was led by Mr. Harry Louer and Miss Kate Hockenecker, who was followed by fifty ladies and gentlemen. The variety of the disguises as well as their elegance were wonderful. "H. L." appeared as a Polish Count, and "K. R." as Polish Countess. Others were dressed like the "Scotch Girl," "Topsy," "Mother Hubbard," "Buffalo Bill," "Indian," "Blue and Black Prince," "Sailor Boy," "Cinderella," "Clown," "Continental," "George Washington," "The German Hunter," and many others. When the time arrived for unmasking there was much fun, as the greater part of the crowd were unknown to each other. The managers intend to repeat it again in the near future. On Saturday evening there will be a mask-ile carnival.

The leading merchant of the town, Mr. A. Dissinger, has taken in with him Mr. John G. Breneman and Mr. Harry Huntzsberger, as partners. These two gentlemen have been his faithful and industrious clerks for more than ten years.

On Sunday evening, Mr. J. W. Murray, was united in matrimony with Miss Kate Nigh, of near this place, by the Rev. J. W. Roeder.

A "Crank" Englishman.

Elias Bray, 45 years old, a native of Devonshire, England, and who said he came from Wilkesbarre, Pa., was arraigned in court in New York on Wednesday on a charge of insanity. He declared that his mission was to remove Grover Cleveland and assume the reins of government. Bray was committed to the care of the commissioners of charities.

THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

The Extent to Which It Prevails in Columbia. Religious Intelligence—Leased for a Storage Warehouse.

Regular Correspondence of INTELLIGENCER.

COLUMBIA, March 5.—The disposition of the tramp in Columbia, is one of the things no one ventures to take in hand. The town in certainly overrun with them. It is difficult to discriminate between the worthy and worthless, and people have adopted the plan of locking their gates—result, those men who have no gates to lock, feed the tramps. One family informed us they have regular callers in the vagrant line, who appear to have settled in Columbia permanently. We have always found it a first-class plan to make the tramp earn what he eats when we find him able-bodied enough. Ashes in the cellar, garbage in the yard, wood pile to reduce to kindling wood etc., But don't let him in the house if no men are on the premises.

A "La Choclataire" to be Held.

A *La Choclataire* will be held in the lecture room of the Fourth street Presbyterian church, on or about the 20th inst. It will be under the direction of the ladies of the church. These festivals are becoming very popular in large cities and as they are new to Columbia we will explain briefly that a *La Choclataire* is an entertainment where the principal article to be disposed of is chocolate. It is generally displayed by some confectioner who provides the chocolate on sale, in all the forms in which it is manufactured. The attendants are in full dress and in this case we are informed will number about fifty ladies and gentlemen. The novelty of the entertainment will no doubt secure a generous patronage. The cause to which the proceeds will be devoted is one worthy of liberal support.

Leased for a Storage House.

The McClure property on Walnut street, formerly used as a slate works has been leased by the Columbia transfer and commission company for the storage of goods. The large freight warehouse built by the P. R. R. has been found not large enough to accommodate the increase of business. Car loads of goods are received here and delivered to points in this and adjoining counties. The freight is principally agricultural implements.

Religious Intelligence.

The religious interest continues at the Methodist church. The protracted efforts which have been going on for several weeks will, no doubt, close this week. The pastor, Rev. R. W. Humphriss, will leave on the 10th inst., to attend the annual session of the Philadelphia conference, to be held in Philadelphia. This will be the closing year of Rev. Humphriss' pastorate with this people.

The meetings at the Bethel Church of God, under the direction of the evangelist, Jones, continue with unabated interest and the membership appear to be very much in earnest in their good work.

Lenten services are held daily in St. Paul's P. E., St. John's Lutheran and all the Catholic churches.

Notes About Town.

The sidewalk fronting the armory building is in a condition that will result in injury to some pedestrian unless speedily repaired. It is patched up with a board at present. Remember the rolling mill accident. It was thought that would prove a lesson sufficient to last for some time.

Attendants at the opera house during the last few entertainments have noted that there is a serious leak in the roof which is damaging the frescoing. The attention of the proper committee has been called to the matter and has ended there. A few sheets of tin will not cost as much as frescoing anew that caused.

Our industries are forging ahead and report increased business. The Keeley stove company, it is said, will make a six per cent. dividend this year. A gentleman yesterday refused to dispose of a block of stocks for less than $53 a share.

It is reported that the two Chestnut Hill furnaces, now standing idle, will shortly resume. Like former rolling mill reports we trust the statement will soon develop into a reality.

The lumbermen are evidently not exercised about the coming break-up of the ice. Large piles of lumber are stacked along shore that in the event of an extensive freshet would be greatly damaged.

Company C. is expected home this evening or to-morrow morning.

Mr. Z. C. Handy is attending court as a witness in the Stauffer suit.

A party of Columbia gentlemen are making an effort to secure the appearance here of the McCaull opera company, in the "Beggar Student," as our amusement going people have expressed a desire to hear this particular opera.

Some of the Columbia ladies are studying the art of hammering brass, and some have already become quite proficient in making articles ornamental and useful.

A group of practical jokers amused themselves by filling the ears, eyes and nostrils of a drunken man with catsup. Four bottles of catsup were emptied in carrying out this interesting joke.

The chances of an extensive break of the ice gorge at this point lessen with each day.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Fire at the Almshouse Which Might Have Resulted in Great Disaster.

This morning a slight fire occurred in the new county almshouse, and had it not been for the timely discovery of it by Superintendent Brock, it might have proven very serious. Mr. Brock was awakened about 2 o'clock by smoke, with which the building was filled from cellar to roof. He quickly ran down stairs and began making an examination of the rooms.

He soon discovered that the cause of the trouble was in the shoemaker shop, which is situated on the ground floor in the eastern end of the building. Upon entering this room Mr. Brock found the wood work of one of the windows to be on fire. He attached the line of hose belonging to the institution to the plug in the yard and with the aid of Mr. Rohrer, who resides near by, had the fire extinguished in a short time. After the smoke had cleared away they found that one side of the sill had been badly burned. A spark from the frame fell upon the shoemaker's bench and, after burning through it, died out. Mr. Brock thinks the damage by fire will not be more than $15 or $20, and nothing was injured by the the water.

When the inmates of the building discovered the smoke they were terribly excited. In a short time all were down stairs and many had their bundles packed ready to leave. Mr. Brock succeeded in convincing them that there was no danger and all were induced to return to their beds. None of the people are insane; they are merely paupers.

Mr. Brock gives his theory of the origin of the fire. He says that a number of matches had been left lying on the window where the fire caught, and he thinks that one was carried under the sill by a mouse. It ignited in some way there, and the fire may have been slowly burning for some time.

LOW PRICES THE CAUSE.

The Opera House Jammed to See "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Last Evening.

The administration, weather and everything else may change as often as they please, but nothing seems to effect the popularity of that good old play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," especially when it is given at low prices. A company of that kind, under the management of that popular old showman, S. Draper, struck Lancaster yesterday, and their reception at the opera house last night was almost as warm as that of Grover Cleveland at Washington. Never in the history of Fulton opera house has a larger crowd been accommodated within its walls. At eight o'clock the lobby of the theatre was standing full, and probably two hundred people unable to gain admittance were turned away. To give the public some idea of the jam it is only necessary to give the figures. The building has a seating capacity of 627 down stairs, but last night 862 were put in. There are seats for 305 on the gallery, but almost 700 saw Eliza hustle with the blood-hounds from that high perch last evening.

The company is about as good as those usually seen playing the piece, if not better, and the show is well worth the prices charged. The best person in the troupe is Miss Kate Partington, who comes from a well-known family of "Uncle Tomers." She acts the part of *Topsy* well and her singing, dancing and banjo playing were pleasing. Sam. Bolter acted *Uncle Tom* very fairly, dying in the good old way. There was some "doubling" among the other members of the company, but they managed to get out all right. A feature of the show, is the singing of a colored quartette, who were loudly applauded. The blood-hounds were very fierce, looking, but did no damage. To-night *Uncle Tom* will be whipped to death for the 1,000,000th time at the opera house.

ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS.

A Verdict of Not Guilty in a Forgery Charge. The Same Verdict in the Herr et. al., Assault Cases—Other Business.

Wednesday Afternoon.—A number of witnesses were called in the case of commonwealth vs. John H. Stauffer, indicted for false pretense on complaint of Kline & Eppenheimer, and they testified that his reputation for honesty was good, and a few witnesses called by the commonwealth in rebuttal testified that his reputation for honesty was not good. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, with county for costs.

Wednesday Evening—Jacob H. Bachman, of Strasburg township, was put on trial on a charge of forgery. From the testimony of the commonwealth's witnesses it appeared that Bachman was an agent in the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine company, and on October 8, 1884, he returned to the company's office, in this city, a promissory note bearing the signature of Hannah Brown, of Strasburg township, stating that he had sold a machine to that lady. When the note was presented for payment to Mrs. Brown she pronounced the mark to her name a forgery and the company's agent prosecuted Bachman for forgery.

The defense was that the note was genuine, that Mrs. Brown made her mark thereto and admitted that she had done so to a number of persons. Bachman also showed a good character for honesty. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty and imposed the costs on the prosecutor, A. J. Mitchell.

Thursday Morning—The jury in the cases of commonwealth vs. Jonas H. Herr, A. L. Long and Frank L. Minnich, indicted for assault and battery on Reuben Reidenbach, came into court at 9 o'clock, after deliberating 39 hours, and rendered a verdict of not guilty, but imposed the costs on the defendants. The jury were sent out to deliberate on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock and shortly afterwards they took a ballot, and it stood six for conviction and six for acquittal. The next ballot resulted five for conviction and seven for acquittal, and the jury remained that way until this morning. The seven for acquittal wanted to place the costs on the prosecutor. After breakfast this morning the compromise verdict noted above was agreed upon.

The first case called for trial this morning was that of commonwealth vs. John Gill, fornication and bastardy. Sarah M. Stahl, a weak-minded woman, appeared as the prosecutrix, and she testified that Gill was the father of her illegitimate child, born October 3.

The defendant denied that he ever was alone in the company of prosecutrix, and Lizzie Traiser, called by the defense, testified that the prosecutrix told her that Gill was not the father of her child. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred until Saturday.

The next case attached was that of commonwealth vs. Emanuel Berkheiser, indicted for the murder of Charles Bently, a canal boatman, at Columbia, on July 24. The prisoner was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. There were nine jurors secured from the regular panel. A number had formed and expressed opinions, some few had conscientious scruples on the subject of capital punishment; two were challenged peremptorily by the defendant. The court directed a special venire to issue for thirty jurymen, and it was made returnable at 2:30 o'clock.

DIED IN WASHINGTON.

Levi Waidley Goes to See Cleveland Inaugurated and Dies.

Levi Waidley, a widely known and highly respected citizen of Strasburg, died suddenly in Washington, D. C., at an early hour this morning. Mr. Waidley lost his wife about six weeks ago and took the loss greatly to heart, as he was a most devoted husband. His relatives thought his mind might in some degree be diverted from his sorrow by a change of scene, and after much persuasion induced him to attend the inauguration of President Cleveland. Nothing further was heard of him until this morning his son John, a clerk in Givler & Co's store, received a telegram announcing that his father had died suddenly of angina pectoris, an affection of the heart, as above stated.

Mr. Waidley lived nearly all his life in Strasburg, where for many years he carried on the tailoring business, by which he acquired a comfortable competency. He was a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in all the walks of life bore a character above reproach. Mr. Waidley leaves six children as follows: Mrs. John S. Rohrer, and John and William Waidley of this city and Mrs. George W. Hensel, jr., Miss Clara and Charles Waidley of Strasburg. Norman Waidley, the well-known proprietor of the Strasburg line of stage, is a half-brother of deceased, and the two went to Washington together.

A later dispatch says that Levi's death took place at the residence of his brother-in-law, Samuel Houston. The body will be brought to this city to-morrow.

At the Rinks.

Last evening the Drown-Darling combination appeared at Stowell's rink for the third time to a large audience. After the performance a two-mile race took place between W. H. Barber, a professional skater, who is a member of the combination at the rink, and Joe Kline, a little fellow employed at the rink. The latter has made quite a reputation as a skater, and holds the championship of the city. He gave Barber quite a chase and was beaten by but six feet. The time was 7:35.

Last evening, in the Männerchor rink, a mile race took place between Rudolph Gates and George Walton. The former won in 3:45.

This afternoon at 1:35, the Lancaster Polo club left for York at to play the team of that town for the third time.

Turnpike Officers Elected.

The stockholders of the Manor turnpike road company met at Millersville yesterday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, John Lintner.
Secretary and treasurer, J. W. B. Bausman.
Managers, Jacob Bausman, Jacob M. Frantz, Samuel Bausman, Jacob H. Landis, Abraham Bausman, Christian B. Herr.

Accident to a Mail Train.

Two passenger coaches and the express car of the mail train on the Pittsburg & Western were thrown down an embankment one mile and a half from Parker, Pa., Wednesday afternoon and three passengers injured. One of them, Mr. Brown, of Emlenton, Pa., was hurt internally. The remainder of the passengers and crew, about twenty, escaped, notwithstanding one man was pitched head foremost through a window.

Centennial Anniversary of Harrisburg.

The centennial anniversary of Dauphin county and Harrisburg occurred on Wednesday. At noon the bells and whistles throughout the city were sounded to signalize the event, and bunting was displayed from many residences. The celebration of the event takes place in Septembrr.

Visiting the Admiral Reynolds Post.

Capt. John P. Rea, of Minneapolis, who is senior vice commander of the National encampment G. A. R., paid a visit to Admiral Reynolds Post last evening before leaving for the West at 11:10.

Letter Held.

A letter addressed to Marcus Perine, No. 1 Clarence street, Boston Highlands, Boston, Mass., is held at the Lancaster postoffice for postage.

Held for Desertion.

John Cross was heard last evening before Alderman A. F. Donnelly, on a charge of desertion, and in default of bail was committed for trial at court.

Soup Rations.

Four hundred and seventy-two rations were given out this morning at the soup house.

Life Insurance.

Results unequalled in life assurance of an Equitable policy, 15 years tontine ordinary life; lowest life rates issued.

THE POLICY.

Number, 44,193; Residence, Halifax, N. S.; Amount, $10,000; Issued, 1869; Age, 41; Kind of policy; ordinary life; Tontine period, fifteen years; annual premium, $324.70; Premium paid during period, $4,870.50.

RESULTS IN 15 YEARS.

Cash dividend or surplus, $2,912.10; Percentage of premiums paid, 60; Total cash value, $5,530.70; Percentage of premiums paid, 114; Paid up policy, $10,200; Percentage of premiums paid, 211.

The cash surplus of the Equitable is $13,730,332.73. See advertisement in this paper, which at 6 per cent., is producing over $800,000 annually. More increase than some *large* companies gained in assets in 1884. Facts are more potent than bluster—which is so often.

Insurance Paid.

G. N. Reynolds, general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, paid to-day a $1,000 loss on the life of the late Samuel Johnson, of Gordonville.

Telephone Connection.

Elim G. Snyder, groceries and flour, No. 507 West Lemon street, is connected with the telephone.

Amusements.

Lillie Hinton.—This charming young Philadelphia actress will make her second bow before a Lancaster audience at the opera house on Monday evening next in "Fanchon." On Tuesday she will play "The Lady of Lyons," Wednesday matinee "Little Barefoot," and Wednesday evening "Ingomar." Cheap prices will prevail.

DEATHS.

RUTH.—In this city, on the 3d inst., Benjamin Ruth, in the 61st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 38 East Chestnut street, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Lancaster cemetery. 3td

COCHRAN.—In this city, on the 5th inst., James Cochran, in the 86th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son, No. 123 Plum street, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Lancaster cemetery m5-2t

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Flour dull and weak; Superfine, $2 50@2 75; Extra, $2 75@3 25; Penn'a. family, $3 50@3 75; Winter clears, $4 00@4 40; do straights, $4 25@4 75; Minn. extra clear, $4 00@4 50; do straights, $4 50@5 00; winter patents, $4 75@5 25; spring do, $5 00@5 75.

Rye flour at $3 50.

Wheat quiet and steady; No. 2 Western Red, 80½c; No. 3 do, at 79½@80c; No. 1 Pa. do, 91c; No. 2 elaware, do, 83c.

Corn steady, with fair demand; steamer, 47½@49c sail yellow, 48@49c; do mixed, 48@49c; No. 3 do, 47@49c.

Oats steady but quiet; No. 1 White, 38½@39c; No. 2 do, at 37½c; No. 3 do, 36@36½c; rejected, 34@35c; No. 2 mixed, 35½c.

Rye dull; No. Pa. 70c.

Seeds—Clover dull at 8@8½c; Timothy dull at $1 55@1 60; Flaxseed firm at $1 60@1 65.

Winter bran strong at $16 25@16 75.

Provisions quiet and prices steady; mess pork, $13 50@14; beef hams, $21 50@22; city mess beef, $13 50@14.

Bacon, 9@9½c; Smoked Shoulders, 6½c; salt do, 5½@5¾c; smoked hams, 10½@11½c; pickled do, 9½@10c.

Lard dull; city refined, fat 7¾@8c; loose butchers', 6½c; prime steam, $7 15@7 25.

Butter—market dull and barely steady; Creamery extras, 32@34c; B. C. and N. Y. do, 28@30c; dairy extras, 25c; do good to choice, 20@23c; Western do, 18@22c.

Rolls at 7@18c; packing butter, 7@11c.

Eggs firmer on light receipts; Extras, 26.

Cheese quiet, but steady; New York Full Cream, 12½@13c; Ohio Flats, choice, 11½@11¾c; do fair to prime, 8@11c; Penn'a part skims, 4@6c; do full do, 1@3c.

Petroleum quiet; Refined, 7½c.

Whisky firmer at $1 20.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Flour—State and Western quiet; prices without decided change. Southern steady.

Wheat opened heavy and ½@¾c lower; afterwards recovered from decline and advanced ½@¾c, leading to a moderate degree of activity; No. 1 White, nominal; No. 2 Red, March, 88½c; April, 89½@90¼c; May, 91¼@91¾c; June, 92@92½c.

Corn higher, with moderate business; Mixed western spot, 51@51½c; do future, 49½@50½c.

Oats ½@¼c better; No. 2 March, 37½c; April, 36@37½c; State, 38@41c; Western, 38@40c.

Philadelphia.

Quotations by Associated Press.
Stocks steady and dull.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R.	15½
Reading Railroad	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Railroad	52½
Lehigh Valley Railroad	56½
United Companies of New Jersey	192½
Northern Pacific	14
Northern Pacific Preferred	42¼
Northern Central Railroad	[illegible]
Lehigh Navigation Company	46½
Norristown Railroad	107
Central Transportation Company	30½
Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia	2½
Little Schuylkill Railroad	54½

Stock Markets.

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

	11 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
Missouri Pacific	....	....	....
Michigan Central	....	....	....
New York Central	89¼	88⅞	89
New Jersey Central	....	....	36⅛
Ohio Central	....	....	1
Del. Lack. & Western	100½	102	102⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	8
Erie	13½	13½	13½
Kansas & Texas	18	18¼	17⅞
Lake Shore	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Chicago & N. W., com	94½	95⅛	93⅞
N. N., Ont. & Western	....	....	10
St. Paul & Omaha	....	....	24½
Pacific Mail	58⅞	59¼	59⅛
Rochester & Pittsburg	....	....	35
St. Paul	72⅛	72⅞	72⅞
Texas Pacific	13	13	12⅞
Union Pacific	47¾	47¾	48⅛
Wabash—Common	....	....	4½
Wabash—Preferred	....	....	11⅞
West'n Union Telegraph	56¼	56⅛	56⅛
Louisville & Nashville	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
N. Y., Chi. & St. L	....	....	4⅞
Lehigh Valley	....	....	56⅞
Lehigh Navigation	....	....	46
Pennsylvania	....	....	52⅛
Reading	....	....	8⅞
P. T. & Buffalo	....	....	23
Northern Pacific—Com	....	....	17⅞
Northern Pacific—Pref	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞
Hestonville	....	....	14⅞
Philadelphia & Erie	....	....	16⅞
Northern Central	....	....	....
Underground	....	....	....
Canada Southern	32	32	32⅛
Oil	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞
Jersey Central Passenger	....	....	....
Jersey Central	....	....	....

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A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 711 East Orange street, nine rooms, gas, good cellar, hydrant, cistern, large lot with all kinds of fruit. Apply to
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Will be removed on the FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1885, from No. 20½ East King street, to the more commodious and convenient office, No. 146 EAST KING STREET, where we will be pleased to fill all orders for the Leading Genuine Singer Sewing Machine.
THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.,
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WILLIAM HOGG,
EDWIN HOGG,
Administrators.
Kirkwood, Lancaster Co., Pa.
C. N. SPROUL, Attorney. mar5-6tw

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A Beaver Shoulder Cape, a Russian Hair Shoulder Cape, a Silver Hair Shoulder Cape, Two Dozen Ladies' and Gents' Fur Caps, Half-Dozen Robes.
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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
EQUITABLE
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,
OF THE UNITED STATES.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1884.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Balance, January 1, 1884, from last account		$ 50,432,249 75
INCOME.		
Premiums	$12,031,330 22	
Interest and Rents	2,972,149 83	15,003,480 05
		$ 65,435,729 78
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Claims by Death and Matured Endowments		$ 4,000,668 00
Dividends, Surrender, Values and Annuities		2,882,078 30
Discounted Endowments		312,040 77
Total Paid Policy-holders		$ 7,194,787 07
Dividend on Capital		7,000 00
Premium on Securities charged off		314,060 03
Commissions, Advertising, Postage and Exchange		1,215,549 91
General Expenses		1,040,641 10
State, County and City Taxes		125,977 02
Total Disbursements		$ 9,898,003 12
Balance, December 31, 1884, to new Account		55,537,720 66

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages		$ 15,494,726 72
New York Real Estate, including the Equitable building and purchases under foreclosure		6,676,095 11
United States stocks, state stocks, city stocks and stocks authorized by the laws of the state of New York		18,400,407 00
Loans secured by bonds and stocks (market value, $7,160,057 00)		5,319,641 08
Real Estate outside the state of New York, including purchases under foreclosure and society's buildings in other cities		4,016,146 56
Cash in banks and trust companies at interest and in transit (since received and invested)		6,073,951 86
Commuted commissions		210,372 29
Due from agents on account of premiums		112,033 57
Interest and rents due and accrued		404,530 35
Premiums due and in process of collection (less premiums paid in advance, $27,496)		382,727 00
Deferred premiums		1,071,291 00
Total assets, December 31, 1884		$ 58,161,925 54
LIABILITIES.		
Reserve on outstanding policies at 4 per cent.	$47,549,728 44	
Claims by death (proofs not perfected)	128,580 00	47,678,308 44
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1884		$ 10,483,617 10
Of which the proportion contributed (as computed) by policies in general class, is		$ 4,074,756 10
Of which the proportion contributed (as computed) by policies in Tontine class, is		6,408,861 00
		$ 10,483,617 10
Upon the New York state standard, 4½ per cent., the surplus is		$ 13,730,332 73
New Assurance written in 1884		$ 84,877,057 00
Total outstanding insurance		300,409,171 00
INCREASE OF 1884 OVER 1883.		
Premium income		$ 1,303,782 26
Surplus, legal standard		1,620,575 94
Assets		5,131,243 84

CONTESTED CLAIMS, NONE.

From the undivided surplus contributed by policies in the general class, reversionary dividends will be declared, available on settlement of next annual premium, to ordinary participating policies. From the undivided surplus contributed by policies in the Tontine class, the amounts applicable to policies maturing within the current year will be declared, as their respective annual premiums become due.
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