

RAIDING THE BATTERIES.

MIDNIGHT THIEVES DEFOIL THE SHAD FISHERMEN OF THEIR CATCH.

A Chase and Capture of the Boat-Escape of the Pirates-A Row Among the Fishermen-Incidents and Accidents of Borough Life.

Regular Correspondence of INTELLIGENCER.

SOMEONE during last night several men, whose identity is unknown, in a row boat raised several of the shad batteries in the immediate vicinity of the dam and stole a number of shad. They were detected and chased, but made good their escape in the darkness.

Several fishermen pounded each others faces near the dam last evening, and all on account of a dispute as to the rightful owner of a large shad. Friends of the principal combatants backed them and the fight became general, and will result in several cases of assault and battery.

A Fair Failure. The managers of the fair now being held in Armory hall, by Putnam Circle, felt greatly discouraged at the lack of interest manifested by our citizens and the slim attendance.

The school term of the Columbia school district, which ended yesterday, has been a successful one, thanks to Superintendent A. Amer, his teachers and the faithful work of the school board.

The best game of the season in Lancaster. The best and shortest game played this season by the Lancaster was the one with Jersey City at Meridian's park, Wednesday afternoon, when the clubs met for the third time.

Two base hits—McLaughlin. Double on bases—Fisher, 1; 2; 3; 4. Friel, 1; 2; 3; 4. M'Carthy, 1; 2; 3; 4. McCornick, 1; 2; 3; 4. Donald, 1; 2; 3; 4. Field, 1; 2; 3; 4. Phipps, 1; 2; 3; 4. Smith, 1; 2; 3; 4. Total, 1; 2; 3; 4.

A DISGUISED VISITOR.

Returning To His Old Associations After Several Years' Absence.

A distinguished visitor paid his respects to the INTELLIGENCER editorial rooms this afternoon. He has not been about for seventeen years, and has had a good deal of attention since he came to town.

Simon P. Eby, Esq., who thinks more about the beauties and wonders of nature than about the Berks county judgeship, picked up in front of E. D. North's law office, on North Duke street, a young seven-

A member of the Berks county bar has the following communication in the Reading News: When the new constitution was passed there should have been a clause making a member of the bar ineligible to sit as a judge in the district to which he is appointed.

TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF. The race for the great northern handicap took place today and was won by Miss. Hurd with Londoner second and M. R. Keene's Blue Grass, third.

Continued Success of the Opera Company. The evening scene and the opera company appeared again at the opera house, and notwithstanding the warm weather, the audience was tremendous.

A Chester County Barn Burned. About half-past eight o'clock Wednesday morning, fire broke out in the barn of William L. Paxon, near Black Horse, in West Salisbury, Chester county, and in a comparatively short time the entire structure with almost all the contents were totally destroyed.

Married in Middletown. Ed. O. Hendrickson, the freight agent at Conowingo, a graduate of the Millersville Normal school, was married on Tuesday in Middletown, to Miss Clara, daughter of Squire William McClure.

Let Them Fight. This morning a man and a colored bootblack at the Pennsylvania depot had quite a "scrum" because the latter desired to put the former out of the depot.

The Mannercher Risk.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, the Mannercher skating rink will close for the season on Saturday night.

WASHER—May 20, 1885, in this city, Mary H. Winter, wife of George E. Winter and youngest daughter of C. H. Kryder.

DEATHS. WASHINGTON—May 20, 1885, in this city, Mary H. Winter, wife of George E. Winter and youngest daughter of C. H. Kryder.

MARKETS. Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Flour moved slowly. Winter wheat steady; white springs favored.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods including flour, sugar, and other commodities.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements for J. B. Martin & Co., China Mattings, Linoleums, Corticenes, Oil Cloth, and Anatomical Exhibition.

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Advertisements for Mannercher Rink, Clarke's Price List, Madeira and Sherry Wines, Reigar's Old Wine Store, Reduction in Custom-Made Clothing, and Sealed Proposals.

EXCURSIONS.

Advertisements for Penryn Park, South Mountains, Excursions and Picnics, and other recreational activities.

AMUSEMENTS.

Advertisements for Opera House, Corinne, Jennie Kimball, 30-Star Artists-30, and other theatrical performances.