ING OLD "CORONATION"

ERS IN FAMILIAR HYMNS THAT LEAD TO EMBARRASSMENT.

Church Members Who Learned Them One Way Years Ago Have to Be Careful or They Will Go Wrong—Alterations that Are Only a Return to the Originals.

In an editorial paragraph in the INTELLIGENCER on Saturday was noticed the prevalent fashion of tinkering with old familiar hymns by the compilers of the modern hymn and tune books. Reference was made to a book letter recently published by the well known and learned hymnologist, Rev. Charles S. Robinson, in which, while he deplores such excessive alterations as that of a recent compilation in which 1,936 changes were made in 774 noted hymns, he pointed out that frequently the alterations are necessary to sense and sound, and as often what are called "changes" are simply the restoration of the original version, with which the critics are not always familiar.

In a conservative spirit Mr. Robinson recalls that of those who declaim against alterations and those who insist upon them, "many of the disputants are familiar with only the collections which they may have happened to use in their early life. What they learned as the true version of hymns and psalms it is very natural they should suppose are the original work of the author, and what they find elsewhere they believe to be changes as unauthorized as they are unwelcome to themselves—unwelcome because they break up old associations, if indeed they do not confuse the memory, while they are trying to sing with the heart and the understanding." As a matter of fact, however, very frequently the familiar versions are not the originals at all. Isaac Watts, for instance, wrote:

"Nations, attend before His throne,
With solemn fear, with sacred joy."

John Wesley changed it to the modern and much stronger form:

"Before Jehovah's awful throne,
Ye nations, bow with sacred joy."

Toplady, in his "Rock of Ages," wrote:

"Whilst I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eye-strings break in death."

But the Methodists sing the last line:

"When my eyes shall close in death."

The Presbyterian hymnal used in this city has it

"When my eyelids close in death."

Jordan's banks it is discovered, never were "stormy;" "children of the Heavenly King" is not the original, but "fav'rites of the Heavenly King;" the last two of the seven stanzas of Cowper's famous hymn, "There is a fountain filled with blood," are omitted in nearly all the hymnals."

A CRITIC WHO WAS CAUGHT.

In illustration of his text Mr. Robinson tells an apt story of Mrs. Sarah F. Adams' famous hymn, taken from the scutual proceedings in the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. In the course of debate, one of the members took occasion to comment on a verse of the hymn beginning, "Nearer, my God, to Thee." He became so droll that loud shouts rang out in the serene air which that calm and dignified body generally breathes: "Take the platform! take the platform!" So the bright brother stood, a master-critic confessed, before the gathered sobriety of the land. And now he tore things to pieces. "Look at this perversion! instead of an exquisite image, 'Though like a wanderer, daylight all gone,' we have this absurdity, 'Though, like a wanderer, the sun gone down'! Who was the wanderer? Was it the sun, or the author, or was it perhaps Jacob? [Laughter—notes the reporter.] Where had this wanderer gone down to? Did the sun particularly like that wanderer? [Roars of laughter—says the reporter.] And this in the place of an original line, as one of nature's poets gave it to the church and the ages,—'Daylight all gone'!"

Ten feet away from the smart speaker sat one of the oldest hymnologists in the land, looking over at him with an expression of amusement and perhaps wonder, as he saw him, like a beetle, sticking himself on a pin without the help of a naturalist. For he knew that what such people criticise is almost inevitably the true reading, and what is offered in its place is the "tinker." So he understood from habitual observation, that when men talk spitefully against alterations, it means that they would have altered the lines if they had had the chance. It was not at all the author's reading that they wanted, but their own. As the gifted authoress wrote the hymn, the line stood, "The sun gone down," and that was what the platform orator was making such fun of.

IN A LANCASTER PULPIT.

This subject of hymn-tinkering was recalled by an incident in the Presbyterian pulpit of Lancaster on Sunday morning. Brother Mitchell, of that church, had exchanged with Brother Stall, of St. John's Lutheran, for the occasion. After Brother Stall had read and expounded the scriptures he started to read the good old hymn that all the books have and is everywhere known as "Coronation." No minister of experience, we assume, pretends to *read* closely the text of this sacred song. Nearly every church member is familiar with the lines and Brother Stall scarcely looked at his book as he read with the hymnal open at No. 32:

"All hail the powers of Jesus' name.
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him—Lord of all.

And then he started in with the second stanza:

"Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
A remnant—

And then, after having tripped a little in the first line, he stopped short, recovered himself and proceeded:

"Ye ransomed from the fall!
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him—Lord of all."

He then, with emphasis and feeling, he said: "May the Lord have mercy on these hymm mongerers, who are altering the text. I suppose your book is as bad as ours, probably no worse. I wish they would let them alone; and stick to the originals."

Quite naturally, the incident attracted notice; not only to the lines of the hymn involved, but of many others, of which various versions are extant; and it is easily found that a great diversity of opinion exists as to what is the correct rendering of familiar hymns, as well as to what it ought to be. Inquiry among Methodists, Lutherans, Presbyterians and members of other denominations in this city disclosed the fact that without consultation of their hymn books they differed very broadly in their recollection of the literal text; and, strange to say, the recollection of many of them differed from the standards of their own church, though it tallied with others. For instance, it is found upon examination* that the original of the Coronation hymn, written in 1780, by Rev. Edward Perronet, son of an Episcopal clergyman, and himself the "Ned," of Charles Wesley's co-labors, was as follows:

ON THE RESURRECTION.

"All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
To crown him Lord of all!

"Let high-born seraphs tune the lyre,
And, as they tune it, fall
Before his face who tunes their choir,
And crown him Lord of all!

"Crown him, ye morning stars of light,
Who fixed this floating ball;
Now hail the strength of Israel's might,
And crown him Lord of all!

"Crown, him ye martyrs of your God,
Who from his altar call;
Extol the stems of Jesse's rod,
And crown him Lord of all!

"Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all!

"Hail him, ye heirs of David's line,
Whom David Lord did call,
The God incarnate, man divine!
And crown him Lord of all!

"Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him Lord of all!

"Let every kindred and every tongue
That bound creation's call
Now shout in universal song,
The crowned Lord of all!

It is not probable that any denominational hymn book in Lancaster has it in this form. The Presbyterian hymnal cuts it down to five stanzas, reproducing, with alterations the above 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th, and adding a new one. How material the alterations are may be seen by a comparison of the foregoing with this Presbyterian version:

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him—Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall!
Hail him, who saves you by his grace,
And crown him—Lord of all.

3. Sinners! whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him—Lord of all.

4. Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him—Lord of all.

5. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng,
We at his feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown him—Lord of all.

And yet it is seen that the line which proved a stumbling block to Brother Stall is really in the original; and it was the "mongers" who made the book in use in his church that "tinkered" it. Likewise in the second stanza of their version, and fourth of the original they have changed "*your* God" to "*our* God," and "stems" to "stem."

How the revisers can justify the change from "Ye seed of Israel's chosen race" to "Ye chosen seed of Israel's race," we would like to know. But in the Presbyterian social Hymn and Tune Book (1865) "Israel's" is altered to "Adam's"; and instead of the 5th stanza of the original its 3d is taken for the 2d of the "version."

SOME MORE "TINKERING."

Had we the time and space, almost innumerable illustrations might be given of radical, often meaningless and sometimes absurd changes in familiar hymns. Watts wrote:

"Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood
Stand dressed in living green."

And as Stennet came after him, Stennet must be supposed to have plagiarized when he wrote:

"Sweet fields arrayed in living green
And rivers of delight."

The original of Mrs. Phoebe H. Brown's "I love to steal awhile away," was entitled "An apology for my twilight rambles, addressed to a lady"—who had criticised her apparent neglect of her family. It began with this stanza:

"Yes when the toilsome day is gone,
Atnight with banners gray,
Steals silently the glade along,
In twilight's soft array."

Another of the omitted verses of her hymn reads:

"I love to meditate on death,
When will its summons come,
With gentle power to steal my breath,
And waft an exile home."

A Methodist version of these same verses runs thus:

"From thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin a double cure—
Save from wrath and make me pure."

There are various other versions. The original is like the Presbyterian in these lines; but in another part the text is changed. But Toplady changed Watts' hymns remorselessly.

*Rev. Edward M. Long's Illustrated History of Hymns and Their Authors.

A SOLDIER IN TROUBLE.

Charged With Deserting His Wife and Mother to Go to the Regular Army.

Frank Hagen is the name of a Lancaster boy, scarcely yet of age, who was arrested on Saturday evening on the charge of deserting his wife. Frank formerly was employed at the Lancaster watch factory; he married his wife Ida in June, 1884, and they have one child. About eight months ago Frank enlisted in the regular army and has been stationed at David's Island, New York. A few days ago he was notified that he would be sent to the frontier, and on Friday he came to Lancaster on a five days' furlough to give his folks good-bye.

When his wife learned that he was in town she had him arrested, as she alleges that he has done little or nothing for her support since the marriage. Mr. Hagen spent yesterday in the station house, and this morning he was taken before Judge Patterson on a writ of habeas corpus and his discharge was asked for on the ground that the complaint was not made by Mrs. Hagen, but by her mother. This was not shown; but, on the other hand it was proved that Mrs. Hagen was present when complaint was made and her mother did it for her. The court remanded Hagen to prison.

TWO MORE JAPANESE STUDENTS.

They Arrive on Saturday to Begin in F. & M. College—Other Hill Notes.

Prof. J. H. Dubbs, D. D., preached an excellent sermon to the students in College chapel, on Sunday morning.

R. W. Miller preached for Rev. J. P. Stein, at Mountville, on Sunday evening.

J. N. Bauman, preached at Rohrerstown, on Sunday morning.

Mr. Yeizo Ishi and Mr. Teiichi Yamagata, two young Japanese, arrived here on Saturday and expect to take a course in this institution. Mr. Yamagata suddenly got sick on Sunday morning, but feels much better again to-day. There will now be four Japanese students in Franklin and Marshall and all of them expect to take the full course.

Rev. C. Elvin Houpt, of Grace Lutheran church, will deliver a lecture before the students in College chapel on Friday afternoon at 4 p. m.

A number of the seminary students expect to enter the Hebrew institution, at Philadelphia, during the summer.

Dr. Kueling, the newly elected pastor of St. John's German Reformed church, preached his inaugural sermon yesterday.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice, Lancaster, for the week ending April 5, 1886:

Ladies' List—Mrs. Christanna Baker, Mrs. Martha Brubaker, Miss E. L. Coble, Miss Tillie Davis, Mrs. Elnora Eckman, Katharina Eschmeyer, Miss Lizzie Harnish, Cora Hershey, H. S. Schuyler, Miss Sarah Shetrompf, Miss Carrie B. Shull, Miss Kate Shutt, Mrs. Mattie Ulrich, Miss Ell Zook.

Gents' List—Sam'l T. Brown, George Brooks, J. A. Dillon, James S. Doughlass, Henry Eckman, Daniel E. Glaser, Mr. Harter, O. E. Herr, Jacob Hillon, J. M. Hill, D. S. Hollister, R. W. Lorrie, Peters & Trout, J. W. Sanderson, S. Weaver.

Execution Issued.

Execution has been issued against the Commonwealth Mutual Life Insurance company, whose office is at Columbia. The furniture, charter, rights and franchises of the company have been levied upon to satisfy a judgment obtained against them by a resident of Cameron county for $1,400.

Arrested Two Days After His Wedding.

From the Reading News.

Howard Westwood, who was married on Thursday morning by Mayor Getz to a young lady of this city, was arrested this morning by Officer Warman, on a warrant for obtaining board under false pretenses in Pottstown. He was locked up for a hearing.

A Larceny Case.

Wm. and Albert Leibley were heard by Alderman Barr on Saturday on a charge of stealing corn, preferred by Geo. Spotts, of Rohrerstown. The alderman held the case of Albert under advisement and discharged William from custody.

AN UNKNOWN MAN'S HORRIBLE DEATH

Eaten By Cancer and Exhausted by Cold on Top of the Welsh Mountain.

An unknown man who was found in a dying condition on the Welsh Mountain, Sunday, died at the county hospital last evening. On Sunday morning John Strawenger, while on his way to the house of a neighbor, found the man lying in the woods, on the mountain near the Churchtown road, on the New Holland railroad. The man was on the bare ground and near a stump. There was snow over and around him, and the ground was torn up as though hogs had been rooting.

Upon examination Mr. Strawenger found that the man was suffering from a terrible case of cancer, and the whole lower part of his face was gone. He was unable to talk and there were no papers or anything on his person which would lead to his identity. A seven-barreled revolver, heavily loaded, was found in his clothing, and near him on the ground was a tin cup and small bundle.

The man's condition was reported to Constable Israel Clark, of Churchtown, who obtained a permit from Squire Yoder to admit him to the hospital. The constable placed the man in a wagon and started with him to Lancaster. They arrived at the hospital at 7 o'clock Sunday evening and the sick man was unloaded as carefully as possible. He was taken into the hospital and placed upon a chair, but he had there but a few moments when he expired.

The dead man was a stranger in the neighborhood where he was found. He was probably 50 years of age and, although his clothes were passably good, they were very dirty. How long he was on the mountain no one knows, but during his stay there at least three inches of snow fell.

A Statesman's Eccentricity.

Congressman Reagan, of Texas, the post master general of the Confederacy, is the victim of a mania for cutting paper into the smallest attainable pieces. What passes in his mind when so engaged has puzzled a good many people. He will sit at his desk for hours with a pile of clean paper before him from which he proceeds to take sheet after sheet until the pile has disappeared. Each sheet is methodically folded by him and cut with a pen-knife, first into quarters, then sixteenths and so on until he has reached the smallest possible size. Then he throws the pieces away and attacks the next sheet. The result is that in less than half an hour after he has entered upon this highly intellectual occupation the floor for many feet around the Texan's desk is strewn with bits of white paper and looks almost as if covered by snow. Reagan has been occupied in this way for hours at the time, the debate raging about him, members indulging in hot personalities, he not moving in his seat nor showing any indication of being disturbed by anything. Another peculiarity of Mr. Reagan is that of always having a piece of twine in his hand when he speaks. It is like the thread of his discourse. He winds it around his finger, unwinds it, winds it again, unwinds it and so on, until something happens—and it must be something extraordinary—to stop him. Ordinarily it is physical exhaustion only which puts a limit to his queer proceeding.

An Old-Time Compositor.

In the Harrisburg *Telegraph's* article on old-time printers it mentions Ed. Brimmer, who came to Harrisburg from Lancaster, a "fresh" country jour. During his first winter on the *Legislative Record* he sorely tried the patience of the long suffering proofreader and the capable though profane foreman. He couldn't learn the "style," and his composition merited the epithet it received of "blacksmithing." After the adjournment of the legislature Ed. started West on a tramp. A couple of years later he turned up, as good natured as ever, but as bright as a diamond. He was given a case, and speedily made the boys open their eyes at the way he gathered up the type. He would sit humped up on a stool, with one leg curled up under him, and quietly and easily beat the best man in the office a couple of lines in a panfull. ("Pan" is the composing stick, in printing office slang.)

Pay Your Irish Subscriptions.

As will be seen by the advertisement elsewhere, a meeting of the local branch No. 694 of the Irish National League of America will be held in the room on the second floor of the opera house building on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Those who have not paid their subscriptions to the Parnell fund are expected to do so by this meeting, as the money is to be forwarded to its destination. Non-resident ladies or gentlemen desiring to become members may do so by forwarding $1 with their names.

Books For Muhlenberg College.

From the Allentown City Item.

President Seip received a valuable contribution of fifty-eight volumes from the library of the lamented Rev. Dr. E. Greenwald, of Lancaster, for the college library, from Mrs. Greenwald. The books will prove very useful to the professors and students, and the gift is highly appreciated by them.

Rev. C. L. Fry, '78, sent four dozen Stall's Year Books for distribution among the students, a very acceptable gift.

The Salvation Army.

Large crowds attended the services of the Salvation Army yesterday afternoon and evening and Grant Hall was packed with people. The attraction was a man who called himself the "Hallelujah Jail Bird." He made addresses at both performances and was listened to with great attention. He seemed to be a very earnest worker and says he was put to jail up in the Eastern country because he was a member of the Salvation Army.

Presented With a Cane.

Saturday was the anniversary of the birth of J. H. Schneider, editor of the *Freie Presse*, and in honor of the event the Liederkranz, of which he is a member, called at his residence on East James street in the evening and serenaded him. They were handsomely entertained by Mr. Schneider. During the evening Mr. Schneider was presented with a gold-headed cane suitably inscribed.

Salutary Reform in Maryland.

From the Baltimore Sun.

The legislature has passed the marriage license reduction bill, fixing the fee at $1, and the governor no doubt will promptly sign a measure which can no longer be combatted on the score of needed revenue for the state treasury, and is regarded all over the state as a wise and salutary reform.

Larceny as Bailee.

Fenton M. Herr of this city, has been arrested on the charge of larceny as bailee, and held for a hearing before Alderman A. F. Donnelly. It is alleged that Herr hired a wagon for a few hours from B. O. Henry, and has as yet failed to return it.

Attending U. S. Court.

Lewis S. Hartman left this city this morning for Philadelphia, he having been summoned as a juror in the circuit court of the United States, for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania.

At the Rinks.

At the Lancaster rink on Saturday evening there was no attraction except the skating. There was a very large audience present. The feature on Wednesday evening will be a base ball game on skates.

The Muennerchor rink was closed on Saturday evening.

Amusements.

"*A Rag Baby.*"—To-morrow evening this popular comedy will be played at the opera house, and there promises to be a large audience. The principal character, that of *Old Sport*, will be played by Mr. Cravan, while Marion Elmore appears as *Venus*. The whole company is said to be strong and the music excellent.

Agent for a New German Paper.

H. Arwe has been appointed subscription and sales agent in Lancaster for the Lancaster county edition of the *Sonntags Journal*, a new literary and pictorial newspaper. It is a great paper.

MARRIAGES.

SNYDER—LEFEVRE.—In this city, March 31, by Rev. J. E. Pratt, rector of St. John's church, Andrew J. Snyder, jr., and Miss Annie Lefevre, both of Lancaster, Pa. 1t*

DEATHS.

BALMER.—In this city, on the 4th inst., Benjamin Balmer.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Lancaster County Hospital, on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. To proceed to the Old Mennonite meeting house, Strasburg, where services will be held at 10:30 o'clock. ad-2td*

FRIDY.—April 2, 1886, in Mountville, John Fridy, sr., aged 74 years, 3 months and 25 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence at Mountville, on Tuesday, April 6, at 10 o'clock a. m. Services at the U. B. church. Interment at the Mountville cemetery.

O'BRYAN.—In this city, on the 2d inst., Miss Kate O'Bryan, in the 53d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her brother, No. 422 North Mulberry street, on Tuesday morning at 8½ o'clock. High mass at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. ap5-2td

BARR.—In this city, on the 3d inst., Simon F. Barr, in the 53d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 37 North Mulberry street, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Shreiner's cemetery. Please omit flowers. ap5-2td

BOYLE.—In this city, on the 4th inst., Rosanna Boyle, in the 70th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 548 Beaver street, on Wednesday morning at 8½ o'clock. Mass at St. Mary's church. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. ad-2td*

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Flour market dull; Sales of 1,300 barrels, Minn. bakers at $4 25@4 75; Penna. family at $4@4 15; Western at $4 25@4 75; Patents, $5 00@5 40.

Rye flour steady at $3 45@3 50.

1 p. m., call—Wheat—April, 91½c; May, 92¼c; June, 92⅝c; July, 93c.

Corn—April, 45½c; May, 47½c; June and July, 46½c.

Oats—36½c April, May and June 26c; July, 30½c.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Flour dull and in the buyers' favor; Fine, $2 20@2 90; Superfine, $2 82@3 30; Common to wood Extra Western, $3 25@4.

Wheat—No. 1 Red state on Spot, $1 01; No. 2 Red, 92c; No. 1 White, state, 94c; No. 2 Red, Winter, May, 92½c; No. 2 Red, Winter, June, 93½.

Corn—No. 2 Mixed, cash, 46c; April, 45½c; May, 46½c.

Oats—No. 1 White, state, on spot, 42c; No. 2 do, 40c.

Rye nominal; Western, 62@63½c.

Barley dull.

Pork dull; Old Mess, $9 50@9 15.

Lard—May, $6 27; June, $6 32.

Molasses quiet; New Orleans quoted from 29 46c; 18½@19c for 50 test.

Turpentine firm at 40@40½c.

Freights quiet; grain to London, 3½c.

Butter dull; New Western Creamery, 24@35c.

Cheese quiet; Western, 8@11½c.

Eggs dull; Western, 12@12½c.

Sugar dull; Refined cutloaf, 6 9-16@6½c; granulated, 5 3-16c.

Tallow quiet; prime city, 4@4½c.

Rosin dull but firm; strained to good, $1 07½@1 10.

Petroleum dull; refined in cases, 8½c.

Coffee dull; fair cargoes at 8½c.

Rice steady; ranges from 4¼@4½c.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, April 5, 9:30 a. m.—Market opened: Wheat—May, 80c; June, 81½c.

Corn—April, 34c; May, 38½c; June, 38½c; July, 38c.

Oats—May, 26½c; June, 26½c.

Pork—April, $9 27½; May, $9 42½; June, $9 52½; July, $9 55.

Lard—May, $5 97½; June, $6 02½; July, $6 07½.

Ribs—May, $5 40; June, $5 45; July, $5 50.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Beef cattle, receipts for week were—Beeves 2,400; Sheep, 7,500; Hogs, 5,500.

Beef cattle ¼c lower, dull; Extras, 5¼@6c; good, 4¾@5¼c; medium, 4@4½c; common, 3¾@4¼c.

Veal Calves active at 5@6½c.

Sheep—good stock was higher; Extras, 6¼@7¼; good, 6@6¼c; medium, 5¼@5¾c; common, 3¾@5c.

Lambs we quote at 5@7½.

Hogs were active and firm at 6¾@6¾c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 300 head; market steady; shipping steers, $4 20@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 40; cows, bulls and mixed, $2@3 75; bulls, $2@3 25; Texas cattle, $3 85@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 4,500; market strong and a shade higher; rough and mixed, $4@4 37½; packing and shipping, $4 25@4 50; light, $3 90@4 35; skips, $3@3 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, none; market steady; natives, $3@5 85; Texans, $2 60@4 25.

EAST LIBERTY.—Cattle—receipts, 352 head; shipments, 581; market nothing doing, all through consignments; shipments to New York, 30 carloads.

Hogs—receipts, 2,500; shipments, 2,700; market firm; Philadelphias, $4 65@4 75; Yorkers, $4 40@4 50; skips at $4 00@4 25; shipments to New York, none.

Sheep—receipts, 800 head; shipments, 1,000; market firm and unchanged.

Grain and Provisions.

Furnished by S. K. Yundt, Broker, Chicago.

April 5, 1 o'clock p. m.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
April	....	34	....	....	....
May	79⅝	38	26¼	9.45	5 97½
June	81¼	38½	26¼	9.55	6 02½
July	....	39	....	9 62½	6 07½
August	83⅝	....	....	....	....
September	....	....	....	....	....

Receipts.	Car Lots.
Winter Wheat	3
Spring Wheat	24
Corn	244
Oats	81
Rye	3
Barley	40
Oil City Crude Oil	73½
Receipts—Hogs	Head. 22,000

Closing Prices—2 o'clock p. m.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
April	74½	34	25¾	9 42½	5 97½
May	79½	38	26	9.52½	5 97½
June	81⅝	38½	26⅝	9.60	6 02½
July	....	39	....	9.70	6 07½
August	83½	....	....	....	....
September	....	....	....	....	....
Oil City Crude Oil					73

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Wall street, 1:30 p. m.—Money at 2½ per cent. Foreign exchange dull at $488; Governments were firm; Currency 6's, $127½ bid; 4's coups, $120½ bid; 4½'s $112½ bid.

The stock market opened dull and weak, with some pressure to sell and prices declined ¼ to ¾ per cent. on the first few sales. After the first call, however, there was a firmer feeling resulting from reports to the effect that at today's meeting of the presidents of the coal roads percentages would be satisfactorily arrayed. Prices advanced on some buying of these properties, and at midday were up ¼ to 2¼ per cent. The market is now firm at the least prices of the morning.

Stock Markets.

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

NEW YORK LIST.	11 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
Canada Pacific	65¼	65¼	65⅞
C. C. C. I.	....	....	47
Col. Coal	....	....	23¾
Central Pacific	42⅝	42½	42⅝
Canada Southern	50¼	50¼	50⅝
Chi., St. L. & Pgh.	....	....	....
Denver & Rio Grande	22⅝	22¾	22
Del., Lack. & Western	124¾	125¼	126
Erie	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Erie 2d	90⅝	90⅞	87⅞
New Jersey Central	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
K. & T.	27⅝	27⅞	27⅞
L. & N.	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞
Lake Shore	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞
Michigan Central	66⅝	66⅝	66
Missouri Pacific	104⅝	104⅝	103⅝
Northern Pacific	24⅞	25	25⅛
N. P. Pref.	55⅞	56¼	55⅞
N. W.	106	106¼	106⅛
New York Central	101⅝	101⅞	101⅞
Ohio Central	....	....	14
Omaha	....	....	38⅞
Oregon Trans.	27⅝	28	27⅞
Ontario & Western	....	....	18
Pacific Mail	53⅝	54⅛	54⅛
Rochester & Pittsburg	....	....	34⅝
St. Paul	86¼	87¼	86⅞
Texas Pacific	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Union Pacific	48⅝	49	48⅞
Wabash—Common	....	....	9
Wabash—Preferred	....	....	16
Western Union Telegraph	64⅞	65¼	65
West Shore	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
PHILADELPHIA LIST.			
Lehigh Valley	57	57	57
R., N. Y. & Phila.	4	4	4
Pennsylvania	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛
Reading	11⅞	11⅞	12
Lehigh Navigation	51	51	51
Hestonville	....	....	31
Philadelphia & Erie	....	....	..
Northern Cent.	....	....	..
People's Passenger	....	....	38¼
K'sg Gen'ls M'tg's 5s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Oil	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝

Local Stocks and Bonds.

Reported by J. B. Long.

	Par Value.	Last sale.
Lancaster 6 per cent., 1890	100	110
" 6 " 1895	100	120
" 4 " School loan	100	105
" 4 " In 1 or 20 years	100	102
" 4 " In 5 or 20 years	100	103.25
" 4 " In 10 or 20 years	100	105
Manheim Borough loan	100	102
BANK STOCKS.		
First National Bank	100	205
Farmers' National Bank	50	115
Fulton National Bank	100	191
Lancaster County National Bank	50	115 10
Columbia National Bank	100	140
Christiana National Bank	100	115
Ephrata National Bank	100	130
First National Bank, Columbia	100	158
First National Bank, Strasburg	100	129
First National Bank, Marietta	100	208.50
First National Bank, Mt. Joy	100	150
Lititz National Bank	100	120
Manheim National Bank	100	160
Union National Bank, Mount Joy	50	68
New Holland National Bank	100	128.50
Gap National Bank	100	110
Quarryville National Bank	100	110
Elizabethtown National bank	100	110
Northern Bank stock	100	136

TURNPIKE STOCKS.

Big Spring & Beaver Valley	25	7.00
Bridgeport & Horseshoe	13⅝	24.50
Columbia & Chestnut Hill	20	40
Columbia & Washington	20	24.05
Conestoga & Big Spring	20	20
Columbia & Marietta	25	29
Maytown & Elizabethtown	25	40
Lancaster & Ephrata	25	44
Lancaster & Willow Street	25	48.05
Strasburg & Millport	25	22
Marietta & Maytown	25	60
Marietta & Mount Joy	25	35.50
Lanc., Elizabethtown & Middletown	100	70
Lancaster & Fruitville	50	53
Lancaster & Lititz	25	75
East Brandywine & Waynesburg	50	25
Lancaster & Williamstown	25	107.50
Lancaster & Manor	50	146
Lancaster & Marietta	25	39.50
Lancaster & Marietta	25	33
Lancaster & New Holland	100	80.05
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Quarryville R. R.	50	1.13
Millersville Street Car	50	60
Inquiring Printing Company	50	52
Gaslight and Fuel Company	25	28
Stevens House (Bonds)	100	100
Columbia Gas Company	25	25
Columbia Water Company	10	10
Susquehanna Iron Company	....	25
Marietta Hollow-ware	100	210
Stevens House	50	110
Millersville Normal School	25	18.05
Northern Market	50	82
Eastern Market	50	60
Western Market	50	51
Lancaster City Street Railway Co.	50	36
Gas Company Bonds	100	103
Columbia Borough Bonds	100	101
Lancaster & Susquehanna	300	300
Lancaster & New Danville	25	11

Household Market.

SATURDAY, April 3.

DAIRY.	
Creamery Butter	30c
Butter ⅌ lb	20@22c
Cup Cheese, two cups	5c
Cottage Cheese, two pieces	5c
Dutch Cheese ⅌ lump	8@10c
POULTRY.	
Turkeys ⅌ piece (live)	$1@2.25
" " (cleaned)	$1@1.75
Chickens ⅌ pair (live)	60@80c
" ⅌ piece (cleaned)	35@40c
Spring Chickens ⅌ pair	50@75c
Pigeons ⅌ pair	25@30c
Ducks ⅌ piece (cleaned)	40@50c
Geese ⅌ piece	$1@1.25
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Apple Butter ⅌ qt	25c
Eggs ⅌ doz	12@13c
Honey ⅌ lb	10c
Lard ⅌ lb	8@9c
Dry Beef, chipped	40c
Ham, smoked	13@14c
Sausage	12c
Pudding	10c
Ham, sliced	25c
FRUITS.	
Apples ⅌ ¼ pk	10@20c
Bananas ⅌ doz	25@30c
Cocoanuts, each	8@12c
Currants ⅌ lb (dried)	10c
Dried Apples ⅌ qt	10c
Dried Peaches ⅌ qt	12c
Prunes ⅌ lb	8@10c
Lemons ⅌ doz	30c
Oranges ⅌ doz	40c
Pineapples ⅌ piece	12@25c
Grapes ⅌ lb	10@15c
Cranberries, pr. qt	10@12c
VEGETABLES.	
Cabbage ⅌ head	5@8c
Beets ⅌ lb	5@10c
Potatoes ⅌ ½ pk	10@15c
⅌ bushel	40@50c
Beans (Lima) ⅌ qt	15c
Carrots ⅌ bunch	5c
Head Salad	5c
Onions ⅌ bunch	5c
Rhubarb pr bh	5c
Cauliflower, pr. hd	5@20c
Sweet Potatoes ⅌ ½ pk	10@20c
Soup Beans ⅌ qt	12c
Spinach ⅌ ½ pk	10@15c
Salsify ⅌ bunch	8@10c
Turnips ⅌ ½ pk	10@12c
Peppers ⅌ doz	5@15c
FISH.	
Halibut ⅌ lb	15@20c
Catfish ⅌ lb	13c
Herring ⅌ doz	15c
Fresh Mackeral ⅌ lb	15c
Clams per 100	$1
Sea Bass	10c
Blue Fish	10c
Sturgeon	10c
GRAIN.	
Wheat	90@95c
Oats	42c
Corn	50@50c
Rye	65c
Hay per ton	$16@15
Cloverseed	$6.50
Timothy	$2.00@2.25
Herd Grass	$1.25
Orchard Grass	$2.00
Mixed Lawn Grasses	$1.00
Flour ⅌ bbl	$4.25@0

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