SUSPECTS AT LIBERTY.

SQUIRE EVANS FINDS NO EVIDENCE TO SUSTAIN THE CHARGE.

Geo ge and Abram Metzger, Solomon Sellers and Charles Wolfe, Accused of Robbing Abraham Harnish, are Given a Hearing and Released—Properties Sold.

Regular Correspondence of INTELLIGENCER.

COLUMBIA, March 7.—George and Abram Metzger, Solomon Sellers and Charles Wolfe, arrested by Officers Wittick and Barnholt, on the charge of committing the burglary at the house of Abraham Harnish, near Rohrerstown, were given a hearing before Squire Evans this morning. The prisoners were represented by J. Hay Brown and B. F. Davis, esqs. The prosecution could not place the burglary on the suspected men. Mr. and Mrs. Harnish gave an account of the robbery on Sunday morning, February 26th, but would not mention any names, although they had their suspicions of the men.

Officer Barnholt said that the footprints leading from the fodder stack, where the gun was hid, to the house of the Metzgars corresponded with the shoes of those men.

The prisoners were discharged, as the evidence was not sufficient to hold them.

Properties Sold.

William B. Given, attorney for Mrs. Jane Williams, has sold a house on North Third street, to Edward F. Fager.

William Balght has purchased the residence corner of Third and Poplar streets, from Wm. B. Given, esq., on private terms.

Colonel Samuel Shoch has purchased the residence in which he resides from the Columbia National bank.

Extensive repairs are being made at the Sunday school of the Salem Lutheran church on Walnut street. A new floor is being put in and new pews will be placed in the room.

The handsome memorial windows in the chancel of St. Paul's P. E. church, placed by Mrs. N. M. Norbh, has been disfigured in some unknown manner. The window is protected on the outside by a wire screen, but the meshes are rather large. It is thought that the crash was caused by a stone. It cost $20 for repairs.

The second lecture of the Y. M. C. A. course will be delivered by Dr. Hance on Friday evening in the rooms of the association. The subject will be "The Air We Breath."

A row of ten brick houses will be erected on Barber street by Gotlieb Young. He has purchased the Wolfe farm and will tear down the barn and old mansion house. He will erect a row of brick houses on Ninth street, near Manor, and will use the material in the building of the houses.

Services were held this morning, at 10:30 o'clock, in St. Paul's P. E. church, when a sermon was preached by Rev. F. J. Clay Moran, on the subject of "Knowledge." The subject for the evening sermon will be "The Spirit."

A meeting was held last evening in Trinity Reformed church, in the interest of practical church work. The addresses were principally confined to the work of the Sundsy school.

The new and popular musical comedy "In the Swim," will be presented in the opera house on Friday evening. The presentation of the opera has been well received and should have a large audience. The company includes R. E. Graham, Fred Darcy, George Denham, Elma Delaro, Alice Harrison and many other excellent people. It promises to be one of the finest attractions of the season.

Mr. Joshua Sourbeer, of the Hillside farm, reached his 73d birthday yesterday. The event was celebrated by a number of relatives and friends visiting the home and spending a pleasant day.

The Rainbow fire company of Reading will visit town on Wednesday, May 9th, and will be the guests of the Columbia fire company.

Elizabethtown News.

ELIZABETHTOWN, March 6.—Miss Hallie Flowers, of Harrisburg, is the guest of Mrs. H. T. Shultz, of this place.

Messrs. A. H. Fletcher and Joseph Eyicherly, of Maytown, spent a day with relatives at Elizabethtown.

John DeWitt Miller, of Philadelphia, lectured in the opera house on Tuesday night to a crowded house on the "Uses of Ugliness."

The public schools contemplate holding an entertainment at the close of the term and also the annual commencement exercises.

Rev. Geo. S. Seaman, of this place, preached in the St. John's Lutheran church at Columbia on Sunday morning and evening.

The death of Miss Katie Kieffer, who had been sick with scarlet fever, occurred on Sunday evening. She had a fall from the top of a stairway to the bottom.

Mr. Bert Hackenberger, formerly of this place, but now living in Reading, was visiting his friends in town.

A surprise party was held in honor of Miss Annie Laverty, at the residence of Mr. J. B. Shultz on Saturday evening, a large concourse of friends being present.

Ambitious candidates are busy "electioneering" for their respective offices in this vicinity.

Milk Wagon in Flames.

On Tuesday morning shortly after 9 o'clock quite a curious fire occurred on Grant alley, between Shippen and Plum streets. Frank Kauffman, a tenant farmer of Mr. B. J. McGrann, delivers milk to many customers in that vicinity. On Tuesday morning Mr. Kauffman left his team standing for a short time, while he was delivering some milk. In some way the wagon caught fire from the stove it contained and was soon in flames. The horse was at once frightened, broke loose from the shafts and fled. When Mr. Kauffman returned, he found his wagon a wreck, his milk spilled and desolation everywhere.

Meeting of Master Carpenters.

A meeting of boss carpenters was held in Grand Army hall Tuesday evening to consider the question of an increase of wages for employes, to commence May 1st. The wages are now $1.75 per day. It was conceded that these wages were too low, as bricklayers command $3 per day. Without taking any action the meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening next, when the question will be further considered. There seemed to be a disposition to pay $2 per day for ordinary workmen, $2 50 for advanced mechanics and $3 per day for men who can readily do work from architects' drawings. The proposition to pay good and bad mechanics the same wages met with no favor.

Young Men's Democratic Club.

Last night the Young Men's Democratic club held their regular monthly meeting. Twenty applicants were elected to membership. The question of joining the National League of Democratic clubs was discussed, but action was deferred until the fullest possible details are procured. Resolutions condoling the death of William L. Schaefler were adopted. A committee was appointed to prepare plans for the organization of a marching club for the coming campaign. The club now has a membership of two hundred, and is in a highly prosperous condition.

To Take the Place of Strikers.

There is at present a strike of cigarmakers in seven different factories in the city of Boston. Yesterday a gentleman arrived in this city in search of men to take the place of the strikers. He has been stopping at the Rohrer house and has met and talked with a large number of Lancaster workmen. He offers to pay their fares to Boston and there give them jobs paying from $8 to $13 per thousand. He has engaged about twenty to go with him.

Held for Court.

Jackson Pryor, the negro who created a great excitement in Centre Square Saturday afternoon, by flourishing a razor and threatening to kill everybody, was heard before Alderman Spurrier this morning. He is charged with carrying concealed weapons, resisting an officer and malicious mischief. The last charge is for breaking a pair of handcuffs while under arrest. He was committed in default of bail for trial at court.

Turnpike Officers Elected.

The stockholders of the Manor Turnpike company met this afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Jacob M. Frantz; secretary and treasurer, J. W. B. Bausman; managers, Jacob Bausman, Jacob B. Landis, Samuel Bausman, John Lintner, Abraham Bausman, Christian B. Herr.

Odd Fellows' Officers.

At Tuesday night's meeting of Ridgely Encampment, No. 217, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected: Chief patriarch, H. I. Spencer; high priest, John C. Donecker; senior warden, Paul Carpenter; junior warden, L. G. Mentzer; scribe, H. M. D. Erisman; trustee for 18 months, Edwin E. Snyder.

Three Get Thirty Days Each.

This morning there were but two bums before the mayor. They did not look much as though they were looking for work, so the mayor gave them a job—where they least expected it—in the workhouse for thirty days each.

Alderman Deen sent James Dunken to the workhouse for 30 days.

Divided the Offices.

The Carlisle city council—six Republicans and six Democrats—met Monday evening and promptly organized by giving an equal number of offices to each party. Hon. Thec. Cornman (Dem.) was sworn in as mayor.

Sold at Sheriff's Sale.

The Graeffenberg Springs hotel property, Franklin township, Adams county, 100 acres and improvements, were sold at sheriff's sale on Friday, to Samuel B. Diller, of Lancaster, at $2,850.

Death of a Maryland Official.

BALTIMORE, March 7.—Mr. A. Sterling Pennington, assistant United States district attorney for Maryland, died to-day.

A Hot Box Delays a Train.

This afternoon Fast Line on the Pennsylvania railroad was delayed for some time by reason of a hot box on the baggage car.

Painting Part of the Town Red.

Yesterday Jacob Hain began giving the town a vermilion hue, when he put a force of hands to work painting the new poles of the fire alarm telegraph red from top to bottom.

Sale of Stock.

Yesterday Lewis S. Hartman, administrator of the estate of George H. Hartman, deceased, sold at private sale fifty shares of Fulton bank stock at $196.

Connected With Telephone.

W. A. Reist & Co., grocers, East King and Duke streets, are connected with the telephone exchange.

Amusements.

"The Little Nugget."—Thursday evening "The Little Nugget" will be played at Fulton opera house by the Sisson-Cawthorn company. The Grand Rapids *Democrat* says: "H. S. Cawthorn is one of the funniest and most successful of Irish comedians, and Joe Cawthorn is hardly a peg behind him as a Dutch comedy artist. Josie Sisson also shines as a bright peculiar star as Little Nugget. The part is full of racy business and at no point does she lag. One of the most affecting of the evening was her singing of the lullaby song from 'Erminie,' with an invisible vocal accompaniment and chorus. The quartette's songs formed one of the pleasantest features of the evening."

DEATHS.

SELLERS.—On the 6th inst., in West Philadelphia, Annie L., wife of Faber T. Sellers and daughter of George W. and Anna M. Hensel, of Quarryville, Pa., in 33d year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of the parents of deceased, at Quarryville, on Friday, 9th inst., at 11 a. m. 2td

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 7.—Flour dull; sales 2,000 bbls; Minn. Bakers, $3 85@4 40; Penn'a Family, $3 75@3 80; Western do, $4 00@4 40; Western Patents, $4 50@4 85.

Rye Flour, $3 60@3 75.

Wheat—Mar., 91c; April, 92c; May, 92¾c; June, 93¾c.

Corn—March, 46¾c; April, 57c; May, 51¼c.

Oats—March, 40¼c; April, 40¾c; May, 40¾c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Flour market steady; Fine, $2 05@2 65; Superfine, $2 45@3 00; Minn. Extra, $2 90@4 90; City Mill, Extra, $4 40@4 75; Winter Wheat extra, $2 90.

Wheat—No. 1, Red, State, 91@93½c; No. 2, do 92½@93¾c; No. 2, Red, Winter, Mar., 90¾c; April, 91¾c; receipts, none; shipments, 83,000.

Corn—No. 2, Mixed, Cash, 62¾c; Mar., 60¾c; May, 60¾c; receipts, 1,000 bus; shipments, 4,200.

Oats—No 1, White, State, 43c; No. 2, do, 43¼c; do March, 3-2c; Hay, 87½c; receipts, 35,000; shipments, 13,000.

Rye dull; Sta e 75c.

Barley nominal.

Pork dull; New Mess, $14 75@15 00.

Lard quiet; April, $7 91; May, $7 91

Molasses nominal; for 50 boiling stock 29½c

Turpentine steady at 40½c.

Rosin dull at $1 15@1 17½.

Petroleum quiet: Refined in Cases, 9½c.

Freights dull; grain to Hull steam, 1½d.

Butter steady; Western Creamery, 17@28c.

Cheese dull; Western Flat, 11½@12c; Ohio Factory, 11¾@12c; Fancy White, 12¾@12½c.

Eggs steady; State, 19c; Western, 19c.

Sugar dull; Refined Cutloaf, 7¾c; Granulated, 7¼c.

Tallow quiet: Prime City, 4¾c

Rice quiet; Domestic, fair to good, 5¾c.

Coffee dull; Fair Cargoes, for Rio, 14¾c

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Mar. 7, 9:30 a. m.—Market opened.

Wheat Mar., 75¾c; April, 78¼c; May, 80¾c; June, 80¾c.

Corn—Apr., 48¾c; April, 49¾c; May, 53¼c; June, 52¾c.

Oats—Mar., 30c; May, 32c; June, 31¾c.

Pork—Mar., $13 85; May, $13 92½; June, $13 97½.

Lard—Mar., $7 70; April, $7 77½; May, $7 72½; June, $7 75.

Short Ribs—Mar., $7 22½; May, $7 17½; June, $7 22½.

CLOSING.

Wheat—March, 75¾c; April, 75¼c; May, 80¾c; June, 80¾c.

Corn—March, 48¾c; April, 48¾c; May, 12¾c; June, 52¾c.

Oats—Mar., 32½c; May, 31¾c; June, 3 ¾c.

Pork—Mar., $13 87½; May, $14 00; June, $14 07½.

Lard—Mar., $7 60; April, $7 67½; May, $7 70; June, $7 75.

Short Ribs—Mar., $7 07½; April, $7 17½; May, $7 20; June, $7 27½.

Grain and Provisions.

Furnished by S. K. Yundt, Broker.

CHICAGO, March 7, 1 o'clock p. m.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
March	75¾	....	....	....	....
April	78¼	49¾	....	....	....
May	80¾	53	31¾	14 05	7 70
June	80¾	52¾	31¾	14 12	7 75
July	80¾	52¾	....	....	7 80

Oil City.

Crude Oil.....98¾

Closing Prices—2 o'clock p. m.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
March	75¾	48¾	....	13 87	7 60
April	78¼	49¾	....	....	....
May	80¾	52¾	31¾	14 00	7 67
June	80¾	52¾	31¾	14 07	7 72
July	80¾	52¾	30¾	....	7 80

Oil City.

Crude Oil.....99

Closing Prices—3:30 o'clock p. m.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
March	75¾	48¾	....	13 90	7 62
April	78¼	49	....	....	....
May	80¾	53	31¾	14 05	7 70
June	80¾	52¾	31¾	14 07	7 75
July	80¾	52¾	30¾	....	7 80

Oil City.

Crude Oil.....9 ¾

	Receipts.	Car Lots.
Winter Wheat	....	9
Spring Wheat	....	25
Corn	....	187
Oats	....	69
Rye	....	....
Barley	....	....
		Head.
Receipts—Hogs	....	11,000

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 7, 1:30 p. m.—Money closed at 2¾ per cent; Exchange steady; posted rates, $4 86@4 88; actual rates, $4 85¾@4 85¾ for sixty days; $4 87¾@4 87¾ for demand; Governments steady; currency 6's, $1 20 bid; 4's coup, $1 25¾; 4½'s do, $1 09¾ bid.

The stock market opened weak on advices from Europe of the alarming illness of Emperor William, and during the first hour there was quite a heavy selling by foreign holders. At 11 o'clock values were down ¼@1¼ per cent. The decline was recovered later on, under the lead of St. Paul, which was held up sharply, and now the market is firm with the best figures current.

Stock Markets.

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

NEW YORK LIST.	11 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
Canada Pacific	....	....	56¾
C. C. C. & I.	....	....	49
Colorado Coal	30¾	30¾	30¼
Central Pacific	28¾	28¾	27¾
Canada Southern	....	....	61¾
Chi., St. L. & Pitg	....	....	13¾
Den. & Rio G.	....	....	18
Del. L. & W.	127¾	128	126¾
Erie	24¾	24¾	24¾
Erie 2nds	....	....	99¾
Jer. C.	80	80¼	79
K. & T.	13¾	14	13¾
Lou. & N.	84¾	84¾	83¾
L. Shore	99	99¾	89¾
Mich. Cen.	....	....	77¾
Missouri Pacific	84¾	85	83¾
Rock Valley	98¾	98¾	98¾
N. P.	....	....	21¾
N. P. Pref.	44¾	44¾	44¾
N. West	107¾	107¾	106¾
N. Y. C.	106¾	106¾	105¾
New England	36¾	36¾	35¾
East Tennessee	9¾	9¾	9¾
Omaha	36	36	35¾
Oregon Transportation	19¾	19¾	19
Ontario & W.	18¾	18¾	18¾
Pacific Mail	....	....	34
Richmond Terminal	23¾	23	23¾
St. Paul	76¾	77¾	75¾
Texas Pacific	13¾	14¼	13¾
Union Pacific	51¾	51¾	51¾
Wabash Com.	....	....	12¾
Wabash Pref.	24¾	24¾	23
Western U.	77¾	77¾	77¾
West Shore Bonds	....	....	....
PHILADELPHIA LIST.			
Leh. Val.	....	....	56
R., N. Y. & Phila.	....	....	10
Pa. R. R.	53¾	53¾	53¾
Reading	31¾	31¾	30¾
Leh. Nav.	....	....	47¾
Hestonv. Pass.	....	....	....
P. & E.	....	....	....
N. Cent.	....	....	....
Peoples Pass.	....	....	....
Rdg. Gen's	....	....	111
Oil	100	97¾	97¾
Phila. Traction	....	....	....

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J. H. BAUMGARDNER,

m5,7,10d Chairman Finance Committee.

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THE BEEF COMMITTEE OF THE Lancaster County Prison will receive proposals for furnishing the Prison with good front quarter beef weighing not less than 140 pounds per quarter. Contract to run from April 1, 1888, till December 31, 1888. The bids to be handed to the Chairman of the Beef Committee on or before the 26th day of March, 1888. All bids to be at the disposal of the Beef Committee, and security satisfactory to the committee must accompany the proposals, or they will not be considered.

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PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED for as much Hard Pea Coal, No. 1 size, as may be required at the City Water Works up to July 1, 1888, unless otherwise ordered by the Superintendent. The coal to be thoroughly screened and of best quality; if not it will have to be taken back at the expense of the party furnishing the same.

Proposals will be received for as much good American Lead (not over two tons) as the city may require to April 1, 1889.

Proposals will be received for two gross of brass three-quarter inch ferrules; well ground in and to be made of good brass, after the model to be seen at the Mayor's office.

Proposals will be received for such special Castings as may be required in the Water Department of the city up to April 1, 1889. Castings to be bid for per pound; to consist of four, six, eight, ten, twelve and twenty inch four-way branches and same size of T branches, sleeves, stop covers, and bids for castings must include patterns.

Proposals will be received for as many street stop valves four, six eight, ten, twelve, twenty, twenty-four and thirty six, the twenty-four and thirty-six inch valves to be extra heavy for use on pumping main as the city may require to April 1, 1889. To be furnished as the city may order.

Proposals will be received for as many stop boxes as may be required to April 1, 1889. The boxes to be made of the size ordered by the Superintendent of Water Works of one and one-half inch good white pine. Bids must state how much per foot board measure complete, and to be furnished as the Superintendent may direct.

Proposals will be received for the hauling of pipes, etc., for the Water Department until April 1, 1889. Bids must state how much per gross ton.

Proposals will be received for whitewashing the fences, inside and out, around the grounds of the Reservoirs, below and on top, together with the tool house, out house, telegraph poles, etc; the contractor to do the work well, to find the lime, brushes, etc, and to complete the same by June 1, 1888, under the direction and subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the Water Works.

Proposals will be received at the same time for the use of the city water for sprinkling streets between April 1 and November 1, 1888. Bids to be for one and two-horse sprinklers each.

Proposals will be received at the same time and place for the privilege of using the grass growing on the city's grounds at the Reservoirs for 1888. Any grazing on the grounds will have to be subject to the restrictions of the Superintendent of the Water Works, so that no damage may be done to city property.

Proposals will be received at the same time and place for digging out and filling in all trenches for water pipes in the city from April 1, 1888 to April 1, 1889. Bids must state how much per cubic yard for rock and how much for earth. Work must be done under the direction and subject to the measurement and in the order of time, as directed by the Superintendent of the water works. The trenches to be filled carefully back and where piking is removed to be replaced smoothly.

PROPOSALS will be received for as many water pipes as the city may require to April 1, 1889. Pipes to be cast for one hundred feet head of water. Bids must specify how much per gross ton delivered in Lancaster for four, six, eight, ten, twelve, twenty and twenty-four inch pipes; of the best quality, and furnished immediately upon the order of the city.

The Water Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

The foregoing proposals will be received at the Mayor's office until MARCH 15, 1888, at 8 o'clock p. m.

JACOB HALBACH,

Superintendent of Water Works.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING—A meeting of the Democratic County Committee will be held in the rooms of the Young Men's Democratic Club, 3d story Postoffice Building, Monday, March 19th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN E. MALONE,

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—OF—

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Lowest Market Prices.

Elegant Black Mohair Braid Ornaments at 50c a yard, fully worth 75c.

Fine Black Cord Passamenteries at 37c and 50c a yard.

Colored Cord Passamenteries at 39c, worth 62½; at 50c, worth 75c a yard.

Colored Braid Ornaments at 75c, worth $1.25 a yard; at $1.00, worth $1.50 a yard.

Never before have these goods been seen at such Low Prices at this season of the year.

Black and Colored Mohair Braids in all widths.

Elegant Fancy Galoons in all colors and combinations, at 37c a yard. Never before sold at less than 75c a yard.

Black and Colored Worsted Galoon and Ball Fringe Trimming at 50c a yard; formerly sold at 85c.

Special Bargain in Black Silk Chenille Fringe, with and without beads, at 50c a yard; worth fully 75c.

Black Silk Braid-Marabot Trimming at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1 25 a yard.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS at 15, 19 and 25 cents apiece; formerly sold at 25, 30 and 40 cents.

Black Bead Galoons, plain and fancy, for collars, at 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $2.00 a yard.

A Full Line of Colored Braid Panels and Sets to match.

Fancy Bead Galoons and Ornaments.

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☞ We extend a general invitation to all to come and see.

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Come and see the Latest Novelties. We do not expect you to buy but will be pleased to show you through our stock. Our NEW BUTTONS WERE OPENED TO-DAY.

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ROYER & HULL } Common Pleas of Lancaster Co., Execution Docket,
Vs. } January Term, 1888, No. 36.
PETER McQUAITE }

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the said Court to make distribution of the estate of said Peter McQuaite, sold by the Sheriff of said County on above writ of execution, to and among those legally entitled to the same (the fund arising from same having been paid into Court) will sit for the purposes of his appointment in the Library Room of the Court House at Lancaster Pa., on Thursday, March 15, A. D., 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested in said distribution may attend.

B. F. DAVIS,

122 3tW Auditor.

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