THE DAM IS IN DANGER.

BREAKS IN THE STRUCTURE AT COLUMBIA EXTENDING GRADUALLY.

Danger That It Will Be Carried Away if Another Flood Comes—The Damage Reaches $20,000—Result of an Inspection Made by the State Fish Commissioner.

Regular Correspondence of INTELLIGENCER.

COLUMBIA, March 21.—A Philadelphia paper to-day contains the following dispatch from Harrisburg: "There is great jubilation among the fishermen along the Susquehanna river, north of Columbia, because of two large breaks in the dam which obstructs the river at that point and prevent the passage of shad. There are two breaks in the dam caused by the late ice flood, aggregating in width 175 yards. Fish Commissioner Powell sent an agent to make examination of the injury done the new fishways which were placed in position last fall and which have not as yet been fairly tested. This agent made a thorough inspection and reported to-day that the fishways had not been materially injured.

"He also reports that the breaks in the dam are so serious as to cause much apprehension in Columbia as to the fate of the entire obstruction. These breaks, one of which is one hundred yards wide, are gradually widening, and it is the general opinion of old rivermen that the whole structure will be destroyed in the event of another flood. The largest break extends clear to the bottom, and the water rushes through this opening with terrific force. There has been no shad fishing above the dam worth mentioning since its construction in 1838. Fishermen at Columbia are very much concerned, as it is not believed the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company, which is now operating the canal, for which this dam is a feeder, will be able to spend $50,000, the sum it is thought that will be necessary to repair the damage. The shad batteries are valuable, and thousands of fish are taken every season."

A Political Club.

A Young Men's Republican League was organized last evening at the office of C. C. Kauffman, esq. The meeting was called to order by Major J. W. Yocum; W. H. Moore acting secretary. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Robert S. Conklin; secretary, William H. Moore; treasurer, J. Edward Schall; delegates to the convention at Lancaster, C. C. Kauffman, C. W. Stevenson, R. S. Conklin; alternates, A. J. Kauffman, E. B. Eckman, J. W. Yocum. The president appointed a committee on by-laws, consisting of E. B. Eckman, S. M. Paschall, W. H. Hougendobler; committee on location, Henry Sholl, A. W. Rogers, John S. Wilson.

The New Pastor.

Rev. Thomas Harrison has been appointed to the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place. Rev. Harrison was the pastor of the church in Lebanon during the past year.

Services will be held this evening in St. Paul's P. E. church, when Rev. F. J. Clay Moran will preach a sermon on the subject "The Talents—Their Uses."

Rev. Sylvanus Stall, of Lancaster, will conduct the services this evening in the Second street Lutheran church.

Birthday Surprise.

A large surprise party was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. John Fleming. It was in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Fleming, and the many friends present had a very enjoyable time.

The sewing society of the Salome Lutheran church chanced off a tanned sheep skin, which was won by ticket No. 129 held by Michael Hergert.

Madame Thompson's troupe of glass blowers are now in the armory and are drawing large crowds.

"Ranch 10" Last Evening.

A fair-sized house greeted "Ranch 10" at Fulton opera house last night. The drama has been seen here so often that extended mention would be superfluous. The company presenting it last evening was excellent throughout and deserved better patronage.

Mr. J. Clinton Hall, who was last seen here with "The Strategists," played the dual role of *Al.* and *Tom McClelland.* He showed himself a perfect master of the part, and acquitted himself with credit, while Mr. Horace Miller, as *Joseph Kebook*, made the best villain that was seen here for a long time.

The audience was in hearty sympathy with Mr. Sydney Smith, as *Peter Particular Prose*, a Western judge. His witty sayings created roars of laughter, and the judge was heartily applauded. Mr. Smith is an artist, and he has played the part with success for a long time.

The remaining support was good. Miss Flian Ramsden, as *Neely Barrett*, made quite an impression with her singing.

The Water Committee Awards.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER.—The *New Era* in a broad bold editorial of last night is again on its posts of unfounded criticism in regard to the awards made by the water committee to bidders on city work, strongly upholding, as it claims the lowest responsible bidder. What I would like to know is whether the *New Era* is acquainted with the nature of bids presented or whether it could vouch for the responsibility of its favorite bidder, or whether it knows if the ferrule mentioned ever was made in good faith for the price named by the lowest bidder. I, as no member of committee nor a bidder, know that it can not, and that the successful bidder is working on a very small margin; as it must be taken in consideration that the adopted ferrule weighs in the neighborhood of one-half pound more than the old, with about half as much more work; yet being made for about the same price is has been paid for the old style. Mr. Cummings desires credit rather than censure for his position in the matter.

COUNCILMAN.

LANCASTER, March 21.

The Vernal Equinox.

According to the almanac the winter is past. The sun has crossed the equator. The days and nights are of equal length, and henceforth the days will continue to lengthen until the 20th of June. As is usual at this season of the year we had an equinoctial storm. Yesterday was cloudy, and there was considerable rainfall, accompanied by a blustering wind. This morning opened with a very heavy fall of rain and a gale of wind, but before 9 o'clock the rainfall ceased and the wind subsided, though the sky was obscured by threatening clouds. At 11 o'clock this morning the weather bureau predicted variable weather, to be followed by a cold wave.

The Central market was not so largely attended this morning, owing to the storm. The mud was very heavy and those who did venture out were nearly blown away. Many umbrellas in the hands of pedestrians were turned inside out or blown to pieces. The bread and cake stand of Joseph Marks, baker, in front of Hirsh's store, Centre Square, was blown apart and the goods spilled in all directions. Mr. Marks has had a stand at this point for more than thirty years and this is the first time that it was wrecked like this.

Severe Storms in the West.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 21.—Advices from many places in this state and Iowa indicate that the storm of the last twelve hours has been very severe. Travel is greatly interfered with.

Verecity First.

LONDON, March 21.—The Lincolnshire handicap was run to day at Lincoln. The distance was one mile and was won by Verecity, with Tyrone second and Lobster third.

Capt. Stauffer Surprised.

Ex-Mayor Wm. D. Stauffer was made the recipient of a very pleasant surprise, Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the forty eighth anniversary of his birth. His wife and family had quietly made arrangements to have "a party" at their residence, 241 East Orange street, and when the captain reached the family mansion he found it filled with quite a large party of his most intimate friends, whose congratulations were of the warmest kind. Progressive euchre and some other games were indulged in; there was a fine set out of solids and fluids, which was accompanied by a feast of reason and a flow of soul. The party broke up at a late hour, the departing guests wishing the captain many happy returns of the joyful occasion.

He Secured the License.

The Oxford *Press* thinks that blizzards do not affect love. Horace King, of King's bridge, this county, was married on last Thursday to Miss Mary E. Coates, of Homeville, Chester county. Mr. King had not laid in his marriage license before the blizzard came and he therefore had to get it or postpone the wedding; he determined not to do the latter. Thursday morning he drove to Quarryville and boarded the cars for Lancaster and obtained the necessary paper. He returned the same day and that night Dr. C. W. Stewart, of Union Presbyterian church, married the couple at the bride's home and attached his name to the license that had been carried through a snowbound land by a deserving man.

An Excitement Down Town.

There was a big excitement in the southern section of the city between 9 and 10 o'clock on Tuesday evening. A Miss Flick, living in that section, has been ill for some weeks, and during the temporary absence of her mother from the room she wandered from the house to the street and made a great noise. Parties who were in the neighborhood tried to take hold of her, but she eluded them and ran rapidly up the street. She was finally caught near the Methodist church and returned to her home. The supposition is that her mind was temporarily affected by her illness.

Squire's or Preacher's Services Not Needed.

From the York Gazette.

Yesterday morning Mr. John Wesley Crumrine, of Carroll county, Md., and Mrs. Elizabeth Baumgardner, of Manheim township York county, Pa., called on Lewis D. Sell, esq., clerk of the courts, and secured a marriage license and then in the presence of three witnesses married themselves.

Will Take the Schiller House.

William Spangler has leased the Schiller house, on North Queen street, and will take possession on April 2d. Mr. Spangler has been a bartender in prominent hotels and saloons of this city for many years and for a long time past has been with George Al Smith, in Centre Square. His many friends wish him success in the new venture of his own.

The Mystic Chain Fair.

At the Red Rose fair last evening the attendance was again large. Among the prizes given away was a set of knives and forks, which were won by P. H. Schmid. Martin's band furnishes music each evening for the fair.

Part of a House Wall Falls.

This morning part of the brick wall in Shober's tenant house, on Market street near Orange, fell down. The wall is very old and damp weather may have affected it somewhat. A bricklayer was put to work at once to repair the damage.

A Boiler Agent in Town.

L. M. Moyer, Philadelphia agent of the Babcock & Wilcox Boiler company, is in town. This afternoon he met the special committee of councils, and they went out to the water works to fix the location for new boilers.

In Argument Court.

The court is still hearing arguments of cases in the common pleas list.

In the suit of Lawrence Knapp vs. Adam Kuhlman, the rule to show cause why claim of C. L. Hess and John Libhart should not be paid out of the proceeds of the sheriff's sale, was made absolute.

Died of His Injuries.

Harry Evans, the fifteen-year old boy who had his leg cut off by the cars at Quarryville, on Saturday afternoon, died this morning at 3 o'clock of his injuries. He was a son of Martin Evans, stone mason, who resides in the village.

Nothing Heard of the Runaways.

No tidings have been learned of Lilli Stains and Lawrence Johnson, who eloped from this city on Sunday morning last, although the father of the girl has been after them since Sunday.

New Office Furniture.

The county commissioners have placed new furniture in the office of the clerk of the quarter sessions. The old stand for books and papers was not suited to the wants of the office and for that reason it was replaced with a new stand. J. Adam Burger, jr., furnished the new furniture.

Raised a Row.

Conrad Ege, a young man, went to Reiker's saloon on West King street on Tuesday evening, under the influence of liquor, and raised a row. Officer Kissinger was called upon to arrest him, and he was locked up. Alderman Donnelly, of the Eighth ward, will dispose of the case.

Back From the West.

John B. Hertzler, late cashier of the Fulton National bank, but now in Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Lancaster this morning. He will remain here until after the first of April and will then take his family west.

Westward Bound.

E. K. Herr and Harry Peters, of Quarryville, left this morning for the West, Mr. Herr going to Bloomfield, Iowa, and Mr. Peters to Sioux city.

Granted a Charter.

The state department on Tuesday granted a charter to the Safe Harbor safe deposit company, of Safe Harbor, Lancaster county; capital, $5,000.

Appointed Lumber Inspector.

Henry Shoch was to-day appointed inspector of lumber at Marietta for 1888 by the county commissioners.

THE pastor, Rev. Jas. Y. Mitchell, D. D., having gone to attend his brother's funeral in Philadelphia, the service announced for this evening will be omitted.

DEATHS.

BARRY.—In this city, on the 19th instant, Mrs. Alice L. Barry, aged 49 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No 215 East Orange street, on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, to proceed to St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. m19 3td

SCOFIELD.—At Strasburg, on the 19th inst., Rev. E. H. Scofield, aged 71 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, in Strasburg, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Preaching at the Presbyterian church. Interment at Strasburg. 3td

ZELLERS.—In this city, on the 19th inst., William E. Zellers, in the 16th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 27 North Mary street, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment at Lancaster cemetery. 2td

BAIR.—In this city, on the 20th inst., Mrs. Mary Buckwalter Bair, widow of the late David Bair, in the 83d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 229 East King street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private. No flowers. m20 2td*

ROTE.—In Philadelphia, on the 19th inst., Alice Rote, daughter of Mary A. and the late Geo. F. Rote, Jr., in the 14th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of J. E. Rote, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. *

MARKETS.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Mar. 21, 9:30 a. m.—Market opened. Wheat—April, 75c; May, 77½c; June, 79c. Corn—May, 49½c; June, 50½c. Oats—May, 30½c; June, 32½c. Pork—May, $14 10; June, $14 30. Lard—April, $7 47½; May, $7 52½; June, $7 57½. Short Ribs—May, $7 22½.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Flour market steady; Fine, $2 05@2 60; Superfine, $2 40@3 00; Minn. Extra, $2 90@4 90; City Mill, Extra, $4 40@4 75; Minn. Wheat extra, $2 90@4 25. Wheat—No. 1, Red, State, 91½@92c; No. 2, do 93½c; No. 2, Red, Winter, April, 88½c; Mar, 89½c; receipts, 55,000; shipments, 37,000. Corn—No. 2, Mixed, Cash, 60½c; March, 58½c; May, 57½c; receipts, 23,000; shipments, 10,000. Oats—No. 1, White, State, 43c; No. 2, do, 38@39c; do April, 36½c; May, 37½c; receipts, 63,000; shipments, 275. Rye dull; State 75c. Barley nominal. Pork dull; New Mess, $14 75@15 00. Lard dull; March, $7 10; April, $7 75; May, $7 75. Molasses nominal; for 50 boiling stock, 29@29½c. Turpentine quiet at 38c. Rosin dull at $1 20@1 22½. Petroleum steady; Refined in Cases, 9½c. Freights dull; grain to Leith, 1½d. Butter quiet; Western Creamery, 20@31c. Cheese dull; Western Flat, 11½@12c; Ohio Factory, 11½@12c; Fancy White, 12½@12½c. Eggs firm; State, 15½@15½c; Western, 15½@15½c. Sugar dull; Refined Cutloaf, 7½c; Granulated, 7¼c. Tallow dull; Prime City, 4 11-16c. Rice quiet; Carolina, fair to good, 5¼@6¼c. Coffee steady; Fair Cargoes, for Rio, 15½c.

Grain and Provisions.

Furnished by S. K. Yundt, Broker.

CHICAGO, March 21, 1:00 o'clock p. m.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
March	....	....	....	....	....
April	....	....	....	....	....
May	77¾	49⅝	30¼	13.95	7.52
June	77¾	49½	30⅛	14.00	....
July	77¾	50	....	....	7.62

Oil City.
Crude Oil 93¾

Closing Prices—2 o'clock p. m.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats	Pork.	Lard.
March	....	....	....	....	....
April	77⅞	46	....	....	....
May	77¾	49⅝	30¼	13.95	7.52
June	77¾	49½	30⅛	14.10	7.57
July	77¾	49⅝	29½	....	7.62

Oil City.
Crude Oil ..... .95¾

	Receipts.	Car Lots.
Winter Wheat	....	37
Spring Wheat	....	29
Corn	....	455
Oats	....	97
Rye	....	....
Barley	....	....
		Head.
Receipts—Hogs	....	....

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 21, 1:30 p. m.—Money closed at 2½ per cent.; Exchange steady; posted rates, $4 86@4 88; actual rates, $4 85½@4 85¾ for sixty days; $4 87½@4 87¾ for demand; Governments steady; currency 6's, $1 29½ bid; 4's coup., $1 25½; 4½'s do, $1 09¼ bid.

The stock market opened feverish and unsettled and declined ¼@¾ per cent. on a small amount of business. After the first call the market became dull and so continued until 11 o'clock without any feature. After 11 o'clock a drive was made at N. Y. & N. N. E. W. U. and Lake Shore, and a further decline of ¼@¾ per cent took place by midday. The market has since been dull and nominal.

Stock Markets.

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

NEW YORK LIST.	11 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
Canada Pacific	57⅝	57⅝	....
C. C. C. & I.	....	....	....
Colorado Coal	34½	34½	....
Central Pacific	....	....	....
Canada Southern	51½	51½	....
Chi., St L. & Pbg	....	....	....
Den. & Rio G.	....	....	....
Del. L & W	127½	127½	....
Erie	23½	23¾	....
Erie 2nds	....	....	....
Jer C.	78¼	78¼	....
K. & T.	18	18	....
Lou. & N.	53⅝	53¾	....
L. Shore	89⅝	89¾	....
Mich Cen	78½	78¾	....
Missouri Pacific	81⅝	81⅞	....
Hock Valley	17	17	....
N. P.	20⅝	20⅝	....
N. P. Pref.	41⅝	41⅝	....
N. West	107½	108½	....
N. Y. C.	104⅝	104⅝	....
New England	32⅝	31⅝	....
East Tennessee	8⅝	8⅞	....
Omaha	....	....	....
Oregon Transportation	17½	17½	....
Ontario & W	15⅝	15¾	....
Pacific Mail	33½	33	....
Richmond Terminal	21⅝	21½	....
St. Paul	75⅞	75½	....
Texas Pacific	....	....	....
Union Pacific	52⅝	52⅝	....
Wabash Com.	....	....	....
Wabash Pref	....	....	....
Western U.	74⅝	74⅝	....
West Shore Bonds	103⅝	103½	....
PHILADELPHIA LIST.			
Leh Val	....	....	....
R., N. Y. & Phila	....	....	....
Pa. R. R.	....	....	....
Reading	30 7-16	30¼	....
Leh. Nav	....	....	....
Hestonv. Pass	....	....	....
P. & R.	....	....	....
N. Cent	....	....	....
Peoples Pass	....	....	....
Rdg. Gen's	....	....	....
Oil	95⅝	95¼	....
Phila. Traction	....	....	....

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—A SOBER, young, single man who has some experience of Blacksmithing. Apply at once. JOHN KESLINGER, m21 3td Veganville, Lancaster Co., Pa.

ROOMS FOR RENT. Two communicating rooms on third floor of National House, No. 54 North Queen street. Apply to M. BURNS. 1t No 54 North Queen Street.

OUR GOLDEN LION AND MIA QUERIDA 5c CIGAR are Clear Havana, handmade, in boxes of 50's and 100's. DEMUTH'S CIGAR STORE, 111 East King street. Established 1770. 129-WASRtd

WANTED — A SITUATION TO DO general housework or up stairs work, or assist in cooking. Apply at 1td 5.3 W. WALNUT ST., Lancaster.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGE in Sums of $1,500, $1,250, $700, $1,000, $2,500, $200, $500, $800, $2,000. Houses, Small Farms and Business Stands for rent. Please call for printed catalogue. JOEL L. HAINES, Auctioneer, Fire Insurance and Real Estate, No 32 North Duke St., Lancaster, Pa. m14 WAS-R

EASTER EGG DYES. Fratley's Liquid Egg Dyes are the brightest colored, produces the best effects and are the cheapest in the market. Beautiful cards given away with egg dyes. Price 5 cents each, or the set of six different cards for 15c. Fratley's Package Dyes contain three colors for 5 cents, or six colors for 10 cents. Bright colors easily applied and beautiful cards given with the dyes. Look at our window display. FRATLEY'S EAST END PHARMACY, (Opposite Eastern Market.) M.W.F&W

REMOVAL.
—OF—
S. Clarke's Tea and Coffee Store.

We take pleasure in informing you that we have removed to our New Store, Nos. 12 and 14 South Queen street, a few doors from Centre Square, where we have increased facilities for handling a Full Line of Teas, Coffees and Groceries more satisfactory and in a much larger way than ever before. Our aim will always be to keep a Complete Stock of the Finest Teas, Coffees and Fresh Groceries in the Market at Prices Lower than the Lowest. Prompt and Careful Attention Given to all Mail and Telephone Orders. All city orders delivered promptly at your residence free of charge. Rare, useful and ornamental presents given away with Teas, Coffees and Baking Powder.

Thanking the public and my customers in general for past favors, we would solicit a continuance of same at our New Location, Nos. 12 and 14 South Queen street, right around the corner from Reed, McGrann & Co.'s bank.

We are now ready for business at our New Store, and would say that no one can afford to miss our Grand Opening on SATURDAY, MARCH 24, as we intend giving something handsome away. Don't forget the date, number and name.

AUCTION! AUCTION! This Evening at 7:30, at the Old Store, No. 52 West King street, where will be sold Glass, China, Canned and Bottled Goods. Come Early for Bargains. Will be sold cheap to save expense of moving. SAMUEL CLARKE. AUG. REINOHL, Auct.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT. Four and Six-Room Houses. Rent Reasonable. J. BRENEMAN BIFE, m19 2t M&W,R No. 32½ South Duke Street.

HOUSE FOR RENT. A Furnished House for three or four months, from June 7. Inquire at m19-1td NO. 431 WEST JAMES ST.

NEW LINE OF PIPES—BRIAR, Applewood and Bread Bowls, from 10c up. Full line of Smoking Tobacco. DAMUTH'S CIGAR STORE, No. 114 East King Street. Telephone. feb29-W&S-1td

LICENSE HAVING BEEN GRANTED us, our Store will be opened to resume business Monday, April 2d, when we will be pleased to see our old friends and patrons. ROHRER'S LIQUOR STORE, 22 Centre Square.

GERMAN SONG FOOD AND IRON Bird Tonic for Canary Birds, Mocking Bird Food, Parrot Food, Mixed Bird Seed, Cuttle Fish Bone and Bird Gravel. For sale at HUBLEY'S DRUG STORE, No. 36 West King Street.

NOTICE. Ladies' Fair to be held by Red Rose Commandery A. O. K. of M. C., Centre Hall, Centre Square, will open SATURDAY, MARCH 17 to 31. All societies cordially invited to attend. mar16-1wd*

FOR RENT—STORE AND DWELLING corner of Orange and Prince streets, occupied now as a grocery; good location; rent reasonable. Apply to M. B. WEIDLER, n8-tfdR 319 North Christian Street.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD and Kitchen Furniture, THURSDAY, MARCH 21, at one o'clock, at 457 North Prince street, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Wardrobe, Carpets. Also Store Fixtures, Counters, Coffee Mill, &c. MARTIN THOMAS. mar20-2*

LOST.—LAST EVENING BETWEEN Fulton Opera House and the Almshouse a GOLD HUNTING CASE WATCH, with FOB CHAIN, composed of Thirteen Hoops of Gold; charm attached, A Spool of Thread; on the charm is engraved "The Lad, Lock 6, Va., 1884, by the Boys." The name of maker of watch and owner's name in watch. A very liberal reward will be paid for its return to THIS OFFICE. AUG. R. BAIR.

WAIT UNTIL APRIL 10 TO BUY YOUR FURNITURE. OCHS & GIBBS Will open with Entire New Stock, 2d, 3d and 4th Floors, 31 SOUTH QUEEN STREET, Lancaster, Pa., (Formerly Geo. B. Schaum's) m3 1md R

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—OF—
FURNITURE
At Slaugh & Son's Furniture Store, NO. 131 EAST KING STREET, Thursday Morning, March 22, at ten o'clock. The whole stock will be sold, as we intend giving our entire attention to the manufacturing business. SLAUGH & SON, mar17 4td No. 131 East King Street.

"JIPUL LEDAKAPIK E JEVAL VIETIK." That's Volapuk, and means "The Red Headed Girl and the White Horse." How do you like it? Tisn't as pretty as good old Lancaster County Dutch. If you are looking for a really elegant wedding present—something not found in the shops—a gift both beautiful and useful—see the New Hand Painted Scarfs. MRS. E. M. WOODWARD, No. 20½ East King Street. To get rid of our Blizzard on hands and face, use Complexion Soap; nothing like it. New Spring Ties now open, with many other new articles for dress and ornament. mar20-1yd W&S

SUMMER SESSION.
MILLERSVILLE.
The Summer Session of the Millersville State Normal School will begin on Monday, March 26, 1888, and continue fourteen weeks.
Persons who desire to engage rooms should apply early, as the prospects indicate an unusually large session.
Special rates on street railroad for day pupils from Lancaster city.
Pupils admitted at any time. For terms, etc., address the Principal, E. ORAM LYTE, mar19-1wd Millersville, Pa.

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