COCKS IN THE PIT.

NINE BATTLES FOUGHT NEAR IRONVILLE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Marietta and Chestnut Hill Chicken Fanciers Have a Lively Contest—Statement of Pennsylvania Railroad Relief—Meeting of the M. E. Church Committees.

COLUMBIA, May 22—A very exciting cocking main took place on Monday in the woods of Chestnut Hill, in the neighborhood of Ironville, when a number of hard-fought battles were witnessed. The fight was attended by about two hundred persons interested in this sport, including men from Lancaster, Middletown and Harrisburg. The main was arranged between parties from Marietta and Chestnut Hill. Each side presented eighteen birds, all first class stock. In the flock from Chestnut Hill were two cocks from Columbia, both of which were killed in the fight. Each match was for $80 a side, and with the amount of side betting a large sum of money changed hands. Nine battles were fought, of which Chestnut Hill won three, Marietta three, one draw and two side battles, each side winning one. The draw fight was considered by the persons present to be one of the gamiest fights ever witnessed. It lasted one hour and thirty-five minutes. Both chickens had their wings broken, and pluckily fought until they could no longer stand up. The Lancaster sports put their money on the Hill birds against Marietta, but the manner in which the fights resulted was not calculated to make either side very wealthy.

Railroad Relief.

The voluntary relief department of the Pennsylvania railroad has issued the statement for April which shows the following amount of benefits paid to employes living in Columbia: Fifteen members for accidents received, $269 50; twenty-seven members for sickness received $246.40. Total amount paid, $515 90.

Church Meeting.

The male membership of the Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting last evening. The committee on supplies reported having awarded the contract for seats for the Sunday school room to Mr. Lem C. Eby, of Lancaster.

The committee on site reported that nothing definite about a site for the Second church. The committee, consisting of Messrs. Given, Bruner, Paules, Nowlen and Cramer, were instructed to purchase a site on Chestnut street, not less than 120 feet in width, for the Second church.

Around the Town.

The pay-car of the Reading & Columbia railroad was in town this morning, paying the employes for April.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting on Wednesday afternoon. A full attendance is desired as important business will be transacted.

Jerome Mummaw, living at 322 Union street, found a bunch of railroad keys, and would like to find the owner.

The stone work for the bridge over Strickler's run on the Port road was finished yesterday and everything is ready for the iron work.

Mrs. John H. Hood is visiting friends in Lancaster.

Columbia lodge No. 252, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will hold an important meeting this evening in the *Evening Star* printing office.

Mr. Ansel Purple has resigned his position as bookkeeper of Levi Maulfair & Co's flour mill, and will leave on Tuesday next for Texas. He will be accompanied by his sister Miss Annie, who will return in the fall. Mr. Purple will make Texas his future home.

Union memorial services will be held in the opera house on Sunday evening next. Rev. Thomas Harrison will preach and will be assisted in the services by ministers of the other churches.

MT. JOY'S BOARD OF TRADE.

The Membership Fee of $10 Adopted—A Subscription Committee Appointed.

MOUNT JOY, May 22—An adjourned citizens meeting was held in the council chamber last evening to further the organization of the Board of Trade, ex-Burgess Benj M. Greider officiating as chairman. Mr. A. Z. Myers, who was appointed a committee to communicate with similar organizations of other places, for copies of by-laws governing said organizations, made his report. The committee appointed to work up an interest for the organization by consultation and otherwise reported progress. On motion of Mr. Hoffman the membership fee was fixed at $10. This was thought by some to be too much, and Mr. Brunner offered an amendment to make the fee $5. The amendment was lost by a large vote. On motion the secretary was instructed to draw up several subscription papers for the committee on membership and subscriptions. While the secretary was preparing the papers the committee on membership and subscriptions was appointed, as follows: East ward, Jonas E. Risser and Reuben J. Myers; West ward, Peter Brunner and Samuel Hoffman. A communication was read from A. S. Kreider, of Landisville, who is looking for a suitable place for his cigar manufactory. In it he said he has not permanently located at Landisville, as a town the size of it does not have the advantages he should have for his business. If Mount Joy offers proper inducements he may consent to locate here. He employs from 50 to 75 persons, both male and female. The secretary having finished the subscription papers a number of signatures were secured. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening.

FELONIOUS ENTRY AND LARCENY.

John Boos and Peter Boos to Answer Those Charges Before Alderman Deen.

John Boos and Peter Boos, charged with felonious entry and larceny, were arrested by Officers Barnholt and Wittig on Monday, charged with felonious entry and larceny. The facts as far as developed are as follows: On Friday morning, Frank J. Abel, who is foreman of the Lancaster Chemical works, discovered that the works had been broken into, but, on making examination, failed to discover that anything had been stolen. Mr. Abel has a house at the extreme end of North Prince, where he lodges, though he boards on Liberty street. On returning to his lodgings on Friday evening he found that his house had been broken into and robbed. The burglars effected an entrance by breaking open a cellar door and from the cellar proceeding to the kitchen by breaking the lock at the head of the cellar stairs, and thence ransacking the house. From Mr. Abel's room they stole a silver hunting-case watch and silver chain, $2 50 a pair of gold sleeve-buttons, a pocket knife, and a lot of old coins. It was ascertained that John Boos had offered to sell a silver watch and he was at once suspected of being the thief. He was arrested and the stolen watch was found in his possession. A search warrant was issued and all the other stolen property was found at his house. While the search was being made Peter Boos ran upstairs. Officer Wittig followed him, and saw him throw something under the bed. The officer got under the bed and found Mr. Abel's cuff buttons. Peter was then locked up as being one of the thieves. A further search of the premises discovered an account book, a pencil, and a few other articles belonging to Mr. Abel which had been stolen from the chemical works, which pretty plainly showed that John and Peter Boos had committed the felonious entry at the chemical works as well as at Mr. Abel's house. A pair of pantaloons were also discovered at Boos' house hidden between two beds. It is not known who they belong to. John and Peter were locked up for a hearing before Alderman Deen.

Resisted an Officer.

Amos Sweigert, of Manheim township, and another man began fighting at the Keystone house yesterday and when Constable Rutt went to arrest them Sweigert not only resisted but struck the officer. There are suits of resisting an officer and disorderly conduct against him at Alderman Pinkerton's now.

Affray and Assault.

Jacob Baumgardner, charged with affray and assault on oath of Amos Seaclist, entered bail with Alderman Deen for a hearing on Wednesday evening.

50 Pounds of Fish.

John Bender and Harry Harercamp went fishing on Whit-Monday at 9 o'clock and returned this morning with eels and cat fish and carp. The amount caught weighed 50 pounds.

The Commercial Hotel.

Cobs & Kendig, proprietors of the Commercial hotel, North Queen street above Orange, have fitted it up in a manner that is not surpassed by any other hotel in Lancaster. It has been repainted and refurnished inside and out. The bar room has been elegantly furnished and the bar fixtures are among the finest in Lancaster. The hotel contains a large number of rooms for regular or transient customers, which are well furnished.

It will pay you to read Frey & Eckert's advertisement. 5td

Telephone Connection.

J. D. Feis' grocery, No. 529 West Orange street, is connected with the telephone exchange.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Flour steady; sales 1,800 bbls; Minn. Bakers, $4 00@4 85; Penn'a. Family, $5 00@4 00; Western do, $4 20@4 75; Western Patents, $4 75@5 25.
Rye, $3 75.
Wheat—May 78c; June, 96¾c; July, 96¾c.
Corn—May, 64c, June, 63c; July 63c.
Oats—May, 42¾c; June, 42¾c; July, 43¾c.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, May 21, 9:30 p. m.—Market opened
Wheat—May, 89¾c; June, 86¾c; July, 87¾c; Aug., 88½c.
Corn—May, 55¼c; June, 54¼; July, 54¾c; Aug, 55¼c
Oats—May, 33c; June, 32¾c; July, 32¾c; Aug., 28¾c
Pork—May, $14 37; June, $14 37½; July $14 45; Aug., $14 55
Lard—May, $8 22; June, $8 67½; July, $8 65; Aug. $8 67½.
Short Ribs—May, $7 50; June, $7 70; July, $7 70; Aug., $7 77½.

CLOSING.

Wheat—May, 85¾; June, 85¾c; July, 86¾c; Aug., 88¾c.
Corn—May, 55¾c; June, 54¾c; July, 55¼c; Aug., 55¾c.
Oats—May, 33¼c; June, 32¾c; July, 32¾c; Aug., 28¾c.
Pork—May, $14 40; June, $14 37½; July, $14 47½; Aug., $14 55½
Lard—May, $8 65; June, $8 67½; July, $8 72½; Aug., $8 75.
Short Ribs—May, $7 61; June $7 64; July, $7 75; Aug., $7 82½.

Grain and Provisions.

Furnished by S. K. Yundt, Broker.

CHICAGO, May 22, 1.00 o'clock p. m.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
May	85¾	56	28¾	14 42	8.65
June	86¾	54¾	32¼	14.40	8.67
July	87	55	32¾	14.50	8.70
August	85¾	55¾	29¾	14.60	8.72
December	87¾	....	....	....	....

Oil City.
Crude Oil 83¾

Closing Prices—2 o'clock p. m

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
May	85¾	56¼	33¼	14.40	8.65
June	86¾	54¾	33¾	14.37	8.67
July	86¾	55¼	32¾	14.45	8.72
August	85¾	55¾	29¾	14.55	8.75
December	86¾	....	....	....	....

Oil City.
Crude Oil 87½

Closing Prices—3:30 o'clock p. m.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
May	86	55¾	33¼	14.40	8.65
June	86¾	54¾	32¾	14.40	8.70
July	87¾	55¾	32¾	14.50	8.72
August	85¾	55¾	29¾	14.60	8.75
December	87	....	....	....	....

Oil City.
Crude Oil 86¾

	Receipts.	Car Lots.
Winter Wheat	....	24
Spring Wheat	....	54
Corn	....	771
Oats	....	38
Rye	....	....
Barley	....	....
		Head.
Receipts—Hogs		14,000
Receipts—Cattle		8,000

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 4,000; market strong; steers, $3 90@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 10; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 80@3 50; bulls, $2 50@3 00; Texas steers, $1 00@3 35.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000 head; shipments, 7,000; market steady; mixed, $5 10@5 75; heavy $4 60@5 90; light, $5 45@5 65; skips, $3 75@5 25.

Sheep Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 1,000; market dull; wooled, $4@6 60; shorn $3 50@5; Texas wooled, $5 50@5 50; shorn, $4 00@4 50; lambs, $4 50@4 50.

EAST LIBERTY.—Cattle—Receipts, 1121; shipments, 942; market, active and 10 to 15 ₩ cent. higher than last Monday's prices; no cattle shipped to New York to day.

Hogs—Receipts, 2200 head; shipments, 3300 head; market active; Philadelphias, $5 90@6 00; mixed, $5 75@5 80; Yorkers, $5 60@5 70; common to fair, $5 40@5 50; pigs, $5 00@5 25. 8 cars shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,600; shipments, 600; market fair share; easier than last week's prices.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 22, 1 p. m.—Money closed at 2¾ per cent.; Exchange steady; posted rates, $4 87@4 89½; actual rates $4 86¾@4 86¾ for 60 days and $4 88@4 89½ for demand; Governments closed quiet; currency 6's, $1 21 bid; 4's coup., $1 27½; 4½'s do, $1 08½ bid.

The stock market this morning opened quiet and steady, but after the first few transactions a raid was made on St. Paul, and during the first hour prices declined ½ to ¾ per cent. The market has since been very dull and featureless. Morning's sales were 74,400, of which 4,000 were St. Paul.

Local Stock and Bonds.

Reported by J. B. Long.

	Par value.	Last sale.
Lancas'r 6 per cent., 1890	100	105.00
" 6 " 1895	100	115
" 4 " School loan 1893	100	108
" 4 " in 1 or 20 years	100	100
" 4 " in 5 or 20 years	100	100
" 4 " in 10 or 30 years	100	102¼
" 4 " in 5 or 30 years	100	102¼
Manheim Borough loan	100	105
BANK STOCKS.		
First National Bank	100	200
Farmers' National Bank	50	116.25
Fulton National Bank	100	194.25
Lancaster County National Bank	50	116
Northern National Bank	100	152.53
Peoples' National Bank	100	150
Keystone National Bank, Manheim	100	108
Columbia National Bank	100	128
Christiana National Bank	100	125
Ephrata National Bank	100	145
First National Bank, Columbia	100	154
First National Bank, Strasburg	100	146
First National Bank, Marietta	100	210
First National Bank, Mt. Joy	100	170
Lititz National Bank	100	167.50
Mountville National Bank	100	100
Manheim National Bank	100	150
Union National Bank, Mount Joy	50	68
New Holland National Bank	100	140
Gap National Bank	100	110
Quarryville National Bank	100	125
Elizabethtown National Bank	100	120
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
East Brandywine & Waynesburg	50	25
Quarryville R. R.	50	1
Millersville Street Car	50	69
Inquiring Printing Company	50	82
Gaslight and Fuel Company	25	28
Stevens House (Bonds)	100	100
Columbia Gas Company	25	15
Columbia Water Company	10	11
Susquehanna Iron Company	100	206.25
Marietta Hollow-ware	100	210.10
Stevens House	50	1.05
Millersville Normal School	25	18
Northern Market	50	50
Eastern Market	50	62.50
Gas Company Bonds	100	103
Columbia Borough Bonds	100	102
Quarryville R. R., 7's	100	110
Reading & Columbia R. R., 5's	100	105
Edison Light Company	50	57.50
Western Market	....	51
Lancaster City Street Railway Co.	50	50.00
East End Street Railway	....	63
TURNPIKE STOCKS.		
Big Spring & Beaver Valley	25	8
Bridgeport & Horseshoe	13¾	27.75
Columbia & Chestnut Hill	50	27
Columbia & Washington	25	20
Conestoga & Big Spring	25	20
Marietta & Mount Joy	25	35.50
Lanc., Elizabethtown & Middlet'n	100	75
Lancaster & Fruitville	50	56.75
Lancaster & Lititz	25	75
Lancaster & Williamstown	25	110.00
Lancaster & Manor	50	150
Lancaster & Manheim	25	40
Lancaster & Marietta	25	33
Lancaster & New Holland	100	82
Lancaster & Susquehanna	100	105
Lancaster & New Danville	25	11
Columbia & Marietta	25	22
Maytown & Elizabethtown	25	40
Lancaster & Ephrata	25	42.75
Lancaster & Willow Street	25	49.25
Strasburg & Milliport	25	32
Marietta & Maytown	25	90

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 22—Flour market easy; Fine, $2 50@3 00; Superfine, $2 50@3 25; Minn. Extra, $4 85@5 10; City Mill, Extra, $4 65@4 80; Minn. Wheat extra, $3 60@5 25.

Wheat—No. 1, Red, State, 92c@$1.00; No. 2, 97c; No. 2, Red, Winter, June, 91¾; July, 90c; receipts, 85,000; shipments, none.

Corn—No. 2, Mixed, Cash, 65¾c; June, 63c; May, 61c; receipts, 57,000; shipments, 9,000.

Oats—No. 1, White, State, 46c; No. 2, do, 44@43; do May, 39c; June, 38c; receipts, 18,000; shipments, 100.

Rye dull; State 75c.

Barley nominal.

Pork dull; Old Mess, $14 00@14 50; new, $14 50@14 50.

Lard—May, $8 95; July, $8 88.

Molasses quiet; for So boiling stock, 20c.

Turpentine dull at 37½c.

Rosin steady; strained to good, $1 20@1 25.

Petroleum steady; Refined in Cases, 7½c.

Freights dull; Grain to Glasgow, ½d.

Butter steady; Western Creamery, 22@27c.

Cheese dull; Western Flat, 11@11½c; State Factory, 8@9½c; Fancy White, 12@12c.

Eggs firm; State, 15@11½c; Western, 14½@15½c.

Sugar firm; Refined Cutloaf, 6c; Granulated, 7⅛c.

Tallow quiet; Prime City, 4½c.

Rice steady; Carolina, fair to good, 5⅝c

Coffee steady; Fair Cargoes, for Rio, 16½c.

Stock Markets.

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

NEW YORK LIST.	11 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
Canada Pacific	58¾	58¾	58¾
C. C. C. & I.	....	....	47
Colorado Coal	....	....	35¾
Central Pacific	....	....	31¼
Canada Southern	49¾	49¾	49¾
Chi., St. L. & Pbg	....	....	11
Den. & Rio G.	....	....	....
Del. L. & W.	139¾	139¾	139¾
Erie	24¾	24¾	24¾
Erie 2nds	....	....	97¼
Jer. C.	84¾	84¾	84¾
K. & T.	14	14	13¾
Lou. & N.	56	55¾	56
L. Shore	91¾	91	90¾
Mich. Cen.	....	....	79
Missouri Pacific	77	76¾	76¾
Hock Valley	....	....	20¾
N. P.	24¾	24¾	24¾
N. P. Pref.	51¾	51¾	51¾
N. West	108¾	108¾	108¾
N. Y. C.	....	....	105¾
New England	40¾	40¾	40¾
East Tennessee	....	....	9¾
Omaha	....	....	37¾
Oregon Transportation	....	....	24¾
Ontario & W.	....	....	16¾
Pacific Mail	....	....	34
Richmond Terminal	22¾	22¾	22¾
St. Paul	69¾	69¾	69¾
Texas Pacific	20¾	20¾	20¾
Union Pacific	55¾	55¾	55¾
Wabash Com.	....	....	11
Wabash Pref.	....	....	24¾
Western U.	76¾	76¾	76¾
West Shore Bonds	103¾	103¾	....
PHILADELPHIA LIST.			
Leh. Val.	....	....	52¾
B., N. Y. & Phila.	....	....	8¾
Pa. R. R.	53¾	53¾	53¾
Reading	31¾	31¾	31 3-16
Leh. Nav.	....	....	49¾
Hestonv. Pass.	....	....	....
P. & R.	....	....	29
N. Cent.	....	....	....
Peoples Pass.	....	....	....
Rdg. Gen's	....	....	114¾
Oil	89	87¾	86¾
Phila. Traction	....	....	....

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NOTICE—THE MEMORIAL DAY Committee of the G. A. R. cordially invite all societies to participate in the exercises of Memorial Day (May 30.) On application to Wm D Stauffer, ch'ef marshal, places will be assigned in line for the parade.
1t BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

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STRAW HATS
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2.00	"	"	"	1.00.
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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECeived until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 28th day of May, 1888 for the sale of property suitable for a site for the Public Building authorized to be erected in your city. A corner lot is preferred and the dimensions should be not less than 110 feet by 140 feet; if not a corner lot, the dimensions should be not less than 150 feet by 140 feet; the 150 feet to be street frontage. Buildings on property selected to be retained and removed by the owner.
The Department reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.
Proposals should be marked "Proposal for the sale of property for a site for the Public Building at Lancaster, Pa.," and to be addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury and forwarded to Postmaster, Lancaster, Pa.
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WILLIAM HOENNINGER, Administrator.
JOHN A. COYLE, Attorney. m419-6td W

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ISAAC Ranck and wife, of East Lampeter township. The undersigned auditor, appointed to pass upon exceptions to the account and to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Henry Baumgardner and Jonas F. Eby, assignees, for the benefit of creditors of Isaac Ranck and wife, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for that purpose on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of May, 1888, at 10 a. m. in the Library Room of the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend
D. McMULLEN,
may4-3td F Auditor.

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