[illegible] IN TOBACCO.

[illegible] Of 1887 Seed [illegible] in the Houses of Growers.

[illegible] nothing done in [illegible] during the past week, on [illegible] the holidays. A few cases lots [illegible] to cigarmakers, but none were [illegible]. It is estimated that [illegible] in this county from 8,000 to 10,000 [illegible] leaf of the '87 crop, which the [illegible] are very anxious to dispose of, but [illegible] see any hope of marketing the [illegible] early summer.

[illegible] are no buyers of the '88 crop in the [illegible] to speak of, but they are looked for [illegible] the next few weeks. Strictly fancy [illegible] will be the first bought. The medium [illegible] will not be purchased unless there [illegible] come down in the price asked [illegible] by farmers. The dealers are [illegible] in their opinion that farmers [illegible] that grade of tobacco at too high a [illegible].

The New York Market.

From the U. S. Tobacco Journal.

[illegible] last week of the year is generally [illegible] not to be a profitable one to the [illegible], and the present week would [illegible] the exception to the rule were it not [illegible] the continued active demand for Su[illegible]. It is, indeed, phenomenal that the [illegible] week of the year should show sales [illegible] to the amount of 600 bales. And [illegible] stamps one of the most remarkable [illegible] the leaf trade has ever experienced.

[illegible] year 1888 opened with a general de[illegible] in the market, principally caused [illegible] a glut of Sumatra leaf. It looked as if [illegible] importers had overstocked themselves [illegible] they grew restless to unload. But the [illegible] anxious they were to unload, the less [illegible] appeared the manufacturers to [illegible] to buy in quantities and at the prices [illegible]. For the first three months the [illegible] were actually at the mercy of the [illegible]. Then the news of the in[illegible] quality of the new crop flashed [illegible] the ocean. The first inscription [illegible] the unfavorable reports, and all [illegible] the old stock was viewed with [illegible] different eyes. It was sought after [illegible] of being peddled out. And when [illegible] article once gets into vogue it does not [illegible] very long to dispose of it. Before any [illegible] of the new Sumatra was in our [illegible], every bale of the old stock had [illegible] its buyer, and at a profit, too, [illegible] it could have been easily bought at [illegible] a few months before.

[illegible]while, the seed leaf was enjoying a [illegible] boom all by itself. Early in the year [illegible] Pennsylvania Havana seed was her[illegible] as being the finest ever raised, and [illegible] few thousand cases were quickly in the [illegible] of a few packers at any fancy price [illegible] growers had put on. The other seed [illegible] of the country were also reported as [illegible] of a fair average, and as the Sumatra [illegible] were seen to be losing instead of [illegible] money, the rush to our domestic [illegible] fields became rather lively, and the [illegible] raisers realized for their crops better [illegible] than they did for the past few years.

The Havana business proved a healthy [illegible] right from the beginning of the year. [illegible] shortage of the '87 crop and the good [illegible] of the like short '88 crop helped to [illegible] this commodity without extra efforts [illegible] at gradually rising prices.

From the Tobacco Leaf.

The market for domestic cigar leaf, contrary to expectations, was very animated, though the different transactions, it is true, cannot be called heavy, owing to the absence of foreign buyers, yet we hardly recall a Christmas week when business was more brisk than this. Broad leaf, such as Connecticut and Pennsylvania, was looked after. Little Dutch and Connecticut Spanish were dealt in to a considerable extent. Cigar manufacturers may look for higher prices in the seed leaf market in the early new year, as wrappers are very scarce.

J. S. Gans' Son's Report.

Following are the sales of leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco broker, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending January 1, 1888:

250 cases 1887, state Havana, 12@19c; 700 cases 1887, Wisconsin Havana, 9½@11½c; [illegible] cases 1887, New England Havana, 15½@[illegible]; 100 cases 1887, Pennsylvania Havana, [illegible]; 200 cases 1887, Pennsylvania seed, [illegible]13c; 200 cases 1886, Pennsylvania seed, [illegible]13½c; 100 cases 1886, Dutch, 10@11½c; [illegible] cases sundries, 5@38. Total, 1,300 [illegible].

The Philadelphia Market.

From the Tobacco Leaf.

A fair, steady demand of such grades of leaf tobacco as desired by the manufacturer for immediate use is noticeable. This remains in sales generally of a retail character. Now and then a sale is reported of 50 or 100 cases, chargeable and deliverable after New Year's. Take the business on a whole, it will compare favorably with any previous year at this time. Prices do not yield profits, but the figures remain steady and firm, with encouraging anticipation looming up constantly.

The Old Year and the New.

Watch meetings were held in a number of the city churches last night and the New Year was ushered in with prayer and singing.

On the streets there was some disorder, but the noise was not as great as in former years. There was some shooting by boys as a parting salute to the old year and the coming in of the new.

To-day was observed as a strict holiday by all the business houses and a number of manufactories were also closed. The weather was delightful, and at a number of houses receptions were held, calls were made and the compliments of the season passed. Services were held at all the Catholic and some other churches, and they were well attended.

The usual good resolutions were made to day to be broken, as a rule, within a week.

The Oldest Past Grand Master.

Those of our readers who belong to the order of Odd Fellows will find something to interest them in the last issue of *The Grip*, edited by Colonel Deane, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, a number of copies of which circulate in this city and county. It contains a communication from Dr. J. Lovergood, under the caption of "A Correction," in which he states that the oldest living past grand master, I. O. O. F., in the United States is Samuel Yorke AtLee, esq., of Washington, D. C., who was grand master of Ohio in 1834, when there were only twenty-five Odd Fellows in that state; there are a good many thousands there now. *The Grip* publishes a letter from Mr. AtLee to the doctor, from which it appears the latter enjoyed the hospitality of the former forty-one years ago, since which time they have not met. Past Grand Master AtLee is eighty years of age, and is held in the highest respect and esteem by all who enjoy his acquaintance.

Letters Granted by the Register.

The following letters were granted by the register of wills for the week ending Tuesday, January 1st:

ADMINISTRATION—Harry H. Zecher, deceased, late of Lancaster city; Sarah B. Dorwart, city, administratrix.

Sarah Trump, deceased, late of East Hempfield township; E. D. Roath, Marietta, administrator.

Annie E. Hambright, deceased, late of Lancaster city; Geo. N. Hambright, city, administrator.

TESTAMENTARY—Abner Kauffman deceased, late of Manor township; David B. Kauffman, Manor, executor.

Assaulted His Wife.

Fred Higgins, living on Marion alley near Mulberry street, was complained against before Alderman Halbach on Monday evening for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and assault and battery by his wife. Constables Yeisley and Ruth went to Higgins' house to arrest him. He resisted these officers, and attempted to strike them with a chair. He was finally conquered and taken to the station house, where he spent the night and to-day.

Taking Advantage of Leap Year.

Monday was the last day of leap year and that may account for the large number of marriage licenses issued by the clerk of the orphans' court on that day. For a while he was kept very busy and an examination of the records shows that eleven licenses were issued. From January 1, 1888 to January 1, 1889, 1,026 licenses were issued.

To Open Wednesday Evening.

The night schools, which were closed over the holidays, will resume to-morrow evening.

CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

Murderer Schoop Tells How He Killed Anton Schilling in Philadelphia Last Week.

Jacob Schoop, the murderer of Anton Schilling, has made a confession to the Philadelphia officials.

The most trying ordeal which the murderer was compelled to undergo on Monday was his recognition of the body of the victim at the morgue. His eyes seemed as if they would start from his head, and in other ways Schoop manifested his terror. Remorse evidently occupied a prominent place in his mind, but after being driven from the county dead house he had calmed his feelings to such an extent that he coolly asked for and was given a cigar. Throughout the day Special Officer Henry and Detectives Crawford and Geyer busied themselves in substantiating the tale told by Schoop in the Tenth district station house. The confession follows in the language of the assassin:

THE MURDERER'S STATEMENT.

I live at No. 1212 Cadwalader street, and on Tuesday morning, December 25, 1888, about 5 o'clock in the morning, I went into the kitchen and made a fire in the stove. I then opened the closet door and looked for something to eat for my wife, as there had been a half loaf of bread, a pound of sugar, fourteen or fifteen potatoes boiled with their skins on, and some milk that was left after supper on Monday night. To my astonishment I found nothing there. I then called Anton Schilling, and said to him, "In the name of God, look here. No bread, no milk, no sugar, and a poor sick woman lying up in bed." This conversation was in the kitchen. Anton answered me and said: "I did not take the milk, the bread, or the sugar."

I turned around to him and said, "You —— dog." I was very much excited, and struck him a blow with my fist in the temple, which knocked him down. I then went up stairs and told my wife what I had done, as he lay there as though he was dead.

She told me, "I guess you have not killed him if you only struck him with your fist." I then went down stairs again and found him still insensible. My mind was in such a state that I did not know what I was doing. I looked at him and said, "You —— dog, if you are dead you might as well have another blow." I picked up a half round piece of wood and struck him another blow on the head. I then said to myself, "What have I done? The man is dead, and what shall I do with him?" I left him lie until about 5 p. m. of that day, and I made up my mind to cut him up and cart him away.

I then cut his legs off with a tableknife and a saw, that is in pawn at Germantown road and Girard avenue. I then put them in sacks and tied them up and left them remain in the kitchen. On Wednesday morning, December 26, 1888, about 6:15 o'clock, I went to the stable, got my horse and wagon, drove to my house and put the body and the legs in the wagon, and took it to Fairmount park, and put it in an iron pipe. I say this of my own free will, and declare it to be the whole truth.

JACOB SCHOOP.

Witnessed December 31, 1888, by Frank P. Geyer and Charles Basche.

The following supplemental statement was made:

In addition to my statement made at the station house, Front and Master streets, I recognize the saw produced by Special Officer Henry as the saw I pawned at Freische's loan office, Germantown road and Girard avenue, and the one I used to cut Schilling's legs off."

The statement then says: The prisoner was taken to the morgue and shown the body of his victim, which he identified as Anton Schilling in the presence of Chief Wood, Lieutenant Beale, Special Officer Henry and Detective Geyer. Schoop also said "that was the body he cut the legs off and took to the park and placed in the iron pipe." Two knives were shown to the prisoner at the station house, Front and Master streets, which he admitted were his property, and which he said were the knives used in cutting off the legs.

The prisoner said that when he killed Schilling he (Schilling) had on a knit jacket and vest, which were covered with blood. The prisoner took them off the body, washed them out and hung them on the flat. Schoop now says that instead of leaving the body in the kitchen, after the legs were cut off, "I took them outside and threw them into my cellar, where they remained until I took them away next morning. I remember driving alongside of a coal yard, thinking it was a street, when I saw a railroad, which I could not cross, and had to turn around and come out again, and drive to where the cars stop and asked a driver whether I could get down that road. The driver of the car said: 'Go on and you will see.' I then drove down and put the body in the pipe, turned around, and came out the same way and went home."

THE MÆNNERCHOR'S NEW YEAR.

A Grand Children's Festival Closes the Old and Ushers in the New Year.

The children's New Year's festival under the direction of the Mænnerchor at their hall on Monday evening, was largely attended and was a great success. The first part of the programme was entitled "The Young Folks' Christmas at the Mænnerchor," and the entire musical programme, as executed by the young people of the Mænnerchor under the direction of Prof. Matz, was as follows: Piano duet, "Gertles Galop," Hart, by Miss Mary and Master Augustus Zech; chorus, "Peace on Earth;" violin solo, (a) "The Charm," Deems, (b) "Romance," Livore, by Master George Hohelm; chorus, "A Merry Chorus;" piano solo, a nocturne in A flat, Laybach, fantasia, "Nearer My God to Thee," Rider, by Miss Carrie Loeb; chorus, "Under the Holly Bough; violin solo, (a) "Rose, Oh, How Delightful Art Thou!" Weiss, (b) "Maybell," Mendelssohn by Master Frank Loeb; chorus, "Paul and I;" piano solo, "Golden Bells," Sydney Smith, by Miss Bessie Copland; chorus, "Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly"; duet, "O, Wert Thou in the Cold Blast?" Mendelssohn, by Misses Bessie Copland and Carrie Ostermyer: violin solo, *a*, airs from "The Bohemian Girl"; *b*, airs from "The Daughter of the Regiment," by Master Maurice Loeb; chorus, "Mistress Santa Claus."

Part 2, was entitled "The Last Chance of the Ladies' Leap Year" and consisted of an address by Prof. Matz, urging the ladies to use to advantage the few remaining hours of the leap year.

The third part of the programme was enacted promptly at 12 o'clock with a grand march entitled "The Ulk," in which young and old participated. All used tin whistles, horns, kazoos, or other noisy instruments and for a time the noise made was deafening. After the march, dancing was indulged in for several hours, under direction of Jacob Scheid, Val Seibert, and Harry Olthofer. The affair was one of the most successful of its kind that the society has ever held, and Prof. Matz, as well as other members, are entitled to great praise.

SECURED MONEY AND VALUABLES.

Burglars Rob a House While the Family Is Absent.

Last night while Isaac Musser and family, who reside at West King and Dorwart streets, were at the Mænnerchor entertainment, their house was robbed. Mr. Musser keeps a store at the above named place. The thieve broke two panes of glass out of a rear door, and then were able to unlock it. They ransacked the whole house, first visiting the store, from the money drawer of which they stole $5. Every drawer in the house was examined. Two trunks were broken open, and from one, belonging to Mrs. Sophia Kulsely, $25 in money and a lot of silver ware, consisting of spoons, forks, &c., were stolen. The burglary was not discovered until the family came home about half-past twelve o'clock. They found the gas burning brightly in the dining room and store.

Chained Him.

The members of "Tammany Hall" association presented their president Mr. Emanuel Stone, contractor, with a very pretty watch chain last evening. The presentation speech was made by Mr. F. Yeager. Mr. Jacob Metzgar responded in behalf of Mr. Stone. The occasion was further enlivened by a very elegant "spread" at the residence of Mr. Stone.

Buildings Erected in 1888.

The past year was not a successful one for the erection of new buildings in the city. There were permits issued by the mayor during 1888 for the erection of 106 buildings, nearly all of which were houses.

"THE QUEEN'S MATE."

It Is Well Produced By J. C. Duff's Large Comic Opera Company.

At the opera house last evening J. C. Duff's company appeared, presenting the com'c opera "The Queen's Mate. The audience was only fair in size and people were not pressed for room. The performance was one of the best of its kind that has ever been seen in this city. The opera is quite amusing and the music is bright and full of harmony. Last night's company was very large and strong. Miss Lilly Post as *Anita*, and Marie Halton as *Ines*, the twin sisters, were very good, both being capable actresses as well as singers. Miss Post made a great hit in her song describing the bull fight. William McLaughlin was splendid as *General Bombordas*. It has been quite a time since Lancaster people have had a chance to see Richard Golden. When he appeared in years gone by they only saw his legs, as he was then doing a clog in a heifer skin, with Harry E. Dixey in "Evangeline." Last night he had the part of *General Fatiaques* and did admirably. Edward Lowe and Harry Paulton [as *Pedrillo* and *Inigo* were very funny. Mr. Paulton is the man that wrote the libretto of the opera. The other principal people were very good.

The choruses were very large and strong, and one of the most pleasing features of the performance was the marching of the shapely young women. In the last act they appeared in glittering armor and looked handsome as they went through evolutions under the calcium light of different colors. The performance was a big success and on a more favorable night a tremendous audience would greet the company.

THE FOWLER GALLERY PRIZES.

Awards Made, After an Examination of the Work of 135 Contestants.

Walter Kieffer, of the *New Era*, and Robert Clark, of the INTELLIGENCER, the appointed judges, to-day awarded the prizes offered by "The Fowler" photograph gallery some weeks ago. The prize for best article on what constitutes a fine photograph was not awarded. There was only one paper on the subject, prepared by Miss Nellie C. Diller, No. 45 South Duke street, and she misunderstood the subject of the prize essay, for her paper was a history of photography. It was a well prepared paper.

The first prize for best specimen of penmanship, a solid gold pen and ivory handle case, complete, was awarded to Alfred Fritchey, No. 336 North Lime street, age 16 years, a pupil of Miss Lola Zug's school, and the second prize, twelve fine cabinet photographs, was awarded to Joseph W. Kraft, age 16, a pupil of John F. Ruth's Rothsville school.

The penmanship of the following are deemed worthy of special mention: Walter E. Barr, No. 14 South Duke street; Emma M. Bolenius, No. 46 South Queen; Ella McElroy, No. 307 West Mifflin; Ira R. Weaver, Exchange hotel; Maggie Martin, Cambridge school; Anna M. Kreider, Swan hotel; Lizzie Harnish, Swan hotel; Miles H. Murr, Lititz; Mary C. Wagner, No. 238 West Marion; Jacob K. Shaub, No. 160 East Walnut street.

The judges, before making the above awards, examined the penmanship of one hundred and twenty five contestants.

ELECTED AND INSTALLED.

Officers of Damon Castle, Knights of Mystic Chain, Chosen For the Term.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 1.—A meeting of Damon Castle, No. 133, Knights of the Mystic Chain, was held last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: S. K. P. C., William H. Beittel; S. K. C., Samuel H. Musser; S. K. V. C., A. B. Fox; S. K. F. L., James Bloomfield; S. K. R. S., Armor D. Bell; S. K. F. S., Frank Findley; S. K. C. of S., Samuel Peck; S. K. A. C. of S., Isaac Berntheizel; S. K. I. G., Robert Leayman; S. K. O. G., H. E. Supple; trustees, James Bloomfield, 18 months; Wm. H. Beittel, one year; representative, Wm. H. Beittel. The officers were installed by District Deputy Bushong, of Lancaster.

A cantata entitled "New Year's Eve," will be presented in the opera house this evening, under the auspices of the Second street Lutheran Sunday school.

Rev. Abram Kauffman, of Washington borough, was attacked with illness last evening, while preaching in the United Brethren church. He had been talking about five minutes, when the members of the congregation noticed him staggering about the pulpit. A couple of men went into the pulpit, catching him when about to fall, and led him to a seat. The illness was only temporary.

E. H. Staman entertained a number of his friends last night at his home.

The scriptural play entitled "Jacob and his Twelve Sons" will be given this evening in Salem Lutheran church.

LAW LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

All the Old Officers Re-Elected to Serve During the Year 1889.

The annual meeting of the Lancaster Law Library association was held at 10 o'clock this morning, with Vice President Nathaniel Ellmaker in the chair.

D. G. Eshleman, treasurer, submitted his annual report, from which it appears that there is a balance on hand of $342.35.

The purchasing committee reported a list of the books added to the library during the year. In all 103 books were purchased in 1888.

The library committee reported the books in good condition with only a few missing from the shelves. The committee express a hope that the practice of taking books from the library be discontinued.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. H. G. Long; vice president, Nathaniel Ellmaker; secretary, George Nauman; treasurer, D. G. Eshleman; librarian, Joseph C. Snyder.

The folowing standing committees were appointed:

Finance—Daniel G. Baker, W. U. Hensel, John A. Coyle.

Purchasing—H. M. North, D. G. Eshleman, George M. Kline.

Library—Wm. Aug. Atlee, Wm. Leaman, G. C. Kennedy, W. T. Brown, W. F. Beyer.

J. L. Steinmetz and Charles I. Landis, the committee appointed to examine and audit the accounts of the treasurer, reported that they found the same correct. Adjourned.

The Electric Lights.

Between one and two o'clock this morning the electric lights used for illuminating the streets were turned on for a time, and people who were out that late speak in the highest terms of them. The company have their new plant about finished, and the lights will be in running order shortly.

Had His Head Cut.

Eddie Musser, a little boy who lives on James street, was passing along East Chestnut street yesterday, when some one threw a tin can from Henry Martin's office. It struck the boy on the head, cutting a very ugly gash which Dr. Reed attended.

No Business Transacted.

The street committee met on Monday evening, but no business of importance was transacted. The appropriation for street purposes is about exhausted, and without money to spend there might as well be no street committee.

Emancipation Day.

The colored people of the city had arranged for a celebration to-day in honor of Emancipation Day, but it was decided to postpone the celebration for one week. It will be held next Tuesday.

In Town.

Dr. J. W. Nelson and J. H. Covode, both ex P. R. R. supervisors, formerly stationed here, are in town to-day, and are stopping at their old home—Hiester house.

Found a Bloody Hat.

This morning Trask Walker Adam Hoover, of the Reading & Columbia railroad, found a hat along the tracks at Kohr's Siding, three quarters of a mile west of Dillerville. It was a stiff Derby, and on it was considerable blood. Inside was a book. The hat may have belonged to a passenger on a train, or there may have been foul play. The finding of the hat gave rise to the story that a man had been murdered at the place.

Six Cattle Replevined.

S. P. Eby and B. F. Davis, attorneys for Jacob S. Eby and David W. Groff, issued a writ of replevin for six cattle on Monday afternoon, under these circumstances. These cattle were placed for pasture on the land of William Sprecher, in Earl township, and S. W. Witmer, the tax collector, levied upon the cattle to pay taxes owed by Sprecher. These cattle were not on the farm when the debt for taxes was contracted and plaintiffs claimed were not liable to seizure. The defendant surrendered the cattle when the writ of replevin was served.

The Paper Took Fire.

Harry Hoover, a boy who is employed in the five cent store, on North Queen street, was lighting a lantern yesterday, when a tissue paper wreath took fire. There was some danger of great damage, but the fire was easily extinguished.

A Dull Day.

The town is rather dull to-day with the stores, banks and other business places closed. The liveliest spots in town were the railroad stations, and many clerks and others who have a holiday took advantage of it to visit their friends.

"This is the Boot for Me."

Don't buy your rubber boots until you have seen the "Colchester" with sole leather heel. This is the best fitting and most durable boot in the market, made of the best pure gum stock. The sole leather heel saves money to the wearer.

Don't buy your arctics until you have seen the Colchester Arctic with outside counter. Ahead of all others in style and durability. If you want the worth of your money try the Colchester with outside counter. Kept here by best stores. At wholesale by

M. B. SPAHR & SONS, York, Pa.

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DEATHS.

BARTLEY.—In this city, on the 29th inst., Mary C. Bartley, wife of Thomas Bartley, in the 60th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her husband's residence, No. 215 West James street, on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. High mass at 10 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. 2td

Lebanon papers please copy.

SKEEN.—In this city, on the 30th ult., Levenia, wife of Hiram Skeen, in the 55th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 128 East James street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2½ o'clock. Interment at Lancaster cemetery. 1td

LUTZ.—On the 31st ult., Mrs. Mary M. Lutz, in the 48th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the families, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 135 Middle street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodward Hill cemetery. 2td

TAGGART.—In this city, on the 1st., inst., Mrs. Mary A. Taggart, widow of the late Robert Taggart, in the 82d year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MARKETS.

The Local Live Stock Market.

LANCASTER, Jan. 1.—The past week has been the dullest week of the year. The receipts were very light.

The prices were: Stockers, 2¼@3½c per pound; feeders, 3¼@4c; butchers, 3@3½c; bulls, 2½@3½c, and hogs, 6@6½c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; shipments 2,500; market steady; beeves, $5 10; steers, $3 85@4 10; stockers and feeders $2 10@3 15; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 40@2 90; Texans steer, $2 60@3 10; Western rangers, $3 00@3 80.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; shipments, 4,000; market strong; mixed and light $3 00@3 20; heavy, $3 05@3 35; skips, $3 50@4 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 4500 head; shipments, 1,800; market steady; natives, $4 00@4 70; Western shorn, $4 00@4 60; Texas shorn, $2 50@3 40; lambs, $4 50@6 60.

EAST LIBERTY.—Cattle—Receipts, 277; shipments, 5,500; market slow at a shade stronger on common; 40 cars shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,800 head; shipments 5700; market firm; Philadelphias, $5 35@5 40; mixed, $5 35@5 40; Yorkers, $5 35@5 40; common to fair, $5 20@5 30; pigs, $5 30@5 40; no cars shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; shipments, 4600; market steady; prime, $4 50@4 75; fair to good, $3 00@4 25; common, $2 00@2 50; Lambs, $5 50@6 25.

Local Stock and Bonds.

Reported by J. R. Long.

	Par	Last Valt.	Last sale.
Lancas'r 6 per cent., 1890	100		105.00
" 6 " 1895	100		11
" 4 " School loan 1893	100		102
" 4 " in 1 or 20 years	100		100
" 4 " in 5 or 20 years	100		100
" 4 " in 10 or 20 years	100		102 ¾
" " in 5 or 20 years	100		103 ¾
Manheim Borough loan	100		102
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.			
Quarryville R. R.	50		1.
Millersville Street Car	50		69
Inquiring Printing Company	50		52
Gaslight and Fuel Company	25		22
Sevens House (Bonds)	100		100
Columbia Gas Company	25		25
Columbia Water Company	10		11
Susquehanna Iron Company	100		205.25
Marietta Hollow-ware	100		210.10
Stevens House	50		1.05
Millersville Normal School	25		18
Northern Market	50		80
Eastern Market	50		62 50
Gas Company Bonds	100		108
Columbia Borough Bonds	100		102
Quarryville R. R., 7's	100		110
Reading & Columbia R. R., 8's	100		105
Edison Light Company	50		57.50
Western Market	50		52 50
Lancaster City Street Railway Co.	50		50
East End Street Railway			63
TURNPIKE STOCKS.			
Big Spring & Beaver Valley	25		8
Bridgeport & Horseshoe	13¾		27.75
Columbia & Chestnut Hill	20		27
Columbia & Washington	20		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
Lancaster & Manor	50		125
Lancaster & Manheim	25		60
Lancaster & Marietta	25		51
Lancaster & New Holland	100		81
Lancaster & Susquehanna	100		105
Lancaster & New Danville	25		11
Columbia & Marietta	25		22
Maytown & Elizabethtown	25		40
Lancaster & Ephrata	25		42
Lancaster & Willow Street	25		40 25
Strasburg & Milport	25		22 25
Marietta & Maytown	25		60
BANK STOCKS.			
First National Bank	100		205
Farmers' National Bank	50		116
Fulton National Bank	100		195
Lancaster County National Bank	50		115 50
Northern National Bank	100		125
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