POISONED.

Two Hundred Victims of Croton Oil or Verdigris at a Wedding Feast.

A poisoning horror, reminding one of the terrible doings of the Borgias, occurred at Fort Dodge on Thursday night last.

On Thursday Mr. Grant, the ticket agent of the Des Moines Valley Railroad, was married, at Fort Dodge, to a young lady named Miss York. Numerous invitations were extended to the leading citizens and their families to be present at the feast. In the evening the house of Mrs. York, the bride's mother, was thrown open, and about 9 o'clock no less than two hundred ladies and gentlemen sat down to partake of the elegant repast which had been prepared. The affair proceeded pleasantly till shortly after 10 o'clock, when some of the visitors were taken ill quite suddenly, and had to be removed.

Others were similarly affected in rapid succession, and presently the horrible suspicion flashed across the minds of all that they had been poisoned. The bride and groom became ill, and were taken to their room. Every physician in the city was summoned, but as many of these were at the feast, they were also ill, and unable to even properly atend to themselves. What a few minutes before was a scene of joy was changed to one of almost death-like despair. The victims were removed to their home, and groans and moaning were heard in almost every household. The pain and sickness are almost beyond description.—Up to Saturday at noon 147 persons had undergone agonies worse almost than death, and a number of others were becoming ill.

The effects were certainly those of poison. The victims were first affected with retching, vomiting and purging, attended with cramps. The pulse became so weak as to be scarcely perceptible, while the extremities were cold, and the muscles and nerves greatly contracted. In many cases the sufferers were afflicted with temporary paralysis, losing all power over their limbs. Almost all of them underwent a relapse, from which some of them may never recover. Various theories as to the cause of the poisoning are afloat—many contending that the death-dealing substance was in the cake, while others believe that some malicious mischief-maker poured croton oil into some of the eatables. The most probable theory is that the cause of the occurrence was the ice-cream. The cream was secured by Mrs. York, and given to a confectioner to freeze. In performing the work, the confectioner used a copper refrigerator, lined with tin. On Friday the refrigerator was examined, when a greasy substance was found on the sides—undoubtedly verdigris. The confectioner had no idea, probably, that the refrigerator had not been properly cleaned, for he partook of the ice-cream himself, and became sick.—*Dubuque Tel., June 5.*

Ravages of the Potato-Bug.

The farmers of the Western States are becoming seriously alarmed in regard to the ravages of the potato-bug, and not without good reason, from all accounts. Col. Friedrich Hecker, a scientific farmer of Belleville, Illinois, who has been investigating the matter, says the bug is a native of the canons of the Rocky Mountains, where it feeds on the wild potato. It left its original haunts in 1864, and is traveling eastward at the rate of about one hundred and fifty miles a year. It has already reached the Allegheny Mountains, the line of its march being over Iowa, Northern Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio; and wherever the potato is found in abundance this destructive insect is likely to make its way in time, though it does not thrive in a southern climate. It also feeds upon the tomato, egg plant, and others belonging to the same family. There are three successive generations in each season. The first of these continues about twelve days, and if promptly and generally destroyed, the crop may be saved. Soon after its first emergence from the ground it begins to deposit its orange-colored eggs on the under side of the potato leaf, from twenty to forty in a cluster. If these are not promptly destroyed in all the potato-fields in the neighborhood where they appear, the crop is almost certain to be ruined. When it is considered that in 1869 the five States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Wisconsin produced 31,150,000 bushels of potatoes, valued at $15,000,000, some idea may be formed of the serious nature of this destructive visitation.

How Germany Disposes of the War Indemnity.

The German Federal Council proposes to deal with the French indemnity in the following manner: 240,000,000 thalers are to be appropriated to the military pension fund. The next 40,000,000 are to found a war treasure out of which to cover preliminary expenses in the event of future wars. The next item provides a fund for the current expenses of the Imperial Chancellery. Fourth, the owners of captured vessels and cargoes will be compensated according to rules specially laid down by the Council. Cities and villages damaged by bombardment are likewise to receive compensation. Strasburg will receive 50,000,000 francs; Schlettstadt $2,500,000; Breisach 1,300,000, and Thionville 3,000,000 francs. Sixthly, there will be the services rendered by the German army to reward, such as provisions delivered, horses and wagons impressed, &c. The next item is the repair and enlargement of the fortresses of Alsato-Lotharingia, which are to be made almost impregnable. A sum of 7,000,000 francs has been allotted to the assistance of expelled Germans. A considerable amount will remain over, the sum to be distributed among the German States, each State receiving in the proportion of the number of men and horses supplied to the common army.

A Chinese Will.

A Chinaman died, leaving his property by will to his three sons, as follows: To Fum Hum, his eldest, one-half thereof; Nu-Pin, his second son, one-third thereof, and to Ding-Bat, his youngest, one-ninth thereof. When the property was inventoried it was found to consist of nothing more or less than seventeen elephants, and it puzzled these three heirs to decide how to divide the property according to the terms of the will without chopping up the seventeen elephants, and thereby seriously impair their value. Finally they applied to a wise neighbor, Sum-Punk, for advice. Sum-Punk had an elephant of his own. He drove it into the yard with the seventeen, and said: "Now, we will suppose that your father left these eighteen elephants. Fum-Hum take your half and depart." So Fum-Hum took nine elephants and went his way. "Now, Nu-pin," said the wise man, "take your third and git." So Nu-pin took six elephants and travelled. "Now, Ding-Bat," said the wise man, "take your ninth and begone." So Ding-Bat took two elephants and absquatulated. Then Sum Punk took his own elephant and drove him home again. Query: Was the property divided according to the terms of the will?—*Exchange.*

A Knife Blade Eleven Years in a Jaw.

On the night preceding Thanksgiving, 1860, Mr. W. A. Pierce, of this city, while in Emerson's saloon, in a cellar on Pemberton street, we think, was assaulted by a Manchester rough, and stabbed in the cheek with a heavy dirk, nearly an inch and a quarter of the blade breaking off and remaining in the jaw just beneath the left ear. A surgeon made an ineffectual attempt to extract the fragment, and, during the war, while serving in the army, Pierce had three efforts made for its withdrawal, but without success. The piece of blade, the point projecting inside the jawbone, was a constant annoyance, and becoming more troublesome from working about.

Pierce applied to the Massachusetts general hospital, and on Thursday of last week Dr. Hodges skillfully and successfully removed it, extracting the fragment through the orifice of the ear. The blade, which has been shown us, looks ragged and worn, and an altogether ugly ornament to carry for nearly a dozen years.—*Lawrence American.*

Terrible Speed.

The Huntingdon *Journal*, speaking of the Fast Line on the Pennsylvania Central, says it exceeds anything in point of rapidity of locomotion we have ever witnessed. On last Friday morning it went down through this place at such a fearful rate of speed that the houses trembled and the windows clattered as if they were experiencing an earthquake. In its wake, so thick that you could scarcely have thrown an iron bolt through it, was furiously following all the leaves, dust, scraps of old newspapers, rags, chignons, &c., &c., that it gathered up between this place and Altoona. A few unlucky fellows, who were standing on the sidewalk were caught up in the fearful hurricane that was howling in the rear of it and hurled along for rods, their hats bringing up, we suppose, at Harrisburg. A couple of fan tail pigeons on the track were run over and killed, and further down the river, it is said, that for two miles a tilt was run against one of Jupiter's thunderbolts, but the latter gave in by running into the ground. W-h o-w how the thing does run!

Agriculture in Colorado.

The splendid agricultural capacities of Colorado are attested by the luxuriant crops which the old, half-civilized Spanish settlers have obtained with their cumbrous and unprogressive methods. Imagination can scarce conceive what will be the result when this region is settled by a progressive population of American farmers. Stock raising is as yet the leading feature of agricultural enterprise, the mildness of Winter temperature and the continuance of fresh pastures all the year round, offering the greatest immediate return for capital and labor. That this industry is now prosecuted upon scientific principles appears from an account given by a tourist of a sheep farm on Cimarron river. The owner had imported fifty-five bucks of the finest blood from the Eastern States and from Europe. He had also 3,000 ewes of different breeds, and expected to obtain cross-breeds that would average four pounds of fine wool to the fleece. Extensive importations of fine stock to different parts of the territory are reported.

Death on an Emigrant Train.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 9.—Madame Joanne Maria Coverdina Pentermaus, a native of Belgium, died on a western-bound emigrant train near Brady's island last night. She was travelling alone, had a through ticket from New York to San Francisco. It is supposed that her disease was epilepsy. About ten thousand dollars, mostly in United States Bonds were found on her person. The remains will be interred at this place to-day.

Unveiling of the Morse Statue.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The unveiling of the statue of Prof. Morse, in the Central Park, took place this afternoon. The statue is placed on Fifth Avenue drive, near the Casino, and is of bronze, heroic size. The Professor is made to look venerable and pleasant, nearly as his wont. The dress is modern, surmounted by a cloak with a fur collar falling from his left side and held up by the left hand, in which is a telegraphic despatch, the first sent by cable. The other rests upon a small telegraphic instrument which stands on a column. At four P. M. an immense assemblage gathered about the statue and platform, on either hand, erected for the speakers and city officials. Governor Hoffman presided, and the ceremonies began with music by the United States band from Fort Columbus, and the Governor delivered a brief introductory address. The unveiling was performed by Gov. Claflin, of Mass., and Hon. Wm. M. Morton, who raised the national banner from it, disclosing the figure of the "Lightning Controller." Music and cheers greeted its appearance, and, when they had subsided, the inaugural address was pronounced by Mayor Hall.

He was followed by the orator of the day, Mr. Wm. Cullen Bryant.

After a few remarks from Gov. Hoffman and a prayer by Rev. S. H. Tyng, D. D., the imposing out-door ceremonies ended.

The reception of Prof. Morse at the Academy of Music this evening was a most brilliant affair.

As the United States Army band from Fort Columbus struck up a lively air, the venerable Professor Morse entered, surrounded by a troop of friends, and was greeted with applause from the entire audience. The proceedings opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Crosley, Chancellor of the University, who was followed by Hon. Wm. Orton, Dr. George B. Loring and G. W. Sampson, D. D., President of Columbia College, Washington, D. C.

At nine P. M., a telegraph instrument, one of those which were used on the line between Baltimore and Washington, was laid on the table, in front of the platform, and the lines having been connected with all the principal cities and towns in the United States, the following message was transmitted by Miss Sadie Cornwall:

"Greeting and thanks to the telegraphic fraternity throughout the world! Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, and good will to men."

Professor Morse then seated himself at the table, and, amidst tumultuous applause manipulated his signature to the message.

Mr. Orton remarked, "Thus the father of telegraphy sends his benediction to his children."

General Banks spoke of the telegraph as an instrument of war. John W. Watson's poem on the telegraph was read. Professor Morse read a long address, in which he related his early struggles to bring his invention into use. The valedictory prayer was then given and the audience dispersed.

The Unfriendly Relations Between Mr. Fish and Minister Catacazy.

Reference has heretofore been made in these despatches to the unfriendly personal relations between Secretary Fish and Mr. Catacazy, the Russian Minister. The cause which led to the estrangement is well known to have found its origin in a letter written by Mr. Catacazy to his Government, in which the Secretary of State is alluded to in the most insulting manner. This letter found its way into the State Department and the hands of President Grant, and when Mr. Catacazy's attention was called to it he pronounced it a forgery, but subsequently said he had written a paper similar to the one on file in the State Department, which had been abstracted from his desk and had not been forwarded by him to the Russian Government. The disputed letter is written with reference to the celebrated Perkins claim, and, after alleging that the most disreputable men in America were engaged in pushing the claim by resorting to bribes to command the influence of Congressmen and the newspapers, it proceeds as follows:

"Whatever the American Minister of State may choose to say at this juncture, it is nevertheless an incontrovertible fact that when the subject of the Perkins fraud was first introduced between us, he not only exhibited great aversion to discuss the matter, but gave me to distinctly understand that he had no confidence in the validity of the claim, and even referred me to his son-in-law, a lawyer of eminence in New York, as an adviser to assist me in getting up evidence sufficient to defeat the schemes of these unprincipled speculators. It was only at a very late period that Mr. Fish, who is a very weak and vacillating man, evinced a disposition to change his tactics by addressing a note to this imperial legation, daring to propose arbitration in regard to the matter which, a few weeks before, he had himself pronounced unworthy of serious consideration. In view of the original attitude of the Minister of State—an attitude maintained in the course of many interviews, during which he gave indications of unbounded sympathy, with the view advanced by an unworthy representative of his majesty—this last communication from the foreign office may be looked upon as a piece of sublime impertinence, and as such I have purposely abstained from replying to it."

Two Men Stabbed in Philadelphia—Probable Homicide.

At about midnight on Saturday an affray occurred at the corner of Ridge Avenue and Stiles Street, which resulted in the stabbing of two men, one of whom is in imminent danger of death. The facts as far as can be ascertained are as follows: A man, named Herman Christy, who resides at No. 2153 Sharswood Street, was passing up Ridge Avenue, when he saw a young girl of his acquaintance on the opposite side of the street, and crossed over to join her. While he was in conversation with her he was attacked by a party of four or five men, who were standing on the corner. At this point a man, named Daniel K. Boon, who resides at No. 1529 Dott Street, a friend of Christy's, came along on the other side of the way, and Christy called him over to his assistance.—Upon Boon approaching, Christy received a stab in the abdomen, and cried out to him "stand back, Dan, I am cut." Boon interfered, however, for his friend's assistance, when he received two stabs, one in the left leg and one in the left breast. The latter wound is of a very serious character, and will probably cause death; the incision is about an inch and a half in length, and is about two inches below the nipple. Boon was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where his wound was dressed, and yesterday morning he was so weak from the shock and the loss of blood that he was unable to make any statement. In the afternoon he revived, however, and Alderman Allison took the following ante-mortem statement:

I, Daniel K. Boon, 23 years of age, residing No. 1529 Dott Street, in the City of Philadelphia, do make this statement, believing myself to be in danger of death: On the night of the 10th of June, A. D., 1871, I was standing on the corner of Nineteenth Street and Ridge Avenue, at about 12 o'clock, when Herman Christy called to me from the corner of Ridge Avenue and Stiles Street, "Dan, come on over here." I crossed over to where he was, and saw some four or five men around him. One of them struck Christy, who struck back at him; one of the men then struck me; I do not know how often; I put my hand on my breast and felt my blood; I did not know that I was stabbed until then; was stabbed twice once in the left breast, and once in the left leg, I do not know who the men were, or who it was that stabbed me; I went over to help my friend, and gave no provocation for the attack upon me.

DANIEL K. BOON.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 11th day of June, 1871.

JAMES J. ALLISON, Alderman.

Christy, whose wound is of a painful though not dangerous character, was taken to his home.

Four men have been arrested on charge of being concerned in the affair, whose names and residences are as follows: Jas. Phillips, No. 1820 Stiles street; Michael Owens, No. 2443 Wallace street; Andrew Melloy, No. 1519 Lex street; Thomas Torby, No. 1336 Becker street. Christy identified Phillips as the man who stabbed him, but Boon could give no account of the one who gave him his wounds.

Negroes in Street Cars.

LOUISVILLE, June 9.—A short time since during the street-car excitement in this city Thurman Preston, a negro, entered an excursion car on Portland Avenue, taking a seat in the centre of the car. The conductor tried to get him to take a seat at the end, but he persisted in refusing, when policeman J. A. Wyatt was called up who arrested him, and he was fined twenty dollars in the city court for disorderly conduct. He immediately got out a warrant for Wyatt for assault and battery in illegally arresting him. The case was tried before the United States Commissioner Wm. A. Merriweather, who to-day discharged Wyatt, deciding that negroes in street-cars should take any seat designated by conductors, provided it is comfortable.

Grant's Office-Holders in Alabama.

Secretary Boutwell to-day received a series of resolutions adopted by the central council of Alabama Republicans at Mobile, which demand the removal of Mr. Miller, Collector of the port of Mobile, on the ground that he stands in the way of the success of the party in that State. They protest against the appointments recommended by Senator Spencer being made, for the reason that the persons named are disreputable and unfit to hold any office, and recommend that ex-Senator Warner be appointed to the Collectorship at Mobile, in order that the Republicans of Alabama may be represented in the Federal offices by men who do not use their positions to degrade both the party and the administration, as present office-holders are doing.

A Girdle 'Round the World.

The electric telegraph has almost encircled the globe. A submarine cable has been laid and is in practical operation between Singapore and Hong-Kong, thus placing the British colony at the last named port in direct communication with London and San Francisco. A cable under the Pacific Ocean will complete the circuit, though the practical results of this are now attained—for messages can be sent from either shore of the Pacific Ocean to the other, traversing and connecting with nearly all the whole modern civilized world in their course.

ACCORDING to a San Francisco despatch, the re-nomination of Governor Haight, by the Democrats of California, appears certain. The Republican choice lies between Booth and Selby.

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE BY FIRE.

Destruction by Fire of the Peruvian Ship "Don Juan," at Sea—Five Hundred Coolies Roasted Alive—Accidental Death—Stabbed to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—The details of the total destruction by fire of the Peruvian ship "Don Juan," at sea, have been received. It is supposed that she was set on fire by the Coolies, who had been entrapped on board at Macco, China. The crew abandoned the vessel, leaving five hundred and fifty Coolies fastened under the hatches. Five hundred Coolies were roasted alive, the others escaped when the hatches burned off. The vessel was American built, and was sold in San Francisco to the Compania Maritina de Peru, and re-christened "Do Oves Ugaite." She was fitted out for the Coolie trade, and returned several times for supplies while engaged in that traffic.

J. Kempaire, a tailor of Kerney street, was killed last evening by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

A Chinese cigar-maker, of Sacramento, stabbed another Chinaman to death, on the street, last evening. The murderer was arrested.

The Weather.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, June 12, 10.30 A. M.—*Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours.*—The weather remains without important change West of the Missouri River. The highest pressure is now found in Tennessee, and the barometer has very generally risen along the Atlantic Coast and south of the Ohio River. The storm of Monday morning cleared away in the afternoon and evening on the Atlantic Coast, and clear weather has very generally prevailed during the night from Iowa to New England and southward, excepting a light rain on the Gulf. A very sudden fall in the barometer was reported on Monday afternoon in Wisconsin and Minnesota. No reports have since been received from the Northwest stations, but it is probable that high winds, with little or no rain, have been experienced on Lakes Superior and Huron. The barometer is now very low on Lake Ontario.

Probabilities.—Pleasant weather will probably continue during the day from Virginia to Michigan and southward to the Gulf. Fresh northwest winds are probable from Lake Erie to Lake Superior.—The barometer on Lake Ontario will probably move eastward with brisk winds from the southwest and northwest from Lake Erie to Massachusetts and New Jersey. High winds will probably prevail for a short time on the coast from New York to Massachusetts.

Sentence of C. C. Bowen.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—This morning Hon. C. C. Bowen, recently convicted of bigamy, was brought into the criminal court to be sentenced.

Mrs. Susan Pettigru King said: "If you sentence him sentence me too for I am as much to blame as he is."

Bowen then made a statement concerning the circumstances of his marriage, before which Mrs. King had sent to New York and obtained a copy of the record of his divorce from a former wife. She, as well as himself, was satisfied that everything was right, and that there was no legal obstructions in the way of their marriage.

Judge Olin then sentenced Bowen to pay a fine of $250 and to be imprisoned two years in the penitentiary. Bowen after a pause addressed Mrs. King, saying that when his term expired he would return to her, whereupon Mrs. King extended to him her hand, which he grasped as a pledge of faith. She appeared to be deeply affected. Bowen was subsequently taken to jail, where he will remain until the decision of the Court in term, which meets on Monday on the exceptions to the rulings of the Criminal Court, his object being to obtain a new trial.

A Husband Shoots His Wife While on Her way to Church.

The wife of James Keenan of Greenpoint abandoned him about two weeks ago, taking their only child, a girl of 3, away with her. Since that time Keenan has made several attempts to get possession of his child, but failed. Sunday morning, armed with a revolver, he went to Brooklyn, E. D., where his wife and child live. Meeting his wife on North Sixth st., on her way to St. Vincent de Paul's Church, he approached her and said: "Will you not let me see the child?" Mrs. Keenan answered, "No, you shall never see the child again." Keenan then drew the revolver, and aimed at her head. The first attempt to shoot failed, but as she fell forward to escape his aim he fired, the ball, which struck the back part of her head, glancing off and inflicting only a slight wound. She was immediately removed to a neighboring house, and her husband surrendered himself and his pistol to Officer Kelly of the Fifth Precinct.

When taken to the Fourth street Station-House, Keenan informed Capt. Woglom and Sergeant Colahan that he was not sorry for what he had done, but when asked if he was not glad that he had not succeeded in murdering his wife, he said, with tears streaming down his cheeks: "That is on my own mind. I blame my mother-in-law for all this. I treated my wife well. I am a hard-working man. I work night and day. My wife took all my wages every week, except $2 that I required for spending-money. She has now over $200 in one of the Williamsburg Savings Banks credited to her own name. She left me without a cent, and took from me my child and my all. I blame her mother for it." Keenan is only 22 years of age, an engineer and machinist by trade, and was at one time in the United States Army.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Heart-rending Affair—A Mother Drowns Her Children in a Fit of Mental Aberration.

The Kansas City *Bulletin* of a recent date says:

"About 2½ o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Knight, residing on Walnut street, near Seventeenth street, was aroused from her sleep by a strange noise apparently in the street. Listening closely, she thought something was going wrong in the yard. Somebody was walking about and rattling boards. Mrs. Knight waited a few minutes, when suddenly she heard a woman's voice crying: "Georgie, oh my Georgie! what in the name of goodness are you doing down there?"

Mrs. Knight opened the window just in time to hear a most heart-rending scream, and a loud splash in the cistern in the yard of Mr. Charles Reis, which adjoined that of Mr. Knight. The splashing and screaming in the cistern increased, when Mr. Reis rushed out of the front door in search of his wife and child; finding they were in the cistern, he at once lowered the bucket, at the same time calling for assistance. Mr. Knight and others of the neighbors came to the rescue, when the woman was drawn up clinging to the rope, and her feet in the bucket. When drawn up to the surface, she stood several minutes looking wildly around, when she suddenly remarked in a calm, unexcited manner:

"My baby is down there, the baby is in the water," and immediately became unconscious. She was taken into the house, and efforts were made to recover the body of the infant, which was aged about six weeks. The child was recovered after half an hour's effort, and was found to be dead.

Mrs. Reis remained in an unconscious condition until about 10 o'clock, when she awoke, and called for her child Georgie, a child older than the one drowned. The poor woman is unconscious of her loss, her reason having departed. Mr. Reis is a steady, industrious mechanic, who removed to this city from Wyandotte this Spring, and is engaged in the manufacture of furniture, in connection with the furniture factory. The neighbors state that Mrs. Reis had acted very strangely during the two preceding days, and fears were expressed for her reason; but notwithstanding the close watch kept upon her, she got up from the bed without awaking her husband, and walked to the cistern, and impressed with an idea that her child Georgie was in the water, dropped her babe to save her child. The case is one of the saddest we have ever recorded. The father and husband's grief cannot be described. Mrs. Reis is said to be hopelessly insane. The child was buried yesterday afternoon, and the house closed to the visits of strangers.

Reports of the Condition of the Southern Crops.

We referred briefly yesterday to the crop prospects in northeast Alabama as we saw them two weeks ago. Since then we have overlooked a large mail with a view to ascertaining the opinions of the press concerning the outlook for the planters in other parts of the State, and communicating them to the public; but the record was everywhere so nearly the same, and told such woful tales of failure, disaster, and threatened ruin, that we concluded to epitomize the whole in one grand summary of rains, grass, and almost unprecedentedly sorry prospects for the cotton crop. So much for Alabama.

In North Carolina the falling-off in cotton-planting reaches 15 per cent. Weather cold, wet, and unfavorable. Cotton, unusually poor.

South Carolina has one-fifth less cotton under cultivation than she had last year.—Weather worse, if anything, than in North Carolina. Crops very inferior and unpromising.

Georgia decreases her acreage about fifteen per cent. this year. Crop about the same as in Alabama.

Mississippi falls off twelve per cent. this year in acreage. Weather unusually unfavorable. Prospects, gloomy and cheerless.

Arkansas, about the same as Mississippi.

Louisiana, decrease of acreage ten per cent. Weather not so unfavorable as in other Southern States. Prospects for cotton, however, not very fine.

Texas, not heard from. The total decrease of the acreage in cotton in the Southern States is about one million of acres, equal to about twelve or thirteen per cent. of the total number of acres in cultivation last year. This ought to be equivalent to a decrease of 300,000 bales from last year's crop, according to a rate twenty per cent. lower than the rate of production that prevailed throughout the South last year. Admitting that the remaining lands—the lands now in cultivation—will turn off a half crop, (which we believe to be a large estimate,) the next season will leave the South in possession of the stupendous amount of 1,000,000 bales of cotton as the product of her teeming fields for 1871.—"Cotton will be cotton" in Montgomery, as well as in "Augusty" next season.—*Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.*

Local Intelligence.

The Horse Fair.

The Third Annual Horse Fair of the Lancaster County Agricultural Park Association commenced on Tuesday, June 6th, in this city, and continued during Wednesday and Thursday, June 7th and 8th.

The attendance on Tuesday was not large, though the weather was fine, and the track in excellent condition.

The first trial of speed on the programme was for trotting horses that had never won a premium, mile heats to harness, best three in five. Premium, $200—$100 to first, $50 to second, $30 to third, and $20 to fourth horse. For this event there were five entries: S. J. Henderson's gr g Jeff; John L. Landis' b m Lady; T. B. Rowe's s m Nelly; M. MacGonigle's r g Frank, and M. S. Brady's b m Emma. The two latter, however, did not put in an appearance.

Dr. J. B. McCaskey, A. C. Kepler, and Wayne Bender were chosen Judges, and called the horses to the track at half-past 2 o'clock.

FIRST RACE.

First Heat.—After one or two attempts, the horses got off well together, and kept together throughout the heat, Jeff and Nelly crossing the score neck and neck, and Lady only a length behind. The Judges decided the contest to be a "dead heat" between the two former. Time 3:17.

Second Heat.—The second heat was not run so evenly. At the first turn, Jeff was run into by Lady, which caused him to break up badly and lose several lengths. Nelly led all the way round, crossing the half-mile two lengths ahead of Lady, with Jeff lagging far behind. Nelly continued to widen the gap between herself and the Lady, and crossed the score some six lengths ahead of her, Jeff being almost distanced. Time, 3:15.

Third Heat.—Jeff started off with a good lead, but soon relinquished it to Nelly, who made the half-mile several lengths ahead of him and Lady one length behind. Nelly continued to widen the distance between them during the second half-mile, crossing the score almost a distance ahead of the others, Jeff taking second place by two lengths. Time 3:16½.

Fourth Heat.—Nelly took the lead and kept it all the way round, trotting steadily but not at all fast, winning the heat and the race in 3:22, with Jeff second. The following is a summary:

S. J. Henderson enter's gr g Jeff	0	3	2	2
John L. Landis enters b m Lady	0	2	3	3
T. B. Rowe enters H. A. Bechtold's s m Nelly	0	1	1	1

Time—3:17, 3:15, 3:16½, 3:22.

SECOND RACE.

This was for a premium of $500 for horses that had never done better than 2.40. $300 to first, $125 to second, and $75 to third horse. There were three entries—Mr. Worthington's Clara, Mr. McGonigle's Dave, and Mr. Hunsecker's Lady Girard. Before starting Lady Girard was the favorite in the pools at about $10 to $7, though Dave had many confident backers.

First Heat.—After three or four false starts, the horses got away at a slashing gait, Lady Girard leading and Dave close up, and by the time the half-mile was completed showed slightly to the front in the unexpectedly short time of 1:15. During the second half-mile Lady Girard labored badly and gradually fell off until she was far behind Dave, and not much ahead of Clara. Dave came in on a jog trot, an easy winner, Girard far behind. Time 2:39½.

Second Heat.—Lady Girard was withdrawn, it being evident she was very sick, and many persons expressing a belief that she had been poisoned. Dave and Clara got off together at the first attempt, and the former shot rapidly to the front, but on the backstretch waited for Clara to come up, which she did at a right good pace; but it was evident that Dave was only playing with her. He crossed the half-mile score two or three lengths ahead, and again allowed the mare to come alongside and stay there until near the end of the heat when he shot a few lengths ahead, winning the heat in 2:46¼.

Third Heat.—A mere repetition of the second, Dave kept in hand all the time trotting without a break, and winning the heat and the race with the greatest ease in 2:48½.

The following is a summary:

M. McGonigle ent. b. g. Dave	1	1	1
D. W. Worthington, ent. b. g. Clara	3	2	2
W. C. Hunsecker, ent. blk. m. Lady Girard	2	dr.	

Time—2:39½, 2:46¼, 2:48½.

THIRD RACE.

The third race on the programme was for running horses, owned in Lancaster county. Premium $200—$100 to first, $70 to second, and $30 to third horse. The entries were Dan. Logan's bay colt Starlight, Joseph Roop's bay horse Negley, and Henry Brenner's sorrel gelding, Boston.

First Heat.—The horses got off well together after a little scoring. At the first turn Gen. Negley, a hard horse to manage, crowded against Boston and almost knocked him down, causing him to lose several lengths. Starlight and Negley ran side by side up the back-stretch, around the upper turn and along the home-stretch, Starlight crossing the half-mile score scarcely a length ahead, while Boston was many lengths behind; but on the second half-mile he showed a splendid burst of speed, and before turning into the home-stretch, was along with the others. Starlight now let out another link with Boston close behind him, and Negley floundering in their rear. Starlight took the heat by three lengths, Boston second, and Negley about an equal distance behind. Time 1:58.

Second Heat.—After one false start the horses got away, Negley being a length or more in the rear, at the request of his rider who feared he would crowd the other horses. On the backstretch Negley closed upon the others, and they were all together during the rest of the first half-mile, Starlight and Negley crossing the score lapped, and Boston only a length behind. On going up the backstretch of the second half-mile, Starlight, who was still slightly in the lead, commenced to rear and plunge and kick at a terrible rate, and finally turned around and came to a stand still. In the meantime, Boston had taken a slight lead of Negley, and the two were a hundred and fifty yards ahead of Starlight before his rider could get him down to his work; but when he did begin to go, he went a kiting and closed the crevasse sufficiently to save a distance—Boston taking the heat in 2.01½, with Negley a couple of lengths behind him.

Considerable dispute here arose between the owners and riders of the horses—Starlight claiming the heat on the ground that he had been jockeyed by Negley, and Negley demanding that Starlight should be declared distanced, and Boston demanding that Negley should be ruled off the track. After a good deal of "chaff," the decision of the Judges, that Boston had won the heat and all the horses should start again, was acquiesced in.

Third Heat.—The horses got off without much trouble, but at the lower turn Starlight again balked badly and lost about one-half the length of the backstretch. Soon afterwards Negley also made a bad balk and Starlight began to close in on him rapidly, and was well up on finishing the first half mile; but he commenced cutting capers again at the lower end, plunged fearfully and looked as though he intended to break both his own and his rider's neck against the fence, and then came to a stand still and refused to go any further. In the meantime Boston, who was a quarter of a mile ahead, was taking it easy, while Negley was whipped and spurred with sufficient vigor to enable him to save a distance. The heat and race was won by Boston in 2.05. The following is a summary:

Henry Brenner ent. s. g. Boston	2	1	1
Jos. Roop ent. b. h. General Negley	3	2	2
Daniel Logan ent. b. c. Starlight	1	3	dis.

Time—1:58, 2:01½, 2:05.

Second Day.—The attendance upon the Fair Grounds on Wednesday, was much better than on Tuesday, but not so great as the excellence of the racing merited.

FIRST RACE.

The first race was for a premium of $200, for all trotting horses that had never beaten three minutes—$100 to the first, $70 to the second, and $30 to the third. The entries were Mr. Henderson's Jeff, Mr. Brady's Emma, Mr. Bechtold's Nelly, and Mr. Bard's Doll.

First Heat.—Emma took a lead soon after starting and was never overtaken, the horses crossing both the half-mile and mile score in the following order, Emma, Doll, Nelly, Jeff. Time 3:11½.

Second Heat.—This was almost counterpart of the first, except that after entering the homestretch, Doll pulled across the track in front of Jeff, shutting him out, and allowing Nelly to take second place—for which indiscretion, the judges gave Doll fourth place, although she came in second. Time—3.11.

Third Heat.—The greater part of this heat was trotted tandem, with Emma first, Doll second, Nelly third and Jeff last. Near the close of the race, Doll broke badly, and Nelly and Jeff passed her and made a dead heat for second place—Time, 3.15½.

The following is a summary:

S. H. Henderson ent. gr g "Jeff"	4	3	0
T. B. Rowe ent. H. A. Bechtold's s m "Nelly"	3	2	0
M. S. Brady ent. b m "Emma"	1	1	1
Geo. L. Bard ent. br m "Doll"	2	4	4

Time, 3.11½—3.11—3.15½.

SECOND RACE.

This was the "event" of the meeting, being for a premium of $1000, and a very exciting time was anticipated, as the Lancaster favorites, Lady Girard and Lizzie Keller were entered for it, as were also the well-known clippers Ida and Vosburg. Ida, however, did not put in an appearance, and Lady Girard had not sufficiently recovered from her sickness of the day before to appear on the track. The race was thus left to Lizzie Keller and Vosburg.

First Heat.—The horses got away at the first attempt, Lizzie slightly in the lead, which position she kept during the first half-mile, which was finished with Vosburg lapping her. Along the backstretch of the second half-mile Lizzie pulled a length or two ahead, in which position the score was crossed in 2:37, neither horse having made a break during the mile.

Second Heat.—Off again at first attempt, Lizzie half a length to the front, in which position the first quarter was finished.—Along the upper turn she led sufficiently to show daylight between herself and the horse, and on crossing the half-mile score was two lengths ahead, which position she maintained during the second half-mile, crossing the score in 2.35½—the mile having been made without a skip by either horse.

Third Heat.—After scoring three times, the horses got a beautiful send off. At the lower turn Lizzie broke, and Vosburg went some four lengths to the front and took the inside. Lizzie closed the gap at the upper end of the back-stretch, and the horses kept close together, the first half-mile being finished with Vosburg a neck ahead. On rounding the lower turn Lizzie again broke and Vosburg, trotting splendidly, led by half a dozen lengths, and seemed to have the heat in his own keeping. On reaching the upper turn Lizzie was but a length or two behind, and after turning into the homestretch, her driver applied the silk to which she responded handsomely, collaring the horse near the upper end of the grand stand, and dashing past him as though he were standing still, winning the heat and the race in 2:37.

The following is a summary:

Lancaster Agricultural Park Association, June 7.—A premium of $1,000, for all Trotting horses that have never beaten 2:30—$600 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third.

R. P. Spencer ent. br. m. "Lizzie Keller"	1	1	1
Uriah Bitzer ent. s. s. "Vosburg."	2	2	2

Time, 2:37—2:35—2:35.

THIRD RACE.

This was a race for all running horses, mile heats, best two in three. There were three entries, Mr. Boughram's Jerrold, Mr. Jones' Leamington and Mr. Logan's Starlight. In the pools Jerrold was the favorite against the field at slight odds.

First Heat.—Starlight had the pole, Leamington second and Jerrold outside. They got away after one false start, Starlight in the lead. He was collared by Leamington on the backstretch, and the two finished the first half-mile neck and neck, Jerrold, evidently kept in waiting, five lengths behind. He was "let go" during the second half-mile overtaking the fugitives at the upper turn and drawing slightly to the front. A beautiful contest ensued for the heat. The riders of Starlight and Leamington applied the silk, the horses increased their speed, and thundered toward the score, but Jerrold was too much for them, taking the heat by a short length, Leamington taking second place from Starlight by only half a length. Indeed Leamington and Starlight were constantly lapped for the last three quarters of a mile. Time 1:55.

Second Heat.—The horses got off without much trouble, Starlight in the lead, Leamington second, and Jerrold again "waiting." Leamington took the lead from Starlight along the backstretch, but did not keep it long, the latter finishing the half-mile a length ahead. At the lower turn, Starlight as usual, seemed to think he had run far enough, so he bolted the track, tried to jump the fence, and positively refused to go any further, leaving the race to be finished by the others. Jerrold, who had been kept back, was now let out, overtaking Leamington at the upper turn and came rattling down the home-stretch, two or three lengths ahead, winning the heat and race in 1:55½.

The following is a summary:

Lancaster Agricultural Park Association, June 7. A premium of $300 for all running horses—$170 to first, $90 to second, $40 to third.

J. Boughram enters b l g Jerrold	1	1
Wm. Jones enters s l by imp. Leamington	2	2
Daniel Logan enters bay colt Starlight	3	dis.

Time, 1:55, 1:55½.

Third Day.—Thursday was the third and last day of the June meeting. The weather was pleasant, but the attendance meagre—too small entirely to meet the expenses incurred.

FIRST RACE.

The first race was for a premium of $100—$50 to first, $30 to second, and $20 to third—open to all Lancaster county colts foaled since March 1st, 1868. There were three entries—George Youtz's Lady Speedwell, Samuel Fagan's Nellie Evans, and F. Myer's Jenny Myers. Lady Speedwell won easily in three straight heats, trotting very steadily all the time. Both the other colts showed some fine bursts of speed for young 'uns. Nellie unfortunately cut her leg severely the day before the race, which considerably disabled her. She took second place during the first and second heats, and was awarded the second premium. Jenny made a number of bad breaks, and came in last on the first and second heats, and took second place on the third heat. Time—3:36½—3:38½—3:58½.

SECOND RACE.

This was for a premium of $300, and a good deal of interest was manifested as to the result. More money was staked upon it than any other race of the meeting, the friends of the different horses freely backing them. There were four entries, but only three started—Mr. Worthington's Clara, Mr. Shultz's Blue Belle, and Mr. Brady's Emma. In the pools Blue Belle was at first the favorite, but at very slight odds over Clara. After the first heat Clara became favorite, but the friends of Blue Belle continued to put up their money on her.

First Heat.—Blue Belle had the pole with Clara next. After three false starts the word "go" was given. On the lower turn Belle broke, but lost nothing, keeping the lead until near the half-mile score, which was crossed with Clara one length ahead, and Emma several lengths behind. At the lower end Belle again broke badly four or five lengths. The heat was finished without much change in the position of the mares—Clara first, Belle second, and Emma third, there being three or four lengths between each. Time—2:48¼.

Second Heat.—Belle took the inside from Clara at the lower turn, and continued to lead during the greater part of the first half-mile, but, at the finish of which Clara had managed to get her nose to the front. On the backstretch Belle again broke badly and Clara went to the front and stayed there, though Belle came down the homestretch at a slashing pace, and lost the heat by only half a length. Emma was far behind throughout the heat. Time—2:48½.

Third Heat.—Belle again took the pole from Clara at the lower turn, Clara finished breaking at the upper end. Clara finished the half-mile five lengths ahead of Belle, with Emma still further in the rear. In the last half-mile Clara took it comparatively easy, winning the heat and race by four lengths in 2:50. Emma behaved badly on the backstretch, coming almost to a standstill, and losing so much ground that she was double distanced. The following is a summary:

Lancaster County Agricultural Park June 8, for a premium of $300 for all horses that have never trotted better than 2:46—$170 to first, $90 to second, $40 to third.

D. W. Worthington enters g. m. Clara	1	1	1
John A. Shultz enters Blue Belle	2	2	2
M. S. Brady enters b. m. Emma	3	3	3

Time—2:48¼—2:48½—2:50.

THIRD RACE.

This was the last race of the meeting and was for a premium of $200. Starlight who was entered for the race was withdrawn, leaving only Jerrold and Leamington to contend for the money. There was no betting, as it was a foregone conclusion that Jerrold would win, which he did in two straight heats, being kept in waiting under a strong pull, until near the finish, when he was let and won—the first heat by half a length and the second by two lengths. Time 1:57¼—1:54.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—For six months Annie Davler, of Willow Street, has been suffering from a scrofulous affection, which proved of the most serious character, causing necrosis of the bone above the right knee joint and anchylosis of the joint itself. On Thursday, June 1st, the diseased limb was removed by an amputation of the thigh. The operation, which has proved very successful, was performed by Dr. J. C. Gatchell, of Martieville, assisted by Drs. Clinger, Myers and Urban. The operation only occupied two minutes from the time the patient was got under the influence of ether, until the arteries were taken up.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—A son of David Brandt, farmer, in Rapho township, was dangerously if not fatally wounded last Monday, by the kick of a horse, while in the act of cleaning a stable. The young man was passing through the rear of the stall where the animal was tied, and accidentally touched the horse, which caused him to kick, striking the boy in the face, rendering him senseless. Medical aid was immediately summoned. Upon examination it was ascertained that several of his teeth were broke off, besides other frightful gashes were found. He is still in a very critical condition, but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

ANKLE CRUSHED.—Last Tuesday afternoon, as Henry Burkholder, Jr., of West Cocalico township, was returning with a three-horse team from Weinhold's mill, whither he had conveyed a load of grain, the horses, in descending "Gensemer's Hill," became unmanageable, and ran away. The driver was much hurt by falling under the wagon, his right ankle having been severely crushed. The horses ran a distance of half a mile, when the off horse fell and was dragged about fifty yards, and badly injured, the flesh having been stripped off in many places to the bone.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During the storm of last Thursday afternoon lightning struck into the house of Samuel Brubaker, one-half mile east of Union Station, while the entire family were seated upon the porch. The lightning entered the corner of the house, shivering the timbers, passed along the eaves, descended through the porch-roof, and ran along a pillar and thence into the ground. A number of splinters were scattered around a guest of Mr. Brubaker's, who was seated on the porch, but all escaped.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Saturday morning about 7 o'clock, a train of freight cars ran off the track at Radnor Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Three cars belonging to Bitner & Bro., and loaded with goods for Lancaster merchants, were entirely demolished, and a brakesman, named John Heck, of Columbia, had his foot severely injured, by being jammed in among the debris of the wrecked cars. He was brought to this city in the mail train and forwarded to his home. It is supposed the accident was caused by a broken axle.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—In Marietta on the 2nd inst., as Miss Annie Spangler, Miss Fannie Grugan, and Cuvier Spangler were horse-back riding, a little dog ran out and frightened Miss Spangler's horse, who shied, throwing her from the saddle to the ground, with her foot fast in the stirrup, but after dragging her a few yards, the stirrup-strap broke and thus, no doubt, her life was saved. Fortunately she sustained but trifling injuries.

DEATH OF MRS. JANE COLLINS.—The subject of this notice, who died on Tuesday evening aged eighty-five years, was born in Columbia when there were but three houses in the place. She lived to see her birth place grow to a prosperous borough of 7,000 inhabitants, and leaves a large circle of relations and friends.

ACCIDENT.—Christian Stohman, of Manheim, while driving in a sulky near the railroad, a few days ago, was thrown out of the vehicle, owing to the horse becoming unmanageable, and had his shoulder bone fractured, and was otherwise bruised.

STOLEN.—A horse and harness were stolen from the stable of David Glacken, near Fulton House, in Fulton township on Thursday morning; also a dearborn wagon from the shed of his neighbor, Joel Smedley.

NARROW-GAUGE RAILROAD IN LANCASTER AND BERKS COUNTIES—LARGE MEETING OF CORPORATORS.—Pursuant to call a meeting of the corporators named in the bill granting authority to build a narrow-gauge railroad from Lancaster to Reading, and from this city to different points on or near the Susquehanna river, was held in the large hall above the Banking House of Bair & Shenk. On motion, Hon. Thomas E. Franklin was called to the Chair, and R. W. Shenk, Esq., appointed Secretary. The Charter was read, and on calling over the list of corporators, the following gentlemen, among whom will be recognized many prominent and substantial gentlemen, were found to be present:

David Bair, C. A. Bitner, Jacob Bausman, E. M. Kline, Horace Rathvon, J. D. Skiles, A. S. Henderson, T. B. Cochran, Geo. D. Sprecher, J. C. Martin, John R. Bitner, J. I. Hartman, R. W. Shenk, Chas. F. Hager, C. B. Grubb, A. H. Peacock, Geo. M. Franklin, Thomas E. Franklin, O. J. Dickey, B. F. Breneman, Dr. W. L. Diffenderfer, Daniel Overholzer, W. J. Kaffroth, Sebastian Miller, Henry Stauffer, Henry G. Mohn, L. F. Custer, Cyrus K. Reager, Abrm. Lutz, H. G. Smith, H. E. Slaymaker, Jacob F. Frey, Wm. Aug. Atlee, Samuel K. Mohn, John Gougler, Absalom Ruth, Henry Haller and John Fry Miller.

On taking the chair, Hon. Thomas E. Franklin stated the objects of the meeting in a brief and business-like manner.

R. W. Shenk, Esq., read the following series of resolutions:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of seven Commissioners be appointed to examine the several routes embraced in the charter and to report at the next meeting of the Commissioners.

Resolved, That said Committee have authority to employ an engineer or engineers to make surveys of the proposed routes, and to make an assessment, not exceeding ten dollars on each Commissioner named in the charter, and upon such persons as may be willing to subscribe to defray the expenses of such surveys, the said assessments and subscription to be credited toward the payment of any stock they may subscribe for.

Resolved, That the Commissioners meet on call of the Committee.

The resolutions gave rise to a conversational debate, which was participated in by Hon. O. J. Dickey, John D. Skiles, Hon. Esaias Billingfelt, Dr. W. L. Diffenderfer, A. S. Henderson, R. W. Shenk and others. The feeling seemed to be that the enterprise would prove to be a success from the start. The resolutions were adopted and the Chair appointed the following gentlemen members of the Committee: R. W. Shenk, C. A. Bitner, H. G. Smith and John A. Hiestand from Lancaster, Sebastian Miller, from Adamstown, and Joseph Huyett and Isaac McHose, from Reading.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet at call of said committee.

Col. G. H. Arms, Col. Ed. McGovern and Major R. W. Shenk started from this city on Friday morning for the purpose of making a preliminary survey of the Narrow-Gauge Railroad between this city and Reading. They found an easy grade from this city to the Conestoga at the Printers' Paper Mill, where it is proposed the road shall cross that stream. From this point to New Holland the country is level, and in the opinion of the engineer the road will not require a grade of more than twenty-five feet to the mile.

The party were kindly received all along the route. At Mechanicsburg Dr. Isaac Weidler extended the hospitalities and warmly favored the enterprise, as did, indeed, nearly all the citizens who were met with there and at New Holland. From this latter point the party proceeded by way of Fairville to Adamstown, where they were met by Hon. E. Billingfelt, Reuben E. Shober, Sebastian Miller, and others in that locality interested in the movement. From here they proceeded to Reading, meeting on the way Henry D. Mohn, L. J. Custer, Cyrus K. Regar, Abm. Lutz, Samuel K. Mohn, John Gougler, Absalom Ruth, Joseph Huyett, Commissioners named in the Charter, and all of whom expressed themselves warmly in favor of building the road.

On reaching Reading it was soon discovered that the citizens of that wide-awake city had already thoroughly canvassed the question of narrow guage, and that they earnestly favored the projected road between the "sister cities." Here the visitors from Lancaster were hospitably received by many of the citizens, among whom were the following prominent gentlemen: Henry Bushong, banker, Col. Davis, State Senator, Hon. E. S. Ancona, Hon. J. Lawrence Getz, Col. Harmon, Capt. Alfred Sanderson, of the *Times and Dispatch*, Mr. J. G. Hawley, of the *Eagle*, and others.—All these gentlemen, as well as all citizens, indeed, with whom the visitors came in contact, gave the most flattering encouragement for the success of the enterprise.

Remaining in Reading over night, on Saturday morning, the party returned to Adamstown by another route, and from thence to Lancaster by another route, thus making a general survey of the whole country. It was pleasing to notice at all points, when the object of the survey was ascertained, that the people manifested the most lively interest in the enterprise, and the right of way and subscriptions to the stock were promptly offered. The road, there is every reason to believe, can be built at a very moderate cost. It would open up to railroad facilities one of the most beautiful and fertile sections of the State. It is the opinion of Engineer Arms, that the road can be built and the grade will exceed fifty feet to the mile with no part of it. A fuller and more satisfactory report will, no doubt be made at the next meeting of the Commissioners.

Col. Geo. H. Arms, an engineer of much experience, has been selected for the purpose of making a more thorough survey of the routes and locating the road. He will appoint his assistants and commence operations at once.

BAPTIZED IN THE PEQUEA.—The German Baptists, or Dunkards, as they are more generally called, held a very interesting meeting on the farm of Jacob Good, Jr., near the brick mill, about a mile north of Marticville. A very large concourse was present, the number being estimated at about 1200 persons, while hundreds of horses and vehicles were tied in the adjoining orchards and along the road-side. Among the ministers present, were Revs. Hostetter, Greybill, Sites, Bronneman and others. Services, conducted in the German language, were held in Mr. Good's barn, after which, near noon, the congregation proceeded to the Pequea creek, where Rev. Mr. Hostetter baptized eleven believers, six men and five women, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Good. The ceremony was performed, as is customary with the denomination, by the clergyman taking the applicants out into the stream, one at a time, and causing them to kneel in water some three feet deep, and immersing them three times in a forward direction, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

After the impressive ceremony had been concluded a general invitation was extended to all present to return to the house and partake of refreshments. About 600 persons availed themselves of the invitation and sat down to a substantial old-fashioned Lancaster county meal. The dinner commenced about 12½ o'clock, and was not concluded until near 4 P. M. The hundreds of horses present were also treated to a full feed. The occasion was marked by the greatest good order throughout.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT COLUMBIA.—On Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, as a young man named Lehr was sitting in the saloon kept by J. Metzgar, on Front street, a party of partially intoxicated men entered, and one of them, J. Wolf, of Wrightsville, invited Mr. Lehr to take a drink, Lehr refused, saying that he would pay for his own drinks, upon which Wolf commenced spilling beer over his clothing, and upon being remonstrated with, applied to Mr. Lehr an opprobrius epithet. Mr. L. at once sprang to his feet and struck Wolf, saying at the same time that he would not take that from any man, whereupon Wolf drew a five-chambered revolver, and after snapping it several times fired, the ball striking Mr. Lehr, passing through the lobe of the left lung and lodging either in the muscles of the back, or glancing off on a rib and lodging in the posterior.

Drs. W. G. Taylor and S. Armor were promptly in attendance, and after probing for an hour and a half, were unable to find the ball. There was very little hemorrhage, either internal or external but the young man lies in a very critical condition, there being danger of emphysema or empyrma, either of which would, in time, prove fatal. An ante-mortem statement was taken by Samuel Evans, Esq., and Mr. Wolf being captured in Wrightsville, was committed without bail. Both parties are young men, Mr. Lehr being the sole support of a widowed mother. This is part of the doings of rum—"O, that men will put an enemy into their mouths to steal away their brains."

REARING EAGLES.—Mr. John D. Fries, of South Coventry township, Chester county, is trying the experiment of raising an eagle, hatched by a dung hill hen. The Pottstown *Ledger* gives the following account:

About a month ago, while on Nyce's Hill, he saw a large bird fly up from a lonely place among the rocks. Proceeding to the spot he discovered two eggs, of nearly the size and appearance of turkey eggs, which he picked up, brought home and placed under a setting hen. About a week ago the eggs were hatched out and Mr. Fries was astonished to find that they were eagles. The old hen must have been considerably surprised, too, for she spluttered about and tramped upon one of her rare progeny, and killed it. The other one is doing well, and will probably grow up and do well. Eagles sometimes carry off chickens, and it would be rather a joke if this specimen would some day gather up the old hen that hatched it and fly away with her.

UNFINISHED CONTRACT TAKEN.—The unfinished contract on the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad, deserted by Snyder some ten days ago, has been taken by Thomas Grubb, of Cecil county, Md. It is said that he was ready to commence work on the 2d of this month, having got the cranes and derricks into position the day previous. During the night, some persons (unknown) cut the ropes, cranes, and destroyed things generally, preventing operations the following day. It is supposed that this vandalism was the work of some parties that worked under the absconding contractor—Snyder.—*Oxford Press.*

ARM BROKE.—On Wednesday Mr. S. N. Eby, merchant, of Mount Joy, had one of the bones of his right front arm broken by a ladder falling on it while he was helping to raise a barn for his brother, Elias Eby.

LIST OF JURORS.—Names of 24 Grand Jurors to serve in the Court of Quarter Sessions, commencing on the Third Monday of August next:

S. W. P. Boyd, Fulton; Henry N. Breneman, Strasburg twp.; Jeremiah Brown, Fulton; Levi B. Brubaker, Warwick; John G. Brenner, Manor; Benj. F. Cox, City; Reuben Garber, West Hempfield; Samuel H. Hess, Elizabeth twp.; John M. Jacoby, Clay; George Kendig, Pequea; Jacob Landis, Leacock; F. B. Musselman, Pequea; Jacob M. Mayer, Manheim twp.; Jacob M. Marks, City; Benj. McCutcheon, Manheim bor.; John B. Markley, City; Jonathan Nicholls, Mt. Joy bor.; A. H. Peacock, City; James Patterson, Jr., Little Britain; Isaac L. Royer, Ephrata; Chas. F. Rengier, sr., City; Nelson Wolfskill, East Cocalico; Wm. H. Worth, Colerain; Jacob Zeigler, East Hempfield.

Names of 48 Petit Jurors to serve in the Court of Quarter Sessions, commencing on the third Monday of August next:

John Brady, Manor; C. A. Bitner, City; Wm. Blickenderfer, City; John Bomberger, Manheim Borough; John Brock, City; Henry R. Breneman, City; Wm. G. Baker, City; Abraham Breneman, Conoy; Joseph Bowman, Strasburg Borough; John Curran, Providence; Joseph Cutler, Drumore; Adam Dennison, Conoy; Henry M. Engle, East Donegal; George H. Ettla, Marietta; John Fondersmith, City; Adam B. Groff, West Earl; Jacob Groff, Leacock; H. W. Harberger, City; Emanuel F. Hostetter, Manheim Borough; C. L. Hunsecker, Manheim twp.; Daniel Heitshu, City; Henry C. Herr, Manor; George J. High, East Lampeter; Aaron Hellman, West Hempfield; Michael L. Hoover, Lancaster twp.; Samuel Hershey, Lancaster twp.; George Kreider, Pequea; Amos Lee, City; John Leibley, City; Thomas A. McNeill, Salisbury; Jacob Myers, Elizabethtown Borough; Theodore Miller, City; John Mellinger, M. D., Manor; Andrew Mehaffey, Pequea; H. Reemsnyder, M. D., Ephrata; Jacob Riddle, City; John Shenk, Lancaster twp.; Jacob L. Shirk, West Cocalico; John Strohm, Sr., Providence; Harrison T. Shultz, Elizabethtown Borough; Martin M. Sensenig, East Earl; John J. Smith, Paradise; H. H. Shertz, Paradise; Bartholomew Simpson, Martic; Moses Shirk, West Cocalico; Wm. Von Neida, Brecknock; Nathan Worley, Manheim Borough; Daniel Young, Rapho.

Names of 40 Petit Jurors to serve in the Court of Common Pleas, commencing on the 4th Monday of August next:

Vincent K. Alexander, Little Britain; Henry Buckius, City; Isaac H. Brubaker, Salisbury; James Barber, Columbia; Jacob Busser, Penn; Franklin Clark, Strasburg twp.; J. F. Cottrell, Columbia; Howard Dance, Providence; H. C. Demuth, City; Benjamin Eberly, Mount Joy bor.; Simon Engle, Conoy; Uriah Findley, Columbia; Samuel Frantz, East Lampeter; John B. Greybill, West Earl; F. Gantz, Rapho; Joseph Greybill, East Lampeter; George S. Geyer, Warwick; B. F. Houston, Salisbury; Wm. P. Haines, Little Britain; Henry Hiestand, East Donegal; Israel H. Johns, Upper Leacock; Jonas Mumma, East Donegal; Christian Musselman, East Lampeter; Andrew McGinnis, City; Henry Musser, Strasburg twp.; James McSparran, Drumore; Levi S. Riest, Warwick; Abram Roop, Colerain; William H. Ream, Earl; J. S. Roath, East Donegal; H. H. Shirk, East Cocalico; B. F. Scott, Drumore; Benjamin Trout, East Hempfield; George Thompson, Colerain; Joseph M. Watts, Columbia; Samuel Warfel, Conestoga; Thomas Wilson, Little Britain; Joel Weist, West Cocalico; John M. Weller, West Hempfield; W. W. Withers, Eden.

Names of 40 Petit Jurors to serve in the Court of Common Pleas, commencing on the first Monday of September next, drawn June 9th, 1871:

John Bricker, Warwick; Franklin Brua, Leacock; Christian Burkholder, West Earl; John Baker, City; Geo. Campbell, Martic; Cornelius Collins, Colerain; Jeremiah Campbell, City; Henry Dickinson, Salisbury; Amos Diller, New Holland; Jonas Eby, Ephrata; Urias M. Frey, Ephrata; Isaac Foltz, East Earl; John M. Grider, West Hempfield; Dana Graham, City; James L. Gibson, Martic; Benj. Hostetter, Mt. Joy bor.; C. G. Herr, City; Levi Hoffman, Mt. Joy bor.; Geo. H. Hartman, City; Wm. Henderson, Salisbury; Andrew B. Hackman, Warwick; Christian B. Herr, Manor; R. W. Hahn, Ephrata; John B. Kevinski, City; Reuben Kachel, Upper Leacock; Philip Lebzelter, City; John W. Mentzer, City; Peter McConomy, City; Andrew Mumma, West Hempfield; Geo. Rhoads, East Donegal; Samuel Spiehlman, City; Amos B. Shuman, Manor; Wm. Steacy, Strasburg bor.; Jacob Swarr, Manheim twp.; Samuel Slokom, Salisbury; H. C. Wood, Little Britain; J. M. Westhaeffer, City; Theo. Whitaker, Fulton; Wm. T. Youart, Lancaster twp.; John K. Zook, West Earl.

THE MURDERER OF HERTZLER.—Our readers will recollect that on October 10th, 1867, Daniel Hertzler, a former resident of this county, was murdered in Clarke county, Ohio, where he had been living for many years. Charles Scott, who was lately arrested in Philadelphia, and who was shot and severely wounded by Lieut. Flaherty, while attempting to escape from him, turns out to be a man for whose apprehension as the murderer of Hertzler, a reward of $5,000 has been offered by the Governor of Ohio.

Scott was arrested soon after the commission of the crime and lodged in the Clarke county jail, from which he escaped and he has since been connected with several burglaries. His late identification was brought about by the correspondence with Lieut. Flaherty, of one of our City Officers, who has long been on the look-out for him, and who had a photograph of him in his possession.

THE HAY CROP.—The farmers are now busily engaged in making hay in this section of country, the yield of which crop will be greatly diminished on account of dry weather this Spring. The season was not favorable to the growth of herbage, so that the grass has not attained to its full size. The clover was headed out prematurely, and will not be much benefitted by the recent rains. In some other portions of the country the failure of the hay crop has been much greater, and will prove a great loss to farmers. In view of this, prices of hay must advance considerably before long. The chief consolation left is that what has injured the grass has been rather beneficial to wheat and rye, of which there is a promise of an abundant yield.—*York True Democrat.*

TIME OF CUTTING WHEAT.—The best time for cutting wheat is when the grain has acquired the consistency of stiff dough, and can be kneaded between the thumb and forefinger. Grain so cut is plump and heavy. Left until it is entirely ripe, it shrinks, and there is more loss from shattering of the seed, and from broken heads moreover, it has been proven by repeated experiments that wheat cut before it is fully ripe will yield 50 per cent. more flour than the same grain will produce when dead ripe

LOCAL SCRAPS.—The growing corn has a new enemy, known by the name of "web worm."

The blackberry crop promises to be large this year, if the dry weather does not interfere.

Harry Martin, of Columbia, a brakesman on the Lancaster Accomodation train, who was crushed between two cars some time since, in Philadelphia, is at his post of duty again, feeling as well as ever. We believe he sustained no injury from broken bones.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On the 31st ult., William Singleton of Little Britain, a married man with family, while making rails in the woods for Albert Wilson, met with a sad accident. The axe glanced and cut his leg quite off, just below the knee, having only a small bit of flesh and skin at the back part on the calf of the leg remaining. He was alone, but managed to crawl to the house, dragging the almost severed limb after him.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Monday about noon, as Mr. Jacob Graver, residing near Litiz, was driving on the Litiz turnpike, his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. G. out, seriously cutting him about the head and otherwise injuring him. He was afterwards picked up in an insensible condition and carried into a house at Neffsville, near which place the accident occurred.

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MARRIAGES.

DORWART—KITCH.—On March 5th, 1871, at Trinity Parsonage, by Rev. Dr. Greenwald William A. Dorwart, to Miss Mary A. Kitch, both of Lancaster.

DEATHS.

STEIGER.—On the 12th inst., in this city, Catharine, wife of Peter Steiger, in the 48th year of her age.

OEITER.—At Marietta, on June 6th, 1871, Carrie daughter of Henry and Isabella Oeiter, in the fourth year of her age.

DUFFY.—On the 7th inst., Kate, youngest daughter of James and Martha Duffy, aged 4 years and 10 months.

POWELL.—On Saturday, June 10th, 1871, Walter Powell, youngest son of the late Rev. Walter Powell, deceased.

HICKEY.—On the 11th inst., in this city James Hickey, aged 25 years, 6 months and 8 days.

DEMUTH.—On June 9th, 1871, Mrs. Ann B. Demuth, widow of A. E. Demuth aged 33 years and 9 months.

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—In Clover Seed there is nothing doing; we quote at 8½c.

Timothy is nominal.

Flax Seed is wanted by the druggists at $2.30, but the crushers refuse to pay this figure.

The last sale of No. 1 Quercitron Bark was at $28 per ton; Tanners Bark comes forward freely, and prices are weak.

The Flour market is exceedingly flat, but holders of fresh ground lots of Extra Families are not disposed to accept lower quotations; the inquiry is confined to the immediate wants of home consumers, whose purchases foot up 1,000 bbls, including Superfine at $5 25@5 50; Extras at $5 62½@6; Iowa and Wisconsin Extra Family at $6 50@6 75; Minnesota do do at $7 12½@7 50, the latter for fancy; Penn'a do do at $6@6 75; Indiana and Ohio do do at $7@7 50, and fancy brands at $7 75@9.

Rye Flour may be quoted at $5 87½.

In Corn Meal nothing doing.

The Wheat market is without improvement, but we continue yesterday's quotations; sales of 2,000 bus at $1 62@1 65 for Western Red; $1 67@1 68 for Amber, and $1 70@1 80 for White.

Rye is quiet; 500 bus Western sold at $1 05.

Corn is less active, but prices are unchanged; sales of 8,000 bus at 74½@75c for Yellow, and 73c for Western Mixed.

Oats are steady; sales of 4,000 bus Western at 66@67c for Mixed, and 68@69 for White.

Barley and Malt are neglected.

Whiskey is firm, and 75 bbls Western iron-bound sold at 95c.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The Cattle market is decidedly better. The supply of beeves has fallen off, while the demand is more active.—Poor to medium, 10½@11¼c; medium to fair steers, 11½@11¾c; good Steers and fat Oxen, 12@12¼c; prime to extra Steers, 12¼@12½c; choice, 12½@13c. Calves.—The receipts have fallen off with a fair demand at higher prices; prime Calves, 7@8½c; good veal Calves, 7@7½c; common, 4½@5½c. Sheep.—Market improved in tone and prices with light receipts, poor Sheep, however, are unchanged. Lambs.—Good stock scarce even at higher figures. Common to fair clipped Sheep, 4¾@5¼c; fair to good, 5½@6c; extra, 6@6½c; choice, 6½@7c; wooled Sheep, 6@8c; Lambs, 9@9¾c. Swine.—The strike at Communipaw being at an end, live Hogs found a readier market, and prices were a shade better for live and dressed. Live weight prime heavy; corn fed, $5 25@5 37½; dressed city, 5½@6¼; medium, $5@5 25; dressed city 6¼@6¾.

Receipts.—4,091 Beeves, 3,625 Veals, 11,150 Sheep and Lambs, 20,335 Swine.

Stock Market.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 13.

The following quotations are furnished daily by Jacob B. Long, Note, Gold Bond and Stock Broker, No. 10 North Queen street:

NEW YORK.

	10:30 A. M.	12:00 M.	2:30 P. M.
U. S. 6's 1881	117¼	117⅜	117⅜
" 5-20s 1862	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝
" " 1864	112	112⅝	112⅝
" " 1865	112	112¾	112⅝
" " 1865 new	114¼	114¼	114¼
" " 1867	114¼	114⅛	114¼
" " 1868	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝
10-40s	109⅞	109⅞	10 ⅞
Gold	112⅜	112¼	112⅜
Reading	58 11-10	58½	58¾
Erie	30⅜	29⅞	30⅛
New York Central	99¼	99	98⅞
Lake Shore	114⅝	114¼	114
Rock Island	121¾	121⅝	121⅝
Northwestern	85½	85¾	85⅞
" Pref'd	98¼	98¼	98⅛
Mil. and St. Paul	......	61⅛	61¼
" Pref'd	......	80⅞	80⅝
Western Union	59¼	59	59
Ohio and Miss	47¾	47¾	47⅝
C. Pacific 1st Bonds	102¾	......	......
U Pacific 1st Bonds	92	......	......
U Pacific L G B	84¼	......	......

PHILADELPHIA.

Penn'a Railroad	......	61¼	61¾
Lehigh Valley	......	62½	62½
Oil Creek	......	52	52
Hestonville	......	21¼	21¼
Cen. Transport'n	......	49	49¼

DE HAVEN & BRO., BANKERS, Philadelphia, June 13.

Penn'a	61⅜
Reading	58½
Phil'a and Erie	28½
U. S. 6s 1881	117¼@117⅝
" 5-20 1862	112 @112¼
" " 1864	111⅞@112⅛
" " 1865	111⅞@112¼
" " 1865, new	114⅛@114⅜
" " 1867	114⅛@114⅝
" " 1868	114¼@114½
10-40s	109¾@110
Currency	
Gold	112¼
Union Pacific R. R. 1st M. Bonds	91⅞@ 92⅛
Central Pacific R. R.	102 @102⅞
Union Pacific Land Grant Bonds	81¼@ 81⅝

NEW YORK, June 13.

Gold	112¾
Canton	82⅛
Cumberland	40
Western Union Telegraph	59⅛
Merchant Union	
Quicksilver	12¾
Mariposa	5
" Preferred	7¼
Boston W. P.	
Wells F. Ex	47¼
American	53⅝
Adams	80½
United States	60⅛
Pacific Mail	43⅞
N. Y. Central	99⅜
" " Scrip	93¾
Erie	30⅜
Harlem	133¼
Reading	116⅞
Michigan Central	125
Lake Shore	114⅝
Illinois Central	135
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	120
Northwestern	85¾
" Preferred	98⅜
Rock Island	121¾
St. Paul	61⅛
" Preferred	80⅞
Wabash	62⅞
Fort Wayne	99⅞
O. and M.	47¾
C. and Alton	119
" Preferred	121
New Jersey Central	111
Union Pacific	32⅛

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

MONDAY, June 12.

The cattle market was dull this week, but prices were unchanged. 1900 head arrived and sold at 7@7½c for Extra Pennsylvania and Western Steers; 7¾c for a few, choice; 6@6½c for fair to good do, and 4@5½c ℔ gross for common, as to quality.

The following are the particulars of the sales:

Head.

101 Owen Smith, Virginia, 5@7¾c, gross.
70 A. Christy, Ohio, 6¼@7½c, gross.
60 Mooney, Miller & Co., Western, 6¼@7½c, gross.
60 R. Maynes, Western, 6½@7½c, gross.
50 James Christy, Western, 7@7¾c, gross.
80 John McArdle, Western, 6½@7½c, gross.
18 S. Frank, Western, 6@7c, gross.
25 McCleese & Dengler, Western, 6@6½c, gross.
60 P. McFillen, Lancaster county, 6½@7c, gross.
87 Ph. Hathaway, Lancaster county, 6½@7½c, gross.
35 B. F. McFillen, Western, 6@7c, gross.
105 James McFillen, Western, 6@7½c, gross.
375 J. J. Martin & Co., Western, 6½@7½c, gross.
41 James S. Kirk, Lancaster county, 6¼@7c, gross.
71 M. Ullman, Lancaster county, 6@7c, gross.
60 Daniel Smyth & Bros., Ohio, 6@7c, gross.
55 Dennis Smyth, Lancaster county, 6¼@7c, gross.
44 L. Frank, Western, 6¼@7c, gross.
70 Thomas Mooney & Bro., Western, 6@7½c, gross.
32 H. Chain, Pennsylvania, 6¼@6¾c, gross.
49 Gus Schamberg, Lancaster county and Western, 6¼@7c, gross.
27 H. Frank, Western, 6@6½c, gross.
75 Hope & Levi, Lancaster county and Western, 6¼@7½c, gross.
25 E. S. McFillen, Western and Lancaster county, 6¼@7½c, gross.
18 Elcorn & Co., Western, 6@7c, gross.
38 Leavenstine & Co., Lancaster county, 6¼@7½c, gross.
33 S. Steinberg, Western, 5¼@6¾c, gross.
40 Bochman & Levi, Western, 6½@7c, gross.
24 James Clemson, Lancaster county, 6¼@6¾c, gross.
23 E. & L. Chandler, West Virginia, 6½@7c.

Cows were rather lower; 150 head sold at $10@45 ℔ head.

Sheep were in fair demand; 8,000 head arrived and sold at 4¼@5½c ℔ ℔, gross, as to condition.

Hogs were dull and rather lower; 3,600 head sold at $5 50@6 50 ℔ 100 ℔s. net.

Lancaster Household Markets.

LANCASTER, June 10.

The market this morning was abundantly supplied with cherries, strawberries, and most kinds of vegetables. We quote prices as follows:

Butter ℔ ℔	$ 18@20	
Eggs ℔ dozen	20	
Dutch Cheese ℔ ℔	10@	15
Lard ℔ ℔	14	
Potatoes ℔ bushel	2 00	
" ℔ half-peck	25	
New Potatoes ℔ half-peck	40	
Dried Peaches ℔ quart	15	
" Apples ℔ "	10	
Hominy ℔ quart	10	
Beans ℔ quart	10	
Spinage ℔ plate	5@	8
Rhubarb ℔ bunch	4@	5
Corn Salad ℔ plate	5	
Radishes ℔ bunch	5@	8
Onions ℔ bunch	5	
Asparagus ℔ bunch	10	
Green Peas ℔ half-peck	20	
Beans ℔ half-peck	40	
Tomatoes ℔ box	25	
Strawberries ℔ box	8@	18
Cherries ℔ quart	12	
Gooseberries ℔ quart	8@	10
Currants ℔ quart	10@	12
Pine Apples ℔ piece	18@	20
Home-made Soap ℔ ℔	8	
Hams ℔ ℔	25	
Sides and Shoulders ℔ ℔		
Beef, fresh, ℔ ℔	18@	20
Beef, corned, ℔ ℔	16@	18
Sausage ℔ ℔	18@	20
Spring Chickens ℔ pair	65@	90
Fish—Catfish ℔ ℔	15	
" Porgies ℔ ℔	8	
Herring, fresh, ℔ dozen	25	
" smoked, ℔ dozen	10	
Apple Butter ℔ crock	75@1	00
" ℔ pint	15@	18

Lancaster Grain Market.

MONDAY, June 12.

The Flour and Grain market is quiet.

Family Flour ℔ bbl	$6 50
Extra " "	5 50
Superfine " "	4 40
White Wheat ℔ bus	1 55
Red " "	1 45
Rye ℔ bus	1 00
Corn "	70
Oats "	58
Whiskey ℔ bbl	90

New York Market.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Cotton strong; sales of 4,832 bales at 20½c. Flour steady and in fair demand; sales 2,500 bbls at $5 40@6 for superfine State and Western; $6 15@6 30 for common to good extra do; $6 30@6 90 for good to choice do; $5 90@6 25 for common to choice white wheat Western extra; $6 30@6 95 for common to good extra Ohio; $6 30@9 for common to choice St. Louis extra. Whiskey unchanged. Wheat uncharged; sales, 50 000 bush. Corn easier, and closed quiet but firm; sales, 150,000 bush. at 71@72c, for common Mixed Western; 73@75½c for good to choice do.; 77@79c. for Yellow. Oats more active; sales, 69,000 bush. at 69@69½c. for Western and Ohio. Petroleum quiet and steady; crude, 15c; refined, 26½c. Pork firmer; new mess, $16. Beef steady. Lard firmer; steam, 9½@10c; kettle, 11c. Turpentine firm at 46½c. Rosin unchanged. Tallow steady at 9@9½c. Freights dull and heavy; grain to Liverpool, per steam, 6d. per 56 pounds.

Baltimore Produce Market.

BALTIMORE, June 12.—Cotton strong; we quote Low Middlings, 19. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat more active; Choice White, $1 80@1 90; Fair to Prime, $1 45@1 65; Prime to Choice Red, $1 65@1 90; Fair to Good, $1 40@1 55; Common, $1 30@1 35; Ohio and Indiana, $1 50@$1 50. Corn—Southern White quiet at 81@83c; Southern Yellow active and firmer at 75c. Oats active at 70@75c. Provisions declining. Whisky quiet at 93@94c.

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