AMES TO RESIGN.

INVESTIGATED HIS INTENTION TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

Coming to the Direction of the Columbia Schools in 1875, He Has Since Labored With Them Efficiently—The Places For Primaries This Evening.

Regular Correspondence of INTELLIGENCER.

COLUMBIA, Feb. 5.—In the final report of of Prof. Benjamin G. Ames, superintendent of the public schools of Columbia, to Dr. E. E. Higbee, he announces his intention of resigning his position at the close of the present term. It was known months ago that the professor desired a change of life, but it was hoped that he would reconsider his determination to resign, for the credit is due him the present flourishing condition of our schools.

The borough superintendency of public schools was adopted for Columbia, April 1, 1875. In May of that year, the board advertised for a superintendent, and out of fifty-seven applicants, Prof. Ames was chosen. Upon coming to Columbia to take the management of our schools, he found them in poor condition; their organization was inferior, and there was a lack of co-operation between teachers and pupils, teachers and school board, and teachers and parents. This was quickly rectified, and to-day our schools are first-class. This is what Mr. Ames did for Columbia: In 1875 900 children were enrolled in the public schools-to-day there are upwards of 1,700. In 1875 there were 17 schools; we now have 28. In 1875 there were 17 teachers; we now have 30. But the best evidences of progress are seen in the improved morals of the schools and in the public enthusiasm manifested in their support. Truly, when we lose Prof. Ames we lose a faithful, efficient servant.

The Call for Lower Tolls.

We were informed last evening that several years ago a petition for lower tolls on the bridge was sent to the headquarters of the Pennsylvania railroad company, but owing to the fear that cheaper tolls would cause too much travel and thus interfere with the running of trains, the request was not granted. The company cannot claim a refusal on these grounds at the present time, for, according to their own schedule, York county farmers could attend Columbia markets and return without the slightest delay or interference to trains. The first train crosses the bridge at 6:20 a. m. Farmers, of course, would come to Columbia before that hour. They could then return home any time between 7:25 and 10 a. m., for the bridge is clear of trains between these hours. The only drawback would be the Thursday afternoon markets, for the running of trains over the bridge is such as would prevent York county farmers being present at the opening. However, as our farmer friend said yesterday, they would only want to visit us once or twice a week, and they could leave Thursdays out of their calculations. Let the petition be presented.

This Evening's Primaries.

The primaries to be held this evening are as follows:

First Ward, Democratic, at Black Horse hotel, corner Fourth and Walnut streets, at 7:30 o'clock; Republican, Armory hall, at 8 o'clock.

Second ward, Democratic, at Wagner's hotel, at 7:30 o'clock.

Third ward, Republican, Third Ward hotel, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Third ward Democrats have already nominated their candidates, and the Second ward Republicans will not meet until Monday evening.

The Port Road Cleared.

The Port road is clear of ice, was the news received in Columbia last evening, and encouraging news it was. Although the tracks have been cleared, they have not yet been entirely repaired, but in a few hours the road will be in condition to admit of travel. The evening train, however, may be the only one permitted to run over the road to-day. Nothing happening, the regular schedule will be followed Monday.

Town Briefs.

A wreck on the Northern Central railroad between York and Harrisburg, last night, necessitated the sending of trains Nos. 15, 9 and 3 to Harrisburg by way of Columbia.

At 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning Rev. J. R. Shoffner, rector of St. John's Lutheran church, will deliver his second anniversary sermon. In the evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. F. P. Mayser, of Lancaster, president of the Fourth conference, will conduct the services.

When the present year opened, revival services were commenced in the Church of God, and they have continued ever since. Fifteen conversions were made, and it is expected that before the meetings end double that number will have been blessed.

Amos Musser, of Mountville, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

Will Go to the Soldier's Home.

This morning A. C. Leonard received an order of admission to the soldiers' home at Erie, with transportation from Lancaster, for Israel Buch, an old soldier. Mr. Buch was for many years in the employ of Harry Eichler, the bretzel baker, and was a hard-working man. He is now almost blind, and deserves to spend the remainder of his life in the home. During the war he was a member of Company F., 9th Regiment, Pennsylvania cavalry.

Grand Army Encampment.

The annual encampment of the department of Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Harrisburg, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. At least 1500 representative Grand Army men are expected to be in attendance. The delegates from Post 405 of this city are J. E. Crawford, A. C. Leonard, R. C. McDonnell and D. M. Moore. The delegates from Post 84 are Commander Charles Denues, J. P. Wickersham, A. C. Reinoehl, Major C. H. Fasnacht, Andrew Swisher, James Nimlow and Jacob K. Barr.

Before the Mayor.

The mayor had before him this morning for the third time this winter a man named Clayton, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was only released from prison yesterday and sold his overcoat to buy rum. He was committed to jail for thirty days, and if the ground-hog's predictions are true he will not need an overcoat when he comes out. Two tramps were sent to the workhouse and one lodger was discharged.

Deserted His Wife in Delaware.

Mrs. Catherine Harnish preferred a suit for desertion against her husband, B. W. Harnish, before Alderman Barr, a few days ago. It was learned this morning, however, that the desertion occurred in Delaware, and that the wife followed him to this county and secured his arrest here. There not being any jurisdiction of the case in this county, the complaint was withdrawn.

Church Dedication To-morrow.

The Covenant U. B. church, on West Orange street, Rev. J. B. Funk pastor, which has been remodeled, will be dedicated to-morrow. The dedication sermon will be preached by Bishop Weaver, one of the ablest pulpit orators belonging to this denomination.

Three Theatrical Companies in Town.

Lancaster is full of theatrical people now. There are no less than three companies here, and each have a lady star. Rose Lisle's party is at the Rohrer house and Maggie Harold's at the Grape hotel. Annie Berlein's troupe came in this morning and are quartered at the Stevens house.

Bought a Fruit Farm.

From the Marietta Register.

Mr. V. M. Haldeman, of General Wayne, Pa., formerly of this place, has purchased a fruit farm in Delaware, to where he will move shortly. He intends to raise fruit and fancy breeds of dogs.

HARD SPORT FOR TO-NIGHT.

A Fine Display of Fire Works to be Given at the Toboggan Slide.

Last evening there was a large crowd at McGrann's park, and the toboggan slide was in excellent condition. The track was covered with ice and the sleds ran almost to the turn on the home stretch of track. The weather was pleasant, not being cold and between the moon and the torches the slide was well lighted. For a long time every toboggan was in use and more were asked for.

A great many ladies patronized the slide during the evening and no one was injured. This evening, if the weather remains good, the crowd at the place will no doubt be larger than at any time during the season.

There will be a display of fireworks at the toboggan slide this evening.

FINLEY HOKE AT HOME AGAIN.

The Peoria Absconder, Who Was Extradited, Safely Landed in Jail.

J. Finley Hoke, the absconding bookkeeper of the Merchants' National bank, of Peoria, Ill., who last summer joined the American exiles in Canada, leaving a deficit of $180,000 in his accounts, was safely landed in jail in Peoria, on Friday, by Detective Hitchcock. Hitchcock has been working on the case since May 22, 1886. Hoke's hard fight in Canada for three months against extradition brought the case into great prominence. Hoke will waive preliminary examination and await the action of the grand jury which meets in a few days.

The prisoner takes his return to his old home, where he was so recently such a shining light in social and business circles, with the same phenomenal nerve he has exhibited since his arrest in Montreal. He will be ably defended, and many predict his acquittal, as he can only be tried on a charge of forgery—a crime about which there are many legal doubts of his guilt.

More Improvements at the King Street Theatre

As the King Street theatre did not open on Monday, the manager was given time to further improve the house, and he certainly has taken advantage of it. Two ticket offices, which will have lots of room, have been made in the front of the house, and swinging doors have been placed across the aisles leading to the parquette. The brick walls on the inside have been painted a brilliant red, and the chairs have all been numbered and painted. Three scene painters have been busy on the stage all week, and there are now twenty-six sets of scenery ready for use. Among these are several views of London. One of these with the large bridge across the Thames presents a fine appearance when illuminated. The place looks much more like a theatre now than it did last week, and it remains to be seen how it will succeed.

FROM NEAR PLACES.

Brakeman Charles Lunabeger, of Reading, was killed at Robesonia on Friday.

George Brotherton's benefit at the Philadelphia Academy of Music amounted to nearly $5,000.

The reconvened Republican magistrates convention of Philadelphia nominated James L. Brown, H. B. Hackett and Johnson Rooney.

Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Phi, the first chapter in that fraternity established in thirty years, was formally instituted at Lehigh University Friday evening.

About seven o'clock Friday evening as a freight train was coming south from Harrisburg the engine jumped the track when a short distance this side of Emigsville, and was followed by twelve or fourteen cars, all laden with coal, tearing the track up for a considerable distance and otherwise blockading the road.

Struck Jury Selected.

The following jurors have been selected to try the suit of Mary Bell vs. the Pennsylvania railroad company for damages for the loss of her husband, on the trial list for the week beginning February 14: Jacob Bomberger, Jacob Dunwoody, Wm. L. Fryburger, Harry Grosh, John F. Herr, Abraham R. Kurtz, John Pennypacker, Christian Seitz, John K. Smith, Lewis Wambaugh, A. L. Winters and Reuben Weidman. These jurors will meet at Landisville on Friday, February 11, at 10 o'clock.

He Will Make a Great Man.

From the Mt. Joy Herald.

Mr. George E. Marsh's little son Edgar, if not yet so enthusiastic a champion of the ground-hog as Mr. Johnston, of the INTELLIGENCER, is at least not behind him in reverence for the venerable prophet. He inquired of his teacher on Monday whether she would give the school a holiday on Wednesday, because Wednesday was ground-hog day.

Acknowlegements.

The Ladies Union Dorcas society gratefully acknowledge the following donations received since Jan. 17th 1887: From Mrs. Ellen Swarr $1; a friend $1; Hager Bros., 14 felt skirts; The Industrial society, 16 garments; Mrs. W. L. Peiper, $5; Miss Harriet Parker, $1; Mrs. E. C. Marks, $1; Mrs. John Reed, clothing; Mrs. Herman Miller, soap; Mrs. F. Griffiths, clothing.

York Republican Nominations.

The Republican city convention of York met Friday evening and nominated Israel F. Gross for mayor. Gross was the candidate for chief burgess last year and came within a few votes of election. For controller John B. Oswald was nominated, and for treasurer Jacob Hastress.

The First Shipment.

The first direct shipment of Texas meat arrived in London recently. It consisted of 4,575 carcasses of chilled mutton, 740 quarters of beef, 390 turkeys, 48 fowls, 70 canvas-back ducks and eight casks of tongues. Everything arrived in first-class condition, and was readily purchased.

Appeal Withdrawn.

The county commissioners to-day withdrew the appeal filed by them in 1882 as to the assessment of damages for land taken in the proposed opening of Broad street, from East King to East Chestnut street. This street it is expected will be opened in the spring.

Novel Advertising Scheme.

From the Quincy (Ill.) Whig.

A novel advertising scheme was introduced by a merchant in Carthage Saturday. A series of prodigious boot tracks were painted leading from each side of the square to his establishment. The scheme worked to perfection, for everybody seemed curious enough to follow them to their destination.

In New Quarters.

Joel L. Haines has removed his office from the Henderson bank building to the office formerly occupied by Alderment Wiley and Fordney. He now has a cosy office in a good business location.

Executions Issued.

The sheriff to-day served executions aggregating $1,500 on B. M. Greider and D. H. Engle, trading as the Mt. Joy Steam Heating company, and executions against B. M. Greider for $2,700, and D. H. Engle for $4,500.

Arm Broken.

This morning William Goll, son of George Goll, of 529 North Duke, fell on the icy pavement at Duke and Frederick streets, breaking his arm.

Four Girls Burned to Death.

Four young girls were burned to death in the school-house at St. Monique, in the county of Two Mountains, Canada, on Thursday.

SOME RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Magdalene Horting's Demise When Past the Age of Eighty Years.

Mrs. Magdaline Horting, widow of the late George Horting, for many years proprietor of the Franklin house and Keystone house, this city, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Uriah Bitzer, 250 North Queen street, this morning about 9 o'clock, aged over 87 years. She was the mother of a large family of children, of whom the following are living: Mrs. Uriah Bitzer, Mrs. George Schlott, Mrs. Jacob Gorgas, Mrs. T. G. Bach, Mrs. Eliza Bolin, Mr. John Horting and Miss Kate Horting. Her sons Dr. George Horting, dentist, and Harry Horting, are dead.

Mrs. Horting was a woman who devoted her life to domestic duties. She was a most devoted wife and mother, and a kind friend and neighbor. She was a consistent Christian, a member of the Dunkard church. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday morning. The interment will be made at Bergstrasse burying ground, Ephrata township. Friends of the family will leave Lancaster at 7 a. m. Tuesday.

Died From Apoplexy.

From the Marietta Times.

Mrs. Anna Barbara Scott died very suddenly at the Railroad house on Friday morning. She arose at 6 o'clock apparently well and before 7 she died. Dr. H. A. Mowery who was sent for and arrived shortly afterwards, pronounced the cause of death apoplexy. Mrs. Scott was born in Providence township, this county, in 1812 and was 75 years old. She was the mother of eight children, six of whom survive her—Thos. Scott, proprietor of the hotel at which she died and with whom she made her home, being one of them. Her husband, Thos. Scott, sr., died when her children were young and her struggle through life to provide for them was a faithful one. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Services at the house.

Death of Amos Musser.

Amos Musser, a well-known resident of West Hempfield township, died at his home in Mountville on Friday, aged 41 years. He was a tobacco farmer by occupation during the summer and in the winter was foreman of one of the large tobacco warehouses. He leaves a window and four children. His funeral will take place on Monday.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

David Martin, miller, residing near Goodville, in East Earl township, died on Friday night, after an illness of three weeks. He was 63 years old, and leaves a widow, one son and several daughters. He was a miller by occupation, and earned for himself a handsome estate. He will be buried on Monday.

Amending the Orphans' Court Bill.

According to the *Inquirer*, amendments to the orphans' court bill for Lancaster county will be proposed. The provision requiring the regular terms of the new court to be held during the sittings of the common pleas will be stricken out and the orphans' court will fix by rules its own terms. The second modification of the original bill strikes out that provision requiring the two additional clerks in the register's office to be paid by the county treasurer, thus leaving them very properly to be paid by the register out of his additional fees. These two amendments are agreed upon all round. The third, which is urged by Baldwin and Davis, makes the bill not operative until next January, thus preventing an appointment by the governor.

At the Opera House.

The Maggie Harold combination played the comedy "Between Two Fires" last evening at the opera house and the audience was but medium-sized. William Davidge, jr., played the part of *Dr. Savidge*; Maggie Harold *Mrs. Herbert Waverly*; W. J. Sherry *Herbert Waverly*, &c. The piece was well acted, and this evening the engagement will be closed with "The Long Strike.'

Was the Note Forged?

In the suit of A. S. Thompson vs. A. R. Bitzer and M. R. Bitzer, the defense occupied part of yesterday afternoon and all of this mornmorning. The defendants are father and son. The son testified that his father signed the note in dispute, and the father testified that his name to the note is a forgery. A number of experts in handwriting and a number familiar with the father's writing testified that the signature is not that of M. R. Bitzer. On trial.

An Erring Son's Fate.

George W. Jenkins, aged 20, of Philadelphia, was killed in Metuchen, N. J., by a train. In his pockets were found two letters from his affianced, Miss Sue Bartlett, of Philadelphia, and a letter from his mother, saying:

"MY ERRING SON: I am sorry you are sick, but trust you are getting better. I send you $10, much against my wishes, but your father says he will give you another chance. Be a good boy and return home.

"YOUR BROKEN-HEARTED MOTHER."

A Threat From Spain.

The Spanish minister at Washington has confirmed the accuracy of a report of an interview published by a Havana journal, in which the minister is represented as saying that "unless negotiations for carrying a reciprocity treaty between Spain and the United States reaches a favorable result by the 1st of March, he favors coercion and reprisals." State department officials, questioned in regard to this matter, are at a loss to know what the minister means.

A Big Base Ball Scheme.

The franchise of the St. Louis base ball club, it is authentically learned, is in the possession of the president of the Kansas City. He is reported to have paid $5,000 for the franchise. Denny, of the St. Louis team, has been secured for third base in the New York club and, Glasscock will probably be short stop for Chicago. The remainder of the nine go to Kansas City.

Cease Carping.

From the Potter Enterprise.

Dallas Sanders, esq., the new state chairman, is receiving any amount of advice from a number of our Democratic contemporaries as to how to harmonize the party. If these papers that are now so free with their advice will only cease carping and complaining, and do their duty to their party without dragging supposed leaders into every question that arises, the party will harmonize itself.

Better Than No Excuse.

From the New York Sun.

Lady, at theatre (who has left her hat outside)—Where are you going, my dear?

Husband (at end of first act)—I am going out to see if your hat is all right.

Transferred to Kansas City.

The franchise of the St. Louis Base Ball Club in the National League, it is authentically learned, is in possession of the president of the Kansas City's. He is reported to have paid $5,000 for the franchise.

Death of Morris G. Einstein.

After suffering but a few days Morris G. Einstein, the well known Harrisburg dry goods merchant, died on Friday. He leaves a large estate.

Called as Pastor.

Rev. M. H. Stein, of Lebanon, has been elected to the pastorate of St. John English Lutheran church of Mahanoy City.

TICKETS for the grand concert for the benefit of the First Baptist church are selling fast, and the concert promises a grand success. It will be under the direction of Mr. Walter Bausman.

REMEMBER the public sale of Fulton, Northern and First National Mt. Joy Bank Stocks and Quarryville R. R. Bonds belonging to the estate of John H. Swarr; also of Farmers' and County Bank and Western Market Stocks on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Franklin house, North Queen street.

The People are Delighted.

The Crown Acme Oil that is being being distributed by Lancaster Oil Company from house to house is found to be all they claim it to be. It gives an elegant, light. Bright, white, and equal to gas. Don't refuse the gentlemen who are distributing it, the right of filling your lamp and enjoy a good light for one evening at least. You will find it for sale at your grocers. Ask for Crown Acme Oil.

Still Cheaper than Ever.

Remember to-day, Monday and Tuesday are positively the last three days of the great Bankrupt Sale of Hats, Umbrellas, Furnishing Goods, &c., at No. 48 North Queen street. Once more we would call the attention of our readers to the wonderful bargains they are offering: Men's fashionable hats, 20 cents, guaranteed worth $1.25, or money returned; Men's stylish stiff hats, 48 cts., worth $1.50, or money returned; good gingham umbrellas, 31 cts., guaranteed worth $1.25, or money returned; large size umbrellas, 38 cts., worth $1.50, or money returned; men's knit underwear, 19 cts., worth 75 cts., or money returned. This stock is immense, consisting of all grades of white, colored and unlaundried shirts, 34 cts., worth $1.25, or money returned; Cardigan jackets, 69 cts., worth $1.75, or money returned; rubber coats and rubber circulars, 49 cts., worth $2, or money returned; hosiery, 5 cts., worth 25 cts.; suspenders, 9 cts., worth 50 cts.; cutlery, jewelry, towels, napkins, blankets, shawls, robes, etc., and over 10,000 different articles, all of which will sold at a fearful sacrifice. Don't fail to call and examine this great wholesale stock at retail, because a chance like this will never occur again in Lancaster.

Remember the number, 48 North Queen street, next door to the postoffice.

Remember Saturday, Monday and Tuesday are the last three days of the Great Bankrupt Sale 1t

Amusements.

The Mennerchor Ball Masque.—The preparation for the Mennerchor ball masque at the hall of the society on Monday, February 21, now under way, promises to be a magnificent affair. Tickets are in great demand and it promises to be the event of the season.

O'Neill in "Monte Cristo."—On Tuesday evening James O'Neill the pleasing young actor, appears in Fulton opera house in the great play of "Monte Cristo." Mr. O'Neill is a great favorite and his play is one of the strongest on the road.

Rose Lisle in "Colleen Bawn."—The Rose Lisle company, which has been here all week, expect to put "Colleen Bawn" on at the opera house in good shape on Monday evening, and they will no doubt be successful. They are sure to have a large audience on account of the publicity that has been given them, and they will have an opportunity of showing whether they can do as well as their rivals at the King street house.

The New Theatre This Week.—This evening the Annie Berlein company open their engagement in the King street theatre, when "Oliver Twist" will be played, with the star in the title role. Already a sufficient number of seats have been sold to insure a large audience, and many persons will go to see the new theatre.

MARKETS.

HORTING.—In this city, February 3, Magdalena Horting, widow of the late George Horting, aged 87 years, 1 month and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Uriah Bitzer, No. 250 North Queen street, on Tuesday morning at 7½ o'clock. Interment at Bergstrasse graveyard. 2td

MARKETS.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Flour market steady; sales, 800 barrels; Minnesota Bakers, $4 00@4 50; Pennsylvania Family, $3 75@3 90; Western do, $4 00@4 65; Patents, $4 62½@5 25.

Rye flour quiet, $3 00.

Bran scarce and firm at $17@17 75 for western.

Wheat—Feb., 91¼c; March, 92⅝c; April, 93½c. May, 94½c.

Corn—Feb., 46⅝c; March, 47⅝c; April, 48⅝c. May, 49c.

Oats—Feb. 37⅝c; March, 37½c; April, 38⅝c. May, 39⅝c.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 2,000; market steady and much more active; shipping steers, 900 to 1,500 lbs., $4 00@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 80; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 90@3 70; bulls, $2 50@3 00; Texas cattle, $2 50@3 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, 9,000 head; market 5 and 10 cents higher; rough mixed, $4 70@5 15; packing and shipping, $4 90@5 40; light, $4 50@5 10; skips, $3 50@4 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady; natives, $2 50@4 75; Western, $4 00@4 25; Texans, $2 50@4 00; lambs, $4 00@5 50.

EAST LIBERTY.—Cattle—Receipts, 775 head; shipments, none; market dull; prime, $4 75@5; fair to good, $4 25@4 50; common, $3 50@4; shipments to New York, none.

Hogs—Receipts, 4800 head; shipments, 4900 head; market active; Philadelphias, $5 30@5 45; Yorkers, $5 20@5 30; common to light, $5 00@5 15; shipments to New York, none.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 1,200; market dull; prime, $4 75@5; fair to good, $4 25@4 50; common, $3@3 50; lambs, $5@6 25.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5, 9:30 a. m.—Market opened.

Wheat—Feb., 77⅝c; March, 78⅝c; April, 79½c; May, 83⅝c.

Corn—Feb., 35⅝c; March, 35⅝c; April, 36⅝c; May, 41c.

Oats—Feb., 26⅝c; March, 26½c; April, 26⅝c; May, 30⅝c.

Pork—Feb., $13 15; March, $13 15; May, $13 57½.

Lard—Feb., $6 62½; March, $6 70; May, $6 72½.

Ribs—Feb., $6 72½; March, $6 75; May, $6 90.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Flour market steady; Fine, $2 30@3 10; Superfine, $2 75@3 40; common to good extra Western, $3 30@3 65; good to fancy extra Ohio, $3 75@4 25.

Wheat—No. 1 Red State, 90@90c; No. 2 do, 92½c; No. 2 Red, Winter, Feb., 92½c; March 92½c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 48½c; Feb., 48⅝c; March, 49⅝c.

Oats—No. 1 White State, 40½c; No. 2 do, 38½c; No. 2 mixed, Feb., 38½c; May, 39½c.

Rye dull; Western, 59@60c; State, 57@58c.

Barley nominal.

Pork dull; new mess, $12 75@13.

Lard—Feb., $6 70; Mar., $6 85; May, $7 10.

Molasses quiet at 19½c for boiling stock.

Turpentine steady at 36c.

Rosin dull; strained to good, $1 00@1 10.

Petroleum dull; Refined, in cases, 5½c.

Freights dull; grain to London, 4½d.

Butter steady; Western Creamery, 20@28c; Elgin Creamery, 29@30c; state dairy, half firkin tubs, 16@27c.

Cheese dull; Western Flat, 11@12½c; good to choice light skims, 10½@11½c.

Eggs steady; State, 28c; Western, 28c.

Sugar dull; Refined Cutloaf, 6⅝c; Granulated, 5⅝@5 13-16c.

Tallow steady; prime city, 4 5-16c.

Rice nominal; Carolina, fair to good, 3@3½c.

Coffee dull; fair cargoes, 14½c

Grain and Provisions.

Furnished by S. K. Yundt, Broker.

CHICAGO, Feb 5, 1 o'clock p. m.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
February	77⅝	....	....	13 15	6 62
March	78⅝	35¾	....	13 15	6 70
April	79½	....	....	....	6 75
May	80⅝	40⅝	26⅝	13 40	6 82
June	81	41⅝	26⅝	....	....

	Receipts	Car Lots.
Winter Wheat	....	5
Spring Wheat	....	42
Corn	....	138
Oats	....	104
Rye	....	2
Barley	....	27
Oil City.		
Crude Oil	....	63½
		Head.
Receipts—Hogs	....	19,000

Closing Prices—2 o'clock p. m.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
February	77⅝	35⅝	25⅝	13 25	6 62
March	78⅝	36⅝	26⅝	11 25	6 70
April	79½	36⅝	26⅝	....	6 75
May	80⅝	40⅝	26⅝	13 45	6 85
June	85	41⅝	26⅝	....	....
Oil City					
Crude Oil					64½

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5, 1:30 p. m.—Money loaned at 3½@4 percent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 4 85½@4 89. Governments firm. Currency 6's, $1 26 bid; 4's Coup, $1 26½ bid; 4½'s do, $1 10½ bid.

The stock market opened firm on advices of a steadier market in London, but after the first few transactions there was some selling which resulted in a fractional decline by 11 o'clock. This was followed in the hour to noon by a sharp covering. At midday the advance ranged from ¼ to 1½ per cent., and the market has since been quiet and firm.

Stock Markets.

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

NEW YORK LIST.	11 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
Canada Pacific	69¾	....	69¾
C. C. C. & I.	60	60	61⅝
Colorado Coal	....	....	37
Central Pac.	35⅝	35½	3 ⅝
Canada Southern	56⅝	57¼	57⅝
Chi. St. L. & Pgh.	18	14	16⅝
Den. & Rio. G.	21⅝	24¼	26⅝
Del. L. & W.	134⅝	1 55	135¼
Erie	30⅝	30⅝	31⅝
Erie, 2nds	93⅝	96	95⅝
Jer. C.	68⅝	67	66½
K. & T.	27⅝	27⅝	28⅝
Lou. & N.	69	69⅝	70⅝
L. Shore	92⅝	93⅝	94⅝
Mich. Cen.	....	....	89⅝
Missouri Pacific	105⅝	106⅝	107⅝
N. P.	....	....	26⅝
N. P. Pref.	57⅝	61⅝	58
N. West.	111⅝	112⅝	113⅝
N. Y. C.	110⅝	111⅝	112
East Tennessee C.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Omaha	47⅝	47⅝	48⅝
Oregon Transportation	30⅝	30⅝	31
Ontario & W.	....	....	17
Pacific Mail	62⅝	62⅝	5⅝
Roch. & P.	....	....	....
St. Paul	88⅝	89	90⅝
Tex. Pac.	23	22⅝	23⅝
Union Pac.	54⅝	55⅝	56
Wabash Com.	14⅝	14⅝	14
Wabash Pref.	29⅝	28	28
Western U.	73⅝	73⅝	74
West Shore Bonds	103	103	102½
New England	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝
PHILADELPHIA LIST.			
Leh. Val.	....	....	50⅝
B., N. Y. & Phila.	....	....	9⅝
Pa. R. R.	....	....	55
Reading	17 11-16	18⅝	18⅝
Leh. Nav.	....	....	50⅝
Hestonv. Pass.	....	....	....
P. & E.	....	....	....
N. Cent.	....	....	....
Peoples Pass.	....	....	....
Rdg. Gen'ls	....	....	100
Oil	63⅝	64⅝	63⅝

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	Par value.	Last sale.
Lancaster 6 per cent., 1886	100	107
" 6 " 1885	100	120
" 4 " School loan	100	105
" 4 " In 1 or 20 years	100	104
" 4 " In 5 or 20 years	100	103.25
" 4 " In 10 or 20 years	100	105
Manheim Borough loan	100	102
BANK STOCKS.		
First National Bank	100	200
Farmers' National Bank	50	115.50
Fulton National Bank	50	200.20
Lancaster County National Bank	50	113
Columbia National Bank	100	150
Christiana National Bank	100	115
Ephrata National Bank	100	140
First National Bank, Columbia	100	158
First National Bank, Strasburg	100	139
First National Bank, Marietta	100	200.50
First National Bank, Mt. Joy	100	150
Lititz National Bank	100	165
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