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p. 24: Items in the Pennsylvania Gazette Concerning
Lancaster County

"In the issue of January 11, 1744, there is an
item which shows that the local custom of
'barring out the teacher' was a very old custom
thirty years ago. The article is as follows:

"From Lancaster county we hear that a country
schoolmaster, who had been barred out by the
scholars on the breaking up for the holidays attempted
to force his way into the school, one of the lads
thrust a pike through a crevice near the
door, and wounded him so that he died in a
few hours."

[Phil.] Press

Aug 2, 1869 Sidney Elliott is the title of a novel
by Miss D. Nauman, of this city [Lancaster], and
which has just been issued in handsome form from
the press of Clayton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, of
Philadelphia. — Lancaster Examiner

Aug 2, 1869 p 5: The Pa. Germans. [from
Johnstown Tribune]