

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 2, 1894.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correction.

An error occurs in the election proclamation published in this issue in the places for holding the elections in Benner township, which has been divided into two precincts. The proclamation should read:

For the southern precinct of Benner township at Hoy's school house.

For the northern precinct of Benner township at Knox's school house.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

Judge Furst has announced that he will resign as soon as his successor is elected.

Tissot's vaudeville company will occupy the boards at Garman's opera house Saturday evening, November 3rd.

One of Frohman's companies will produce the great comedy drama "Jane" at Garman's at an early day.

The continuation of work on the new water main on High street promises that the work will be done before next spring at least.

On Sunday morning Communion services will be held in the Methodist church and in the evening Dr. D. S. Monroe, the presiding elder, will preach.

Five black bears were brought to town on Tuesday by a party of hunters. Butcher Frank B. Stover purchased two and is now serving them to his patrons.

According to a decision just rendered by Judge Barker, of Cambria county, it is not a crime to jump aboard a bill in Pennsylvania, if no false pretense has been resorted to.

H. E. Herman the eye specialist, whose advice and treatment has been eminently successful in his many visits to Bellefonte, will not be in town today as advertised; but will be at W. T. Achenbachs as usual next Friday.

Mr. Thos. C. Lucas whose arrest for swindling an old lady out at Valparaiso, Ind. we mentioned in our last week's issue, has fixed the matter up and returned to his work at Scranton, Pa. It is said to have cost \$1,400 to satisfy the prosecutor.

Burglars entered the Pennsylvania railroad station at Howard on Saturday night by forcing the door open and secured for their trouble eighty-four cents. They then crossed the railroad and entered a residence and meat market but secured nothing of value.

The University Extension lecture on Byron has been postponed 'til Nov. 9th on account of the continued illness of Prof. Axson. All interested in the great movement for popular education or the poetry of the nineteenth century should hear Prof. Axson for he is a pleasant talker and this subject is especially fascinating.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 6th, Rev. R. H. Gilbert, of Tyrone, will deliver his excellent lecture "Stepping Upward" in the Methodist chapel at Coleville. A small admission fee will be charged which will be turned toward lifting the church debt. Rev. Gilbert's reputation as a lecturer is an enviable one and you should hear him.

The sweeping reductions in prices on all goods which Lyon & Co., are making has stirred up other merchants to a realization that they have to get down to doing business on bad-rock or quit all together. A new batch of reductions advertised at the bottom of the fourth column on this page. Look them up. It will be to your advantage.

Harvey Mattern, a son of Mr. George Mattern of Patton township, died during the week from consumption. He had been in Chicago last year and contracted a bad cold which developed into consumption and caused his death. Deceased was about 30 years old leaves a young wife and two small children. His wife was Minnie, the oldest daughter of the late Dr. Bush.

The Bellefonte foot-ball eleven went to Altoona last Saturday to play the Cricket club eleven of that city. The game was a good one though the boys came home defeated by the score of 16 to 0. In view of the fact that Altoona has been in training all season, this is a score of which Bellefonte should be proud. Let our eleven once get in good training, then note the showing it will make.

Francis Speer, the local editor of the Gazette, was returning home from a party late on the night of Halloween when a big fat darkey woman, with her face all besmeared with flower caught him and shook him until his teeth rattled. Francis made tracks for home as soon as she left him go and he looked like a ghost. His clothes were torn and muddy, his eye glasses gone and his face so blatched that he looks like a corpse even yet.

SINGERLY IN BELLEFONTE.—The presence of candidate for Governor, Wm. M. Singlerly; John S. Rilling, of Erie, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; David F. McGee, of Lancaster, candidate for Auditor General; Walter W. Greenland, of Clarion, candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs; Henry Meyer, of Allegheny and our own Thomas Collins, candidates for Congressman-at-Large, together with such distinguished Democrats as Wm. F. Harry, W. U. Hensel, John K. Garman and others, in Bellefonte, last Saturday morning was the signal for a great out-pouring of Democrats from this vicinity to show proper courtesy to the visitors during their short stay.

A political mass meeting at half past eight o'clock in the morning was an unheard of thing until Saturday when it was clearly demonstrated that the people will turn out any time to listen to men who can talk reason on a subject worth hearing. As Mr. Singlerly said when he commenced his address, it was surely the sunrise of Democracy, for just as the special train bearing the campaigners pulled into the Pennsylvania station the sun peeped through the heavy morning fog and smiled on the great crowd of enthusiasts who had gotten ahead of it on that day.

Immediately on the arrival of the train the party was escorted to carriages thence Meyers band led the way up High street to the Court House, the Wm. M. Singlerly club, of Bellefonte, three hundred strong, escorting the visitors. The auditorium was already filled when the procession reached the Court House and many of those who had been down to see the train come in were left, for they could not get in the building at all.

Hammon Sechler called the meeting to order and introduced Col. Singlerly. He spoke a few moments on general topics, paying pretty tributes to the lamented Curtin and to Bellefonte's honored candidate for Congressman-at-Large, Thomas Collins. Owing to the fact that this is his opponent's home he did not enter into his usual debate on the Hastings fallacies, but left that part of the program for another speaker. Our candidate delighted every one with his frank easy manner of greeting and speaking to men and made many friends by his visit.

"The daddy of them all," as we heard a number of admirers dub him, W. U. Hensel, followed with one of those entertaining talks for which he is so well known. He did not feel as much disposed to be lenient with Hastings as did Mr. Singlerly, for he said the Democrats had just as much right to carry their fight into Dan's own home as the "Hero of Johnstown" had to go into Philadelphia, Mr. Singlerly's home. Mr. Hensel denied that Pennsylvania is sitting in sack cloth and ashes waiting for the return of Republicans to power and well he might for to-day the industrial condition of our commonwealth is at least one hundred per cent better than it was at any time during the operation of the McKinley bill—we invite a denial of this statement.

David M. Magee, our candidate for Auditor General, was the next speaker. A clearer cut more explicit explanation of the tariff and its burdens to the masses has never been delivered from a Bellefonte platform. He arraigned the Republican party for fostering trusts, while they robbed the poor man. He is a forcible talker and dealt with "hard pan" facts much to the delight of his auditors who had been waiting for a set speech on the issues of the times. As the party had only an hour to spend here he was forced to stop speaking before he had had time to finish all of his argumentation, but when he retired to get breakfast cheers rang through the building like rolling thunder.

Hon. John K. Garman, of Luzerne county, was the last speaker. He confined himself to urging a large Democratic turnout at the election and asked for the undivided support of the party for our county ticket. His was a pleasant talker and his remarks were well received.

Mid the greatest enthusiasm the party was escorted back to the train and were taken on to Lock Haven where another ovation awaited them.

The crowd was a genuine surprise to every one, and showed all too plainly for the Republicans that Democrats intend standing true to their convictions this fall. Everything was cheering and while men yelled themselves hoarse in trying to drown the music of the band "faithful" Jim Cornelly was high on Half-moon hill firing dynamite as a salute to the man who should be the next Governor of Pennsylvania.

IS THIS TRUE.—A large number of coins were plowed up on the farm of I. M. Harvey, in Bald Eagle Valley, this county, on Saturday. The coins are silver and copper, of English, Dutch and French issue. All are dated previous to 1770. They were plowed up in a radius of about eight feet. It is supposed there might have been a keg full that had been buried suddenly in the time of the Revolutionary war, in a raid by the Indians, and that the settler either was killed or forgot to mark the spot.—Phillipsburg Journal.

On Sunday afternoon the three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Hoffman, of this place, died. The funeral took place Tuesday morning.

Mary, the ten year old daughter of William Wasson, of Pleasant Gap, died Wednesday night of membranous croup. Her remains will be interred this morning.

The Dubbsite portion of the Evangelical church in this county do not propose giving up their property to the Esoterics without a fight. Just as soon as Judge Furst's resign; they will retain him to defend them.

The merchants throughout the county have been put to a great deal of inconvenience in keeping up their stock of ladies and childrens coats on account of the strike among the coat makers in New York and Philadelphia.

Childrens caps. Finest goods in the market, satin lined, worth from \$1 to \$1.50. Our price 30cts. Lyon & Co.

E. T. Ott, the retiring pastor of the United Brethren church on the Three Springs charge, used the members of the quarterly conference for his salary which had not been paid in full. The Justice ruled that the conference was liable and Rev. Ott got his money.

Rev. Miles O. Noll united in marriage Miss Mary F. Harmon and Mr. F. H. Fritts on Wednesday evening. The groom is a salesman and a much esteemed man in town, while his bride is a daughter of the venerable Henry Harmon of Thomas street. Congratulations.

Mr. George L. Holter, of Curtin, who is now Chemist of the Experiment Station and Professor of Chemistry at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla., is to be married in St. Andrew's church in that city on Wednesday evening, Nov. 7th, to Miss Mabel Cathrine Hodges.

Best calicos 5c, best ginghams 5c, canton flannels 5c, and best oil cloths 14 to 16c. Lyon & Co.

Last Saturday 16 year old Edward Grove, of Milesburg, either fell or tried to jump from the 9:32 train as it was running through McCalmont & Co's lime kiln yards below town. He landed on his head and turned over several times before he lost the momentum imparted by the rapidly running train. The boy was severely hurt but is now about recovered.

A fine assortment, a fine grade of goods, a fair price to all at Lewin's

The pupils of the borough high school have secured the Ariel Quartette, of Boston, to give an entertainment in Garman's opera house Friday evening Nov. 16. The proceeds will be applied to the school library. There should be no trouble in getting a crowded house for this concert; for this musical company is one of the finest on the road today. Any who miss this entertainment will miss a rare treat.

No matter how critical a judge of values you may be. No matter how intense your desire to economize, our stock makes you its firm friend, by the power of honest quality, perfect assortment and low prices.—Samuel Lewin.

On Tuesday night Hon. James A. Stranahan, State Chairman of the Democratic committee, addressed a meeting in the Court House here. The building was crowded and his excellent speech was listened to with marked attention. Matt Savage arrived in town during the progress of the meeting and when he appeared in the hall the crowd nearly went wild. He explained that he had just won his case at Harrisburg and would be a candidate under the head of "Citizens" party and asked every Democrat to vote for him.

Thieves robbed the Roaring Springs post-office last Friday morning. Their booty was \$339.30 in stamps, money order funds, \$60.23; two registered letters, contents unknown; private money, \$7; two trays containing rings and watch chains and two gold and five silver watches as follows: One ladies' No. 6 gold filled case and gents' No. 18 hunting case, gold filled. The silver watches were No. 18 size. There was also a lot of valuable papers stolen, belonging to different persons, a note of \$400 belonging to John Hydecker and forty blank and unsigned water bonds of Roaring Spring borough, Nos. 11 to 40, inclusive. There is no clue to the robbers.

NOTES FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.—The foot-ball game that was to have been played with the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, tomorrow has been cancelled by the U. of P.

The scrub eleven went to Huntingdon last Saturday and defeated the team at that town by the score of 23 to 0.

The Princeton foot-ball management has offered State the choice of three dates on which to meet the American foot-ball champions on the gridiron field.

John Corrigan is building a store room on his lot adjoining his residence.

WEATHER FOR THIS MONTH, ACCORDING TO FOSTER.—My last bulletin

gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 24th to 28th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 29th, cross the western mountains by close of the 30th, the great central valleys from 31st to Nov. 2 and the eastern states about Nov. 3.

This disturbance will be above the average in force and severe frosts reaching far into the cotton belt will follow it. The second storm wave of November will reach the Pacific coast about Nov. 4, cross the western mountains by close of the 5th, the great central valleys from 6th to 8th and the eastern states about the 8th.

This disturbance will be at its greatest force in the eastern states about the 9th and the cool wave will be most severe in the Mississippi valley about the same time. Warm waves will cross the western mountains about Oct. 26th and Nov. 4, to the great Central valleys about Oct. 31 and Nov. 6th and the eastern states about Nov. 2 and 8.

Cool waves will cross the western mountains about Nov. 1 and 7, the great central valleys 31 and 9th, and the eastern states about the 5th and 11th.

The first half of November will be generally stormy, with indications of an early winter that will not be realized, for November will average warm and dry. This, however, will be only the general average of the whole United States. My local calculations for rainfall and temperature of November are not completed, but I will give what these incomplete calculations appear to indicate for November.

For the northeastern states, including all north of the Potomac and east of the Alleghenies, the temperature of the month will average from three to five degrees above the normal, and the rainfall from one to three inches below.

My calculations for the southern states are not far enough along to indicate that both temperature and rainfall will be below the average. Important factors were lacking in making the calculations for the above forecasts, and readers should not expect them to be verified, but the probabilities are with the forecast as made and they indicate what the style of my predictions will be beginning with the month of January, 1895.

On less complete calculations I based my general forecasts for October and up to this writing, Oct. 20, the predictions have been most remarkably well verified.

THREE BURGLARS KILLED.—Three

burglars who were stealing a ride on a Beech Creek freight train were killed Tuesday morning at 2:15 o'clock in a wreck near Viaduct. The train consisted of forty-five empty cars coming west. About 150 yards east of Viaduct a brake broke on a car about the middle of the train and dropped down, wrecking seventeen cars. In one of the cars were four tramps stealing a ride. Three of them were killed outright and the fourth was terribly hurt. He gave his name as Lewis Tramp and his residence Williamsport. He said he was coming to Phillipsburg to seek work. He said he didn't know the other three who were in the car when he got in. The three dead men had a complete outfit of burglars' tools, seven revolvers, two razors, and one of them carried a large dirk knife. Each one had a burglar's mask and a gag, and the mask and tools showed that they had been used.

Drs. Henderson, of Phillipsburg, and Belcher, of Mansion, went down to the wreck on the early train, and made the injured man as easy as possible, and had him brought to the Phillipsburg hospital. He will hardly recover as his injuries are very serious. The burglars had Sanbury newspapers in their pockets, which looks as if they had come from that town. One of them was completely beheaded.

Later, John B. Long and John Todd, Jr., overseers of poor of Rush township, went down to Viaduct and took possession of the bodies of the dead burglars and brought them to Phillipsburg last evening.

An examination of their clothes leads to a suspicion that they were all Williamsport men. They were well dressed and wore clean, good underclothes and linen. In the pockets of one was a heart-shaped key check marked "B. M. Saitinger, barber." On the reverse side was "Drummer, Company B, Twelfth regiment, N. G. P." On the right arm of one of the others was tattooed in India ink, "C. G. Carr." His underclothes were marked "C. G. Carr." There was nothing about the third man to reveal his name or address.—Phillipsburg Ledger.

Mens good heavy substantial overcoats reduced from \$4.50 to \$2.50 Mens strictly all wool suits \$5. Gents' four-in-hands, teck scarfs reduced from 50c to 25c and 24c, and from 75c to 45c. Mens' heavy all wool winter caps reduced from 50c and 60c. to 25c. Mens' heavy undershirts and drawers reduced from 40c to 25c, better ones from 65c to 45c. And so the good work for those needing goods goes on.—Lyon & Co.

IN HUNTING TIME.

For the WATCHMAN. When long hot summer days have passed And Autumn's pleasant time is here Septem ber crisp and clear and bright The fairest month of all the year When stubble fields are golden brown, And lakes gleam silver in the sun Our thoughts turn lovingly to thee, Old, trusty gun.

We take you from your 'customed place And out into the sunshine roam With many pleasant memories Of our boyhoods distant mountain home, The tall oak, the whispering pines The little streams that singing run, The rocky dells that echoed back Your voice, Old gun.

We steal along the stubble fields Among the shocks of ripened grain We cast the cares of life aside We are a merry boy again. A stir; a glimpse of plump brown forms Among the grasses dead and dun: A sudden whirl of rushing wings, Now, now! Old gun.

A glimmer of the polished barrels Two puffs of smoke, a double flash, A cloud of feathers in the air In the dead grass a fluttering crash, Two birds stone dead, ah well, old chum I call that very neatly done. We have not lost our cunning yet Have we? Old gun.

WILL TRUCKENMILLER, Devils Lake, North Dakota.

The committee on finances for the County fair association is hard at work getting subscriptions to the fund, which is growing daily.

Boys overcoats from \$1 and \$1.25 up.—Lyon & Co.

Tissot's vaudeville company will play an engagement at Garman's Saturday evening, Nov. 3rd. French and English specialty artists make up the roster of the company.

The latest styles and the best qualities at the lowest prices you have ever known. Samuel Lewin's.

Lost.—On last Saturday night, somewhere between Bellefonte and Axe Mann, a lady's umbrella. The finder will confer a favor by returning the same to this office.

A half hour spent in looking over our assortment will give you a fair idea of the popular styles, and we can only hope that it will be as much pleasure for you to see as for us to show our goods.—Samuel Lewin's.

DIED AT YEAGERTOWN.—On Sunday, October 21st, Mrs. Ada J. Meyers, aged 27 years, died at her home in Yeagertown, Mifflin county, after a short illness with inflammation of the bowels. Deceased leaves a husband, two children and a widowed mother to mourn her death. Her mother was a sister of Robert Crosthwaite of this place.

News Purely Personal.

W. K. Alexander Esq., of Millheim, was in town on Wednesday, sizing up the political situation.

Miss Victoria Lyon left Monday for Philadelphia where she will continue her music under Heinrich.

Mrs. H. F. Bartley, of Willowbank street has been in Lock Haven for a week visiting her son, A. W. Bartley.

Mrs. A. C. Meyer, nee Miss Clara Pruner, and her children have been visiting friends in town for the last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes leave next week for Flagstaff, Arizona, where they will spend the winter on account of their health.

Miss Elizabeth Fry, whose incessant and unwearying devotion to her sister, Mrs. Chas. M. Dais, has probably saved the latter's life, was in town for a few days this week the guest of Mrs. W. T. Speer.

Ex-County Treasurer D. C. Keller came up from his home at Turbotville on Tuesday and visited friends in Penns Valley. On Wednesday he came over to Bellefonte to look up some business interests.

Two Philadelphians who arrived in town yesterday to visit friends are J. Miles Keppert who has a good position in the mint and Wm. P. Brew, who is following his profession as an engineer in the Quaker city.

Two old subscribers dropped in to pay their arrears to the office and lighten the editor's labors by their cheerful presence on Saturday. They were Mr. Sol. Poorman and Mr. S. Lyons both excellent types of Democratic manhood.

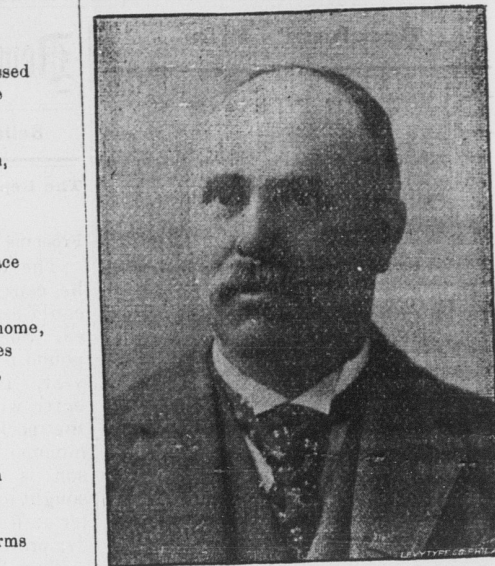
Nelson Lucas, of Washington, D. C. was in town during the fore part of the week shaking hands with old friends hereabouts. He has not visited his old home here for some time and was very glad to get an opportunity of spending a few days with Centre county friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Liggett, of Kansas City, Mo., are spending part of their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Toner and other relatives in town. Mr. Liggett is a Centre county boy, a son of Mr. Ben. Liggett a prosperous and influential citizen of Egglettsville until he moved west.

M. Fauble, Bellefonte's leading clothing went to New York Wednesday evening to be present at a large compulsory sale of clothing caused by failure in that city. He will return about Saturday. His visit to the metropolis is to replenish his stock, which an unprecedented fall trade has already reduced below the amount he carries.

After being unheard of for twenty years Joseph C. Sankey, the only brother of Mrs. William Bell of this place, arrived in Bellefonte on last Saturday and surprised his sister who had given up for dead. He is now a prosperous fruit dealer at Van Conover, Washington, and when a boy he lived in Gregg township, this county. He is a son of Thomas Sankey, once a Commissioner of the county.

Frank T. Wykoff, Mrs. Wykoff and their little son came up from Williamsport Monday to look over some timber land in Harris township which the Wykoff Pipe Co. has recently purchased. They intend to fix up a part of it for a game preserve and summer resort. Mrs. W. enjoyed the day in the woods, but was very much fatigued when they reached this place Tuesday evening, after tramping over Tussey mountain.



James Schofield.

The senior candidate on the Democratic ticket for the Legislature is forty-six years old and a man who might truly be classed among the "self made" well-to-do business men of our land. With a common school education he struck out to take care of himself and began by learning the trade of a saddler. His early life was spent in Birmingham, Huntingdon county, where not being able to find employment at his trade he worked in the mines for a year, afterwards located in Bellefonte. Two years later he went to New York to work in a large harness factory, but longing for the mountains and hills of old Centre county he returned again to this place and began business for himself on a small scale.

Like his ancestors he took a lively interest in political matters and always kept himself informed on the issues of the day. His prominence in the town gained for him the honor of being elected a member of the public school board and a Republican ward and later was elected over-seer of the poor for three successive terms in the strong Republican borough. This office he resigned and in 1892 was elected to the State Legislature from Centre county by a handsome majority of 959. In the house he has been a creditable Representative and succeeded in having the bill to elect tax collectors in boroughs and townships for three years passed. He was popular in the Legislature as a Representative; was ready to perform his public duties and crack a joke with his fellow members. He fought for the Niles tax bill which the farmers were trying to pass in order to equalize the burden of taxation and at all times worked to help the interests of the people.

This is what the Phillipsburg Ledger which is an independent Republican paper has to say of him:

"Mr. James Schofield, of Bellefonte, Democratic candidate for Legislature visited Phillipsburg on Friday looking after his chances for a majority in this locality. We have known Mr. Schofield personally for something like twenty years and lived in the same town with him for several years and we never knew anything against him. He is a mighty keen, quick witted man and as far as we know, square and honorable. He is perfectly competent to fill the office he seeks, and there is no reason under the sun why he should not poll the full Democratic vote of Centre county. He ought to get a good vote in Phillipsburg, for his wife is a Phillipsburg lady, the eldest daughter of the late Samuel Fleck Esq. We should be very glad to hear of Mr. Schofield's election."

GREAT BARGAINS IN SUSPENDERS.—Lyon & Co., of this place, closed out the entire stock of a manufacturer declining business, at one fourth values, and are now offering high grade suspenders at remarkably low figures. \$2. suspenders at 75 cts. \$1. suspenders at 50cts. 50c. suspenders at 25c. 25c. suspenders at 10c. and 20c. suspenders at 9c.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—A fair and festival, the proceeds of which will be used to complete the new parsonage of St. John's Catholic church, will commence in Brockerhoff's new building with a supper at half-past five on Monday next and continue until Saturday evening. During the week all kinds of valuable and fancy articles will be for sale. The public generally is cordially invited to come and patronize a worthy object.

DOWN 560 FEET.—The drillers for Salt Lick Oil and Gas company have struck another pocket of gas, at a depth of 560 feet. The drill is kept in operation day and night and if no salt-water is struck the gas will be utilized as fuel for the engine.

We have been unanimously elected to fill the office, (for an indefinite period) of supplying the people with clothing, hats and gentlemen's furnishing goods. Don't take newspaper prices, but come here and handle the merchandising, and this is the proper way to do business. Any other way may suit some people—but

MONTGOMERY & CO.

Tailors and Clothiers.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.

Red wheat.....	50
White wheat.....	50
Barley, per bushel.....	30
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	30
Corn, new, per bushel.....	45
Barley, per bushel.....	30
Ground plaster, per ton.....	9 50
Buckwheat per bushel.....	30
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$6 00 to \$7 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel.....	20
Eggs, per dozen.....	8 to 10
Lard, per pound.....	8 to 10
Country shoulders.....	14
Sides.....	14
Hams.....	14
Fallow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	25