Bellefonte, Pa., May 13. 1898.

Correspondents.-No communications pub ished unless accompanied by the real name of

the writer. THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

-Francis Labadie in "Faust." at Garmans, next Monday night.

-William A. Stone and his corps of speakers are to be in Philipsburg to-night. -Jonathan Krape has bought Emma Jordan's brick house in Aaronsburg. He paid \$1200 for it.

-Mr. Jacob Gross and Miss Margaret Curry, who will be married soon, will occupy the Storm house on Reynolds Ave.

-It is not likely that the candidates will allow you to forget it, but the Democratic primaries will be held on Saturday, June 11th

Sheriff Cronister took James Bechtel, of Howard, to the Danville asylum this morning. They left on the 6:30 train, via Lewisburg.

-Miss Phoebe Hoover, of Philipsburg, a young woman who was once a public school teacher in that place, will leave for the Klondyke on the 25th.

--J. W. Hafer, a brother of Dr. A. W. Hafer of this place and for a long time in the hotel business at Osceola, has moved to Lewistown, where he has taken charge of the Farmer's hotel.

-Dr. R. Leighton Gerhart has rented the Reynolds' house, on Spring street, formerly occupied by Wm. T. Meyer, and his family will reside here while he preaches at his different stations.

-Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker are receiving the congratulations of their friends on account of the arrival of a little daughter in their family. She was born on Wednesday night.

-On Thursday, May 5th, Ira Grossman and Miss Kate Sweeney, of Potter township, came to this place and presented themselves at the home of Rev. C. H. Goodling, on Willowbank street, and were married.

---On Tuesday evening Harry J. Swabb and Miss Georgiana Krebs were married ed and were accepted. The others are from at the home of the groom's mother, on Valentine street. Rev. Goodling performed the ceremony, after which a bountiful wedding supper was served.

---Roswell McClain, who is a member of battery A, 2nd Artillery, U. S. A., is a grand-son of David Garland, of Olivia, Blair county. The young man writes that he is in camp at Tampa, Fla., expecting to be ordered to Cuba at any moment.

The Bellefonte friends of Miss Florence Houck, daughter of W. A. Houck formerly pastor of the Methodist congregation in this place, will be interested in knowing that she is to marry Mr. W. T. Hildrupp Jr., of Harrisburg. Their engagement has been announced.

-An 8 x 15 ft. flag was flung to the breeze from the top of a 71 ft. pole in Philipsburg, on Saturday night. Hon. J. N. Cassanova presided at the ceremony and Hon. P. E. Womelsdorf, Eli Townsend and Matt Savage made the speeches. Lawrence Morgan raised the money to purchase the flag.

----Great preparations are being made for "The Deestrick Skule," which is to be given in the Armory on Friday evening, the 20th. Mrs. W. W. Achenbach, of Williamsport, has taken charge of the classes and some of the cleverest people in the town are enrolled as scholars. The entertainment is a burlesque on the country schools of fifty years ago and every place the play, if such it might be called, has ever been given it attracts great crowds.

-The season at Garman's is drawing to a close but before the end comes Francis Labadie will be here with his superb production of "Faust," Labadie is recognized as being one of the strongest characters on the American stage and has made such a favorable impression at former appearances here that it should warrant good business for him when he comes to Garman's next Monday night.

---On Sunday evening, May 15th, the new officers of the Bellefonte young people's society of Epworth League will be publicly installed. Interesting services will be held in the Methodist church at 7:30 to which everyone is cordially invited. The young people will have entire charge of the services. They have been at work on their program for some time, so that something out of the ordinary may be ex-

-The charter for the Central Commercial telephone company was granted at the state department on Monday. It was the intention of the company to install the first plant at State College, but as the permit lot, neither Barnum nor Forepaugh exfor a franchise at that place must pass three cepted. readings of council before it is granted it is likely that the erection of poles between first work done. The kind of phones to be used has not been selected yet.

-Coal train No 58 on the Bald Eagle valley railroad wrecked between Mill Hall and Flemington, early Tuesday morning, and twenty-two cars were piled up. It took all day to clear up the wreckage, passengers having to be transferred. A brakeman named Zane Bell was slightly injured. Had the wreck occurred an hour or so ferring to the Beech Creek road.

CAPT. TAYLOR RETURNS FOR MORE SOLDIERS. — The resignation of several members, the physical disqualifications of a few more and the orders to muster all companies of the Guard from sixty to the regular army standing of eighty men to a company made it necessary to call for recruits for B company from this place. In order to keep up the record for quick relocal organization Capt. Hugh S. Taylor re- is superintendent of this school. turned to Bellefonte, last Friday evening, to select a squad of recruits from the many who were anxiously awaiting an opportunity to be enrolled in the service.

Corporal Sam Graham, of Philipsburg, was sent to that place where a number of men were reported to be waiting a call and he secured seventeen who were brought over here Friday night. Before leaving Philipsburg they were given a rousing farewell. Bands were playing, crowds cheering and cannon booming. In fact the demonstration was much like the inspiriting scene witnessed here when B company started to the front. The citizens of Philipsburg raised funds to pay the fare of their contingent to this place and it was made

up of the following men. Frank Goshorn, Francis Reed, Jacob McCall, R. P. Lloyd, E. C. Sheriff, Thos. Weston, Harry Paul,[†] Edward Davis, Jacob Spotts, Chas. F. Waring, George Cadwalader, Ed T. Eboch, William Callahan Harry Hysong

In addition to this contingent there were more than one hundred men at this place who were ambitious to soldier for awhile. With such an abundance of material to select from the recruiting officers were necessarily very critical in the physical examination that was made at the armory on Saturday. Dr. M. J. Locke was there nearly the entire day examining men. When he got through with them and pronounced them all right it was pretty near certain that they would stand the official examination at Mt. Gretna.

There were men from all parts of the county waiting to be taken. Some had walked miles to get here and seemed very much cast down when a slight physical infirmity would throw them out. Of the forty who were finally selected only three were Bellefonte men : Charles Saylor, Andrew Meese and Harry F. Miller. All of the Philipsburgers but Francis Reed, William Callahan and Harry Hysong passvarious parts of the county.

After the necessary number of men had been procured a short time was given to instructing them in the rudiments of drilling and marching, so that by the time for departure on the 8:31 train that night they marched off for the station in a very creditable column of fours. There was a great crowd on the streets to cheer and it was impossible to get near the train after it had arrived and the squad had boarded it.

The following are the men who were taken away in charge of Capt. Taylor and corporal Graham.

Frederick Frank, Harry F. McManway, William G. Ertle.
William S. Bradley,
Harry F. Miller,
Clyde Cox,
Elmer C. Sheriff,
Edward Rittenhous Clyde Smith, Thomas C. Bartges, George H. Leathers, Harry E. Fisher, Samuel P. Bathurst, Milford Stover, Robert P. Lloyd, John P. Joh Charles T. Waring, Geo. W. Cadwallader John E. Gaynor, Thomas Weston, Edward Davis, Jacob Spotts, Grant Goshorn, John E. Erb, John A. McCall, Edward T. Eboch, Harry M. Paul, George B. Snyder, H. M. Hoy. Charles C. Saylor,

Of the original company that left here on the afternoon of April 27th, the following have returned:

[Failed to pass the physical examination.] M. J. Shuey, Samuel Solt, Earnest Stine, Samuel Taylor, J. Clyde Jodon, Joseph Thal, William Ammerman, [Declined because of home engagements that ould not be sacrificed under circumstances no nore emergent.] William C. Smeltzer, Andrew D. Smeltzer,

[Rejected because they were beyond the limit of 45 years.] Jacob Cole, Henry Vitalini, Anthony G. Noll.

Of the last contingent that went to Mt Gretna, Harry Miller and Chas. Saylor, of Bellefonte; Harry Fisher and Milford Stover, of Millheim; Harry Paul, of Philipsburg, and several others have returned. Last night the Bellefonte high school scholars shipped a surprise box for Co. B in which were over 300 lbs. of provisions such as are not issued by the army commissary.

THEY MISSED IT .- Last week the WATCHMAN did something it seldom does and that only when it feels certain of its truthfulness. It advised the people of this community to see Ringling Bros. circus, which exhibited here on Tuesday. The circus is a western enterprise, not well known in the East, but having watched its advertisements and routing in western pa- ed on his head against the end of a pile of pers for several years we knew that it was a ties. big one and a good one and told you so.

Those of you who took the advise found for yourselves that it was the finest circus that ever spread its canvas on a Bellefonte

The afternoon crowd numbered about six thousand people and at night there was this place and State College will be the probably one-fourth that many there. The Ganweiler's band, the Lockard elephants, above the knee. The Foys, Mlle Farnour, Rose Dockerill. Fishers.

The entire outfit was orderly and came to town and left it again as quietly as if it had been a traveling Sunday school.

-- W. V. Hughes, of Hollidaysburg, earlier the Ringling circus train would not formerly of this place, has secured the conhave been able to reach this place without tract for building the new county home for going clear back to Williamsport and trans- the poor in Elk county. Mr. Hughes laborer about the College he was able to the WATCHMAN office or at F. P. Blair & propagie, nowever, that with the reorganization that is now going on places will be made for both built the home in Clearfield county.

-The homes of Harry Crispen and William Emert, at Mill Hall, were entered by burglars, on Friday night. A silver nothing was secured at the latter.

-The annual commencement exercises of the Chester Springs soldiers' orphans school are in progress and will be concludsponse which has always characterized the ed to-morrow. Austin Curtin, of Roland.

> -Francis Labadie's spectacular production of Goethe's "Faust" has been one of the successes of the theatrical world. Labadie, himself, is an ideal Mephistopheles and his supporting company is very strong. The scenic effects in "Faust" are magnificent. At Garman's on Monday night, May 16th.

-Miss Sarah A. Bollinger died at the home of her brother-in-law, H. M. Sausser. in Tyrone, on Wednesday night of last week. Deceased was born at Baileyville, this county, and was 38 years old. At one time she was a resident of Philipsburg, but previous to her death had been making her home in Tyrone.

-John Weaver, aged 75 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adam Jordan, west of Millheim on Monday. Deceased was one of Penn township's best known old residents and is survived by a widow and several grown-up children. Funeral services were held in the Aaronsburg Reformed church on Wednesday morning.

-R. W. Porter died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Eldred, in Mackeyville, on Sunday afternoon. Deceased had spent all of his life in that place and was actively identified with the growth of the community. He had been ill about a month with various ailments and was 70 years old. Interment was made at Salona on Tuesday afternoon.

-Last Thursday morning the death of Mrs. Joseph Bierly occurred at her home in Madisonburg, after a long illness with consumption and heart disease. She was 62 years, 8 months, and 9 days old and mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. Deceased had been a member of the Evangelical church since girlhood and funeral which was held on Sunday morning. The Madisonburg and Millheim castles, K. G. E., were both present in a body

at the funeral.

-The death of Miss Lilly Kephart, in Roanoke, Va., a brief mention of which appeared in last week's paper, was caused by spinal meningitis, now almost an epidemic in southern Virginia. The morning she died five other deaths occurred in the ing of it. She was ill just one week, but unconscious almost from the first and her death was prostrating to her two sisters who have buried their father, their oldest sister, and one of them two children within six years. The funeral services were held at her uncle Caleb Kephart's, at Fillmore, on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and she afterwards was buried by the side of her mother and father in Gray's burying ground.

KILLED NEAR HUNTER'S PARK VES TERDAY MORNING .- A fatal accident occurred at Bodle's crossing, on the Bellefonte Central railroad, near Hunter's park, yesterday morning, in which Crawford Sweitzer, of State College, lost his life. Sweitzer was a man of about 65 years of

age and had come down to this place to see the circus on Tuesday. It is probable that he had started to walk home on Wednesday night and had slept in a barn near the place he met his tragic death. Getting awake early in the morning he started off up the track toward the College and had just reached the sharp curve at the old saw mill site about one-half mile on this side of Hunter's park. As the old man was very hard of hearing he evidently did not hear the approach of train 1, bound for State College, with conductor G. Ross Parker in charge and engineer Jerre Nolan and fireman Sidney Walker in the engine.

Sweitzer was on the middle of the track when the train sped around the curve and was only 150 ft. away when the fireman saw him and grabbed the bell rope; at the same time shouting to the engineer who reversed his engine and put on the air. It was too late. The train could not be stopped and the man was struck and knocked about 15 ft. off to the right, where he land-

He was dead when picked up, so that it is probable that he was instantly killed and never knew what struck him. The body was lifted aboard the baggage car and taken to Pine Grove Mills, where undertaker Heberling prepared it for burial. The skull was crushed to a jelly, the breast bones caved in, the right leg broken above and below the knee and the ankle ground great features of the show were George to a pulp, while the left leg was broken

The body will be brought here at 9 Prof. John Philip Soosee's band and the o'clock this morning and buried by Gregg cemetery.

> Crawford Sweitzer was unmarried. So far as is known he has no relatives and had tions in French-extracts from the playmade his home at Grieb's hotel for about a and the exhibition of some pictures from year. Having been a survivor of the 1st the play, all of which have been given to Pa. Cav. he drew a pension of \$12 per the lecturer by the great tragedienne herself. month and with this and his earnings as a Tickets 25 cents. They can be obtained at keen himself

LUTHER KLINE AND HIS BROKEN ARM. -There was no little excitement about the court house shortly after dinner on Monwatch was taken from the former, but day when extra officer Foulk arrested Luther Kline, who lives in Spring town ship just on the outskirts of what is

known as "Bush's Addition" to Bellefonte. Luther has been an object of considerable interest in police circles for some time and is quite a familiar figure to the quarter sessions. His latest dilemma occurred some time ago when he got into trouble with John Farley and his family by kidnapping their baby-in-arms. Just what Luther wanted with such a white elephant is hard to tell, but when officer Montgomery arrested him in the Bush house bar room, on April 15th, he said the Farleys had been getting milk from him for which they had failed to pay so he just thought he would hold the baby as a ransom.

He went along with officer Montgomery as peaceably as a lamb to the shambles until they reached the Jackson, Hastings and Co. bank building. There he was suddenly seized with the notion that his legs were given him for some other purpose than to walk to jail, so away he flew. Capt. Montgomery was nowhere in the chase and Luther breathed the happy air of liberty until Wednesday. Meanwhile overtures had been made to settle his trouble with the Farleys and they had progressed so satisfactorily that he ventured into the court house. There he fell into the clutches of the sleuth of the force, Joshua Foulk, who started to escort him in triumph to justice Keichline, but Luther wasn't lending his presence to any such parade, with Josh as chief-marshall, and he showed him a clean pair of heels. The officer shouted in vain for him to stop and most people thought a fire alarm had been rung in, so great did the commotion become, but Luther sped right on and took to the hilly streets where he easily distanced them all but officer Dunlop who had taken up the chase. Out Penn street to Beaver they flew, thence down an alley to the pike and across the round house bridge. Headed straight for Coleville they struck a 2 flat gate, neither one gaining an inch on the other and the swift patter of Luther's feet on the hard road sounding like the tick of a Waterbury watch in comparieaves a husband and ten children to son to the measured thumps of the long jumps made by his pursuer.

The Collin's row was reached and then pursued and pursuer parted. The former western Maryland. Revs. Romig and Stover officiated at her ran into the yard of the middle house while the latter, designing his purpose, ran to the back gate to intercept him. Sure enough, he did just as Dunlop expected he would and popped right out the back gate know there was a circus in town that day. into the very arms of the constable.

The two started for Bellefonte, both more or less out of wind, and had reached the home of Harry Crissman where Kline decided to give the law another run for its money and away he went for the third time. Officer Dunlop gained on him, howcity from the same cause and it is not con- ever, and Luther undertook to jump a fined to any age, for old and young are dy- fence but he landed on top of it just as the tall officer's hand landed on his collar. Dunlop gave a jerk to haul him back, but Kline's collar button pulled off and the officer flew one way and Luther tumbled on over the fence. He landed on his forearm and sprained it slightly, but he thought it was broken, so set up a lusty howl. Then the officer tumbled over on top of his prisoner. They returned to town this time, a very uneventful trip, except that the officer helped carry the broken arm and finally landed him in the district attorney's office failed to find anything the matter at all. Finally, to relieve the prisoner's suffering an officer was sent with him to another physician who likewise failed to find anything wrong, so Luther was taken back and released on general principles.

He then hunted up a physician, himself, and was consoled with the information that the ligaments of his elbow are ruptured. His arm is in splints and he is not doing any more foot races with the police.

HISTORY OF THE 49TH PA. VOLS .-- One of the latest additions to the historical and statistical works on the rebellion is the "History of the 49th Pa. Vols." just off the press and edited by Robert S. Westbrook, late sergeant of Co. B, 49th. It is a large volume, containing 272 pages and illustrated with fine half-tones of the officers and trophies of the regiment. In addition to being printed on good paper, the type is large, easily read and the work is so nicely executed that it is really a credit to the press of the Altoona Times.

It contains a correct roll of the members of the regiment and all of its marches from 1861 to 1865 and is a very valuable book for any library, especially to the survivors of the 49th.

As the edition is limited those who wish to procure a copy had better address Mr. Westbrook, at Altoona, early.

"YZEIL"-An interesting lecture will be delivered in the parlors of the Brockerhoff house, Thursday evening, May 19th, at 8 o'clock, by Madam de Kermen.

The subject will be a play from the repertoire of Mm. Sarah Bernhart, the great French tragedienne. This play, which deserves to be considered a poem, is entitled: "Yzeil, or the conquest of a soul." It has been the admiration of Paris, New York and all the great cities where it has been played, for the pathos of the subject, post in the G. A. R. lot in the Union the grandeur of the ideas, the poetry of the words.

It will be accompanied by some recita-Co's. Thursday morning.

-Paul Koitsch, the young fellow whose sensational trial for the murder of little Edna Crider, attracted so much attention to the Lock Haven courts some time ago, has enlisted in the navy and has been assigned to the St. Paul.

a man who bossed us as if we were in the 99th degree of bondage to him. Attired in a black frock coat and eating peanuts so fast that his words were scarcely intelligible he appeared in this office and said: "I have a notice I want published. To this we replied, asking the nature of the notice, whereupon the visitor informed us that he did not have it written out and said : "Get a paper and pencil." Well, we got a paper and pencil and he began to dictate. The notice turned out to be a regular advertisement and after it was all written out, signed and marked up this man said : "Put it in once" and turned on his heel and started for the door. The fact that he had not even as much as thanked us rankjed a little and we decided, under the pretense of making a charge for the advertisement, to find out more about him. The conversation that followed discovered the man to us and we marked him down as another of the unfortunates who are occasionally met with who have gotten into a position where they imagine everyone to be their servants and find fools enough who are to make them forget, if they ever had them, or fail to learn the manners of a gentleman. For the sake of the people in the community in which this man is located we publish the notice which he ordered us to write and expected to be published without even a thank you in payment.

News Purely Personal.

-Mrs. Margaret Wilson, her neice, Miss Mary H. Linn, and Miss Blanche Hayes will leave soon for Boston for a pleasure trip of two weeks.

-Miss Mame Ceader is at Spangler spending a week with Miss Mary McClain, a daughter of James A. McClain, formerly of this place. She left here Monday morning.

-D. A. Deitrich, of Hublersburg, was in town resterday and after reading himself full of war ews from the WATCHMAN bulletins struck for the 3.45 train on the Central

-Mrs. George W. Jackson departed Tuesday for Oakland, Md., for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. George T. Brew. Having sold her carriage horses some time ago her coachman started, on Monday, to drive them to their new owner in -Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, of Philipsburg, with her

two interesting children, Richard and Fred, are at the Gerberich home, on Thomas street, for a visit. Mr. Hoffer's being in politics gave him a sufficient excuse to drop in on Tuesday-you -Mrs. W. W. Achenbach, who came up from

Williamsport to take charge of the "Deestrick Skule," a burlesque that is to be given in the armory next week, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Ward. In her role of the Yankee school marm Mrs. Achenbach is as funny as the end man of a minstrel troop but off the stage she is very much like her brother Hammon Sechler, intelligent and con--Frank Lingle, of Patton, had an infusion of

uvenile blood on Monday and Tuesday morning, bright and early, saw him at the rail-road siding in Bellefonte watching Ringling's circus unload. Frank was apparently enjoying it about as much as he did years ago when, with a barefooted horde of Bellefonte youngsters, he would tramp several miles out on some country road to meet and extend the usual greeting to the old time wagon show. -Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beck, of Jacksonville,

were in Bellefonte on Tuesday, intending to go on West for a visit with friends near Nelson, Neb. While here Mr. Beck was taken seriously ill and the journey had to be postponed. He was taken to the home of Mr. Shilling, where he remained to which place a physician was called who until Wednesday afternoon, when James F. Heverly came up and he was taken home on the 1:42 train. We trust that his illness will prove of short duration.

-Richard Lutz, who gave up a good building contracting business in this place several years ago to go back to the more independent life of a farmer which he had never forgotten from his boyhood's days, was in town, on Friday, talking war and feeling just a little bit sad, like some of the other farmers we know of, because he had sold his grain too early to reap the benefit of the phenomenal rise. Mr. Lutz lives on the old homestead place near Zion. It is a small farm but one of the best among the many fine ones in Nittany valley.

-George H. Smull, general agent of the New York Life insurance company, dropped in for a moment on Monday to add his name to the WATCHMAN list. Though he did not say so we inferred he had been leaving the dessert till the last when he told us that with the WATCHMAN going regularly to his snug Rebersburg home he "would have every paper in the county." Mr. Smull is one of the young men in the insurance business, but he has been making a mark that has not only attracted the notice of insurance people, but the public, as well. -The Hon, P. W. McDowell, of Mackeyville

and his son Harry, from Jacksonville, were in town yesterday preparing for a trip which the elder McDowell will start on next week. He intends going to visit his daughter, Mrs. Blair, at Belle Centre, Ohio, and while he didn't say exactly how long he will be gone his visit might extend over a period of six months. Now that he has retired from farming he feels that he car spend the rest of his days without much concern where he is located, so long as it is agreeable and it is certain that the visit to his daughter will be such. Mr. McDowell is one of the stalwart Demo crats of Clinton county.

-Samuel Harpster Esq., one of the substantial old gentlemen of the upper end of the county, was in town on Saturday with his little grand son, Sammy Homan, a son of George Homan, who re sides on the old Homan homestead on the "White Hall road." Mr. Harpster has been identified with the politics and local business interests about Gatesburg for a great many years. He is contem plating a trip to the West and will probably wind up about Clinton, Iowa, where he has relatives iving. His grandson took quite an interest in finding out how a newspaper is made and proved himself every inch a little gentleman.

-A number of Bellefonte military men were home the later part of last week. Capt. Hugh S. Taylor returned Friday evening to muster his company up to the regular army standing of 80 nen. Co. clerk N. B. Spangler came up on a short furlough to arrange his business for a long absence from home. Robt. F. Hunter, an aid on Gen. Snowden's staff, and A. Boyd Musser, Serg. Major of the 5th, both returned because when th Guard was mustered into the federal service the offices they filled were dispensed with. It is probable, however, that with the reorganization

THE POLE FELL AND PARALYZED HIM. -While the patriotic people of Rebersburg were hoisting a 70 foot flag pole, last Friday evening, the tackles broke when the pole was at an angle of 45° with ground and it fell. Scott Kerstetter, one of the well known men of the town, was at the -It is not often that we do such ropes and directly beneath the pole. He things but on Tuesday we fell a victim to did not have time to jump to a place of safety and the pole struck him on the back of the neck felling him to the ground.

He was unconscious when picked up and for awhile it was thought that he was dead, but several hours later consciousness was regained, though he was apparently paralyzed. On Sunday Drs. Musser, Bright and Houtz held a consultation and decided that he should be removed to the Williamsport hospital as soon as he is recovered sufficiently. It is feared that he has suffered a permanent injury to his spine.

Eggs for Hatching.

The prices below are for a setting of thirteen eggs. I guarantee all to be fresh and true to name and from first class stock.

Light Brahma - - 55cts Buff Cochin - - - 60 " Barred Plymouth Rock - 40 "

Silver Spangled Hamburg - 60" 43-11 M. B. GARMAN, Bellefonte, Pa.

The Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday

WHEAT—Receipts, 7,491 bushels; shipments, 127,238 bushels. The market was weak, under bearish pressure in speculative circles, and prices here declined 5c. per bushel. No. 2 red for May delivery was nominally quoted at the close at \$1.45a1.48, but there were few if any offerings and little disposition to trade. Export demand was light. was light.

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CORN—Receipts, 198,710 bushels; shipments, 169,619 bushels. There was a good export inquiry and the option market ruled firm, notwithstanding the decline in wheat, closing ½c. higher, under stronger reports from the West. Local car lots were scarce and firm. Sales of 1 car No. 2 yellow, on track, at 44½c. No. 2 mixed closed; May and June, 40½441c. Car lots in export elevator closed: No. 2 mixed, 40½41c.; steamer, 39½40c; No. 3, 38½430c.

OATS—Receipts. 32,390 bushels: shipments.

yator closed: No. 2 mixed, 40½a41c.; steamer, 39½a40c; No. 3, 38½a30c.

OATS—Receipts, 32,390 bushels; shipments, 9,421 bushels. Offerings of car lots were light and the market ruled steady, but very quiet. Exporters had few orders. Sales of 6 cars No. 2 white, clipped, part on track, at 38½c.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,166 barrels and 3,459 sacks. The market was wholly nominal. Buyers held off for radical concessions, in view of the decline in wheat, while the mills were generally indifferent about selling and were unwilling to come down to buyers' ideas of value. We quote: Winter super, \$4.75a5; do., extras, \$5a5.25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$6.86.25; do. do., straight, \$6.55 af.756.25; do. straight, \$6.50a7; do. o, straight, \$6.50a7; do. do., patent, \$7.75.60c, patent \$7.25a7.75; do. favorite brands, higher; city mills, extra, \$5a5.25; do. clear, \$6.50a7; do., straight, \$7a5.50; do. patent, \$7.50a7.75.

Reference—Was quiet but firm on a basis of \$4. RYE FLOUR—Was quiet but firm on a basis of \$4 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania.

FEED—Was in good request and firm, under small supplies. We quote: Winter bran, in bulk, spot, \$17.50a18; spring bran, in sacks, spot, \$17.-50a 18.

50a 18.

Baled Hay and Straw—Receipts, 270 tons of of hay and 1 car of straw—Offerings of hay were light and the market ruled firm with a fair demand for desirable grades. Rye straw was in moderate supply and steady but quiet. We quote: Hay—Timothy, choice, large bales, \$12.50 al3; do., No. 1, large bales, \$12a12.50; do., choice small bales. \$12a12.50; do., No. 1, \$12; do., No. 2, \$9.50a10; do., No. 3, \$8a8.50; clover, \$7a7.50; mixed, No. 1, \$3a9.50; do., No. 2, \$8.50a9. Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$8.50; No. 2 do. do., \$7.50a8; tangled rye, \$6.50a7; wheat, \$5.50a6; oat, \$5.50a6. Provisions—Jobbers operated to a fair extent and values were well maintained on a basis of these quotations: Smoked beef, city, 17a18c.; heef hars \$93.6041, portly family, 27a18c. beef hams, \$23.50a24; pork, family, \$13a13.50; hams, S. P. cured, in tierces, 7½a8½c; hams, smoked, as to brand and average, \$a10c.; sides, ribbed, in salt, 6½a6½c; do. do., smoked, 7a7½c.; shoulders, pickle cured, 5½a6½c; do. do., smoked, 6½a7½c.; picnic hams, S. P. cured, 5½a6c; do. do., smoked, 6½a7c; bellies, in pickle, according to average, loose, 6¾a7½c.; breakfast bacon, as to brand and average, 8½a9½c.; lard, pure, city refined, in tierces, 6½a7c; do. lard, pure, city refined, in tierces, 6½a7c; do. do. in tube, 7a7½c.; do. butchers', loose lard, pure, city refined, in tierces, do. do., in tubs, 7a74c.; do., butch

6a6½c.

Butter—Receipts and offerings were moderate and desirable table grades of both solid packed and prints were in fair request at generally steady prices. We quote: solid-packed creamery, extra 17c.; do. firsts, 16c.; prints, fancy, jobbing sales, 19a22c.; do., fancy, wholesale, 18c.; do., firsts, 17c.

CHEESE—Fine old full creams continued in good shape and firm under small available supplies and a fairly active inquiry. We quote: New York, tull creams, fancy, 9½c.; do., fair to choice 8½a½c.

Eass—Were in light request and barely steady, with offerings large. We quote: Pennsylvania, fresh, choice, 10½c.; western, fresh, in free cases, 101/2c.

Potatoss—Were in ample supply and little wanted, but showed no change. We quote: White potatoes, choice, per bushel, \$5c. a\$!; new potatoes, as to quality, per bushel, \$1a4.25. Oes, as to quality, per ousner, \$144.20.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls were in good request and firm under small supplies. Spring chickens were in moderate supply and demand at former rates-We quote: Fowls, hens, 10a101/cc.; old roosters, 6½a7c.; spring chickens, weighing 1 to 2 pounds to the pair, 16a19c.; do. weighing 2 to 4 pounds to the pair, 20a23c.

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