

# Democratic Watchman

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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Bechdel, of Blanchard, are mourning the death of their four-months-old baby son, who died on Wednesday evening of last week, after only a few hours illness.

—The annual Harvest home services will be held in the Reformed church, this place, next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt will have charge of the same.

—The first meeting for the year of the Woman's Club, of Bellefonte, will be held Saturday afternoon, September 2nd. It is necessary that every member of the club be present, as business of importance for the coming year will be discussed.

—Rev. George Hawes, of Braddock, the recently elected pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, will fill the pulpit in that edifice both morning and evening on Sunday. He will also remain over for the next Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

—On Sunday mail carrier Edward Woods and family and three friends, from Tyrone spent the day at Penn cave; and it might be noted that although Mr. Woods was born and raised in this vicinity and spent all his life here this was his first visit to the cave.

—Philip D. Foster was last week re-appointed postmaster at State College and this week he received notice from the department in Washington that the College office had been designated as a postal savings bank and would be opened for the deposit of savings on September 22nd.

—The fourth annual reunion of the Winslow family will be held this year in Punksutawney, on Thursday, September seventh. These reunions have hitherto been held at Benetzette, where a large number of the family reside; but quite as many live in and about Punksutawney.

—Judge Ellis L. Orvis has issued an order for a special term of court to be held the week beginning October 30th. It will be for both the trial of cases and argument and attorneys who have cases they want pushed through have been advised to get them ready for trial by that time.

—Another large crowd of railroad workmen and their families, from Altoona, picnicked at Hecla park on Wednesday. This was the third crowd from that place this season and one from Tyrone. Evidently Blair county people are favorably impressed with the advantages and beauty of the park as a picnic resort.

—Mrs. Margaret Cronister, of Centre Line, Haltmoon township, was ninety-seven years old on Wednesday of last week and the event was celebrated by her many friends by giving her a party at the home of her son, Jacob Cronister. Though almost a centenarian Mrs. Cronister is in fairly good health and enjoyed the day as much as anybody.

—The exchange to be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, September 2nd, to which the woman's auxiliary wishes your attention called, promises to be one of the largest and most attractive given in Bellefonte. Breads, biscuits, cakes, pies, cold meats, pickles and candies will be on sale and orders filled for any dainties or substantial that may be wanted.

—Last Friday night a one story frame store building belonging to D. J. Neiman, in Millheim, was totally destroyed by fire and an hour later the barns of A. King and George Royer were also burned. The store building was occupied by J. A. Shull as a phonograph store and his loss was \$750, with \$500 insurance. Neiman had \$500 insurance on the building. Neither of the barns destroyed were insured and Mr. King also lost a horse and a number of chickens.

—On their way down to the business men's picnic on Tuesday the Tyrone band stopped off in Bellefonte and gave a twenty minute concert in the Diamond. On their march down to the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania depot they stopped in front of the WATCHMAN office and played several pieces. Mr. Sausser was the man in charge of the band and he had every reason to feel proud of the music rendered. Their playing, both in Bellefonte and at the picnic was excellent and the people of Tyrone are to be congratulated on having such a fine musical organization.

—The Woman's Civic club, of Bellefonte intend taking a hand in politics this fall, and if they can't vote themselves they will do what they can in securing votes for some of their members. In other words, they intend putting up two lady candidates for school director in Bellefonte and, although their selection has not yet been made public the candidates have been picked and nomination papers will be filed at the proper time. One of the proposed candidates is a resident of the North ward and one of the West ward. They will run for either the two or four years' term. If the members of the club prove as successful in their political venture as they have in some other undertakings they will make the male aspirants hustle.

## BOROUGH COUNCIL MATTERS.—Seven

members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening and in several ways it was a very interesting session. There were no verbal communications but a written one was received from the auditors stating that they could not approve the bill paid by the borough to J. Thomas Mitchell, borough solicitor, for fifteen dollars a day for services and twenty dollars a day expenses for a trip to Philadelphia; and unless they heard from council within five days they would exercise their right to employ counsel and test the question of law involved as to surcharging the same to the borough council. The matter was pretty generally discussed and it was finally decided that council could do nothing until the auditors made the first legal move, and the matter was held over.

The Water committee reported the resignation of W. D. Meyer, borough engineer, and when the matter was brought up in regular order, the resignation was promptly accepted. Applications for the position of water superintendent were received from Thomas C. Caldwell, Charles E. Rine and C. F. Tate, and an application for the position of borough engineer from Hon. J. Henry Wetzel. Mr. Musser presented a resolution that Mr. Wetzel be elected to serve out the unexpired term of Mr. Meyer, and the same passed unanimously.

Chairman Judge, of the Street committee, reported in favor of putting an entire new flooring on the Lamb street bridge. By so doing enough of fairly good lumber and plank can be gotten to repair the bridge at the Phoenix planing mill and the one over the Buffalo run. Mr. Judge also reported that the county commissioners would make the necessary repairs to the superstructure of the bridge. The committee was authorized to go ahead with the work.

Regarding the pavement and gutter at the Andrews property on the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets report was made that it had not yet been put in proper shape, and that no work had yet been done toward building a pavement in front of the Bush and Brew properties on south Potter street. Council voted that all parties were to be notified to do the work immediately to the satisfaction of the borough engineer and street committee or the borough will do it at the property owner's expense.

The walk on Logan street in front of the Brant House stable and the Blackford property was reported in bad condition and the Street committee was instructed to go ahead and replace same at property owner's expense.

Contractor R. B. Taylor asked, through several members of council, for the balance due him on state road. Inasmuch as there are some portions of the road not holding up and which will have to be repaired; and none of it accepted by the State, council naturally decided not to pay the full amount due, and for the first time figures on the cost of the road were made public. According to a report submitted by W. D. Meyer, late borough engineer, the borough's portion of the road amounted to \$12,617, of which amount \$9,099 have been paid Mr. Taylor. The above total cost was estimated by Mr. Meyer and may not be exactly official, in fact may be increased or decreased a few dollars. Of course, the borough will get a rebate from the property owners for their portion of the cost, only \$940 of which have so far been paid. It was finally decided to give Mr. Taylor a note for \$1,500 for four months and to pay no more until a final settlement when everything has been made satisfactory and the road accepted. Bills to the amount of \$532.52 were approved and council adjourned.

WILLIAMS APPOINTED POSTMASTER OF BELLEFONTE.—Considerable surprise was occasioned in Bellefonte on Sunday morning by a dispatch from Washington published in the Pittsburg papers in effect that Samuel H. Williams had been appointed postmaster of Bellefonte and his appointment had been confirmed by the Senate on Saturday. Later the news was confirmed in telegrams to H. C. Quigley Esq., and Mr. Williams from Congressman Charles E. Patton.

The Bellefonte postoffice situation had been hanging fire so long that it was hardly given a thought by the general public, though Mr. Williams' supporters had never relaxed their efforts in his behalf. Mr. Harter's term of four years expired on February 28th, 1911, and a few days before that time Mr. Williams' name was recommended by Congressman Barclay for the postmastership. The appointment was held up and later Mr. Williams' name was withdrawn and Mr. Harter recommended for re-appointment. However, he was never confirmed by the Senate and so the matter stood until Mr. Williams' appointment on Saturday.

Mr. Williams will take charge as postmaster as soon as he gets his commission which will probably be within a week, as he received official notice yesterday and a request to file his bond.

—The business men's picnic is over and the people of Bellefonte will not have that to look forward to, but they have the scenic every evening. It is always open and always interesting, with the latest and best pictures obtainable. Manager Brown is just as careful and conscientious in his management now as he was when he first took charge of this popular motion picture show, and this is one of the reasons why it is crowded every evening. And the price never changes from five cents.

—On Friday of last week Uriah Kitchen, of Blanchard, was eighty-seven years old and his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bullock, gave a dinner in his honor and had as guests a number of his old comrades in arms and their wives. Mr. Kitchen is not only a veteran of the Civil war but of the Mexican war, having fought under Gen. Winfield Scott in the latter and was present at the capture of the City of Mexico in 1847. He is still in comparatively good health.

—For the benefit of the patrons of the Bellefonte hospital it can be stated that the phone of the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania recently re-installed through the generosity of a number of Bellefonte ladies, will remain there permanently. The yearly rental of twenty-four dollars will be paid by two ladies who contributed five dollars each, six two dollars each and two one dollar each and such contributions have been pledged during the lives of the donors.

—On Saturday evening W. D. Meyer handed in his resignation as borough engineer and on Sunday left with his family for Hollidaysburg where he has accepted a position as civil engineer with the State Highway Department at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year. Mr. Meyer came to Bellefonte from Huntingdon over a year ago as inspector on the state road being built by R. B. Taylor through Bellefonte and upon the death of Samuel Rine last fall was elected borough engineer.

—Dr. John Robinson has broken ground for a new three story brick building at State College, which he expects to have completed before next spring. While the building boom at the College is not as great this year as it has been the past two or three years quite a number of new houses are either nearing completion or in the first stages of construction. Many of these are specially designed as rooming and boarding houses for students, and there will be no difficulty in this respect in taking care of all students who may enroll. The great trouble will be the lack of class room facilities.

—The county commissioners have issued a pamphlet containing "Information for candidates and dates to remember for primary election," but probably the most important information it contains is a full list of all the borough and township officers to be elected in the county, with the number of years their term will run. This information was compiled and certified to by county chairmen A. B. Kimport, of the Democratic committee, and H. C. Quigley, of the Republican committee. A number of these pamphlets are for free distribution in the various election precincts, and they should be consulted by office seekers generally.

—Rev. Ezra H. Yocum will go to Harveyville, Luzerne county, tomorrow where he will preach the Sunday morning sermon at the Patterson Grove campmeeting. Harveyville was Rev. Yocum's first charge when he was ordained to the ministry and at that time he preached in two churches and five school houses, seven appointments in all. He has always had a warm feeling for the place and people and this year will be the thirtieth consecutive year that he has preached the Sunday morning sermon at the Patterson Grove campmeeting. In his absence from Bellefonte Rev. C. C. Shuey will have charge of all the services in the Methodist church.

—The thirty-eighth annual campmeeting and exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry of Central Pennsylvania will open at Grange park, Centre Hall, two weeks from tomorrow, September 9th. Thirty-eight years ago the Grangers of Centre county decided to unite and hold a big picnic on Nittany mountain. It proved such a pleasant gathering that it was voted to make it an annual event. For a number of years thereafter the picnic was held at various places in the county until finally the grove near the Old Fort was selected as the most suitable and centrally located place. There the Grangers met until the present grounds, Grange park, were purchased about twenty years ago and that has been the permanent meeting place ever since. And now everybody in Centre county knows what the Granger's picnic means, and everybody tries to get there for at least a portion of the week. And the management promises that this year's gathering shall be just as big and just as good as ever.

—"The meanest kind of stinginess," is the way one of our local contemporaries characterized the action of the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania in refusing to continue giving the Bellefonte hospital free telephone service. The occasion has never yet occurred, perhaps, but if an employee or official of that company gets sick or injured, the hospital authorities would not stop a minute to inquire whether it was against the interstate commerce law to take them in for treatment, but would open the door to them at once. Of course, this is the difference in the management of the telephone company and the management of the hospital. And that is the reason why the borough authorities ought to get busy and cut out the free franchise business. The company uses the streets and alleys of Bellefonte almost as it sees fit, and in many instances to the unsightliness of the town if not inconvenience of the residents, and goodness knows, the borough is now in need of all the revenue it can get. So why not get busy.

## BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC A SUCCESS.—

The twelfth annual picnic of the Centre-Clinton Counties' Business Men's Association at Hecla park on Tuesday was a success in every way, although the crowd was not quite as large as in former years. To estimate: At the Bellefonte depot just 1702 tickets were sold; at Mill Hall 900; at stations between Bellefonte and Mill Hall, about 600; from Phillipsburg and intermediate points on the New York Central railroad, about 300, and from Williamsport, Jersey Shore and intermediate stations, about 175. These figures total 3,677, but that number does not represent much over half the crowd, as never before in the history of the picnic association have there been so many automobiles on the grounds as there were this year. Every available space was practically jammed with machines from Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Jersey Shore, Tyrone, Phillipsburg, Altoona, and other towns throughout Centre county, while hundreds drove there in vehicles of various kinds, so that from five to six thousand would be a safe estimate of the crowd. Last year and in 1909 a large number of people from Bellefonte and Lock Haven attended the picnic because of the league base ball games and this attraction was missing this year. But at that everybody who attended had an enjoyable time and not one of them missed those who didn't.

The base ball game in the morning between local teams of Bellefonte and Lock Haven resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 9 to 7. The inter-county shoot was won by the Clinton county team by the total score of 95 to 90.

The big attraction in the afternoon was the ball game between Tyrone and Phillipsburg, two strong teams, Tyrone winning by the score of 5 to 3. About 800 people paid admission to see this game and 160 to see the game in the morning. There were various other minor sports during the day which helped to keep the crowd occupied and entertained.

Of course the concerts of the Tyrone band were an enjoyable feature, and to the credit of the band it can be said that they were not at all stung with their music. Those who thronged the dancing pavilion during the afternoon and evening were also greatly pleased with the music of the Germania orchestra, of Lock Haven.

As in former years the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania handled the large crowd comfortably and all on good time. The only mishap being the breaking down of an engine just outside of Mill Hall, but no great delay was caused thereby, as another was soon secured to bring the train up the valley.

The ideal weather added to the pleasures of the day and the management is much gratified over the attendance and everything pertaining to the gathering. Lock Haven's complaint notwithstanding.

## UNDINE FIRE COMPANY GETS A PRIZE.—

At the annual convention of the Central Pennsylvania District Firemen's association held in DuBois last Wednesday and Thursday the Undine fire company of Bellefonte was awarded the prize for the company traveling the greatest distance, and just narrowly missed getting the prize for the best looking company. They had with them the Curwensville band and it took second prize.

The convention decided to meet next year in Houtzdale and the following officers were elected: President, A. H. Rumberger, Houtzdale; first vice president, John Devar, Windber; second vice president, Burd Smith, Houtzdale; secretary, W. C. Lansford, Houtzdale; treasurer, Frank Grebe, Phillipsburg; state delegate, Harry Tanling, DuBois; alternate, Geo. Meyers, Jersey Shore.

—Dr. Charlton Steans, who died very suddenly this week while under treatment at Clifton Springs, was buried Thursday at his home in Millfintown.

## NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Rev. John Hewitt, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, left Bellefonte Wednesday to spend a week at Eagle's Mere.

—Mrs. T. K. Morris, who is spending the summer here, went to Pittsburg Tuesday for a few days visit with Mr. Morris.

—After spending several weeks with friends in Pittsburg Miss Harriet Bullock returned to her home in this place last Saturday.

—After a vacation of three weeks, spent visiting at Jersey Shore and Lock Haven, Mr. Philip Gehart returned to Bellefonte Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Seibert have had with them for a visit within the past week Mr. Seibert's brother, Frank Seibert, of Phillipsburg.

—Mrs. Claude Jones, of Tyrone, and her two children, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Horton Ray, of the Brockerhoff house.

—Mrs. Harry Yeager with her cousin, Miss Anna Wilson, went to Centre Hall Wednesday, for a short visit with the family of Joshua Potter.

—Mrs. W. I. Fleming is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Frank McCampsey, of Renovo.

—W. H. Smith, of Unionville, was among the agreeable callers at this office on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Charles Heiser returned home on Monday from a two week's visit with friends in Beaver Falls.

—Mrs. William McClellan is out in Snow Shoe this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Blair Yarnell and family.

—Mrs. Donald Potter is entertaining her sister, Miss Rose Prince, of Crafton. Miss Prince came to Bellefonte Saturday.

—Miss Helen Kauffman, of Sunbury, is a pleasant guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Homer Crisman, on Thomas street.

—Mrs. Harvey Griffith and niece and Mrs. William Dawson are in Philadelphia visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and other friends.

—Mrs. I. R. Bingham and her daughter, Miss Bingham, of Altoona, were guests of the Misses Benner for several days, the early part of the week.

—Miss Anna Hoffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, of Phillipsburg, has returned home after visiting her grandfather, Mr. C. T. Gerberich.

—Mrs. Morris Hazel, of Altoona, has been for the greater part of the past week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers, of Curst street.

—Miss Boynton returned to her home at the Bush house Wednesday, after visiting for the greater part of the summer with relatives in Tioga county.

—Mrs. Edward Cowdick, of Niagara Falls with her son Ira, has been for the past two weeks a guest of relatives and friends at Pleasant Gap and Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Edward Irvin, of Cherry Tree, came to Bellefonte for the picnic the fore part of the week and prolonged her stay for a little visit with her many friends.

—Dr. Louis E. Friedman, of New York city, has been spending the week with his wife and little daughter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holz.

—Mrs. Myra Kerr, who came east a short time ago to attend the funeral of her brother, James B. Strohm, left Centre Hall this week for her home in Omaha, Neb.

—C. D. Casebeer, the jeweler, returned on Tuesday evening from a week's visit at his old home at Somerset. Mrs. Casebeer will remain there a week or ten days longer.

—Mrs. T. F. Seixas, of Philadelphia, came to Bellefonte Saturday, to join her daughters, who have been visiting for several weeks with Mrs. Seixas' mother, Mrs. Charles Smith.

—Miss Ives, of Philadelphia, a sister of Mrs. William Laurie, came to Bellefonte Wednesday, for a visit with Mrs. Laurie and Miss Bertha Laurie, at their home on Spring street.

—Miss Elsie Viehdoerfer and Mrs. Allen, of Irwin, spent a day with their sister, Mrs. J. A. B. Miller, the latter part of last week, on their way to visit with their parents at Snow Shoe.

—Mrs. G. Burkett, one of the leading merchants of Somerset, transacted business in Bellefonte on Wednesday and took time to spend a few minutes in this office before leaving for home.

—Harry Dickenson, a former clerk in the jewelry store of F. P. Blair & Co., but who has a good position in Kane, has been in Bellefonte this week visiting his numerous friends.

—John Woods returned to Tyrone Monday, with a week-end party, whom his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woods, had been entertaining, and will visit there with relatives for ten days.

—Mrs. Harvey Lingle and her two children, whose home is in West Virginia, came to Bellefonte Wednesday of last week, and visited until Monday with Mrs. Lingle's grandmother, Mrs. Nora McClain.

—Miss Marie White returned from Atlantic City the latter part of last week and finished her vacation by spending a few days with her aunt and sister at the Brockerhoff house before returning to Williamsport.

—Dr. Radcliff, of Philadelphia, who has been for a part of the week with relatives at Centre Hall, went there Wednesday from Lewisstown, where he had been looking over a farm which he owns in that locality.

—The many friends of Col. Austin Curtin will be glad to learn that he has recovered from his long illness and with Mrs. Curtin has returned from Vicksburg, Mass., and are now at their home at Curtin.

—Mrs. Isaac Miller, who has been ill since before the flood which did so much damage to her house at the tollgate, is in Tyrone with her daughter, Mrs. Moore, hoping that this little change may be of benefit to her health.

—Mrs. John B. Meek with her two little sons, James and Dempster L. Meek 2nd, were in Bellefonte Saturday for a short time, on their way to their home at State College, after having been to the reunion of the Williams family at Martha that day.

—Miss Sarah Wetzel and Margaret Lambert spent last week with friends at Peru and Lemont.

—Miss Anna Keichline, of Altoona, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keichline.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Boal, of Washington, D. C., are in Bellefonte for two weeks at the Longwell home.

—Miss Tessie Houser, of DuBois, is spending her vacation with friends in Bellefonte and other parts of the county.

—Miss Ella A. Gates, accompanied by her niece Miss Eva J. Gates, are spending this week with relatives at Warriorsburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Phil McGinley and child, of Sparrows Point, Md., are here for a ten days visit with friends in Bellefonte and Milesburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Derstine and little daughter Dorothy left on Saturday for a ten day's visit with friends in Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menach and two children autoed to Snyder county on Sunday and returned Monday evening.

—Miss Etta Keller, of Philadelphia, was a caller at the WATCHMAN office on Monday morning on her way back to the Quaker city after visiting friends in Ferguson township.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher and little daughter, of Boston, arrived in Bellefonte last Sunday and will spend a week or two in Bellefonte with Bernard Gallagher and family.

—General director Frank E. Naziney spent most of last week on a business trip to Buffalo, N. Y., part of the time being spent in delightful automobile sight-seeing excursions.

—Mrs. M. I. Gardner and son Harold have been over in Milroy this week visiting the Sheffers and other friends, having motored over the Seven mountains on Friday of last week. They will return today or tomorrow.

—Miss Rose Darby, of Baltimore, Md., arrived in Bellefonte on Sunday, expecting to spend a few weeks at the Maurice Yeager home on Bishop street. She was accompanied by Margaret Yeager, who had been spending some time in Baltimore.

—Miss Bessie Cooney left on Sunday evening on a week's trip to Philadelphia and New York to look over the latest styles in fall millinery which she will resume her position as head trimmer in one of the large department stores in Lancaster.

—Michael Shields was one of the Bellefonters who made the trip to Atlantic City last week, and the remarkable part of his trip is that it was his first visit to the seashore; and the only reason he went when he did is that his son Edward is working down there.

—Edward Brown, son of Edward Brown Jr., came to Bellefonte last Friday and on Monday accompanied his mother, sister Mary and brother Leo, as well as his uncle, Martin McCafferty, to Parkville, Tenn., where they will make their home.

—Miss Jane McCalmont and Mrs. M. E. Hewitt of Riverside, Cal., went to Williamsport last night, expecting to leave from there today for New York. Taking the Hudson river trip, they will go from Albany to Lake George, spending the ten day limit of the excursion in New York State.

—Dr. W. H. Schuyler and his daughter, Miss Eloise Schuyler, have returned to Centre Hall, after spending five weeks in New York State. Miss Schuyler, who is now entertaining Miss Florence Love, of Bellefonte, will remain in Centre Hall until leaving to resume her school work at Cape May.

—Mrs. Frederic W. Topelt with her little son and maid will arrive in Bellefonte this week and spend the month of September with Mrs. Topelt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brouse, of south Thomas street. Mr. Topelt will join them here about the middle of September for his vacation and to be with them on their return to Brooklyn.

—E. P. Lingle, of Pitscain, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday. He is a son of the late James Lingle, the Boggs township dairyman and who has been visiting her old home in College township the past month, and also his mother. He returned home on Monday evening and Mrs. Lingle will go back the last of the week.

—W. R. Gainfort, 108 east Curtin street, is farming a short-handled scythe and open September 4th. Those wishing to join will please apply at once. 56-33-2t

## Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

Potatoes per bushel, new	\$ 1.25
Onions	1.00
Eggs, per dozen	22
Lard, per pound	10
Country Shoulders	10
Sides	12
Hams	12
Tallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	24

## Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press.

Old Wheat	\$ .85
New Wheat	82
Rye, per bushel	70
Corn, shelled, per bushel	70
Corn, ears, per bushel	70
Oats, old and new, per bushel	45
Barley, per bushel	60

## Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red	\$ .87@87 1/2
No. 2	85@85 1/2
No. 3	74 1/2@75
Mixed new	69 1/2@70
Oats	40@41 1/2
Flour—Winter, per barrel	3.40@3.50
Favorite Brands	5.25@5.75
Rye Flour per barrel	4.75@5.10
Sold Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	15.00@19.50
Mixed No. 1	12.00@12.00
Straw	7.00@12.00

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