

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

A large service flag containing twenty-five stars was hung in the rear of the altar in the Presbyterian church last week.

A marriage license was issued at Hagerstown, Md., on Tuesday to Raymond Charles Miller, of Bellefonte, and Miss Carrie Mary Jenkins, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kabelle, former residents of Bellefonte but now living in Juniata, are mourning the death of their daughter Mary, who passed away last week.

There was a marked increase in the attendance at the work rooms at the Red Cross last week and it is hoped this will continue. Remember there are about 5000 special dressings that must be made this month, and the rooms will be open every afternoon and evening.

The Red Cross has received enough yarn to make fifty sweaters and is anxious to have it distributed among the knitters of the community as there is most urgent need of these articles. Any one willing to do knitting can secure yarn by telephoning to Miss Lida Morris, Bellefonte, Pa.

Some time ago the "Watchman" made mention of the large service flag put out by The Pennsylvania State College which contained five hundred stars, emblematic of the number of college students that have enlisted. Since that time the number has grown to 1034 and arrangements are being made to put out other flags.

J. E. LaBarre underwent an operation at the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday for appendicitis. He was taken sick while away from Bellefonte and was taken to a hospital but when it was discovered that he had appendicitis he insisted on being brought to Bellefonte for the operation. His condition this week has been favorable for an early recovery.

Notwithstanding the extremely cold weather the J. Sumner Miller public sale in the Glades was fairly well attended on Wednesday and bidding was quite brisk. Horses brought two hundred dollars and up, cows sold for over a hundred and his hogs brought about eight hundred dollars. The sale amounted to \$4,800, and three horses were not sold.

On Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Yarnell and chief of police Harry Dukeman started on a trip to Runville in the sheriff's car. They were trailing along behind the Titan Metal company's big motor truck and at the Milesburg station the driver of the truck slowed up suddenly and swung around with the result that the sheriff's car ran into the truck. The latter was not damaged but the sheriff's was.

Centre county has had the first touch of real winter and it naturally makes everybody look after their own bodily comfort. A good, warm place to spend the evening is the Scenic. There you will be able to combine comfort with pleasure by watching the motion pictures as they pass across the screen. No matter how cold it is outside manager T. Clayton Brown will have it hot enough inside and always present a program that is worth watching.

At the December meeting of the Bellefonte Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution a resolution was passed in effect that the Chapter buy yarn and knit sweaters for the drafted soldiers from Bellefonte and State College, the two towns of the county most largely represented in the Chapter's membership. At the same meeting an enlightening and uplifting paper on "The Patriotic in Music," was read by Rev. M. DePue Maynard, of St. John's Episcopal church, and the same will be published in a later issue of the "Watchman."

Bill Doak, the blind man, wishes through the columns of the "Watchman" to express his sincerest thanks to Harry Johnson, of east Bishop street, who recently presented him with a heavy overcoat that keeps him warm and comfortable this very wintry weather. Bill also wishes to acknowledge the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. George Beezer, of Buffalo Run, to spend next Sunday and Monday at their home and be present for their big butchering. In this respect Bill is quite fortunate, as Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thall recently invited him to their home for a big butchering dinner.

Housewives these days use the telephone so regularly when ordering anything from the stores that a merchant does not see his customer once in a month's time or longer. Naturally the telephone is a great convenience but in justice to the merchant customers ought to visit the stores regularly and see how things are kept. A visit to the grocery store of Sechler & Co. at this time would surprise most people of Bellefonte. There they will find a stock of high-class and standard groceries, kept in the way the law prescribes. Everything is fresh and temptingly displayed, and at this store it is possible to get all any family will need for the Christmas dinner. If you have never done so, read the Sechler & Co. advertisement in this issue of the "Watchman" and you will be surprised to see what you can get at this store, and at most reasonable prices.

DEER HUNTING SEASON WILL END TOMORROW.

Centre County Hunters Object to Hunters from Closed Counties Coming Here for Game.

The season for hunting deer and rabbits will close tomorrow and without doubt hunters have found both kinds of game quite plentiful. In fact if an exact record can be obtained we feel certain it will show more deer killed in Centre county this year than in any season for many years.

One reason why so many were killed is that the mountains were literally alive with hunters not only from Centre county but most every section of the State. In fact there were between twenty-five and thirty hunters in one crowd from Pittsburgh, while it was a common sight to see hunting parties of from ten to twenty from other sections of the State, and the fact is just now beginning to dawn on Centre county hunters that it is hardly a square deal to Centre county to have hunters who have had their own counties closed to hunting by petition to the State Game Commission coming into Centre county and hogging the best hunting grounds.

At present there are twenty-six counties in the State closed to deer hunting, namely: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Blair, Berks, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Chester, Clarion, Columbia, Crawford, Fayette, Forest, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Somerset, Sullivan, Tioga, Venango, Warren, Westmoreland and Wyoming, and hunters from a majority of them came to Centre county for their hunting. A number of local hunters are considering taking the matter up to the State Game Commission on the grounds of unfairness to this county. They claim that hunters who, as members of sportsmen's clubs in other counties, have had their home counties closed to hunting in order that the game may become more plentiful, should be sportsmen enough to stay out of other territory.

While hunters in general were quite successful the first week of the season, Saturday's snow, which was much deeper in the mountains than in the valleys, drove many of them out of the mountains. The Panthers came home on Saturday afternoon without any deer, though one or two members of the party got a sight of one or two while they were out. Most of the hunting parties that left on Saturday had from one to three deer as the result of their week's hunt while a few parties were more successful. Among those not mentioned last week, who have gotten more deer are the following:

The Rebersburg hunters in Brush valley got three more deer. The Decker party in Decker's gap got their limit of six and broke camp last Monday. Zion hunters at the W. Blauer camp have 1 deer. Jeannette hunters in Krise valley, 1 deer. The Yeagertown crowd in Faust valley, 1 deer. The Colyer crowd at Gerry's, 4 deer.

The Sweetwood's, of Centre Hall, at the Summit, 3 deer. The Brown party of Spring Mills hunting at Krader's, 1 deer. Spring Mills hunters have gotten 3 deer by going out in the morning and back at night.

The Greenbriar crowd at Pine Swamp, 4 deer. The Rote-Wingard party now have 5 deer and 1 bear. The Sunbury crowd have 4 deer and 1 bear.

A party of day hunters near Coburn have captured 3 deer and 1 bear. An Easton crowd hunting at Libby's have 1 deer and 3 bear. The Hayes Road party have 1 deer and 2 bear.

A party of hunters from Patton passed through town on Wednesday with 2 nice deer and 1 bear killed in the Seven mountains.

The Snyder party of High valley have 3 deer. Up in the Ferguson township section Dice W. Thomas and N. E. Shoemaker went up on the mountain last Friday and returned in time for dinner with a four pronged buck.

John R. Lemon, of Gatesburg, took a little hunt by himself last Thursday and returned with a three pronged buck. Mr. Lemon is one of the veteran hunters of that section and has killed so many deer that he hopes to make it an even fifty before he dies.

The Sunday-Rossman crowd have 2 deer hanging in their camp on old Tussey. The Everhart crowd of Graysville got their 6th deer last Friday, broke camp and returned home. The Laurel Run Tigers got five nice bucks in the Seven mountains.

The Trophy hunting club, of Beech Creek, have three deer hanging up at their camp on Panther Run, in the Alleghenies.

The Kremer crowd, of Lock Haven, encamped on Nitany mountain, killed a six pronged buck on Monday. A party of hunters from Greensburg, stopping at the Potters Mills hotel, killed a big buck in the Seven mountains.

The Woodrow Wilson club, of Pine Grove Mills, now have four deer hanging up. Out in the Snow Shoe region the McCartney camp of Clarence have 2 deer. The Pine Run camp of Snow Shoe, 2 deer.

The Chambers-Uzzle party 1 deer. Little Wolf hunting club, 1 deer. William Quick and two sons hunting on Cedar Run, 1 deer.

In the past few days seven does were turned over to the authorities at

Petersburg by hunters who shot them in mistake for bucks, the fines paid and the meat sent to a hospital.

Prices on all shoes reduced from this date until Christmas.—Yeager's.—49-1t

Following in the footsteps of the "Watchman" the Keystone Gazette last week tore out its old line type and installed an up-to-date model C Intertype machine, with three magazines.

On Wednesday afternoon shortly after one o'clock two freight trains figured in a rear-end collision on the P. R. R. between the Milesburg station and the bridge a quarter of a mile this way. No person was injured but a number of cars were badly damaged.

John Slack, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slack, of Gregg township, and who is the efficient clerk in the railroad office at Spring Mills, underwent an operation for appendicitis, at his home, on Wednesday, was reported yesterday as getting along fine and there is every indication of his early and complete recovery.

"Watchman" readers will surely miss our customary interesting letter from Camp Hancock, but our correspondent being home on a furlough is too busy greeting his many friends to bother writing a letter. And we don't blame him, for after three months of strenuous training in a soldier's camp he deserves all the relaxation he can get on his brief furlough.

Deep Snowfall Brought Zero Weather. At four o'clock Saturday morning the sky was resplendent with glittering stars and hardly a cloud was to be seen. By six o'clock it was snowing and the fall continued throughout the day and by evening there was close to ten inches of the beautiful on the ground.

It then blew up cold, the snow not only piled up in drifts, blocking many of the roads in the county, but by Sunday morning the temperature had fallen to zero. In fact some thermometers in Bellefonte registered six degrees below. It continued cold all day Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, with zero weather each morning and not any pronounced rise in temperature during the day.

Fourth-Class Postmaster Examination The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on January 12th, 1918, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Stormstown, Pa., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$355.00 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, and must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Chester Johnson Shot in Foot. Chester Johnson, of Pine Grove Mills, a former member of Troop L who was discharged on account of being married, sustained a bad gunshot wound in his right foot yesterday afternoon when his gun was accidentally discharged just as he was starting out for a rabbit hunt.

Johnson ate his dinner, dressed in his hunting togs and started out with the expectation of getting some rabbits for today's dinner. He was walking along the street in Pine Grove Mills and when opposite the house occupied by Capt. W. H. Fry his gun slipped from under his arm. In attempting to catch it he accidentally struck the trigger with one hand while the muzzle was pointing downwards and the result was it was discharged and the entire contents tore a bad hole in the instep of his right foot.

Hearing the report residents on the street went to the young man's aid and after rendering the best first aid they could he was brought to the Bellefonte hospital for further treatment.

Exploding Boiler Wrecks Saw Mill. At 10:40 o'clock yesterday morning the boiler at the saw mill on the Heaton tract, about a mile and a half up the hollow above the Baptist church near Martha, let go completely wrecking the mill. It was carrying eighty pounds pressure at the time and went up in the air twelve feet, clearing a skid-way of ties and landing one hundred and twenty feet away from its foundation. The engine was wrecked and the building nearly demolished.

O. H. Nason had been operating the mill, but gave up the job last week. Trouble followed and yesterday morning he went back to get things started again. The mill had been running all right for several hours before the blow-up occurred. The accident might have proven far more serious than it was, as only one man, Charles Miller, the fireman, suffered injury. His ankle was broken.

Though there were a number of men at the mill at the time they all escaped injury with the exception of Mr. Miller, the fireman, and while his injury is quite painful and will lay him up for some time it is not a very serious one. Miller was brought to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment.

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RED CROSS DRIVE NOW ON.

Great Christmas Membership Campaign Will Begin December 17th.

The first guns of the great Christmas membership campaign to be conducted by the American Red Cross for 10,000,000 new members will be fired from the pulpits all over the United States Sunday, December 16th, and all the churches in Bellefonte will observe this day and start our campaign for 2500 new members.

Every man, woman and child should be wearing a Red Cross button, and every home should have a membership flag in the window. A button will be given when you pay your dollar, and at your house will be left a paper flag to which will be attached an additional cross for every member of the family belonging to the Red Cross. These flags are to be displayed in a front window, and Christmas eve a lighted candle placed back of them will reflect the cross on the outside.

There will be a house to house canvass and booths will be placed in stores and prominent places of the town as well as on the streets, in which girls wearing the Red Cross uniform will solicit memberships, so when you see the committee at your door or pass a booth, have your dollar ready.

It is said that the Red Cross is the growth of the American people, let Bellefonte grow so she can be heard during the week of the great drive.

The State-Centre Electric company has very generously donated to the Red Cross, for use during the Christmas membership campaign, an electric cross which will be placed in the Diamond. This cross will be lighted every night during the campaign, and for each 100 members secured a light will be changed from white to red, so watch the cross each night to see the progress of the campaign.

Christmas eve, between the hours of eight and nine, there will be singing of Christmas carols and patriotic songs in the Diamond, and it is urgently requested that everyone turn out to join the singing and help celebrate the ending of the campaign.

Commandeering Carpenters.

Beginning tomorrow the local exemption board will start the work of sending out the questionnaires to all registrants under the selective service act, and under a recent ruling of the War Department all men not fit for army service will be conscripted for labor in the field he is best fitted for.

But it is very evident that the government does not intend to confine itself to men within the age limit designated by the selective conscription act, as quite a number of carpenters in Bellefonte and vicinity have received notice to get their home affairs in shape and hold themselves in readiness for a call at any time to go to any government plant designated and work at their trade. Just eight of Gehret & Lambert's crew of carpenters have received such notice. Three of them are within the draft age but were exempted on account of having families, but the other five are all over the draft age.

No intimation was given of the wages that would be paid but they will doubtless be the regulation government pay for such work. The government is badly in need of carpenters on the Hog island yard, near Philadelphia, and it is just possible that any men taken from Bellefonte will be sent there.

Cisterns and Streams Drying Up.

The big snow storm and severe cold weather came at a very inopportune time for the country in general. Though the fact may not be generally known in Bellefonte, where we have an abundance of water at all times, the country districts are already hard put to for water. Many of the cisterns on which farmers are dependent for water for their stock as well as domestic purposes have been exhausted and they are already compelled to either drive their stock to water or haul the latter.

In addition to this condition of affairs many of the smaller streams in the county are almost dry, and a few of them entirely so. In fact the low condition of the streams can be judged by a look at Spring creek, flowing through Bellefonte. It is lower now than it has been at any time during the year. Should the cold weather continue without a general break-up, it will make it hard for those farmers who do not have never failing springs or wells to rely upon and will thus be compelled to drive to some stream for their water supply.

Another Destructive Fire.

Between nine and ten o'clock last Friday night the mill or crusher building at the Morris plant of the American Lime & Stone company, in Buffalo Run valley was discovered to be on fire, and notwithstanding the fact that both fire companies responded to an appeal for help the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building and it was burned to the ground, while all the machinery was badly damaged, if not entirely ruined. Officials of the company have so far been unable to give an estimate of the loss incurred, or the exact amount of insurance carried, though there was some insurance on that part of the plant.

No one in charge can give any explanation as to how the fire originated. The burning of the mill will not close that plant, as the quarries can be operated and kilns kept burning as usual. The mill will probably be rebuilt as soon as possible.

Boys' high cut shoes \$3.50 at Yeager's.—49-1t.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. L. Daggett left here Wednesday to spend a week with her sister in Elmira.

Mrs. Ezra H. Yocum left here a week ago for Northumberland, where she will spend Christmas.

Mrs. A. C. Grove has been in Williamsport this week as a delegate to the State Grange conference.

Andrew J. Engle Jr. is home from Wall, Pa., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Engle and their son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tressler are entertaining Mrs. Tressler's sister, Mrs. Kauffman, of Atlantic City.

Mrs. Shattuck and Miss Christ were among those from State College who spent yesterday in the shops of Bellefonte.

Mrs. S. M. Nissley went to her former home at Wilkes-Barre, Wednesday, where Dr. Nissley will join her for Christmas.

Mrs. Hugh N. Crider went to Tyrone on Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Freeman.

Captain and Mrs. Ralph Kirk, of Connelville, spent Sunday in Bellefonte, guests of Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Willard.

A. W. Dale, of Boalsburg, and his daughter, Miss Katherine Dale, were in Bellefonte yesterday starting their preparations for Christmas.

Mrs. Isaac Gray, of Buffalo Run, left here Wednesday for Mt. Carmel, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George M. Glenn.

Charles Kirby Rath and his daughter, of Elizabethville, N. J., were week-end guests of the child's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider.

Mrs. William Wallis, of Pittsburgh, came to Bellefonte Tuesday, expecting to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley, until after Christmas.

Mrs. Katherine Furey Hunter spent Monday here, on her way back to Pittsburgh, from a two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller, at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. William C. Little came down from Tyrone last Thursday to attend the funeral of her uncle, James C. Wan, on Friday, returning home Friday evening.

Mr. M. C. Musser, of Tyrone, a member of the firm of McClintock & Musser, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday and a very agreeable caller at this office.

Miss Belle Lowery has gone to her home in McKeesport, expecting to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowery until the opening of the millinery season.

Mrs. A. O. Furst went to Philadelphia Sunday, called there by the death of her cousin, Miss Sara Watson, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. William S. Furst, at Overbrook.

Mrs. H. W. Tate and her sister, Miss Harmer, will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia. Mrs. Tate expects to be there for a month before returning to Bellefonte to continue the settlement of her husband's estate.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gettig have had as a guest during the past week Mrs. Gettig's brother, W. G. Ulrich, of Greenville, S. C. Mr. Ulrich, who came north for this visit with his sister, will remain in Bellefonte until next week.

Mrs. David Dale, who is spending the winter in Gettysburg with her brother, Judge McPherson and his family, spent the fore part of the week in Bellefonte, looking after her home, which has been closed for more than a month.

James Dunge, of Williamsport, spent a short time the after part of last week in Bellefonte with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Undercoffer. Mr. Dunge was on his way to State College to enter the January class of the ordnance department.

J. A. McClellan, of Stormstown, was in Bellefonte Friday. Now that it is necessary for those living in that locality to spend the entire day here when coming in on the train, Mr. McClellan's time after transacting some business was spent with his friends.

Mrs. Richard Stuart Brouse, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Topelt, arrived in Bellefonte Monday. Mrs. Brouse had been in Brooklyn during Mr. Topelt's recent serious illness, and having recovered sufficiently to be brought to Bellefonte, he came here to remain while convalescing.

James Meyer, who for a number of years conducted the hotel at Potters Mills but who made public sale of his personal property some time ago, will leave tomorrow for Southern California to spend the winter with his daughter at Ingleswood, and may decide to remain there permanently.

Mrs. M. C. Gephart has packed her furniture and will vacate her rooms in the Garman house this week, expecting to go to Lock Haven, where she will make her home with her sister, for the present. What remained of Mrs. Gephart's stock is being sold by E. F. Garman, at his store on Allegheny street.

Van Zimmerman and John Nason, of Flemington, look advantage of the half holiday yesterday to look after some business in Bellefonte for Van's grandfather, A. T. Hall. Both boys are members of the Junior class of the Bellefonte High school, being among the thirty-five students from Bald Eagle valley, who are in daily attendance at the borough schools.

The relatives and friends from a distance at the funeral of the late Daniel Hall, at Unionville, a week ago, included Mrs. John Rumberger, of DuBois; John Bruger, of Johnstown; Mrs. Mary Hall, of Renovo; Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Loder, of Cedar Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hoy, Mrs. Rudolph Pletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pletcher, Mrs. Mary Pletcher, Mr. Muffley and Henry Holter and two daughters, of Howard; Miss Alice Tate, Mrs. John A. Woodcock, James L. Potter, Benton Tate, Frank Crawford and George B. Meek, of Bellefonte.

Russian Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets for the Russian Symphony Orchestra, the great feature of the State College entertainment course, may be secured at the college Y. M. C. A. office by phone or in person. Single admission reserved at \$1.25; single admission general, at \$1.00. The Emerick bus Co. will have busses at the College after the entertainment, leaving at eleven o'clock. It is a rare opportunity for music lovers in the vicinity of State College, as the Russian Symphony is among the leading orchestras of America.

Musser—Corl.—Two weeks ago Washington Grange No. 157, of Pine Hall, elected John Foster Musser and Miss Vida Corl representatives to the meeting at Williamsport this week, and evidently considering that it would be much nicer to go together than otherwise they went to Boalsburg on Monday evening where they were united in marriage at the Reformed parsonage by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Stover. The same evening they left for the Lumber city and are very ably representing their Grange at the big gathering of the Grangers this week.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Corl, of College township, and is a splendid young lady. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Musser, is a graduate of State College, class of 1915, and is now Master of Washington Grange. Both young people have not only been active workers in the Grange but in every progressive movement in their home community, and they have many friends who wish them all kinds of happiness.

The Y. W. C. A. War Fund.

The drive for the Y. W. C. A. war fund, which was carried on this week by the Bellefonte Womens' club raised \$221.51. This was done by a committee of the club women, who called on the other members, asking each to do their bit.

The Pickwick club, composed largely of club members, contributed \$5.00. Several young girls in spite of the driving snow storm on Saturday collected \$13.01. These two amounts are included in the total of \$221.51.

This sum goes to carry on the splendid work of the Y. W. C. A. at our army cantonments, where hostess houses afford proper places for women to meet their boys and where the organization looks after the girls who come without proper protection. In behalf of the committee I wish to thank all who responded to this appeal.

ELIZABETH B. BEACH, Treasurer.

Associated Charities to Look After the Poor.

A meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon to decide on just what to do in the line of charitable work the coming Christmas. Notwithstanding the drain on the public purse this association feels that the poor of Bellefonte is a worthy charity and must be taken care of, but the contributions this year will consist entirely of clothing and money, something substantial. Mrs. R. S. Brouse and D. Edith Schad will be the committee in charge and all contributions of money or clothing should be made to them.

"Send him a photograph"—Mallory Studio. 39-1f

The Basket Shop Christmas Sale.

The Basket Shop will have a Christmas sale Dec. 15th to 22nd inclusive in the State-Centre Electric store, High St. Baskets at reasonable prices. Stuffed animals and rag dolls. Shopping baskets, special at \$1.50. 62-47-2t

Men's and women's felt slippers, 75c. at Yeager's.—49-1t

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Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce. Potatoes per bushel..... \$1.25 Onions..... 1.50 Eggs, per dozen..... 25 Lard, per pound..... 25 Butter, per pound..... 45

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press. Red Wheat..... \$2.00 White Wheat..... 1.95 Rye, per bushel..... 1.50 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 1.50 Corn, ears, per bushel..... 1.50 Oats, old and new, per bushel..... .90 Barley, per bushel..... .60

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening: Wheat—Red..... \$ 2.17 No. 2..... 2.15 No. 3..... 2.10 Corn—Yellow..... 2.30 Mixed new..... 2.30 Oats..... .81 Flour—Winter, per barrel..... 11.00 Favorite Brands..... 11.00 Rye Flour, per barrel..... 9.50 Blag'd Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 15.00 Mixed No. 1..... 22.00 Straw..... 13.50

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